

Freight Railroads in New Mexico

Rail Fast Facts For 2019

Freight railroads	6
Freight railroad mileage	
Freight rail employees	
Average wages & benefits per employee	\$124,710
Railroad retirement beneficiaries	
Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$100 million

U.S. Economy:

According to a Towson University study, in 2017, America's Class I 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.

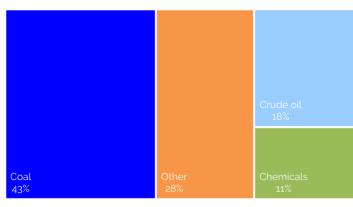
1 gallon of fuel 7

Total Tons: 9.0 million

1 train can carry as much freight as several hundred trucks

Total Carloads: 134,600

Rail Traffic Originated in 2019

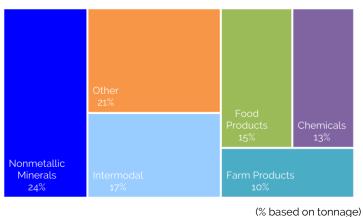


Commodity	Tons (mil)	Carloads
Coal	3.9	33,100
Crude oil	1.6	17,500
Chemicals	1.0	10,700
Other	2.5	73,400

Source: AAR analysis of industry data

(% based on tonnage)

Rail Traffic Terminated in 2019



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

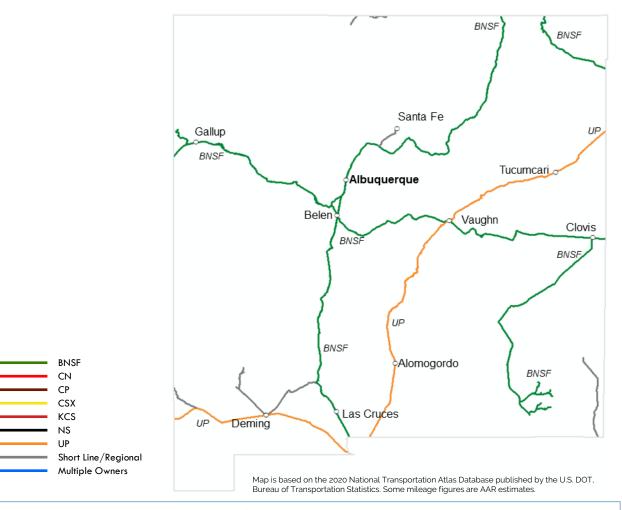
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	Miles Operated In New Mexico in 2019
Class I Railroads	
BNSF Railway Company	1,640
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	618
	2,258
Regional Railroads (none)	
Short Line Railroads	
Arizona Eastern Railway	50
Santa Teresa Southern Railroad	2
Southwestern Railroad	116
Texas & New Mexico Railway	70
	238

New Mexico		Miles Operated		
2019 Totals	Number	Excluding	Including	
	of Freight	Trackage	Trackage	
	Railroads	Rights	Rights	
Class I	2	1,660	2,258	
Regional	0	0	0	
Short Line	4	213	238	
Total	6	1,873	2,496	



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.