

FREIGHT RAIL IN

INDIANA



Moving Indiana's Economy. Connecting Communities.

Railroads played a central role in Indiana's development and growth in the 1830s, providing vital connections to the east and west and delivering the raw materials that fueled the growth of Hoosier State manufacturing.



3,887
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



4,779
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



16.5M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Coal	12.2M Tons 105K Cars
Steel Products	11.2M Tons 122.1K Cars
Grain	9M Tons 84.7K Cars
Food Products	8M Tons 79K Cars
Chemicals	3.8M Tons 39.5K Cars
Other	13.4M Tons 287.9K Cars
 718.2K TOTAL CARS  57.6M TOTAL TONS	

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Coal	20.9M Tons 182K Cars
Steel Products	6.4M Tons 67.4K Cars
Waste & Scrap	5.9M Tons 62.9K Cars
Chemicals	5M Tons 50.2K Cars
Petroleum Products	3.2M Tons 46.9K Cars
Other	14.7M Tons 245.8K Cars
 655.2K TOTAL CARS  56.1M TOTAL TONS	



Class I Railroads

Canadian National	103
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	154
CSX Transportation	1,411
Norfolk Southern	1,440
Union Pacific	19
Total	3,127

Short Line Railroads

Burns Harbor Railroad	4
Central Indiana & Western Railroad	10
Central Railroad Company of Indiana	63
Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis	60
Chesapeake and Indiana Railroad	28
Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad	196
Chicago, South Shore & South Bend Railroad	110
Connersville Northern Railroad	5
Decatur & Eastern Illinois Railroad	18
Dubois County Railroad	7
Elkhart & Western Railroad	35
Evansville Western Railway	78
Gary Railway	4
Grand Elk Railroad	13
Hoosier Southern Railroad	22
Indian Creek Railroad	5
Indiana & Ohio Railway	10
Indiana Eastern Railroad	26
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad	41
Indiana Northeastern Railroad	44
Indiana Rail Road	305
Indiana Southern Railroad	220
Indiana Southwestern Railway	8
Kankakee, Beaverville & Southern Railroad	64
Kendallville Terminal Railway	2
Lakeshore Terminal Railroad	1
Louisville & Indiana Railroad	112
Lucas Oil Rail Lines	8
Madison Railroad	25
MG Rail	4
Napoleon, Defiance and Western Railway	3
New Castle Southern Railroad	21
New Era Railroad	27
Ohio Valley Railroad	3
River Ridge Railroad	6
Rochester & Erie Railway	12
South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Rwy	6
Squaw Creek Southern Railroad	44
Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway	162
Vermillion Valley Railroad	8
Total	1,820

INDIANA
State Rail Network



- SHORT LINE / REGIONAL
- UP
- CN
- BNSF
- CPKC
- CSX
- NS
- MULTIPLE OWNERS
- AMTRAK
- GMX

Why Freight Rail Matters



Supports Manufacturing

Rail connects manufacturers with suppliers and customers across North America, efficiently moving raw materials and finished goods.



Strengthens Agriculture

Rail helps move crops, forest products, fertilizers and other agricultural goods efficiently and affordably.



Reduces Congestion

Moving freight by rail removes trucks from highways, helping reduce traffic and wear on road infrastructure.



Protects the Environment

Freight rail is significantly more fuel efficient than moving freight by truck, helping reduce fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

