

HOW MUCH FREIGHT SHIPS BY RAIL IN THE U.S.

Class I Railroad Shipments in 2019



4 million carloads of coal
(with each rail car
carrying enough coal to
power 21 homes for an
entire year)



2.2 million carloads of
chemicals (including
plastics, synthetic fibers,
drugs and soaps – and
much more)



Approximately 2 million
carloads of
construction-related
materials (including
lumber, steel, stone,
sand and gravel)



13.7 million units of
intermodal shipments
(via both rail and truck),
including electronics,
home goods and
clothing. Intermodal
shipments continue to
increase as shippers
leverage the flexibility of
truck combined with the
efficiencies and
environmental benefits
of rail.



1.6 million carloads of
food products



1.6 million carloads
of grain and other
farm products



1.8 million carloads of
motor vehicles and
auto parts

Track Record
by UP