

NEW YORK RAIL FACTS

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Rail Overview

New York is home to dozens of critical passenger, freight, and commuter rail lines, as well as rail suppliers. New York ranks 6th in the country for the number of railroads and has the largest commuter rail system in the country.



Freight

37 freight railroads, including Class I's like CSX, Norfolk Southern, Canadian Pacific and short line railroads like New York & Atlantic Railway and Rochester & Southern Railroad, move nearly **1.8** million carloads of intermodal, farm and food products, chemicals and other types of freight over **3,200** miles with more than **2,900** employees.



Amtrak

NY has the Northeast Corridor, which runs Acela and regional trains, as well as commuter trains. NY also has **6** long distance routes and **7** state supported Amtrak routes throughout the state.

Over **12** million train riders are served at NY stations each year. Amtrak employs more than **1,600** NY residents and spent over **\$682** million on goods and services in NY.



Commuter

NY is home to the busiest commuter rail systems in the country. Commuter rail provides more than **275** million passenger trips each year in NY, including:

- Long Island Rail Road
- Metro-North Railroad
- New Jersey Transit

Over **500,000** passengers per day pass through New York Penn Station, which is served by these commuters and Amtrak.



Suppliers

The rail supply industry contributes more than **\$3** billion to NY's GDP and supports more than **24,600** jobs, including **5,000** direct jobs in NY through companies like Alstom, R.J. Corman, and Progress Rail.

Did you know?

It would have taken approximately **3.6** million additional trucks to handle the **64.5** million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through NY by rail in 2017.



OneRail is a diverse group of rail stakeholders who have come together to educate America about the benefits of a strong freight and passenger rail system. Our members include:

- American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
- American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA)
- Amtrak
- Association of American Railroads (AAR)
- Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS)
- International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers (SMART Transportation Division)
- National Association of Railroad Passengers (NARP)
- National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC)
- Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA)
- Railway Supply Institute (RSI)
- States for Passenger Rail Coalition (SPRC)
- Teamsters Rail Conference (BLET and BMW)
- Transportation Communications International Union/International Association of Machinists (TCU/IAM)
- Corporate Supporters include AECOM, Alstom, Caterpillar, HNTB, Wabtec Corporation, and WSP USA

Additional Resources

- **Rail101** - <https://www.onerail.org/rail-101/>
- **Safety** - <https://www.onerail.org/rail-safety-u-s/>

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