

INDIANA RAIL FACTS

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Rail Overview

Indiana is home to dozens of freight and passenger rail lines, as well as rail suppliers. Indiana has the 4th highest number of freight railroads, 4th highest number of carloads and 7th highest number of rail tons carried in the country.



Freight

41 freight railroads, including Class Is like CSX and Norfolk Southern and short line railroads like Indiana Rail Road and Indiana Southern Railroad, move more than **7.6 million** carloads of coal, metal, farm products and other types of freight over **3,700** miles with **5,855** employees.



Amtrak

IN has **3** long distance trains and **1** state supported Amtrak trains, including:

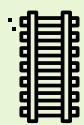
- Capitol Limited
- Cardinal
- Lake Shore Limited
- Wolverine

More than **130,000** train riders are served at IN stations each year. Amtrak employs hundreds of staff at the Beech Grove heavy maintenance facility and the Indianapolis Distribution Center.



Commuter

IN is home to the South Shore Line commuter rail line operated by the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District between downtown Chicago and South Bend, IN. It provides more than **3.4** million passenger trips each year on **90** miles of track to **19** stations.



Suppliers

The rail supply industry contributes more than **\$1.8** billion to IN's GDP and supports more than **16,300** jobs, including **3,338** direct jobs in IN through manufacturing, transportation and business services.

Did you know?

It would have taken approximately **18.4 million** additional trucks to handle the **332** million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through IN by rail in 2017.