

# **BRAND REPORT**



FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 2019

No attempt has been made to rank the information contained in this report in order of importance, since BPA Worldwide believes this is a judgment which must be made by the user of the report.

Trade Press Media Group, Inc. 2100 West Florist Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53209 Tel. No.: (414) 228-7701 Fax No.: (414) 228-1134 www.progressiverailroading.com **PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING** is a B2B brand for the North American Railroad Industry. The publication, its online properties, and live events, provide information about trends, technology, and industry news covering all disciplines of the railroad market. Railroad professionals rely on Progressive Railroading for information that is used in their everyday decision-making to increase their knowledge and understanding of the market trends and direction.

#### **BRAND REPORT PURPOSE**

The Brand Report provides a deeper understanding and identification of all audited touch points with customers that have interest in the brand. It is designed to present analysis of all communication channels, including a brand's unique users within each channel of, but not across, multiple media platforms. This non-integrated report contains data for each separate media channel as indicated in the Executive Summary. No attempt has been made to identify or eliminate duplication that may exist across media channels.

## **CHANNELS**



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below are the average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported.

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING MAGAZINE (6 issues in the period)	25,053	-	25,053
<b>PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING WEBSITE – ProgressiveRailroading.com</b> (Monthly Users with 315,172 average Pageviews)	137,714	-	137,714

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### FIELD SERVED

**PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING** serves railroads, rail transit systems, private car lines, car and locomotive builders, industry associations, consultants and contractors (rail and rail transit), utility and energy companies, car and locomotive repair shops, shippers, intermodal, finance/leasing companies, government, suppliers, and others allied to the field.

#### **DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION**

Those qualified to receive PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING are individuals in companies and organizations in the above field served. That includes individuals in both railroad and rail transit; administrative departments: chairmen of the board; chief executive officers; presidents; executive vice presidents; financial, legal, data systems; planning and personnel executives; public relations and other administrative personnel, marketing & sales department, purchasing and materials, operating, mechanical-cars and motive power, engineering-track, roadways, bridges and buildings, signaling and communications, and others. Also qualified are personnel at car and locomotive builders, private car lines, utility and energy companies, car and locomotive repair shops, consultants and contractors (rail and rail transit), shippers, intermodal, finance/leasing companies, government, industry associations and suppliers.

AVERAGE NON-QUALI	FIED CIRCULATION
Non-Qualified Not Included Elsewhe	re Copies
Other Paid Circulation	53
Advertiser and Agency	568
Allocated for Trade Sho and Conventions	ows 73
All Other	324
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1. AVERAGE QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BREAKOUT FOR PERIOD							
		tal ified	Qual Non-	lified ∙Paid		lified aid	
Qualified Circulation	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	
Individual	25,053	100.0	25,053	100.0	-	-	
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	25,053	100.0	25,053	100.0	-	-	

2. QUALIFIED CIRCULA	TION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD
2019 Issue	Total Qualified
January	25,053
February	25,053
March	25,055
April	25,053
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June	25,053
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#### 3a. BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2019 This issue is -% or 3 copies below the average of the other 5 issues reported in Paragraph 2.

This publication conforms to the uniform business/occupational analysis which was developed by the BPA Worldwide advertiser, agency and publisher committee for the Railroad Transportation Market in June 1981, revised in May 1983, requiring participating publications to report their circulation on a comparable basis by June 1984. A copy of the comparability brochure can be obtained from BPA Worldwide.

Business/Industry and Department	Total Oualified	Percent of Total
1. RAILROADS AND RAIL TRANSIT		
A. Administrative Department: Chairmen of the Board; Chief Executive Officers; Presidents; Executive Vice Presidents; Financial, Legal, Data Systems, Planning and Personnel Executives; Public Relations and Other Administrative Personnel	3,231	12.9
B. Marketing & Sales Department	874	3.5
C. Purchasing and Materials Department	324	1.3
D. Operating Department	2,728	10.9
E. Mechanical Department		
1. Cars	220	0.9
2. Motive Power	289	1.1
3. Both Cars and Motive Power	623	2.5
F. Engineering Department		
1. Track & Roadway	1,070	4.3
2. Bridge & Building	340	1.3
3. Both Track & Roadway and Bridge & Building	855	3.4
G. Signaling & Communications Department	1,046	4.2
H. Other	-	-
Sub-Total	11,600	46.3
2. Car & Locomotive Builders	661	2.6
3. Private Car Lines	305	1.2
4. Utility and Energy Companies	253	1.0
5. Car & Locomotive Repair Shops	860	3.4
6. Consultants and Contractors (Railroad & Rail Transit)	4,982	19.9
7. Industry Associations	476	1.9
8. Government	1,163	4.7
9. Shippers	856	3.4
10. Intermodal	906	3.6
11. Finance/Leasing Companies	563	2.3
12. Railway & Rail Transit Suppliers	2,425	9.7
13. Others Allied to the Field	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	25,050	100.0

### 3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2019

		Qualified Within			
Qualification Source	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Total Qualified	Percent
I. Direct Request:	16,591	4,902	1,911	23,404	93.4
II. Request from recipient's company:	18	-	-	18	0.1
III. Membership Benefit:	-	-	-	-	-
<li>IV. Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):</li>	-	-	-	-	-
V. TOTAL – Sources other than above (listed alphabetically):	1,343	285	-	1,628	6.5
*Association rosters and directories	1,343	285	-	1,628	6.5
Business directories	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists	-	-	-	-	-
Other sources	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	17,952	5,187	1,911	25,050	100.0
PERCENT	71.7	20.7	7.6	100.0	

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIED CIRCULATION AND CURRENT UNAUDITED BRAND REPORTS

	Audited Data	Audited Data Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	<b>Circulation Claim</b>	<b>Circulation Claim</b>
- 6-Month Period Ended:	July – December 2016	January – June 2017	July – December 2017	January – June 2018	July – December 2018*	January – June 2019*
otal Audit Average Qualified:	25,052	25,052	25,053	25,052	25,053	25,053
ualified Non-Paid:	25,052	25,052	25,053	25,052	25,053	25,053
Jualified Paid:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Expire Copies included in otal Qualified Circulation:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
verage Annual Order Price:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC

\*\*NC = None Claimed.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2019\***

State	Total Qualified	Percent	State	Total Qualified	Percent
Maine	74		Kentucky	330	
New Hampshire	62		Tennessee	358	
Vermont	52		Alabama	306	
Massachusetts	419		Mississippi	151	
Rhode Island	39		EAST SO. CENTRAL	1,145	4.6
Connecticut	213		Arkansas	169	
NEW ENGLAND	859	3.4	Louisiana	202	
New York	1,299		Oklahoma	106	
New Jersey	807		Texas	1,943	
Pennsylvania	1,553		WEST SO. CENTRAL	2,420	9.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,659	14.6	Montana	154	
Ohio	816		Idaho	98	
Indiana	498		Wyoming	57	
Illinois	2,102		Colorado	433	
Michigan	418		New Mexico	74	
Wisconsin	433		Arizona	204	
EAST NO. CENTRAL	4,267	17.0	Utah	131	
Minnesota	536		Nevada	55	
Iowa	258		MOUNTAIN	1,206	4.8
Missouri	703		Alaska	45	
North Dakota	81		Washington	422	
South Dakota	60		Oregon	263	
Nebraska	823		California	1,513	
Kansas	461		Hawaii	4	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	2,922	11.7	PACIFIC	2,247	9.0
Delaware	104		UNITED STATES	23,087	92.2
Maryland	370		U.S. Territories	2	
Washington, DC	308		Canada	1,961	
Virginia	675		Mexico	-	
West Virginia	117		Other International	-	
North Carolina	404		APO/FPO	-	
South Carolina	246				
Georgia	810			25.050	100.0
Florida	1,328		TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	25,050	100.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,362	17.4			

### **GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF MAY 2019\***

Province	Total Qualified	Percent	Province	Total Qualified	Percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	-	-	Alberta, N.W.T. and Nunavut	353	1.4
Prince Edward Island	1	-	B.C. and Yukon	164	0.7
Nova Scotia	4	-	TOTAL FOR CANADA	1,961	7.8
New Brunswick	30	0.1	United States	23,087	92.2
Quebec	526	2.1	Other Foreign	2	-
Ontario	690	2.7	TOTAL OUTSIDE CANADA	23,089	92.2
Manitoba	121	0.5		05.050	400.0
Saskatchewan	72	0.3	TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	25,050	100.0

# **WEBSITE CHANNEL**

#### WWW.PROGRESSIVERAILROADING.COM

2019	Pageviews	Sessions	Users	Average Session Duration
anuary	324,562	214,689	139,361	1:10
ebruary	314,840	210,336	137,635	1:12
March	323,774	215,359	142,969	1:08
April	312,966	205,962	136,912	1:07
Лау	323,052	210,929	136,576	1:10
une	291,838	195,693	132,833	1:05
AVERAGE:	315,172	208,828	137,714	1:08

January - June 2019 data was provided by Google Analytics. All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

#### WEBSITE GLOSSARY

Pageviews: A Pageview is recorded each time a page implanted with the JavaScript code (tag) is displayed in a browser window. This will occur whether the page is served directly from the web server, from a proxy, or from the browser's cache.

Sessions: A single continuous set of activity attributable to a cookied browser resulting in one or more pulled text and/or graphics downloads from a site. A period of 30 minutes of inactivity will terminate the session.

Users: An identified and unduplicated Cookied Browser that accesses Internet content or advertising during a measurement period.

Average Session Duration: The time visitors remain on a site per session.

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

#### MAGAZINE: PARAGRAPH 3b:

Association rosters and directories include 1 source of circulation for a quantity of 1,628 copies or 6.5%.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:**

Geographic data for Website is not reported at the media owner's option.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT			
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