

UNION PACIFIC IN LOUISIANA



SAFETY, SERVICE & OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE = GROWTH

The Union Pacific team is focused on being the best in **Safety, Service and Operational Excellence**. It defines how we win and grow: Safely delivering the service we sold our customers, investing in our railroad, using our resources and assets efficiently, and proactively engaging with our teams and stakeholders.

2024 FAST FACTS

Miles of Track	1,141
Annual Payroll	\$131.5 million
In-State Purchase	\$36 million
Capital Investment	\$83 million
Community Giving	\$294,000
Employees	839

RAIL CARS IN LOUISIANA

Year	Originated	Terminated
2020	203,189	75,523
2021	219,238	62,931
2022	230,966	71,338
2023	226,166	68,973
2024	228,594	70,175

TOP FIVE COMMODITIES IN 2024*

Shipped	Received
1. Industrial Chemicals	1. Petroleum Products
2. Plastics	2. Industrial Chemicals
3. Petroleum Products	3. Plastics
4. Paperboard & Printing Paper	4. Renewables
5. Fertilizer	5. Assembled Autos

* By volume

UNION PACIFIC: DRIVING LOUISIANA GROWTH

Union Pacific operates on 1,141 miles of track in Louisiana, connecting businesses and industries in all four corners of the state and beyond. Union Pacific's Louisiana employees serve customers representing many different industries, driving the state's economic growth.

Union Pacific plays a significant role in the stalwart petrochemical industry that has been a Louisiana fixture for decades. Crude oil trains safely, reliably and efficiently deliver to in-state refineries while rail cars carrying industrial chemicals, plastics and other petroleum products are exported out of Louisiana. Consumer sector growth is increasing the intermodal and wholesale shipments originating in the state.



To facilitate the wide variety of customer shipments, Union Pacific operates multiple facilities in Louisiana, including an intermodal facility in Westwego and major classification yard in Livonia. Union Pacific serves several ports: Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, Shreveport and New Orleans.

HELPING COMMUNITIES THRIVE

Union Pacific proudly supports Louisiana organizations through its [Community Ties Giving Program](#). In 2024, the company provided more than \$294,000 to local organizations, including the Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Louisiana Art and Science Museum, and Audubon Nature Institute. Grants were awarded to programs meeting one of Union Pacific's philanthropic objectives: helping communities prevent and prepare for incidents and emergencies; fostering skills development for family-supporting jobs; equipping community members with opportunities to live healthy, vital lives; and advancing the health of our environment.



INVESTING IN SAFETY

Rail is the safest way to move large quantities of freight over land. In fact, freight rail is 17 times safer than trucks per gross ton miles, according to data from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and U.S. Department of Transportation.



Union Pacific continues to advance its commitment to safety through enhanced training, a strengthened safety culture, targeted infrastructure investments and the integration of cutting-edge technology.

Union Pacific invests private capital to maintain and improve its infrastructure. From 2020-2024, Union Pacific spent \$366 million on Louisiana tracks, structures and facilities.

Union Pacific special agents work in tandem with local law enforcement officers to enhance safety along rail corridors. In 2024, Union Pacific trained 6,000 first responders in communities across our network to support emergency preparedness and share best practices.

HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY

Union Pacific leverages cutting-edge technology to keep people, communities and freight safe. From real-time monitoring systems to predictive analytics, innovation is helping the railroad operate smarter and more sustainably.

As part of more than \$30 million in safety and security investments, Union Pacific uses drones to gather aerial data and help crews safely assess infrastructure.

Programs like Train Builder enable us to safely increase train length and deliver goods faster, while customer-facing platforms like UPGo and Fast Gate streamline intermodal terminal access. GPS tracking improves shipment visibility across the network, enhancing efficiency and service.

Foundational to these efforts is Positive Train Control (PTC), a GPS- and sensor-based system that monitors train speed and track conditions in real time. When a potential hazard is detected, PTC alerts the crew or automatically stops the train.

Working alongside PTC is the Energy Management System (EMS), installed on more than 3,500 locomotives. Acting like intelligent cruise control, EMS uses real-time data to improve train handling and optimize fuel consumption.

These technologies enhance safety while advancing sustainability. One train can move 1 ton of freight nearly 500 miles on a gallon of fuel, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by up to 75% compared to trucks.

CONNECTING THE NATION

One of America's most recognized companies, Union Pacific Railroad (NYSE: UNP) connects 23 states in the western two-thirds of the country by rail, providing a critical link in the global supply chain. From 2015-2024, Union Pacific invested approximately \$34 billion in its network and operations to support America's transportation infrastructure. The railroad's diversified business mix includes its Bulk, Industrial and Premium business groups. Union Pacific serves many of the fastest-growing U.S. population centers, operates from all major West Coast and Gulf Coast ports to eastern gateways, connects with Canada's rail systems and is the only railroad serving all six major Mexico gateways. Union Pacific provides value to its approximately 10,000 customers by delivering products in a safe, reliable and fuel-efficient manner.

UNLEASHING ECONOMIC INNOVATION

The [Association of American Railroads](#) estimates U.S. railroads contributed \$233.4 billion in total economic output in 2023, supporting business activity and nearly 750,000 jobs across the economy. Rail is not just a means of moving goods and people – it is a force multiplier for the U.S. economy. It sustains jobs, reduces business costs, fuels supply chains, facilitates trade, and delivers critical public benefits like lower emissions and reduced highway congestion. A strong rail industry is essential to keeping the U.S. competitive, resilient and vibrant – a pillar in America's economic success.

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