

Freight Railroads by State: 2020

Rank	State	Number of Railroads
1.	Pennsylvania	61
2.	Texas	54
3.	Illinois	52
4.	Indiana	43
5.	Ohio	41
6.	New York	40
7.	Washington	30
8.	Georgia	29
T9.	Michigan	28
T9.	Tennessee	28
11.	California	27
12.	Alabama	26
T13.	Arkansas	24
T13.	Mississippi	24
15.	North Carolina	23
16.	Oregon	22
T17.	Louisiana	20
T17.	New Jersey	20
19.	Minnesota	19
20.	Missouri	18
T20.	Oklahoma	18
22.	Iowa	17
T23.	Florida	16
T23.	Kansas	16
T25.	Colorado	14
T25.	Massachusetts	14
27.	Kentucky	13
T28.	Arizona	11
T28.	South Carolina	11
T28.	West Virginia	11
T31.	Idaho	10
T31.	New Hampshire	10
T31.	South Dakota	10
T31.	Virginia	10
T35.	Connecticut	9
T35.	Maryland	9
T35.	Nebraska	9
T35.	Vermont	9
T35.	Wisconsin	9
40.	Utah	8
T41.	Delaware	7
T41.	Montana	7
T41.	North Dakota	7
T44.	Maine	6
T44.	New Mexico	6
T44.	Wyoming	6
T47.	District of Columbia	2
T47.	Nevada	2
T49.	Alaska	1
T49.	Rhode Island	1
	Hawaii	0
U.S. Total		632

Total Rail Miles by State: 2020

Rank	State	Total Rail Miles*
1.	Texas	10,460
2.	Illinois	6,883
3.	Ohio	5,330
4.	Pennsylvania	5,189
5.	California	4,971
6.	Kansas	4,652
7.	Georgia	4,521
8.	Minnesota	4,233
9.	Indiana	4,041
10.	Iowa	3,828
11.	Missouri	3,762
12.	New York	3,685
13.	Montana	3,657
14.	Michigan	3,465
15.	Wisconsin	3,254
16.	Alabama	3,227
17.	North Dakota	3,223
18.	Oklahoma	3,197
19.	Virginia	3,086
20.	Nebraska	3,062
21.	Louisiana	2,971
22.	Washington	2,891
23.	North Carolina	2,847
24.	Florida	2,782
25.	Colorado	2,636
26.	Tennessee	2,604
27.	Kentucky	2,583
28.	Arkansas	2,552
29.	Mississippi	2,507
30.	Oregon	2,308
31.	South Carolina	2,285
32.	West Virginia	2,141
33.	Wyoming	1,877
34.	New Mexico	1,873
35.	South Dakota	1,822
36.	Arizona	1,759
37.	Idaho	1,638
38.	Utah	1,385
39.	Nevada	1,193
40.	Maine	1,072
41.	New Jersey	1,039
42.	Massachusetts	1,000
43.	Maryland	772
44.	Vermont	589
45.	Connecticut	577
46.	Alaska	506
47.	New Hampshire	369
48.	Delaware	236
49.	Rhode Island	93
50.	District of Columbia	17
	Hawaii	0
U.S. Total		136,650

*Excludes trackage rights. Some underlying mileage data are estimated.

Source: Association of American Railroads

Originated Rail Tons by State: 2019

Rank*	State	Tons (millions)
1.	Wyoming	273.2
2.	Illinois	125.9
3.	Texas	117.9
4.	Minnesota	88.6
5.	California	64.0
6.	West Virginia	62.3
7.	Indiana	57.7
8.	Pennsylvania	55.5
9.	Ohio	54.6
10.	Iowa	48.6
11.	North Dakota	48.5
12.	Georgia	40.9
13.	Louisiana	39.6
14.	Florida	38.2
15.	Alabama	38.2
16.	Montana	37.3
17.	Nebraska	33.6
18.	Wisconsin	28.8
19.	Virginia	27.6
20.	Kentucky	27.2
21.	Kansas	25.7
22.	Michigan	21.2
23.	Washington	20.8
24.	Missouri	20.1
25.	Oklahoma	19.5
26.	Arkansas	17.4
27.	Colorado	16.8
28.	Tennessee	15.2
29.	Utah	15.2
30.	South Carolina	14.4
31.	New Jersey	14.4
32.	South Dakota	14.1
33.	North Carolina	13.2
34.	Mississippi	10.9
35.	Oregon	10.5
36.	New York	10.4
37.	New Mexico	9.0
38.	Idaho	8.4
39.	Maryland	4.4
40.	Massachusetts	3.5
41.	Alaska	3.5
42.	Arizona	3.1
43.	Nevada	2.3
44.	Maine	2.0
45.	Connecticut	1.5
46.	Vermont	0.8
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	New Hampshire	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Hawaii	0.0
U.S. Total		1,607.1

Terminated Rail Tons by State: 2019

Rank	State	Tons (millions)
1.	Texas	208.1
2.	Illinois	107.4
3.	California	94.9
4.	Minnesota	69.7
5.	Ohio	66.8
6.	Georgia	66.3
7.	Washington	65.8
8.	Florida	62.3
9.	Pennsylvania	61.1
10.	Virginia	60.2
11.	Indiana	56.2
12.	Missouri	51.2
13.	North Carolina	45.2
14.	Louisiana	43.2
15.	Alabama	42.8
16.	Wisconsin	42.6
17.	Maryland	31.8
18.	Michigan	31.4
19.	Colorado	29.9
20.	Iowa	29.5
21.	South Carolina	29.0
22.	Tennessee	26.1
23.	New Jersey	25.4
24.	Arkansas	24.8
25.	Oregon	21.9
26.	Kentucky	21.7
27.	Arizona	20.4
28.	Nebraska	20.2
29.	Kansas	18.8
30.	Oklahoma	18.8
31.	New York	17.8
32.	North Dakota	14.2
33.	Mississippi	13.8
34.	Wyoming	13.1
35.	Utah	11.7
36.	West Virginia	10.1
37.	Idaho	9.4
38.	Massachusetts	8.7
39.	New Mexico	6.4
40.	Montana	4.2
41.	South Dakota	3.8
42.	Alaska	3.5
43.	Maine	2.1
44.	Vermont	1.6
45.	Connecticut	1.4
46.	New Hampshire	0.5
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	Hawaii	0.0
U.S. Total		1,630.5

*Rankings do not include states whose data are withheld for confidentiality reasons.

n/a - data withheld for confidentiality reasons Source: AAR analysis of industry data

Originated Rail Carloads by State: 2019

Rank*	State	Carloads
1.	Illinois	3,796,332
2.	California	3,405,045
3.	Wyoming	2,368,372
4.	Texas	1,925,156
5.	Minnesota	1,111,201
6.	Georgia	1,082,634
7.	Ohio	986,851
8.	Pennsylvania	899,157
9.	Florida	785,791
10.	Washington	749,744
11.	Indiana	676,089
12.	New Jersey	642,921
13.	West Virginia	548,307
14.	Michigan	525,916
15.	Iowa	521,818
16.	North Dakota	497,246
17.	Virginia	489,445
18.	Alabama	464,916
19.	Louisiana	464,373
20.	Tennessee	458,385
21.	Missouri	443,707
22.	Kansas	403,742
23.	Kentucky	402,927
24.	Nebraska	359,618
25.	Montana	346,017
26.	South Carolina	344,382
27.	Wisconsin	295,215
28.	North Carolina	284,644
29.	Arkansas	284,552
30.	Oregon	256,576
31.	Utah	236,471
32.	Colorado	204,199
33.	New York	201,046
34.	Oklahoma	199,477
35.	South Dakota	141,433
36.	Mississippi	138,918
37.	New Mexico	134,645
38.	Massachusetts	93,322
39.	Idaho	86,713
40.	Maryland	75,934
41.	Arizona	65,125
42.	Alaska	57,293
43.	Maine	24,727
44.	Connecticut	15,696
45.	Vermont	8,538
	Nevada	n/a
	Delaware	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	New Hampshire	n/a
	Hawaii	0
U.S. Total		27,549,206

Terminated Rail Carloads by State: 2019

Rank*	State	Carloads
1.	Illinois	3,637,446
2.	California	3,099,467
3.	Texas	3,090,885
4.	Georgia	1,348,639
5.	Florida	1,202,452
6.	Pennsylvania	1,200,328
7.	Ohio	1,110,131
8.	Washington	986,830
9.	Minnesota	966,637
10.	Virginia	800,713
11.	New Jersey	771,957
12.	Missouri	664,238
13.	Tennessee	615,194
14.	Indiana	606,813
15.	North Carolina	592,626
16.	Michigan	551,511
17.	South Carolina	517,083
18.	Oregon	490,586
19.	Louisiana	474,302
20.	Alabama	447,835
21.	Wisconsin	438,790
22.	Colorado	427,866
23.	Maryland	378,666
24.	Arkansas	359,064
25.	Kansas	355,693
26.	New York	314,857
27.	Iowa	300,646
28.	Kentucky	296,382
29.	Arizona	291,185
30.	Utah	240,496
31.	Massachusetts	235,831
32.	Nebraska	198,786
33.	Oklahoma	192,150
34.	Mississippi	148,457
35.	New Mexico	140,746
36.	North Dakota	138,364
37.	Wyoming	119,313
38.	Idaho	97,355
39.	West Virginia	96,464
40.	Alaska	57,293
41.	Montana	50,974
42.	South Dakota	36,432
43.	Maine	23,831
44.	Vermont	17,560
45.	Connecticut	15,721
46.	New Hampshire	5,804
	Delaware	n/a
	Nevada	n/a
	Rhode Island	n/a
	District of Columbia	n/a
	Hawaii	0
U.S. Total		28,288,222

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**Freight Rail
Employment: 2019**

Rank	State	Employees
1.	Texas	17,223
2.	Illinois	11,772
3.	Nebraska	10,214
4.	California	8,270
5.	Missouri	7,138
6.	Ohio	6,269
7.	Georgia	5,977
8.	Pennsylvania	5,774
9.	Indiana	5,577
10.	Kansas	4,850
11.	Washington	4,435
12.	Minnesota	4,281
13.	Florida	4,014
14.	Virginia	3,959
15.	Tennessee	3,305
16.	Montana	3,170
17.	Wisconsin	3,163
18.	Arkansas	3,083
19.	Iowa	3,058
20.	Louisiana	3,056
21.	Alabama	2,953
22.	Kentucky	2,916
23.	Arizona	2,837
24.	Michigan	2,812
25.	New York	2,645
26.	Colorado	2,259
27.	Wyoming	2,026
28.	Oklahoma	1,994
29.	North Carolina	1,966
30.	Mississippi	1,923
31.	West Virginia	1,838
32.	Oregon	1,781
33.	North Dakota	1,760
34.	New Mexico	1,620
35.	South Carolina	1,446
36.	Utah	1,371
37.	Idaho	1,343
38.	New Jersey	1,013
39.	Maryland	932
40.	South Dakota	776
41.	Massachusetts	604
42.	Nevada	582
43.	Alaska	547
44.	Maine	494
45.	New Hampshire	182
46.	Vermont	177
47.	Delaware	168
48.	Connecticut	113
49.	Rhode Island	40
50.	District of Columbia	11
51.	Hawaii	4
U.S. Total		159,720

**Freight Rail
Avg. Wages & Benefits Per Employee: 2019**

Rank	State	Avg. Wages & Benefits Per Employee
1.	Florida	\$150,220
2.	Alaska	\$136,380
3.	Tennessee	\$136,140
4.	North Dakota	\$134,630
5.	Illinois	\$134,270
6.	Nevada	\$133,570
7.	Indiana	\$132,230
8.	Texas	\$131,850
9.	Maryland	\$131,070
10.	South Carolina	\$129,730
11.	Nebraska	\$129,070
12.	Wisconsin	\$128,550
13.	Iowa	\$127,820
14.	Kentucky	\$127,710
15.	Georgia	\$127,330
16.	Arizona	\$126,970
17.	Utah	\$126,180
18.	New York	\$125,240
19.	Wyoming	\$125,070
20.	Kansas	\$124,760
21.	New Mexico	\$124,710
22.	California	\$123,680
23.	Missouri	\$123,510
24.	Virginia	\$123,510
25.	Alabama	\$122,940
26.	Washington	\$122,920
27.	Colorado	\$122,910
28.	Minnesota	\$122,140
29.	North Carolina	\$121,570
30.	Louisiana	\$121,450
31.	Michigan	\$120,830
32.	Ohio	\$120,030
33.	West Virginia	\$119,960
34.	Montana	\$119,540
35.	Idaho	\$119,240
36.	Mississippi	\$117,290
37.	South Dakota	\$116,970
38.	Delaware	\$116,870
39.	Oklahoma	\$116,860
40.	Arkansas	\$116,040
41.	Oregon	\$114,050
42.	Pennsylvania	\$110,200
43.	New Jersey	\$110,100
44.	Massachusetts	\$107,970
45.	Rhode Island	\$105,960
46.	New Hampshire	\$104,880
47.	Maine	\$99,260
48.	Connecticut	\$97,610
49.	Vermont	\$80,290
50.	District of Columbia	n/a
51.	Hawaii	n/a
U.S. Avg. Per Employee		\$126,170

n/a - not available Source: Association of American Railroads

**Railroad Retirement
Beneficiaries by State: 2019***

Rank	State	Beneficiaries
1.	Texas	33,600
2.	Illinois	30,300
3.	Pennsylvania	29,200
4.	Florida	29,000
5.	California	24,500
6.	Ohio	21,600
7.	New York	20,600
8.	Missouri	18,000
9.	Georgia	16,700
10.	Virginia	15,200
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11.	Indiana	14,500
12.	Nebraska	14,500
13.	Kentucky	13,500
14.	Minnesota	12,900
15.	Kansas	12,800
16.	Michigan	11,900
17.	Tennessee	11,600
18.	Washington	9,900
19.	North Carolina	9,800
20.	Arizona	9,700
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21.	Arkansas	9,600
22.	Alabama	9,100
23.	Wisconsin	9,100
24.	Iowa	8,600
25.	New Jersey	8,500
26.	Colorado	8,400
27.	Maryland	8,200
28.	Oregon	7,100
29.	West Virginia	7,100
30.	Louisiana	7,000
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31.	South Carolina	7,000
32.	Montana	5,700
33.	Mississippi	5,300
34.	Oklahoma	4,700
35.	Utah	4,700
36.	Idaho	4,300
37.	New Mexico	3,900
38.	Massachusetts	3,600
39.	Wyoming	3,500
40.	Nevada	3,100
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41.	North Dakota	3,000
42.	Connecticut	2,600
43.	Delaware	2,400
44.	Maine	2,200
45.	South Dakota	1,700
46.	New Hampshire	800
47.	Rhode Island	600
48.	Vermont	600
49.	District of Columbia	300
50.	Alaska	200
51.	Hawaii	200
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United States		502,900

**Railroad Retirement
Payments by State: 2019****

Rank	State	Payments (\$ mil)
1.	Texas	\$905.1
2.	Illinois	\$785.8
3.	Pennsylvania	\$739.2
4.	Florida	\$734.4
5.	California	\$605.6
6.	Ohio	\$544.2
7.	New York	\$524.9
8.	Missouri	\$468.1
9.	Georgia	\$437.1
10.	Nebraska	\$426.6
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11.	Virginia	\$389.6
12.	Indiana	\$382.2
13.	Kansas	\$348.8
14.	Kentucky	\$337.4
15.	Minnesota	\$330.5
16.	Michigan	\$309.9
17.	Tennessee	\$300.8
18.	Washington	\$262.1
19.	Arkansas	\$248.3
20.	Arizona	\$244.8
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21.	Alabama	\$237.3
22.	North Carolina	\$234.4
23.	New Jersey	\$230.1
24.	Wisconsin	\$228.5
25.	Iowa	\$228.1
26.	Colorado	\$223.3
27.	Maryland	\$210.0
28.	West Virginia	\$187.8
29.	Oregon	\$182.0
30.	Louisiana	\$180.7
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31.	South Carolina	\$172.4
32.	Montana	\$155.7
33.	Mississippi	\$135.1
34.	Utah	\$126.8
35.	Oklahoma	\$118.7
36.	Idaho	\$117.0
37.	Wyoming	\$107.1
38.	New Mexico	\$100.1
39.	Massachusetts	\$95.0
40.	North Dakota	\$83.0
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41.	Nevada	\$79.1
42.	Connecticut	\$72.2
43.	Delaware	\$66.1
44.	Maine	\$50.7
45.	South Dakota	\$46.0
46.	New Hampshire	\$21.6
47.	Rhode Island	\$15.5
48.	Vermont	\$14.3
49.	District of Columbia	\$7.9
50.	Alaska	\$4.0
51.	Hawaii	\$3.3
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United States		\$13,059.2

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