

Freight Railroads by State: 2021

Rank	State	Number of Railroads
1.	Pennsylvania	59
2.	Texas	54
3.	Illinois	47
T4.	Indiana	43
T4.	Ohio	43
6.	New York	38
T7.	Georgia	29
T7.	Washington	29
9.	Michigan	28
T10.	California	27
T10.	Mississippi	27
T10.	Tennessee	27
13.	Alabama	25
14.	Arkansas	24
T15.	North Carolina	22
T15.	Oregon	22
17.	Louisiana	21
T18.	Minnesota	19
T18.	New Jersey	19
20.	Oklahoma	18
T21.	Iowa	17
T21.	Missouri	17
23.	Florida	16
24.	Kentucky	15
T25.	Colorado	14
T25.	Kansas	14
27.	Massachusetts	13
T28.	South Carolina	11
T28.	South Dakota	11
T28.	West Virginia	11
T31.	Arizona	10
T31.	Idaho	10
T31.	Nebraska	10
T31.	New Hampshire	10
T31.	Vermont	10
T31.	Virginia	10
T37.	Maryland	9
T37.	Wisconsin	9
T39.	Connecticut	8
T39.	Utah	8
T41.	Maine	7
T41.	Montana	7
T41.	North Dakota	7
T44.	Delaware	6
T44.	New Mexico	6
T44.	Wyoming	6
T47.	Dist. of Columbia	2
T47.	Nevada	2
T49.	Alaska	1
T49.	Rhode Island	1
	Hawaii	0
United States		623

Total Rail Miles by State: 2021

Rank	State	Total Rail Miles*
1.	Texas	10,370
2.	Illinois	6,768
3.	Pennsylvania	5,228
4.	Ohio	5,139
5.	California	4,948
6.	Kansas	4,748
7.	Georgia	4,538
8.	Minnesota	4,373
9.	Indiana	3,946
10.	Iowa	3,827
11.	Missouri	3,734
12.	Montana	3,680
13.	Wisconsin	3,482
14.	New York	3,442
15.	Michigan	3,429
16.	North Dakota	3,223
17.	Oklahoma	3,222
18.	Alabama	3,165
19.	Nebraska	3,138
20.	North Carolina	3,125
21.	Virginia	3,050
22.	Louisiana	3,001
23.	Washington	2,867
24.	Tennessee	2,730
25.	Florida	2,716
26.	Kentucky	2,673
27.	Arkansas	2,554
28.	Colorado	2,545
29.	Mississippi	2,541
30.	Oregon	2,369
31.	South Carolina	2,191
32.	West Virginia	2,123
33.	South Dakota	1,868
34.	Wyoming	1,860
35.	New Mexico	1,859
36.	Arizona	1,724
37.	Idaho	1,654
38.	Utah	1,388
39.	Nevada	1,193
40.	Maine	1,116
41.	New Jersey	1,087
42.	Massachusetts	868
43.	Maryland	722
44.	Vermont	607
45.	Connecticut	571
46.	Alaska	506
47.	New Hampshire	369
48.	Delaware	230
49.	Rhode Island	143
50.	Dist. of Columbia	17
	Hawaii	0
United States		136,667

*Excludes trackage rights. Some underlying mileage data are estimated.
Source: Association of American Railroads

Originated Rail Carloads by State: 2021

Rank*	State	Carloads
1.	Illinois	4,002,900
2.	California	3,414,100
3.	Texas	2,161,300
4.	Wyoming	2,020,000
5.	Minnesota	1,186,900
6.	Georgia	1,138,900
7.	Ohio	1,081,600
8.	Pennsylvania	960,200
9.	Washington	792,100
10.	New Jersey	714,800
11.	Florida	639,400
12.	Indiana	632,400
13.	Virginia	538,900
14.	Tennessee	531,300
15.	Michigan	525,700
16.	Iowa	517,100
17.	West Virginia	468,100
18.	Kansas	458,600
19.	Missouri	451,000
20.	Louisiana	444,200
21.	Alabama	416,400
22.	Nebraska	377,800
23.	North Dakota	375,500
24.	Kentucky	366,400
25.	South Carolina	355,000
26.	Montana	302,700
27.	Oregon	302,200
28.	Arkansas	296,800
29.	North Carolina	295,600
30.	Colorado	264,100
31.	Utah	258,500
32.	Wisconsin	252,900
33.	Oklahoma	211,900
34.	New York	192,600
35.	South Dakota	167,700
36.	Arizona	133,900
37.	Massachusetts	130,400
38.	New Mexico	121,200
39.	Mississippi	121,200
40.	Idaho	92,700
41.	Maryland	77,800
42.	Nevada	38,500
43.	Maine	23,400
44.	Connecticut	14,400
45.	Vermont	6,800
46.	Delaware	4,700
47.	Dist. of Columbia	2,300
48.	New Hampshire	1,430
49.	Rhode Island	500
	Alaska	n/a
	Hawaii	0
United States		27,885,000

Terminated Rail Carloads by State: 2021

Rank*	State	Carloads
1.	Illinois	3,839,700
2.	California	3,684,400
3.	Texas	2,875,900
4.	Georgia	1,308,400
5.	Washington	1,215,800
6.	Pennsylvania	1,074,900
7.	Ohio	1,069,200
8.	Florida	990,400
9.	Minnesota	954,300
10.	Virginia	871,600
11.	New Jersey	766,200
12.	Missouri	654,000
13.	Tennessee	636,000
14.	Indiana	594,800
15.	North Carolina	546,500
16.	South Carolina	527,300
17.	Michigan	502,800
18.	Alabama	430,000
19.	Oregon	423,600
20.	Louisiana	423,300
21.	Wisconsin	416,600
22.	Colorado	397,600
23.	Kansas	368,500
24.	Maryland	342,900
25.	Arkansas	319,400
26.	Arizona	301,000
27.	New York	295,100
28.	Kentucky	269,400
29.	Iowa	257,300
30.	Utah	241,300
31.	Massachusetts	222,700
32.	Nebraska	216,600
33.	Oklahoma	186,500
34.	Mississippi	144,400
35.	North Dakota	127,900
36.	New Mexico	107,400
37.	Idaho	102,700
38.	Wyoming	99,800
39.	Nevada	79,300
40.	West Virginia	77,300
41.	Montana	44,500
42.	Delaware	40,000
43.	South Dakota	35,400
44.	Maine	22,500
45.	Connecticut	15,100
46.	Vermont	12,400
47.	New Hampshire	7,300
48.	Rhode Island	6,500
49.	Dist. of Columbia	1,400
	Alaska	n/a
	Hawaii	0
United States		28,148,000

n/a - not available Source: AAR analysis of industry data

Originated Rail Tons by State: 2021

Rank*	State	Tons (millions)
1.	Wyoming	230.4
2.	Illinois	118.9
3.	Texas	110.9
4.	Minnesota	99.1
5.	California	63.8
6.	Ohio	52.8
7.	West Virginia	52.6
8.	Indiana	50.2
9.	Pennsylvania	50.0
10.	Iowa	48.3
11.	Florida	39.5
12.	Georgia	38.4
13.	Louisiana	37.2
14.	North Dakota	35.7
15.	Nebraska	34.5
16.	Alabama	32.6
17.	Montana	32.1
18.	Kansas	28.6
19.	Virginia	26.9
20.	Wisconsin	22.9
21.	Kentucky	22.6
22.	Missouri	22.0
23.	Michigan	20.9
24.	Washington	20.2
25.	Oklahoma	19.3
26.	South Dakota	16.4
27.	Arkansas	16.4
28.	Utah	15.7
29.	New Jersey	15.7
30.	Colorado	15.2
31.	Tennessee	14.7
32.	South Carolina	14.0
33.	North Carolina	12.7
34.	Oregon	11.3
35.	New York	9.7
36.	Mississippi	9.0
37.	Idaho	8.7
38.	New Mexico	6.2
39.	Massachusetts	4.3
40.	Arizona	4.3
41.	Maryland	3.9
42.	Alaska	2.5
43.	Nevada	2.5
44.	Maine	1.8
45.	Connecticut	1.4
46.	Vermont	0.6
47.	Delaware	0.4
48.	Dist. of Columbia	0.2
49.	New Hampshire	0.1
50.	Rhode Island	(a)
	Hawaii	0
United States		1,498.4

Terminated Rail Tons by State: 2021

Rank	State	Tons (millions)
1.	Texas	181.9
2.	Illinois	101.4
3.	California	100.8
4.	Minnesota	75.1
5.	Washington	68.2
6.	Ohio	60.9
7.	Florida	57.2
8.	Virginia	56.1
9.	Georgia	54.1
10.	Indiana	53.2
11.	Missouri	50.0
12.	Pennsylvania	49.5
13.	Wisconsin	39.2
14.	Alabama	38.0
15.	North Carolina	37.5
16.	Louisiana	37.0
17.	Maryland	29.8
18.	Michigan	28.7
19.	South Carolina	27.1
20.	Colorado	27.0
21.	Tennessee	25.0
22.	Iowa	24.5
23.	New Jersey	22.6
24.	Arkansas	22.4
25.	Arizona	19.5
26.	Nebraska	19.4
27.	Kentucky	19.4
28.	Kansas	18.2
29.	Oklahoma	17.6
30.	Oregon	17.2
31.	New York	15.7
32.	Mississippi	13.1
33.	North Dakota	12.3
34.	Utah	11.6
35.	Wyoming	10.1
36.	Idaho	9.7
37.	Massachusetts	8.3
38.	West Virginia	7.6
39.	Nevada	5.4
40.	New Mexico	5.2
41.	Montana	3.5
42.	South Dakota	3.4
43.	Delaware	3.0
44.	Alaska	2.5
45.	Maine	1.9
46.	Connecticut	1.4
47.	Vermont	1.0
48.	New Hampshire	0.6
49.	Rhode Island	0.5
50.	Dist. of Columbia	0.1
	Hawaii	0
United States		1,495.4

(a) less than 50,000 tons Source: AAR analysis of industry data

**Freight Rail
Employment: 2021**

Rank	State	Employees
1.	Texas	14,664
2.	Illinois	9,902
3.	Nebraska	8,436
4.	California	6,936
5.	Missouri	5,740
6.	Georgia	5,428
7.	Ohio	5,036
8.	Indiana	4,798
9.	Pennsylvania	4,528
10.	Kansas	4,296
11.	Minnesota	3,750
12.	Washington	3,619
13.	Florida	3,577
14.	Tennessee	2,816
15.	Montana	2,772
16.	Virginia	2,738
17.	Wisconsin	2,732
18.	Iowa	2,658
19.	Louisiana	2,600
20.	Alabama	2,561
21.	Kentucky	2,457
22.	New York	2,389
23.	Arizona	2,389
24.	Michigan	2,352
25.	Arkansas	2,276
26.	Colorado	1,814
27.	Oklahoma	1,766
28.	Mississippi	1,733
29.	North Carolina	1,614
30.	Wyoming	1,609
31.	West Virginia	1,495
32.	North Dakota	1,458
33.	New Mexico	1,349
34.	Oregon	1,337
35.	South Carolina	1,237
36.	Idaho	1,176
37.	Utah	1,150
38.	New Jersey	887
39.	Maryland	737
40.	South Dakota	665
41.	Alaska	609
42.	Massachusetts	593
43.	Nevada	514
44.	Maine	466
45.	Vermont	185
46.	New Hampshire	169
47.	Delaware	147
48.	Connecticut	111
49.	Rhode Island	28
50.	District of Columbia	10
51.	Hawaii	5
United States		134,314

**Freight Rail Average
Wages & Benefits Per Employee: 2021**

Rank	State	Avg. Wages & Benefits Per Employee
1.	Florida	\$150,300
2.	Texas	\$146,200
3.	Arizona	\$143,050
4.	Georgia	\$143,050
5.	Nevada	\$141,660
6.	Virginia	\$141,490
7.	North Dakota	\$139,470
8.	Nebraska	\$138,960
9.	New Mexico	\$138,850
10.	Washington	\$138,420
11.	Colorado	\$137,320
12.	California	\$136,840
13.	Wyoming	\$136,770
14.	South Carolina	\$136,500
15.	Wisconsin	\$135,890
16.	Iowa	\$134,580
17.	Illinois	\$134,500
18.	Kansas	\$134,030
19.	Missouri	\$133,750
20.	Mississippi	\$133,200
21.	Tennessee	\$133,000
22.	Indiana	\$132,790
23.	Minnesota	\$132,590
24.	North Carolina	\$132,430
25.	Utah	\$131,520
26.	Alabama	\$131,300
27.	Montana	\$131,230
28.	South Dakota	\$129,640
29.	Maryland	\$128,920
30.	Kentucky	\$128,850
31.	Ohio	\$128,510
32.	Louisiana	\$127,630
33.	New York	\$127,510
34.	Idaho	\$126,290
35.	Oklahoma	\$126,220
36.	West Virginia	\$125,870
37.	Michigan	\$125,080
38.	Arkansas	\$123,690
39.	Oregon	\$122,140
40.	Pennsylvania	\$120,830
41.	New Jersey	\$119,780
42.	Delaware	\$119,090
43.	Rhode Island	\$118,270
44.	New Hampshire	\$112,280
45.	Massachusetts	\$111,830
46.	Maine	\$110,070
47.	Connecticut	\$107,060
48.	Alaska	\$105,420
49.	Vermont	\$86,750
50.	District of Columbia	n/a
51.	Hawaii	n/a
United States		\$134,990

**Railroad Retirement
Beneficiaries by State: 2021***

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

United States 495,200

**Railroad Retirement
Payments by State: 2021****

Rank	State	Payments (\$ mil)
1.	Texas	\$956
2.	Illinois	\$808
3.	Florida	\$759
4.	Pennsylvania	\$745
5.	California	\$610
6.	New York	\$543
7.	Ohio	\$537
8.	Missouri	\$487
9.	Nebraska	\$453
10.	Georgia	\$451
11.	Virginia	\$395
12.	Indiana	\$390
13.	Kansas	\$356
14.	Kentucky	\$339
15.	Minnesota	\$331
16.	Tennessee	\$309
17.	Michigan	\$306
18.	Washington	\$268
19.	Arizona	\$257
20.	Arkansas	\$257
21.	New Jersey	\$246
22.	North Carolina	\$241
23.	Alabama	\$240
24.	Colorado	\$233
25.	Wisconsin	\$233
26.	Iowa	\$232
27.	Maryland	\$214
28.	West Virginia	\$190
29.	Louisiana	\$189
30.	Oregon	\$184
31.	South Carolina	\$183
32.	Montana	\$166
33.	Mississippi	\$137
34.	Utah	\$130
35.	Oklahoma	\$123
36.	Idaho	\$122
37.	Wyoming	\$116
38.	New Mexico	\$102
39.	Massachusetts	\$99
40.	North Dakota	\$87
41.	Nevada	\$80
42.	Connecticut	\$77
43.	Delaware	\$72
44.	Maine	\$50
45.	South Dakota	\$50
46.	New Hampshire	\$23
47.	Rhode Island	\$16
48.	Vermont	\$14
49.	District of Columbia	\$8
50.	Alaska	\$4
51.	Hawaii	\$4

United States \$13,421.1

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