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Financial details of railways in Canada are available on a more current basis than operating statistics. Consequently, this report presents the January 1964 financial and December 1963 operating results of class 1 and 2 roads (the C.N.R., and C.P.R. and other carriers having average gross revenues of \$500,000 or more annually). Excluded are details of class 3 and 4 roads (those with operating reveues of less than \$500,000) whose operations represent about one per cent of all common carrier railways.

While operating statistics of the Cartier Railway have been included in certain other rail transport series since August 1962, they are omitted from this report due to the non-availability of related financial data.

Financial Statistics

Total railway operating revenues in January 1964 increased 18.0 per cent to \$103,382,832 from the previous year. Operating expenses rose to a lesser degree, increasing 7.2 per cent to \$99,980,293 resulting in a net operating income of \$3,402,539 as compared to a deficit of \$5,668,609 a year earlier. January 1964 railway operating expenses amounted to 96.71 cents per dollar of revenue.

The Canadian National Railways reported a 23.4 per cent increase in operating revenues to \$51,411,588 and operating expenses rose 5.7 per cent to \$50,594,810 leaving a net operating income of \$816,788 in comparison with a deficit of \$6,202,445 one year earlier. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported a 9.8 per cent increase to \$41,011,033. Operating expenses of the C.P.R. were 7.3 per cent higher at \$39,422,828 and the net operating income totalled \$1,588,205 up from \$593,086 in January 1963. Details relating to Federal Government payments included in C.N.R. and C.P.R. freight revenues appear as a footnote to Railway Financial Statistics on page 2.

Rail operating revenues, comprising railway, express, commercial communications and highway transport (rail) services rose 16.4 per cent to \$113,775,536. Operating expenses were higher by 6.9 per cent rising to \$109,844,141 resulting in an increase in the net rail operating income of \$3,931,-395 as against a deficit of \$4,997,731 in the preceding year.

Operating Statistics

During December 1963, the railways carried 15.3 million tons of revenue freight, up 19.0 per cent from the same period in 1962. For a more complete analysis and provincial breakdown of tonnage statistics see the monthly series entitled "Freight Traffic" Catalogue Number 52-002. The number of ton-miles in December rose 23.0 per cent to 6,654 million. The average length of haul increased to 435 from 421 miles. The average revenue per ton-mile of freight, however, declined to 1.338 cents from 1.485. The number of passengers carried during the month of December rose 19.6 per cent to 1,986 thousand and passenger-miles increased 22.1 per cent to 232 million. The average passenger journey rose to 117 miles from 115 while the average revenue earned per passenger-mile dropped to 2.701 cents from 3.084.

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	Total 22 railways		Canadian Nati	ional Railways	Canadian Pacific Railway Company		
	1964	1963r	1964	1963	1964	1963 ^r	
			dol	lars			
RAILWAY							
Operating revenues:					04 054 405401	00 001 005//	
Freight	91,805,267		45,664,367(1)				
Passenger	4,175,019		2,283,276	2,166,157	1,689,879	1,596,089	
Sleeping and parlour car	527,901		234,699	305,195	259,775	238,906	
Mail	1,293,726		749,684	711,182	406,788	423,377	
Express	1,306,532	1,052,865	405,197	288,651	798,435	658,082	
Switching	647,782	520,370	275,326	181,812	213,061	188,014	
Incidental	3,333,671	2,975,638	1,738,631	1,659,223	1,454,852	1,193,890	
All other	292,934	206,215	60,408	32,938	133,618	115,518	
Totals	103,382,832	87,627,980	51,411,588	41,673,432	41,011,033	37,337,971	
Operating expenses:							
Road maintenance	19,081,706	19,012,376	10,376,605	10,484,989	6,670,898	6,672,548	
Equipment maintenance	23,016,583	21,504,513	12,272,532	11,799,496	8,704,411	8,133,083	
Traffic	2,465,466	2,144,423	1,130,040	989,030	1,167,150	1,008,658	
Transportation (railway line)	38,570,981	36,122,410	20,218,667	18,687,703	15,137,386	14,273,690	
Miscellaneous railway operations .	1,368,075	1,111,693	611,739	462,220	728,204	624,055	
General	8,899,782	8,634,204	4,900,021	4,783,031	3,288,347	3,214,318	
Equipment rents	283,924	Cr. 56,001	Cr. 183,510	Cr. 564,866	Cr. 310,724	Cr. 237,409	
Joint facility rents	167,885	91,455	13,572	Cr. 88,051	122,356	145,942	
Railway tax accruals	6,125,891	4,731,516	1,255,144	1,322,325	3,914,800	2,910,000	
Totals	99,980,293	93,296,589	50,594,810	47,875,877	39,422,828	36,744,885	
Net railway operating income	3,402,539	Dr. 5,668,609	816,778	Dr.6,202,445	1,588,205	593,086	

(1) Includes approximately \$0.8 million in Freight Rate Reduction Act payments and some \$2.0 million related to the recommendations of the MacPherson Royal Commission. (2) Includes approximately \$0.8 million in Freight Rate Reduction Act payments.

(3) Includes approximately \$0.5 million in Freight Rate Reduction Act payments. (4) Includes approximately \$0.5 million in freight Rate Reduction Act payments and some \$1.5 million related to the recommendations of the MacPherson Royal Commission.

T Revised figures.

RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS January 1964

	Total 22 railways		Canadian Nati	lonal Railways	Canadian Pacific Railway Company					
	1964	1963 ^r	1964	1963	1964	1963 ^r				
	dollars									
RAIL										
Operating revenues: Railway	103,382,832 4,787,983 5,122,942 481,779	87,627,980 4,837,924 4,815,731 500,321	51,411,588 2,889,939 3,141,000 452,121	41,673,432 3,047,852 3,030,000 471,000	41,011,033 1,881,658 1,620,394 20,544	37,337,97 1,772,17 1,483,24 20,52				
Totals	113,775,536	97,781,956	57,894,648	48,222,284	44,533,629	40,613,90				
Operating expenses: Railway Express Commercial communications Highway transport (rail)	99,980,293 4,746,154 4,522,412 595,282	93,296,589 4,793,847 4,148,254 540,997	50,594,810 2,851,869 2,792,671 565,080 56,804,430	47,875,877 3,009,310 2,513,216 514,616	39,422,828 1,877,074 1,498,308 19,955	36,744,88 1,765,44 1,416,27 17,00				
Totals Net rail operating income: Railway Express Commercial communications Highway transport (rail)	3,402,539 41,829 600,530 Dr. 113,503	Dr. 5,668,609 44,077 667,477 Dr. 40,676	816,778 38,070 348,329 Dr. 112,959	Dr. 6,202,445 38,542 516,784 Dr. 43,616	1,588,205 4,584 122,086 589	593,081 6,724 66,964 3,514				
Totals	3,931,395	Dr. 4,997,731	1,090,218	Dr. 5,690,735	1,715,464	670,29				

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Railway	Operating revenues		Operating expenses			Net rail operating income				
	1964	1963r	1964	1963r		1964	1963T			
	dollars									
Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway	OFF 00/-1	711 100	767 061	602.348		107 7/2	1 100 77			
Co	955,004	711,122	767,261			187,743	108,774			
Alma & Jonquieres Railway Co	55,261	46,143	47,721	42,813		7,540	3,330			
British Columbia Hydro and Power						0.00 5.05	1=4 4-1			
Authority	420,095	325,657	200,580	149,560		219,515	176,097			
Canada Southern Railway Co. (Michigan										
Central)	1,847,893	1,247,592	1,557,676	1,314,684		290,217	Dr. 67,09			
Canadian National Railways	57,894,648	48,222,284	56,804,430	53,913,019		1,090,218	Dr. 5,690,73			
Canadian Pacific Railway Co	44,533,629	40,613,905	42,818,165	39,943,613		1,715,464	670,29			
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co	1,351,357	1,194,762	982,431	1,011,415		368,926	183,347			
Cumberland Railway Co	235,777	269,723	276,026	273,463	Dr.	40,249	Dr. 3,740			
Essex Terminal Railway Co	84,702	72,119	47,739	51,095		36,963	21,024			
Grand Falls Central Railway Co	130,058	131,404	88,813	90,299		41,245	41,105			
Great Northern Railway Co	176,401	165,847	211,765	175,425	Dr.	35,364	Dr. 9.578			
Midland Railway of Manitoba	42,144	59,213	87,798	88.097	Dr.	45,654	Dr. 28,884			
Napierville Junction Railway Co	75,315	90,579	75,571	83,303	Dr.	256	7,276			
Northern Alberta Railways Co	802,063	536,355	613,786	638,412		188,277	Dr. 102,057			
Ontario Northland Railways Co	1,116,786	1,142,436	1,216,853	1,178,957	Dr.		Dr. 36,521			
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co	1,222,806	1,123,960	1,205,610	874,959		17,196	249,00			
	2,222,000	1,125,700	2,203,040	0,1,727		2,,250	217,00			
Quebec North Shore & Labrador Railway	1,226,317	285,024	1,164,200	732,240		62,117	Dr. 447,216			
Co	192,516	159,881	158,802	135,884		33,714	23.997			
Roberval & Saguenay Railway Co	272,510	157,001	150,002	155,004		33,724	23,371			
St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway	77,711	59,267	75,388	76,185		2,323	Dr. 16,91			
Co	77,711	39,207	73,300	70,103		2,323	DI. 10,910			
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway	270 052	222 270	272 166	334.842	D-	2 242	D- 2 F6/			
Co	370,952	332,278	373,165		Dr.	2,213	Dr. 2,564			
Wabash Railroad Company	888,693	900,365	984,330	981,936	Dr.	95,637	Dr. 81,571			
White Pass & Yukon Route (lines in	75 (00	00.0(0	0(023	07 130		20 (02	4 000			
Canada)	75,408	92,040	86,031	87,138	Dr.	10,623	4,902			
Totals	113,775,536	97,781,956	109,844,141	102,779,687		3,931,395	Dr. 4,997,73			

Revised figures.

RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS January 1964

	Total 22 railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railwa Company	
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963
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Operating revenues: Railway						
Totals						
Operating expenses: Railway Express Commercial communications Highway transport (rail)			Same as data in	Table 2, pag	e 2	
Totals						
Net rail operating income: Railway						
Express Commercial communications Highway transport (rail)						
Totals						



RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

December 1963

	Total 22	railways	Canadian	National	Canadian Pacific Railway Company	
	1963	1962 ^r	1963	1962	1963	1962
Miles of road operated (monthly average)	44,203.26	44,340.70	22,971.83	23,057.15	16,698.10	16,748.10
Freight traffic: Tons carried - Revenue freight(1) Ton-miles - Revenue freight(000)	15,297,366	12,856,184	6,193,074	5,153,196	4,970,472	4,677,043
	6,654,483	5,411,685	3,455,422	2,796,659	2,646,729	2,246,168
Ton-miles - Revenue and non-revenue freight(000)	6,766,699	5,528,385	3,523,387	2,867,305	2,687,312	2,289,153
Passenger traffic: Revenue passengers(1)	1,985,545	1,660,285	1,267,028	1,000,468	632,982	571,697
	232,389	190,279	133,976	111,182	90,331	70,350
Gross ton-miles: (000) Freight train (000) Passenger train (000) Totals (000)	14,257,829	11,995,762	7,343,337	6,247,853	5,722,945	4,864,783
	1,657,187	1,523,365	1,003,287	911,365	551,986	511,705
	15,915,016	13,519,127	8,346,624	7,159,218	6,274,931	5,376,488
Train-miles: Freight service Passenger service Work service Totals	5,479,524	4,935,455	2,893,796	2,589,993	2,143,520	1,945,966
	2,386,269	2,365,058	1,378,530	1,345,447	827,767	839,223
	88,706	85,961	74,573	69,766	6,336	11,346
	7,954,499	7,386,474	4,346,899	4,005,206	2,977,623	2,796,535
Car-miles: Freight: Loaded Empty Cabooses Totals Passenger Total transportation service	182,008,162 115,928,055 5,892,481 303,828,698 25,746,100 329,574,798	159,726,503 96,797,005 5,240,680 261,764,188 24,640,210 286,404,398	95,022,312 59,675,915 3,063,941 157,762,168 15,360,498 173,122,666 67,534(2)	82,419,824 52,526,648 2,681,407 137,627,879 14,873,203 152,501,082	72,601,402 46,299,455 2,389,323 121,290,180 8,734,298 130,024,478	65,334,034 36,574,179 2,141,811 104,050,024 8,126,644 112,176,668
Number of employees - Railway	129,052	128,934	69,719	70,686	50,820	49,733
	54,027,576	51,201,556	29,101,228	27,476,233	20,725,406	19,492,147
	50,189,886	46,240,176	27,356,454	24,907,451	18,843,728	17,292,139

See footnotes below.

RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

December 1963

	Total 22 railways		Canadian National Railways		Canadian Pacific Railwa Company	
	1963	1962 ^r	1963	1962	1963	1962
Averages per day per mile of road operated: Operating revenues	75.70 72.06 4,856 4,938 170	67.52 65.68 3,937 4,022	75.13 72.23 4,852 4,948 188	70.33 67.88 3,913 4,011 156	76.06 72.10 5,113 5,191 175	65.50 63.39 4,326 4,409
Averages per freight train mile: Freight revenue \$ Tons carried - Revenue freight Tons carried - All freight Freight cars - Loaded Freight cars - Empty	16.25 1,214 1,235 33.2 21.2	16.28 1,096 1,120 32.4 19.6	15.72 1,194 1,218 32.8 20.6	16.98 1,080 1,107 31.8 20.3	15,69 1,235 1,254 33,9 21,6	14.75 1,154 1,176 33.6 18.8
Averages per passenger train mile: Passengers carried Passenger cars	97 10.8	80 10, 4	97 11.1	83 11.1	109 10.6	84 9.7
Miscellaneous averages: Operating expense per train-mile \$ Miles hauled - Revenue freight Miles carried - Revenue passengers Tons carried per loaded freight-car-mile Revenue per ton-mile of freight \$ Revenue per passenger per mile \$	12.41 435 117 37.2 1.338 2.701	12.22 421 115 34.6 1.485 3.084	11.83 558 106 37.1 1.317 2.571	12.11 543 111 34.8 1.572 2.767	12.53 532 143 37.0 1.270 2.917	11.77 480 123 35,0 1.278 3.636
Ratio of operating payroll to operating revenues % Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues % %	48.38 95.19	49.83 97.29	51.13 96.14	49.54 96.51	47.86 94.80	50. 85 96. 77

⁽¹⁾ Includes traffic handled by more than one road. (2) Reflects an average level of employment derived from the total of the number of employees who worked seven days or more each semi-monthly pay period divided by two, plus all persons on monthly payrolls. The original procedure is based on the count taken on the 15th day of each month. The Revised figures.