## Freight Railroads in New Mexico

## Rail Fast Facts For 2019

Freight railroads ..... 6
Freight railroad mileage ..... 1,873
Freight rail employees ..... 1,620
Average wages \& benefits per employee ..... \$124,710
Railroad retirement beneficiaries ..... 3,900
Railroad retirement benefits paid ..... \$100 million
U.S. Economy:

\$26B Tax Revenues railroads supported:

## Sustainability:

Railroads are the most fuel efficient way to move freight over land It would have taken approximately 8.2 million additional trucks to handle the 147.0 million tons of freight that moved by rail in New Mexico in 2019.


On average, railroads move 1 ton of freight 470+ miles on 1 gallon of fuel


1 train can carry as much freight as several hundred trucks

## Rail Traffic Originated in 2019



| Commodity | Tons (mil) | Carloads |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Coal | 3.9 | 33,100 |
| Crude oil | 1.6 | 17,500 |
| Chemicals | 1.0 | 10,700 |
| Other | 2.5 | 73,400 |

Source: AAR analysis of industry data
(\% based on tonnage)

## Rail Traffic Terminated in 2019 <br> Total Tons: 6.4 million Total Carloads: 140,700



| Commodity | Tons (mil) | Carloads |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Nonmetallic Minerals | 1.6 | 15,100 |
| Intermodal | 1.1 | 76,800 |
| Food Products | 0.9 | 9,900 |
| Chemicals | 0.8 | 8,800 |
| Farm Products | 0.6 | 6,200 |
| Other | 1.3 | 24,000 |

Source: AAR analysis of industry data
(\% based on tonnage)

| Class I Railroads | Miles Operated In New Mexico in 2019 | New Mexico 2019 Totals | Number of Freight Railroads | Miles Operated |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Excluding | Including |
|  |  |  |  | Trackage | Trackage |
| BNSF Railway Company | 1,640 |  |  | Rights | Rights |
| Union Pacific Railroad Co. | 618 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,258 | Class I | 2 | 1,660 | 2,258 |
| Regional Railroads |  | Regional | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (none) |  | Short Line | 4 | 213 | 238 |
|  |  | Total | 6 | 1,873 | 2,496 |
| Short Line Railroads |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona Eastern Railway | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Santa Teresa Southern Railroad | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Southwestern Railroad | 116 |  |  |  |  |
| Texas \& New Mexico Railway | 70 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 238 |  |  |  |  |



Class I Railroad: A railroad with 2019 operating revenues of at least $\$ 504.8$ million. Regional Railroad: A non-Class I line-haul railroad that has annual revenues of at least $\$ 40$ million, or that operates at least 350 miles of road and revenues of at least $\$ 20$ million. Short Line Railroad: A railroad which is neither a Class I nor a Regional Railroad.

