

FREIGHT RAIL IN OREGON



*It would have taken about
1.1 MILLION TRUCKS
to handle the 19.7 million tons of freight
that terminated by rail in Oregon in 2023.*

Class I Railroads				
BNSF	414			
Union Pacific	1,073			
	1,487			
Short Line Railroads				
Albany & Eastern Railroad	72			
Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad	297			
City of Prineville Railway	18			
Clackamas Valley Railway	2			
Columbia and Walla Walla Railway	13			
Coos Bay Rail Line	134			
Goose Lake Railway	15			
Hampton Railway	5			
Idaho Northern & Pacific Railroad	20			
Klamath Northern Railway	11			
Mt. Hood Railroad	22			
Oregon Eastern Railroad	24			
Oregon Independence Railroad	1			
Oregon Pacific Railroad	13			
Peninsula Terminal Co.	1			
Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad	7			
Portland & Western Railroad	632			
Rogue Valley Terminal Railroad	10			
Willamette Valley Railway	32			
	1,329			

FREIGHT RR EMPLOYEES	FREIGHT RRS	FREIGHT RR MILEAGE	RR RETIREMENT BENEFICIARIES	RR RETIREMENT BENEFITS
1,328	21	2,307	8,000	\$189M

RAIL TRAFFIC ORIGINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Lumber & wood prod.	4.2	43,700
Intermodal	2.5	162,700
Stone & glass prod.	1.1	9,800
Pulp & paper	0.7	8,800
Steel products	0.6	6,800
Other	2.5	49,400
TOTAL	11.7M	281.2K

RAIL TRAFFIC TERMINATED

COMMODITY	TONS (M)	CARLOADS
Chemicals	6.3	58,800
Intermodal	4.6	245,300
Grain	1.7	16,300
Crude oil	1.3	14,200
Refined petrol. prod.	1.0	12,300
Other	4.7	69,700
TOTAL	19.7M	416.5K



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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.

