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# MICHIGAN RAILROAD MILEAGE

There are approximately 3,950 miles of railroad in Michigan as of 2000. The table below lists companies and the number of miles they each own according to the State Board of Assessors.

Railroad	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Adrian & Blissfield	22.50	21.60	23.87	20.50	20.50
Amtrak	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
Ann Arbor Acquisition Corp.	46.23	46.23	46.23	46.23	46.23
Central Michigan Railway	76.11	90.59	90.59	90.59	90.59
Coe Rail	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10
Conrail	521.11	548.50	543.50	362.64	306.50
Coopersville & Marne	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30
CSX Transportation	732.00	721.00	670.00	840.00	838.00
Delray Connecting Railroad	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00
Detroit River Tunnel Co.	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
Escanaba & Lake Superior	204.00	204.00	204.00	204.00	204.00
Grand Rapids Eastern RR*	44.90	44.90	n/a	44.90	n/a
Grand Traverse Dinner Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Trunk Western RR**	502.11	480.91	467.03	433.36	433.36
Huron & Eastern	170.60	172.60	172.60	127.80	127.80
Indiana Northeastern RR Co.	39.39	39.39	39.39	21.20	21.20
Lake State Railway Co.	277.25	277.25	268.56	268.56	231.19
Lake Superior & Ishpeming	45.66	45.66	45.66	44.30	44.30
Michigan Shore Railroad*	9.60	9.60	n/a	n/a	n/a
Michigan Southern RR Co.	35.20	35.20	35.20	35.20	35.20
Mid Michigan Railroad*	61.73	61.73	116.23	116.23	116.23
Norfolk Southern Corp.	79.08	79.21	76.96	413.61	411.36
Saginaw Valley RR Co., Inc.	9.46	9.10	60.30	60.30	60.30
Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Co.***	0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Southwestern Michigan RR	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tuscola & Saginaw Bay RY	366.00	366.00	367.70	367.70	366.80
Union Pacific RR Co.***	165.49	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
West Michigan Railroad Co.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Wisconsin Central Ltd.***	425.61	596.11	577.36	380.51	159.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,953.63</b>	<b>3,990.58</b>	<b>3,945.98</b>	<b>4002.85</b>	<b>3686.03</b>

\* Mid Michigan Railroad filed a consolidated report for 1999 which included Grand Rapids Eastern Railroad and Michigan Shore Railroad Company.

\*\* Includes 15.10 miles owned by St. Clair Tunnel Company.

\*\*\* Wisconsin Central's consolidated reports for 1998 & 1999 included SSM Bridge Co. & the Duck Creek North line formerly owned by Union Pacific.

Source: State Board of Assessors, Michigan Department of Treasury, as reported by MDOT, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Travel Demand & Intermodal Services Section, Modal Services Unit

## STATE-OWNED RAIL MILEAGE

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The state of Michigan owns 695 miles of rail line for operation and railbanks. The state contracts with operators to provide service on selected lines. When a railway is

railbanked, it means that service is not currently needed but it is preserved by the state for future use. In 2001, all 695 miles were in operation and none were railbanked.

Railway	Operating Mileage
Lake State Railway (Linwood-Sallings, including Gladwin Branch)	105.6
Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad	117.3
Indiana Northeastern Railroad	40.6
Huron & Eastern Railway Company	44.8
Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Railway	386.7
<b>Total Operated in 2001</b>	<b>695.0</b>

Source: State-Owned Rail Facilities Summary, Bureau of Urban & Public Transportation

## ANNUAL RAILROAD INFORMATION

The following 1999 national and Michigan railroad information is reported by the Association of American Railroads.

### Railroad Statistics

	National	Michigan
Rail Carloads Originated or Handled	28,603,091	1,838,308
Total Tons Carried by Rail	1,859,225,870	93,915,681

### Top Commodities: Rail Tonnage Originated Within State

	Tons	% of State Total
Metallic Ores	8,465,138	27
Transportation Equipment	7,591,676	24
Farm Products	2,646,765	8
Primary Metal Products	2,375,914	8
Waste and Scrap	2,357,652	8
All Others	7,912,264	25

### Top Commodities: Rail Tonnage Terminated Within State

	Tons	% of State Total
Coal	20,057,228	40
Metallic Ores	8,551,139	17
Chemicals	4,366,620	9
Primary Metal Products	3,644,280	7
Mixed Freight	2,065,160	4
All Others	11,996,833	24

Source: Association of American Railroads, as reported by MDOT, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Travel Demand & Intermodal Services Section, Intermodal Services Unit