

# FREIGHT RAIL IN NEW JERSEY



*It would have taken*  
**2.6 MILLION TRUCKS**  
*to handle the freight that moved  
by rail in New Jersey in 2022.*

## Class I Railroads

CSX	624
Norfolk Southern	893
	1,517

## Short Line Railroads

Bayway Terminal Switching Co.	1
Belvidere & Delaware River Railway	19
Black River & Western Railroad	14
Cape May Seashore Lines	45
Conrail	469
Delaware and Raritan River Railroad	50
Dover & Rockaway River Railroad	17
Dover and Delaware River Railroad	109
East Jersey Railroad & Terminal	3
Hainesport Secondary Railroad	2
Morristown and Erie Railway	9
New York New Jersey Rail	1
New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway	91
Raritan Central Railway	5
SMS Rail Service	18
Southern Railroad of New Jersey	50
Winchester & Western Railroad	47
	950

**FREIGHT RR  
EMPLOYEES**

**861**

**FREIGHT  
RRS**

**19**

**FREIGHT RR  
MILEAGE**

**1,079**

**RR RETIREMENT  
BENEFICIARIES**

**9,700**

**RR RETIREMENT  
BENEFITS**

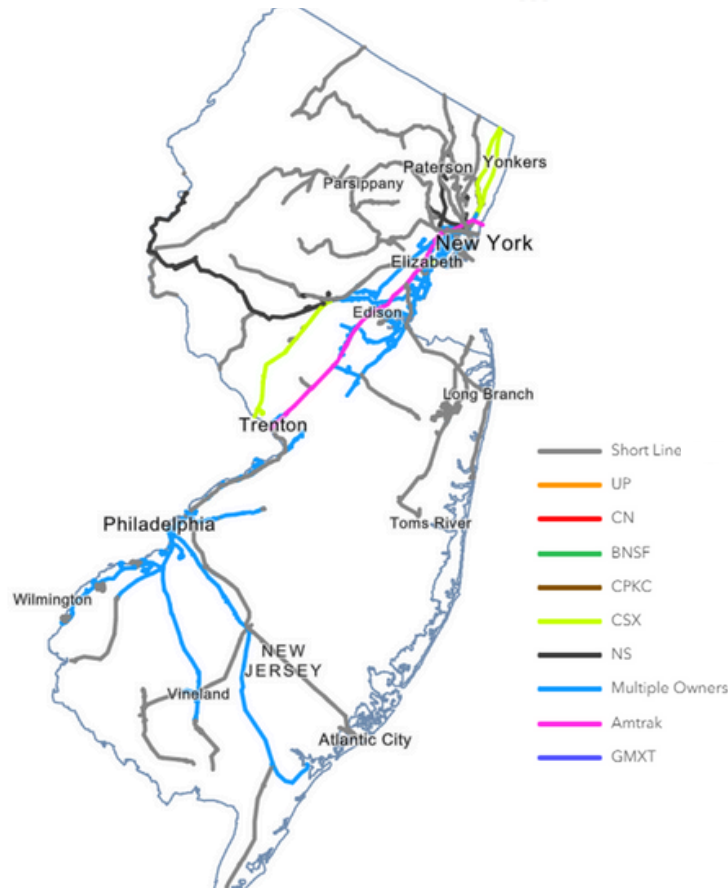
**\$271M**

## RAIL TRAFFIC ORIGINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Intermodal	9.2	656,100
Waste & scrap	5.0	54,000
Chemicals	1.0	10,900
Steel products	0.6	6,100
Refined petrol. prod.	0.4	5,300
Other	1.0	14,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.2M</b>	<b>746.6K</b>

## RAIL TRAFFIC TERMINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Intermodal	7.7	546,500
Chemicals	5.7	60,700
Food products	1.9	22,200
Refined petrol. prod.	1.8	22,700
Motor vehicles & parts	1.0	50,100
Other	3.5	41,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.6M</b>	<b>743.4K</b>



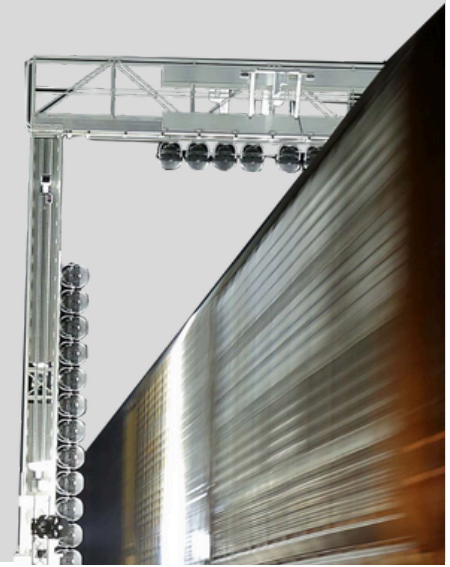
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# ***THE SAFEST WAY TO MOVE FREIGHT OVER LAND***

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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