

Railroad Service and Employment

Facilities	Number of Freight Railroads	11
	Miles Operated (Excluding Trackage Rights)	1,079
Traffic	Total Carloads of Freight Carried	454,004
	Total Tons of Freight Carried	18,426,779
Employment and Earnings	Rail Employees Living in State	3,150
	Freight Employees Only	763
	Total Wages of Rail Employees	\$202,646,000
	Freight Employees Only	\$44,942,000
	Average Per Freight Rail Employee:	
	Wages	\$58,900
	Fringe Benefits	\$22,900
Total Compensation	\$81,800	
Railroad Retirement	Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries	4,256
	Railroad Retirement Benefits Paid	\$64,891,000

Freight Railroad Traffic in Massachusetts

Tons Originated 2006			Tons Terminated 2006		
	Tons	%		Tons	%
Mixed Freight*	827,040	33%	Mixed Freight*	1,404,160	16%
Waste & Scrap	723,508	29	Food Products	1,168,444	13
Empty Containers	212,280	9	Pulp & Paper	1,158,240	13
Chemicals	211,380	8	Chemicals	1,111,180	13
Pulp & Paper	127,360	5	Transportation Equip.	720,268	8
All Other	386,904	16	All Other	3,178,152	36
Total	2,488,472	100%	Total	8,740,444	100%

*Predominantly intermodal

Railroad Map of Massachusetts



Rail network based upon 2006 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

Freight Railroads Operating in Massachusetts

2006

	Miles of Railroad Operated in Massachusetts
Class I Railroads	
CSX Transportation	434
	434
Switching & Terminal Railroads	
East Brookfield & Spencer Railroad LLC	4
Fore River Transportation Corporation	4
Grafton & Upton Railroad	2
	10
Local Railroads	
Bay Colony Railroad Corp.	130
Housatonic Railroad Co., Inc.	75
Massachusetts Central Railroad Corp.	28
New England Central Railroad, Inc.	54
Pioneer Valley Railroad	23
	310

Massachusetts Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	1	287	434
Regional	2	478	502
Local	5	304	310
Switching & Terminal	3	10	10
Total	11	1,079 *	1,256

*Excludes 53 miles owned by Amtrak. All or some of these miles might be operated by freight railroads under trackage rights.

	Miles of Railroad Operated in Massachusetts
Regional Railroads	
Pan Am Railways	407
Providence and Worcester Railroad Co.	95
	502



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Class I Railroad - As defined by the Surface Transportation Board, a railroad with 2006 operating revenues of at least \$346.7 million.
 Regional Railroad - A non-Class I line-haul railroad operating 350 or more miles of road and/or with revenues of at least \$40 million.
 Local Railroad - A railroad which is neither a Class I nor a Regional Railroad and is engaged primarily in line-haul service.
 Switching & Terminal Railroad - A non-Class I railroad engaged primarily in switching and/or terminal services for other railroads.
 Note: Railroads operating are as of December 31, 2006. Some mileage figures may be estimated.