

Freight Railroads by State: 2017

Rank	State	Number of Railroads
1.	Pennsylvania	60
2.	Texas	52
3.	Illinois	49
T4.	Indiana	41
T4.	Ohio	41
6.	New York	37
7.	Washington	30
T8.	Georgia	28
T8.	Michigan	28
10.	Alabama	27
11.	Mississippi	26
T12.	California	25
T12.	Tennessee	25
14.	Arkansas	23
15.	North Carolina	22
16.	Oregon	20
T17.	Louisiana	19
T17.	Missouri	19
T19.	Minnesota	18
T19.	New Jersey	18
21.	Oklahoma	17
22.	Iowa	16
23.	Florida	15
T24.	Colorado	13
T24.	Kansas	13
T26.	Arizona	12
T26.	Idaho	12
T26.	Kentucky	12
T26.	Massachusetts	12
T30.	Maryland	11
T30.	South Carolina	11
T30.	West Virginia	11
T33.	South Dakota	10
T33.	Virginia	10
T35.	Nebraska	9
T35.	Wisconsin	9
T37.	Connecticut	8
T37.	Delaware	8
T37.	Montana	8
T37.	New Hampshire	8
T37.	Utah	8
T37.	Vermont	8
43.	Maine	7
T44.	North Dakota	6
T44.	New Mexico	6
T44.	Wyoming	6
47.	District of Columbia	3
48.	Nevada	2
T49.	Alaska	1
T49.	Rhode Island	1
51.	Hawaii	0
U.S. Total		614

Total Rail Miles by State: 2017

Rank	State	Total Rail Miles*
1.	Texas	10,506
2.	Illinois	7,151
3.	Ohio	5,132
4.	Pennsylvania	5,130
5.	California	4,828
6.	Kansas	4,675
7.	Georgia	4,607
8.	Minnesota	4,258
9.	Missouri	3,862
10.	Iowa	3,834
11.	Indiana	3,786
12.	Montana	3,719
13.	Michigan	3,417
14.	North Dakota	3,287
15.	New York	3,279
16.	Alabama	3,272
17.	Wisconsin	3,253
18.	North Carolina	3,161
19.	Oklahoma	3,158
20.	Virginia	3,141
21.	Nebraska	3,117
22.	Washington	3,032
23.	Louisiana	2,940
24.	Florida	2,851
25.	Kentucky	2,624
26.	Tennessee	2,552
27.	Arkansas	2,505
28.	Mississippi	2,455
29.	Colorado	2,427
30.	Oregon	2,382
31.	South Carolina	2,279
32.	West Virginia	2,214
33.	South Dakota	2,029
34.	Wyoming	1,890
35.	New Mexico	1,879
36.	Arizona	1,820
37.	Idaho	1,729
38.	Utah	1,386
39.	Nevada	1,193
40.	Maine	1,077
41.	Massachusetts	1,057
42.	New Jersey	952
43.	Maryland	769
44.	Vermont	578
45.	Connecticut	522
46.	Alaska	506
47.	New Hampshire	354
48.	Delaware	243
49.	Rhode Island	58
50.	District of Columbia	22
51.	Hawaii	0
U.S. Total		136,898

*Excludes trackage rights.

Originated Rail Tons by State: 2017

Rank*	State	Tons (millions)
1.	Wyoming	343.7
2.	Illinois	122.1
3.	Texas	112.6
4.	Minnesota	85.4
5.	Indiana	63.1
6.	California	62.9
7.	West Virginia	60.5
8.	Ohio	58.9
9.	Iowa	50.2
10.	Pennsylvania	47.5
11.	Florida	44.1
12.	North Dakota	43.4
13.	Georgia	36.7
14.	Montana	35.2
15.	Louisiana	31.9
16.	Nebraska	31.4
17.	Kentucky	31.1
18.	Alabama	29.2
19.	Virginia	27.1
20.	Wisconsin	26.9
21.	Michigan	24.7
22.	Oklahoma	24.2
23.	Kansas	22.9
24.	Washington	20.7
25.	Colorado	18.8
26.	Missouri	16.6
27.	North Carolina	16.0
28.	South Dakota	15.5
29.	Arkansas	14.4
30.	Tennessee	14.2
31.	New Jersey	12.8
32.	South Carolina	12.7
33.	Mississippi	8.2
34.	New York	7.9
35.	Idaho	6.4
36.	Alaska	4.6
37.	Maryland	4.4
38.	Arizona	2.9
39.	Massachusetts	2.5
40.	Maine	2.0
41.	Connecticut	1.8
42.	Vermont	0.8
43.	New Hampshire	0.5
50.	Hawaii	0.0
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	New Mexico	n/a
	Oregon	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Utah	n/a
U.S. Total		1,635.2

Terminated Rail Tons by State: 2017

Rank*	State	Tons (millions)
1.	Texas	217.5
2.	Illinois	124.1
3.	California	103.7
4.	Indiana	75.5
5.	Florida	72.3
6.	Georgia	67.2
7.	Ohio	66.7
8.	Washington	66.7
9.	Minnesota	62.1
10.	Missouri	59.7
11.	Pennsylvania	57.1
12.	Virginia	54.6
13.	Wisconsin	53.5
14.	North Carolina	46.4
15.	Alabama	36.3
16.	Louisiana	34.3
17.	Iowa	32.8
18.	Michigan	32.7
19.	Maryland	30.6
20.	Colorado	29.7
21.	South Carolina	29.2
22.	Kentucky	27.8
23.	Tennessee	26.5
24.	Oklahoma	25.4
25.	New Jersey	23.7
26.	Arkansas	23.1
27.	Arizona	22.0
28.	Nebraska	21.0
29.	Kansas	21.0
30.	New York	17.6
31.	Wyoming	16.6
32.	Mississippi	14.0
33.	North Dakota	13.8
34.	West Virginia	12.7
35.	Idaho	8.1
36.	Massachusetts	7.7
37.	Alaska	4.7
38.	Montana	4.2
39.	South Dakota	3.5
40.	Maine	2.2
41.	Vermont	1.7
42.	Connecticut	1.3
43.	New Hampshire	0.7
50.	Hawaii	0.0
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	New Mexico	n/a
	Oregon	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Utah	n/a
U.S. Total		1,704.0

n/a - not available because of confidentiality restrictions

*Excludes states for which data are not available because of confidentiality restrictions

Source: AAR analysis of STB Waybill Sample

**Originated Rail Carloads
by State: 2017**

Rank*	State	Carloads
1.	Illinois	4,028,800
2.	California	3,577,300
3.	Wyoming	2,911,300
4.	Texas	2,195,200
5.	Georgia	1,205,900
6.	Ohio	1,179,500
7.	Minnesota	1,070,000
8.	Pennsylvania	953,100
9.	Florida	837,700
10.	Washington	787,200
11.	Indiana	691,200
12.	Michigan	635,100
13.	New Jersey	625,100
14.	West Virginia	549,500
15.	Iowa	542,400
16.	Virginia	529,700
17.	Tennessee	519,100
18.	Missouri	482,500
19.	Kentucky	452,700
20.	North Dakota	433,300
21.	Louisiana	414,700
22.	Alabama	410,200
23.	Kansas	405,600
24.	Nebraska	324,200
25.	Montana	317,700
26.	South Carolina	296,800
27.	North Carolina	287,900
28.	Wisconsin	267,400
29.	Colorado	266,700
30.	Arkansas	250,800
31.	Oklahoma	237,100
32.	New York	193,300
33.	South Dakota	146,400
34.	Massachusetts	136,800
35.	Mississippi	113,300
36.	Idaho	90,900
37.	Maryland	87,000
38.	Arizona	78,400
39.	Alaska	50,500
40.	Maine	25,200
41.	Connecticut	18,100
42.	Vermont	9,700
43.	New Hampshire	6,500
50.	Hawaii	0
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	New Mexico	n/a
	Oregon	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Utah	n/a
	U.S. Total	29,311,200

**Terminated Rail Carloads
by State: 2017**

Rank*	State	Carloads
1.	Illinois	4,067,500
2.	California	3,660,700
3.	Texas	3,287,000
4.	Georgia	1,625,100
5.	Florida	1,304,600
6.	Pennsylvania	1,239,200
7.	Ohio	1,168,500
8.	Washington	1,105,600
9.	Virginia	911,700
10.	Minnesota	847,000
11.	Missouri	809,500
12.	New Jersey	786,000
13.	Indiana	759,600
14.	Tennessee	643,600
15.	Michigan	613,400
16.	North Carolina	612,100
17.	South Carolina	529,700
18.	Wisconsin	514,500
19.	Louisiana	414,000
20.	Colorado	411,400
21.	Alabama	409,400
22.	Kansas	385,400
23.	Maryland	383,900
24.	Iowa	357,600
25.	Arkansas	353,700
26.	Kentucky	351,200
27.	New York	317,700
28.	Arizona	295,000
29.	Massachusetts	256,600
30.	Oklahoma	242,500
31.	Nebraska	213,600
32.	Mississippi	158,000
33.	Wyoming	153,900
34.	North Dakota	141,200
35.	West Virginia	121,700
36.	Idaho	104,200
37.	Alaska	54,400
38.	Montana	50,400
39.	South Dakota	34,700
40.	Maine	25,700
41.	Vermont	21,500
42.	Connecticut	13,800
43.	New Hampshire	7,500
50.	Hawaii	0
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	New Mexico	n/a
	Oregon	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Utah	n/a
	U.S. Total	30,717,400

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Source: AAR analysis of STB Waybill Sample

**Rail Tons
Carried by State: 2017***

Rank**	State	Tons (millions)
1.	Illinois	483.2
2.	Wyoming	424.9
3.	Texas	398.2
4.	Nebraska	389.9
5.	Missouri	385.8
6.	Indiana	331.6
7.	Kansas	314.4
8.	Iowa	313.8
9.	Ohio	289.4
10.	Oklahoma	278.2
11.	Minnesota	238.6
12.	Kentucky	227.0
13.	Tennessee	207.7
14.	Pennsylvania	190.5
15.	Georgia	180.5
16.	Wisconsin	170.2
17.	California	162.3
18.	Alabama	159.1
19.	Arkansas	158.6
20.	West Virginia	156.7
21.	North Dakota	142.5
22.	Colorado	138.7
23.	Arizona	129.0
24.	Virginia	127.7
25.	Louisiana	121.9
26.	South Dakota	119.4
27.	Washington	117.2
28.	Idaho	115.9
29.	Mississippi	111.3
30.	Montana	110.7
31.	North Carolina	93.6
32.	Florida	85.5
33.	Michigan	84.7
34.	Maryland	80.3
35.	South Carolina	67.2
36.	New York	64.5
37.	New Jersey	50.5
38.	Massachusetts	15.7
39.	Vermont	7.2
40.	New Hampshire	5.0
41.	Alaska	4.8
42.	Maine	4.5
43.	Connecticut	3.8
50.	Hawaii	0.0
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	New Mexico	n/a
	Oregon	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Utah	n/a

**Rail Carloads
Carried by State: 2017***

Rank**	State	Carloads
1.	Illinois	12,741,800
2.	Texas	10,024,400
3.	Missouri	8,194,100
4.	Indiana	7,651,000
5.	Ohio	7,310,300
6.	California	7,189,500
7.	Iowa	6,397,300
8.	Oklahoma	6,250,100
9.	Kansas	6,189,800
10.	Arizona	6,127,200
11.	Wyoming	4,951,100
12.	Pennsylvania	4,861,500
13.	Nebraska	4,744,500
14.	Georgia	4,534,400
15.	Tennessee	4,142,500
16.	Kentucky	3,917,300
17.	Minnesota	3,832,900
18.	Alabama	3,199,100
19.	Arkansas	3,011,300
20.	Wisconsin	2,886,700
21.	Colorado	2,654,000
22.	West Virginia	2,572,800
23.	Virginia	2,343,300
24.	Washington	2,267,600
25.	Idaho	2,241,200
26.	North Dakota	2,222,700
27.	Mississippi	2,064,300
28.	Louisiana	1,873,100
29.	Michigan	1,810,600
30.	New York	1,780,600
31.	Montana	1,760,900
32.	Florida	1,737,200
33.	North Carolina	1,695,500
34.	New Jersey	1,630,300
35.	Maryland	1,630,200
36.	South Carolina	1,577,500
37.	South Dakota	1,070,300
38.	Massachusetts	460,300
39.	Vermont	166,000
40.	New Hampshire	61,200
41.	Alaska	54,400
42.	Maine	54,200
43.	Connecticut	38,800
50.	Hawaii	0
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	New Mexico	n/a
	Oregon	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Utah	n/a

Rail traffic that originates, terminates, or passes through the state

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Source: AAR analysis of STB Waybill Sample

**Freight Rail
Employment By State: 2017**

Rank	State	Employees
1.	Texas	17,453
2.	Illinois	12,006
3.	Nebraska	10,910
4.	California	8,153
5.	Missouri	7,272
6.	Ohio	6,914
7.	Georgia	6,709
8.	Pennsylvania	6,152
9.	Indiana	5,855
10.	Kansas	4,955
11.	Florida	4,817
12.	Washington	4,381
13.	Virginia	4,315
14.	Minnesota	4,270
15.	Tennessee	3,618
16.	Michigan	3,380
17.	Arkansas	3,306
18.	Kentucky	3,208
19.	Iowa	3,181
20.	Alabama	3,151
21.	Louisiana	3,125
22.	Montana	3,115
23.	Wisconsin	2,934
24.	New York	2,909
25.	Arizona	2,825
26.	Colorado	2,348
27.	North Carolina	2,141
28.	West Virginia	2,137
29.	Wyoming	2,119
30.	Oklahoma	1,960
31.	Oregon	1,865
32.	Mississippi	1,831
33.	North Dakota	1,786
34.	South Carolina	1,615
35.	New Mexico	1,596
36.	Utah	1,463
37.	Idaho	1,349
38.	New Jersey	1,206
39.	Maryland	1,087
40.	South Dakota	741
41.	Massachusetts	650
42.	Nevada	601
43.	Maine	555
44.	Alaska	525
45.	Vermont	204
46.	Delaware	194
47.	New Hampshire	190
48.	Connecticut	117
49.	Rhode Island	45
50.	District of Columbia	18
51.	Hawaii	0
U.S. Total		167,257

**Freight Rail
Wages By State: 2017***

Rank	State	(\$ mil)
1.	Texas	\$1,516.3
2.	Illinois	1,040.1
3.	Nebraska	948.2
4.	California	700.3
5.	Missouri	633.8
6.	Ohio	553.5
7.	Georgia	541.1
8.	Indiana	480.8
9.	Pennsylvania	474.1
10.	Kansas	437.8
11.	Florida	410.5
12.	Washington	389.7
13.	Minnesota	382.4
14.	Virginia	343.0
15.	Tennessee	305.6
16.	Michigan	284.9
17.	Arkansas	273.7
18.	Iowa	270.5
19.	Kentucky	269.0
20.	Wisconsin	267.0
21.	Louisiana	264.3
22.	Montana	263.8
23.	Alabama	257.1
24.	Arizona	245.8
25.	New York	242.7
26.	Colorado	203.9
27.	Wyoming	185.5
28.	West Virginia	176.8
29.	North Carolina	173.3
30.	Oklahoma	168.8
31.	Mississippi	160.7
32.	North Dakota	159.3
33.	Oregon	153.7
34.	New Mexico	143.2
35.	South Carolina	133.3
36.	Utah	121.4
37.	Idaho	113.0
38.	Maryland	95.0
39.	New Jersey	81.6
40.	South Dakota	64.2
41.	Nevada	51.0
42.	Massachusetts	48.2
43.	Maine	38.4
44.	Alaska	37.4
45.	Delaware	15.2
46.	New Hampshire	13.3
47.	Vermont	13.2
48.	Connecticut	8.4
49.	Rhode Island	3.3
50.	District of Columbia	1.5
51.	Hawaii	0.0
U.S. Total		\$14,159.5

*Wages do not include fringe benefits. Source: Association of American Railroads

**Railroad Retirement
Beneficiaries by State: 2017***

Rank	State	Beneficiaries
1.	Texas	33,311
2.	Illinois	31,496
3.	Pennsylvania	30,234
4.	Florida	29,120
5.	California	25,593
6.	Ohio	22,574
7.	New York	20,313
8.	Missouri	18,346
9.	Georgia	16,472
10.	Virginia	15,865
11.	Indiana	14,664
12.	Nebraska	14,157
13.	Kentucky	13,778
14.	Minnesota	13,753
15.	Kansas	13,314
16.	Michigan	12,684
17.	Tennessee	11,746
18.	Washington	10,196
19.	North Carolina	9,713
20.	Arkansas	9,648
21.	Alabama	9,149
22.	Arizona	9,036
23.	Iowa	8,926
24.	Wisconsin	8,875
25.	New Jersey	8,379
26.	Maryland	8,209
27.	Colorado	8,131
28.	West Virginia	7,375
29.	Oregon	7,268
30.	Louisiana	7,014
31.	South Carolina	6,827
32.	Montana	5,626
33.	Mississippi	5,393
34.	Oklahoma	4,823
35.	Utah	4,802
36.	Idaho	4,458
37.	New Mexico	4,042
38.	Massachusetts	3,647
39.	Wyoming	3,417
40.	Nevada	3,122
41.	North Dakota	2,872
42.	Connecticut	2,537
43.	Maine	2,326
44.	Delaware	2,265
45.	South Dakota	1,661
46.	New Hampshire	841
47.	Vermont	678
48.	Rhode Island	561
49.	District of Columbia	385
50.	Alaska	199
51.	Hawaii	149
	U.S. Total	509,970

**Railroad Retirement
Payments by State: 2017****

Rank	State	Payments (\$ mil)
1.	Texas	\$744.5
2.	Illinois	703.9
3.	Pennsylvania	675.7
4.	Florida	650.8
5.	California	572.0
6.	Ohio	504.5
7.	New York	454.0
8.	Missouri	410.0
9.	Georgia	368.1
10.	Virginia	354.6
11.	Indiana	327.7
12.	Nebraska	316.4
13.	Kentucky	307.9
14.	Minnesota	307.4
15.	Kansas	297.6
16.	Michigan	283.5
17.	Tennessee	262.5
18.	Washington	227.9
19.	North Carolina	217.1
20.	Arkansas	215.6
21.	Alabama	204.5
22.	Arizona	202.0
23.	Iowa	199.5
24.	Wisconsin	198.4
25.	New Jersey	187.3
26.	Maryland	183.5
27.	Colorado	181.7
28.	West Virginia	164.8
29.	Oregon	162.4
30.	Louisiana	156.8
31.	South Carolina	152.6
32.	Montana	125.7
33.	Mississippi	120.5
34.	Oklahoma	107.8
35.	Utah	107.3
36.	Idaho	99.6
37.	New Mexico	90.3
38.	Massachusetts	81.5
39.	Wyoming	76.4
40.	Nevada	69.8
41.	North Dakota	64.2
42.	Connecticut	56.7
43.	Maine	52.0
44.	Delaware	50.6
45.	South Dakota	37.1
46.	New Hampshire	18.8
47.	Vermont	15.2
48.	Rhode Island	12.5
49.	District of Columbia	8.6
50.	Alaska	4.4
51.	Hawaii	3.3
	U.S. Total	\$11,397.8

*Annuitants age 18 or over **Payments to annuitants age 18 or over
Source: Association of American Railroads, Railroad Retirement Board