

FREIGHT RAIL IN NEW YORK



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

Class I Railroads	
CPKC	414
CSX	1,110
Norfolk Southern	840
	6,346

Short Line Railroads	
Albany Port Railroad	10
Arcade & Attica Railroad	15
B&H Rail	47
Batten Kill Railroad	35
Berkshire & Eastern Railroad	70
Brookhaven Rail	3
Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad	101
Buffalo Southern Railroad	32
Central New York Railroad	81
Clarendon & Pittsford Railway	17
Depew, Lancaster & Western Railroad	14
Falls Road Railroad	59
Finger Lakes Railway	167
Housatonic Railroad	41
Ithaca Central Railroad	47
Livonia, Avon & Lakeville Railroad	29
Massena Terminal Railroad	4
Middletown & New Jersey Railroad	80
Mohawk, Adirondack & Northern Railroad	57
New York & Atlantic Railway	270
New York & Lake Erie Railroad	29
New York & Ogdensburg Railroad	31
New York New Jersey Rail	4
New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway	306
Ontario Midland Railroad	47
Providence and Worcester Railroad	12
R.J. Corman Railroad - Owego & Harford Line	27
Rochester & Southern Railroad	166
SMS Rail Lines of New York	25
South Brooklyn Railway	1
South Buffalo Railway	54
Vermont Railway	4
Wellsboro & Corning Railroad	13
Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad	127
	2,025

FREIGHT RR EMPLOYEES	FREIGHT RRS	FREIGHT RR MILEAGE	RR RETIREMENT BENEFICIARIES	RR RETIREMENT BENEFITS
2,266	37	3,378	22,000	\$586M

- Short Line
- UP
- CN
- BNSF
- CPKC
- CSX
- NS
- Multiple Owners
- Amtrak
- GMXT



RAIL TRAFFIC ORIGINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Waste & scrap	4.2	39,800
Nonmetallic minerals	2.0	18,000
Intermodal	1.2	96,800
Chemicals	0.6	6,400
Pulp & paper	0.4	5,000
Other	1.4	24,400
TOTAL	9.8M	190.4K

RAIL TRAFFIC TERMINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Chemicals	2.6	27,400
Food products	2.2	23,600
Crushed stone & sand	1.7	15,100
Waste & scrap	1.6	15,500
Refined petrol. prod.	1.2	15,900
Other	5.9	166,600
TOTAL	15.3M	264.2K

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