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Page	Item	Statistics for Year 1949
6	Miles of Railway Line.....	225,100
8	Passenger-train Cars.....	39,500
10	Locomotives	36,980
	Average Tractive Effort, Steam Locomotives — pounds	55,230
12	Freight-carrying Cars.....	1,763,000
	Average Freight Car Capacity, tons.....	52.0
14	Total Freight Car Capacity, tons.....	91,670,000
16	Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,319,878,000
	Total Capital Expenditures, 1926-1949, incl.....	\$ 13,495,892,000
17	Detail of Capital Expenditures:	
	Locomotives	\$ 406,946,000
	Freight-train cars	\$ 408,755,000
	Passenger-train cars	\$ 133,953,000
	Other equipment	\$ 33,227,000
	Additional track	\$ 55,102,000
	Heavier rail	\$ 55,481,000
	Additional Ballast	\$ 6,445,000
	Shops and enginehouses.....	\$ 43,864,000
	All other improvements.....	\$ 176,101,000
18	New Locomotives	1,760
	New Freight-train Cars.....	81,400
22	Capital Stock, 1948.....	\$ 6,915,155,000
	Funded Debt, 1948.....	\$ 8,551,945,000
	Net Capitalization, 1948.....	\$ 15,467,100,000
	Investment in Road and Equipment, Dec. 31, 1948.....	\$ 28,665,000,000
	Excess of Investment over Capitalization.....	\$ 13,198,000,000

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23	Ratio of (December 31, 1948):	
	Capital Stock to Net Capitalization, per cent.....	45
	Funded Debt to Net Capitalization, per cent.....	55
	Net Capitalization to Investment, per cent.....	54
	Capital Stock to Investment, per cent.....	24
	Funded Debt to Investment, per cent.....	30
24	Cars Loaded with Revenue Freight.....	35,909,741
	Detail of Revenue Carloadings:	
	Grain and grain products.....	2,583,900
	Livestock.....	551,124
	Coal.....	6,217,387
	Coke.....	588,181
	Forest Products.....	1,952,294
	Ore.....	2,210,337
	Merchandise LCL.....	4,588,485
	Miscellaneous.....	17,218,033
	Total.....	35,909,741
26	Revenue Freight Originated, tons.....	1,246,000,000
28	Revenue Freight Transported, tons.....	2,311,682,073
	Revenue Ton-Miles.....	526,436,939,000
30	Freight Train Mileage.....	498,848,911
	Freight Car Mileage.....	28,007,923,000
32	Revenue Passengers Carried.....	554,506,212
	Revenue Passenger-Miles.....	35,100,037,193
34	Passenger-Train Miles.....	380,307,127
	Passenger-Train Car-Miles.....	3,505,232,665
36	Commutation Traffic, Revenue Passenger-Miles.....	5,477,775,199
	Other Passenger Traffic, Revenue Passenger-Miles.....	29,622,261,994
38	Average Revenue per Ton-Mile, cents.....	1.340
	Average Revenue per Passenger-Mile, cents.....	2.452
40	Average Revenue per Ton-Mile—Western District, cents.....	1.308
	Average Revenue per Passenger-Mile—Western District, cents.....	2.223
42	Average Revenue per Ton of Freight.....	\$ 6.02
	Average Haul per Ton of Freight, miles.....	400
	Average Revenue per Passenger.....	\$ 1.55
	Average Trip per Passenger, miles.....	63.30
44	Condensed Income Account:	
	Operating Revenues.....	\$ 8,580,321,656
	Operating Expenses.....	\$ 6,891,786,124
	Taxes.....	\$ 832,693,632
	Equipment and Joint Facility Rentals.....	\$ 169,327,309
	Total Expenses, Taxes and Rentals.....	\$ 7,893,807,065
	Net Railway Operating Income.....	\$ 686,514,591
	Net Income.....	\$ 438,068,612

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46	Condensed Income Account—Western District:	
	Operating Revenues.....	\$ 3,600,306,078
	Operating Expenses.....	\$ 2,821,056,041
	Taxes.....	\$ 370,191,140
	Equipment and Joint Facility Rentals.....	\$ 93,904,982
	Total Expenses, Taxes and Rentals.....	\$ 3,285,152,163
	Net Railway Operating Income.....	\$ 315,153,915
	Net Income.....	\$ 249,934,866
48	Operating Revenues:	
	Freight Revenue.....	\$ 7,048,403,845
	Passenger Revenue.....	\$ 860,743,643
	Mail Revenue.....	\$ 222,774,291
	Express Revenue.....	\$ 79,531,076
	All Other Revenues.....	\$ 368,868,801
	Total Operating Revenues.....	\$ 8,580,321,656
	Operating Expenses:	
	Maintenance of Way and Structures.....	\$ 1,283,511,188
	Maintenance of Equipment.....	\$ 1,607,294,611
	Traffic.....	\$ 194,352,350
	Transportation.....	\$ 3,415,824,553
	General.....	\$ 117,991,687
	All Other Expenses.....	\$ 272,811,735
	Total Operating Expenses.....	\$ 6,891,786,124
	Operating Ratio, per cent.....	80.32
49	Operating Revenues—Western District:	
	Freight Revenue.....	\$ 3,034,569,806
	Passenger Revenue.....	\$ 275,104,985
	Mail Revenue.....	\$ 101,347,019
	Express Revenue.....	\$ 43,983,260
	All Other Revenues.....	\$ 145,301,008
	Total Operating Revenues.....	\$ 3,600,306,078
	Operating Expenses—Western District:	
	Maintenance of Way and Structures.....	\$ 572,069,123
	Maintenance of Equipment.....	\$ 636,753,446
	Traffic.....	\$ 87,400,932
	Transportation.....	\$ 1,358,076,117
	General.....	\$ 57,091,679
	All Other Expenses.....	\$ 109,664,744
	Total Operating Expenses.....	\$ 2,821,056,041
	Operating Ratio, per cent.....	78.36
50	Operating Revenues.....	\$ 8,580,321,656
	Operating Expenses.....	\$ 6,891,786,124
52	Operating Revenues—Western District.....	\$ 3,600,306,078
	Operating Expenses—Western District.....	\$ 2,821,056,041
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	Maintenance of Equipment.....	\$ 1,607,294,611
60	Taxes	\$ 832,693,632
	Ratio of Taxes to Revenues, per cent.....	9.7
62	Net Earnings	\$ 686,514,591
	Rate of Return on Property Investment, per cent.....	2.91*
64	Net Earnings—Western District.....	\$ 315,153,915
	Rate of Return on Property Investment—Western District, per cent.....	3.15*
66	Net Income	\$ 438,068,612
67	Net Income—Western District.....	\$ 249,934,866
68	Dividend Payments	\$ 252,351,835
70	Purchases of Materials and Supplies.....	\$ 1,641,406,000
72	Average Number of Employees.....	1,191,439
	Total Payroll	\$ 4,378,224,461
74	Employees Average Hourly Earnings.....	\$ 1.426
76	Average Annual Earnings per Employee.....	\$ 3,674
80	Average Freight Car-Miles per car per day.....	42.9
	Increase above 1921, per cent.....	66.3
	Average Ton-Miles, Serviceable Freight Cars, Per- formance per car per day.....	85.8
	Increase above 1921, per cent.....	91.5
	Tons per Average Freight Train.....	1,138
	Increase above 1921, per cent.....	74.8
	Average Number of Cars per Freight Train.....	56.8
	Increase above 1921, per cent.....	51.9
81	Average Freight Train Service per Hour, ton miles..	19,023
	Increase above 1921, per cent.....	153.4
	Average Freight Locomotive Daily Mileage.....	112.5
	Increase above 1921, per cent.....	43.9
	Ratio of Unserviceable Freight Cars, per cent.....	6.6
82	Average Daily Mileage of Serviceable Freight Cars	42.9
	Ton-Miles per Serviceable Freight Car Daily.....	85.8
84	Average Train Load—tons.....	1,138
	Average Cars per Freight Train.....	56.8
86	Average Freight Train Speed, miles per hour.....	16.9
	Ton-Miles per Average Freight Train Hour.....	19,023
88	Freight Locomotive Average Daily Mileage.....	112.5
	Ratio of Unserviceable Freight Cars, per cent.....	6.6

*—Computed on investment as of Jan. 1, 1949.