

Wyoming Rail Facts

- **Going the distance.** In Wyoming alone, 6 freight railroads operate across 1,890 miles of track.
- **Supporting jobs.** As of 2017, Wyoming freight railroads and their suppliers employed 2,368 people; nationwide, freight rail supported about 1.1 million jobs.
- **Connecting markets.** The most common commodities originating from Wyoming markets are, in carloads/year: coal (2,720,700), chemicals (114,900), and other commodities (75,500).
- **Powering state economies.** Spending by Class I railroads in 2017 generated nearly \$220 billion in U.S. economic activity and \$26 billion in state and federal tax revenues, according to a Towson University study.
- **Preserving infrastructure, cutting congestion.** Freight railroads take 23.6 million truckloads off Wyoming roads annually.
- **Reducing pollution.** Moving freight by rail instead of trucks reduces greenhouse gas emissions by an average of 75 percent.

- BNSF
- CN
- CP
- CSX
- KCS
- NS
- UP
- Short Line/Regional
- Multiple Owners

