

## MILES OF ROAD AND TRACK OWNED

Railroad "miles of road," also known as route-miles, is the aggregate length of rail right-of-way excluding yard tracks and sidings, and does not reflect the fact that a mile of road may include two, three, or more parallel tracks. The "miles of track" metric counts multiple main tracks separately and also includes yard tracks and sidings. Ownership is defined (for this page) as miles operated less trackage rights, and does not include mileage owned but not operated. See page 8 for an explanation of the difference from page 65. The 2022 figure for miles of road does not match the Class 1 figure on page 3 because this page includes 88 miles in Canada.

Class 1 mileage has been trending lower for many years. Some ex-Class 1 line segments have been abandoned, but many have been sold or leased to non-Class 1 railroads and remain part of the national rail network.

| Year        | Miles Owned   |                |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
|             | Road          | Track          |
| 1929        | 229,530       | 381,417        |
| 1939        | 220,915       | 364,174        |
| 1947        | 214,486       | 355,227        |
| 1955        | 211,459       | 350,217        |
| 1960        | 207,334       | 340,779        |
| 1970        | 196,479       | 319,092        |
| 1980        | 164,822       | 270,623        |
| 1990        | 119,758       | 200,074        |
| 2000        | 99,250        | 168,535        |
| 2010        | 95,700        | 161,926        |
| 2011        | 95,514        | 162,393        |
| 2012        | 95,391        | 162,306        |
| 2013        | 95,235        | 161,980        |
| 2014        | 94,372        | 161,240        |
| 2015        | 93,628        | 160,692        |
| 2016        | 93,339        | 160,141        |
| 2017        | 93,150        | 160,023        |
| 2018        | 92,837        | 159,572        |
| 2019        | 92,282        | 159,003        |
| 2020        | 91,773        | 158,545        |
| 2021        | 91,651        | 158,214        |
| <b>2022</b> | <b>91,285</b> | <b>157,634</b> |

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## RAILROAD MILEAGE BY STATE IN 2022\*

An estimated 136,429 route-miles were operated by Class 1 and non-Class 1 common carrier freight railroads in the United States in 2022. Trackage rights, which include more than one railroad to operate over the same road, are not included to prevent double-counting.

|                   |       |                   |                |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| Alabama           | 3,163 | Montana           | 1,000          |
| Alaska            | 506   | Nebraska          | 2,000          |
| Arizona           | 1,724 | Nevada            | 1,000          |
| Arkansas          | 2,554 | New Hampshire     | 400            |
| California        | 4,947 | New Jersey        | 1,000          |
| Colorado          | 2,541 | New Mexico        | 1,000          |
| Connecticut       | 571   | New York          | 2,000          |
| Delaware          | 230   | North Carolina    | 2,000          |
| Dist. of Columbia | 17    | North Dakota      | 2,204          |
| Florida           | 2,695 | Ohio              | 2,100          |
| Georgia           | 4,536 | Oklahoma          | 2,200          |
| Hawaii            | 0     | Oregon            | 2,000          |
| Idaho             | 1,653 | Pennsylvania      | 2,100          |
| Illinois          | 6,761 | Rhode Island      | 100            |
| Indiana           | 3,943 | South Carolina    | 2,200          |
| Iowa              | 3,827 | South Dakota      | 1,000          |
| Kansas            | 4,748 | Tennessee         | 2,000          |
| Kentucky          | 2,625 | Texas             | 2,000          |
| Louisiana         | 3,001 | Utah              | 1,000          |
| Maine             | 1,371 | Vermont           | 404            |
| Maryland          | 722   | Virginia          | 2,000          |
| Massachusetts     | 907   | Washington        | 2,000          |
| Michigan          | 3,353 | West Virginia     | 2,000          |
| Minnesota         | 4,417 | Wisconsin         | 2,100          |
| Mississippi       | 2,540 | Wyoming           | 1,000          |
| Missouri          | 3,734 | <b>Total U.S.</b> | <b>114,400</b> |

\*Figures are based on aggregations of mileage operated by railroads in each state. Some underlying individual railroad mileage data are estimates aggregated state data, are AAR estimates.

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