

Railroad Service in Wisconsin

2006

Railroad Service and Employment

Facilities	Number of Freight Railroads	10
	Miles Operated (Excluding Trackage Rights)	3,401
Traffic	Total Carloads of Freight Carried	3,059,107
	Total Tons of Freight Carried	177,856,077
Employment and Earnings	Rail Employees Living in State	3,704
	Freight Employees Only	3,242
	Total Wages of Rail Employees	\$262,921,000
	Freight Employees Only	\$232,397,000
	Average Per Freight Rail Employee:	
	Wages	\$71,700
	Fringe Benefits	\$27,800
Total Compensation	\$99,500	
Railroad Retirement	Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries	9,872
	Railroad Retirement Benefits Paid	\$150,518,000

Freight Railroad Traffic in Wisconsin

Tons Originated 2006

	Tons	%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,692,108	28%
Farm Products	3,046,804	18
Pulp & Paper	2,036,840	12
Glass & Stone Products	1,868,052	11
Food Products	1,321,160	8
All Other	3,764,620	23
Total	16,729,584	100%

Tons Terminated 2006

	Tons	%
Coal	43,022,007	55%
Metallic Ores	13,153,628	17
Pulp & Paper	4,671,192	6
Farm Products	4,499,913	6
Lumber & Wood Prod.	3,203,132	4
All Other	9,896,793	13
Total	78,446,665	100%

Railroad Map of Wisconsin



Rail network based upon 2006 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

Freight Railroads Operating in Wisconsin

2006



	Miles of Railroad Operated in Wisconsin
Class I Railroads	
BNSF Railway Company	273
Grand Trunk Corporation	1,514
Soo Line Railroad Co.	607
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	932
	3,326
Regional Railroads	
Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad	16
Wisconsin & Southern Railroad	604
	620
Local Railroads	
Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad	116
Tomahawk Railway, LP	6
Wisconsin Northern	58
	180

Wisconsin Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	4	2,639	3,326
Regional	2	575	620
Local	3	180	180
Switching & Terminal	1	7	7
Total	10	3,401	4,133

Miles of Railroad Operated in Wisconsin	
Switching & Terminal Railroads	
Municipality of East Troy Railroad	7
	7



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Class I Railroad - As defined by the Surface Transportation Board, a railroad with 2006 operating revenues of at least \$346.7 million.
 Regional Railroad - A non-Class I line-haul railroad operating 350 or more miles of road and/or with revenues of at least \$40 million.
 Local Railroad - A railroad which is neither a Class I nor a Regional Railroad and is engaged primarily in line-haul service.
 Switching & Terminal Railroad - A non-Class I railroad engaged primarily in switching and/or terminal services for other railroads.
 Note: Railroads operating are as of December 31, 2006. Some mileage figures may be estimated.