

FREIGHT RAIL IN MAINE



It would have taken
261,000 TRUCKS
*to handle the freight that moved
by rail in Maine in 2022.*

Class I Railroads

CPKC	174
CSX	397
	571

Short Line Railroads

Berkshire & Eastern Railroad	0
Eastern Maine Railway	176
Maine Northern Railway	223
Midcoast Railservice	59
New Hampshire Northcoast	1
St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad	93
Turners Island	2
	554

FREIGHT RR EMPLOYEES

419

FREIGHT RRS

9

FREIGHT RR MILEAGE

1,011

RR RETIREMENT BENEFICIARIES

2,400

RR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

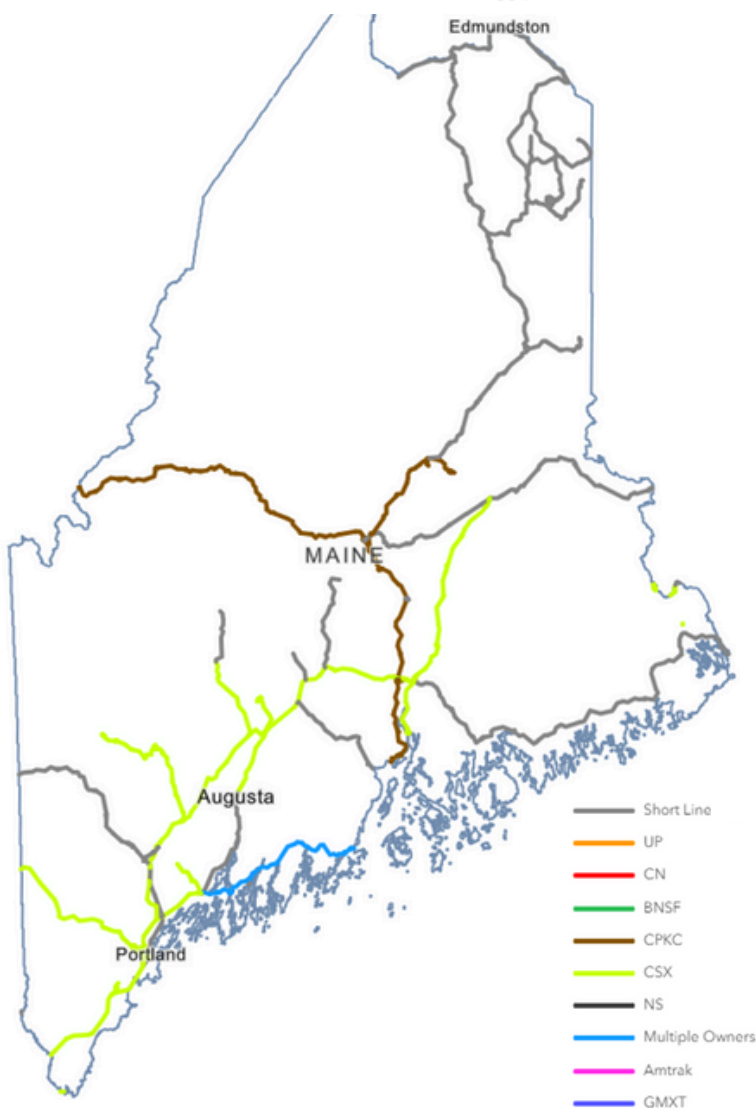
\$52M

RAIL TRAFFIC ORIGINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Pulp & paper	0.9	11,400
Lumber & wood prod.	0.3	3,100
Stone, clay, & glass pr.	0.2	2,300
Waste & scrap	0.1	1,200
Intermodal	0.0	1,400
Other	0.5	9,300
TOTAL	2.1M	28.7K

RAIL TRAFFIC TERMINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Refined petrol. prod.	0.5	6,700
Chemicals	0.3	3,000
Stone, clay, & glass pr.	0.2	2,400
Pulp & paper	0.2	2,700
Food products	0.1	1,000
Other	0.4	7,200
TOTAL	1.7M	23.0K



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THE SAFEST WAY TO MOVE FREIGHT OVER LAND

Thanks in part to technologies like train inspection portals and cracked wheel detection, the Class I mainline accident rate is down 42% since 2000, and the last decade was the safest ever, with the 2023 hazmat accident rate at its lowest ever.



\$23B ANNUAL INVESTMENTS

Capital spending as a share of revenue for freight railroads is six times what it is for the average U.S. manufacturer.



HIGH PAYING JOBS

The average Class I railroad employee earns \$135,000 to nearly \$190,000 annually in pay and benefits.



MOVING ONE TON NEARLY 500 MILES ON ONE GALLON OF FUEL.

On average, railroads are three to four times more fuel efficient than trucks, and one train can take hundreds of trucks off the road.



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