Transportation Network

Moving goods and people



BY BOAT

- Over 550 port facilities
- 18 Canadian Port Authorities
- Handled international trade valued at \$199 billion
- Total traffic for all ports was 473 million tonnes



BY TRAIN

- 40 federally regulated railways
- Four class 1 railways
- 45,199 route kilometres of railway track
- Rail freight just over 297 million tonnes



BY PLANE

- 26 national airports
- 71 regional and local airports
- 6.2 million aircraft movements
- Over 140 million air passengers per year



BY TRUCK

- Over 23 million road motor vehicles
- 1.13 million kilometres of two-lane roads or equivalent
- For-hire trucking traffic amounted to 276 billion tonne-kilometres



- Direct economic footprint of Canada's transportation sector was
 \$75 billion in 2016, which translated to 897 thousand jobs
- Over **\$1 trillion** of goods moved to and from international markets



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