

FREIGHT RAIL IN

PENNSYLVANIA



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From a small beginning two centuries ago with a quarry railway in Delaware County, freight rail became the engine that made Pennsylvania an industrial giant in the 19th and 20th centuries.



5,080
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



4,371
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



9.3M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Coal	31.3M Tons 273.4K Cars
Intermodal	8.4M Tons 589.5K Cars
Petroleum Products	4.5M Tons 65.4K Cars
Steel Products	2.5M Tons 28K Cars
Crushed Stone & Sand	2.3M Tons 21.7K Cars
Other	8.3M Tons 116K Cars
1.1M TOTAL CARS 57.3M TOTAL TONS	

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Intermodal	8.8M Tons 605K Cars
Crushed Stone & Sand	6.5M Tons 57.7K Cars
Chemicals	5.7M Tons 59.4K Cars
Coal	4.5M Tons 40.2K Cars
Food Products	4.3M Tons 45.5K Cars
Other	22.2M Tons 292K Cars
1.1M TOTAL CARS 52M TOTAL TONS	



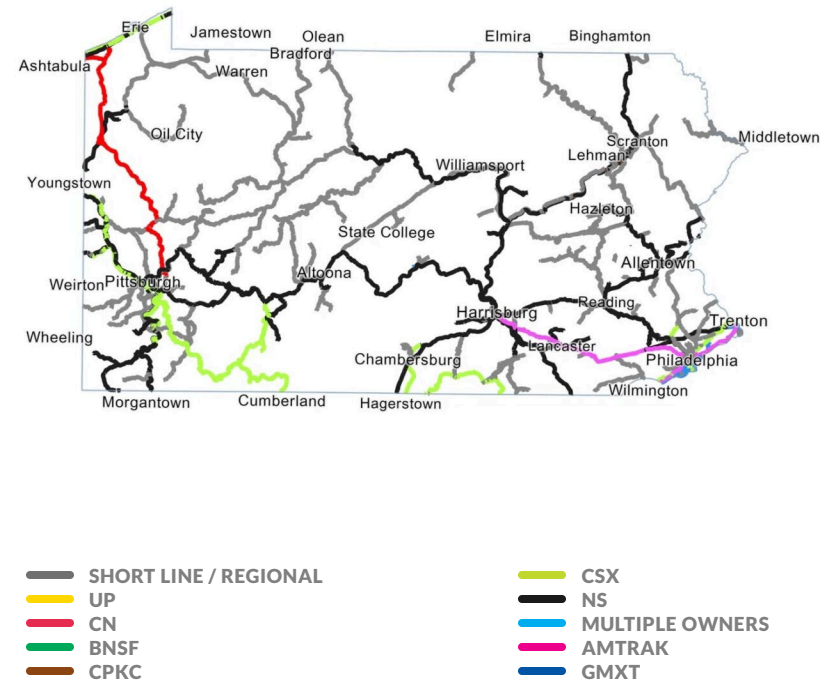
Class I Railroads

Canadian National	154
CSX Transportation	1,049
Norfolk Southern	2,410
Total	3,613

Short Line Railroads

Aliquippa & Ohio River Railroad	6
Allegheny Valley Railroad	77
Allentown & Auburn Railroad	4
Belvidere & Delaware River Railway	1
Brandywine Valley Railroad	3
Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad	655
Central New York Railroad	42
Chestnut Ridge Railway	5
Columbia & Reading Railway	3
Conrail	127
Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad	88
East Erie Commercial Railroad	5
East Penn Railroad	101
Eastern Berks Gateway Railroad	9
Elizabethtown Industrial Railroad	1
Everett Railroad	24
Gettysburg & Northern Railroad	27
Ithaca Central Railroad	1
Juniata Valley Railroad	64
Kasgro Rail Lines	4
Lehigh Valley Rail Mgmt – Bethlehem Div.	5
Lehigh Valley Rail Mgmt – Johnstown Div.	19
LVR Railroad	1
Lycoming Valley Railroad	85
Maryland Midland Railway	1
Middletown & Hummelstown Railroad	7
N. D. C. Railroad	1
New Castle Industrial Railroad	16
New Hope Railroad	19
New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway	42
Nittany & Bald Eagle Railroad	125
North Shore Railroad	37
Oil Creek & Titusville Lines	14
Pennsylvania & Southern Railway	15
Pennsylvania Northeastern Railroad	56
Pennsylvania Southwestern Railroad	12
Pittsburgh & Ohio Central Railroad	38
R. J. Corman Railroad – Allentown Lines	2
R. J. Corman Railroad – Lehigh Line	60
R. J. Corman Railroad – Luzerne and Susquehanna Line	60
R. J. Corman Railroad – Pennsylvania Lines	243
Reading, Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad	314
Shamokin Valley Railroad	29
SMS Rail Service	4
Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad	66
Strasburg Rail Road	5
Tyburn Railroad	2
Union County Industrial Railroad	12
Union Railroad Company	22
Upper Merion & Plymouth Railroad	6

PENNSYLVANIA
State Rail Network



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.

