

RAIL MILES OPERATED COMMODITY TYPES

Year	Originated Tons in Millions			Terminated Tons in Millions			Net-ton Miles (thousands)	Rail Miles	
	Farm	Food	All Other	Coal	Farm	Chemical			All Other
1985	10.2	7.2	3.5	10.5	4.4	2.3	3.7	20,840,259	4,682
1986	16.2	8.7	4.6	10.1	6.6	2.6	5.1	24,514,378	4,480
1987	22.0	8.8	5.2	11.8	9.4	3.0	5.3	26,781,425	4,586
1988	21.9	9.1	5.8	12.7	9.8	3.2	6.0	29,950,588	4,414
1989	21.7	9.4	5.7	13.2	11.1	2.9	5.1	30,018,148	4,420
1990	20.2	9.7	6.1	15.1	11.2	3.1	6.0	32,016,349	4,397
1991	16.8	10.4	6.9	16.6	9.9	2.8	6.3	32,061,080	4,361
1992	19.3	11.2	6.7	15.2	11.3	3.1	6.4	32,442,469	4,355
1993	17.9	12.0	7.5	17.1	10.3	3.1	6.6	33,614,615	4,318
1994	14.7	11.8	7.4	18.2	10.2	3.3	8.0	37,999,392	4,325
1995	21.4	11.7	6.6	18.3	9.4	3.0	7.1	39,118,999	4,301
1996	20.9	12.3	6.9	20.2	8.4	2.9	7.2	41,421,479	4,297
1997	14.2	11.9	7.0	18.2	6.3	3.1	7.7	50,194,104	4,301
1998	13.1	14.0	8.4	22.7	6.8	3.7	8.0	52,886,406	4,275
1999	15.8	14.8	8.8	24.4	7.8	3.7	8.6	53,365,334	4,212
2000	15.4	14.8	8.4	22.1	7.0	3.9	9.0	59,808,372	4,182
2001	17.5	16.0	6.7	22.8	5.5	3.8	8.2	60,899,385	4,163
2002	22.0	16.0	7.7	21.9	4.7	3.4	8.6	61,317,872	4,117
2003	23.4	17.3	9.3	22.8	3.7	3.6	8.9	59,634,915	4,058
2004	18.8	16.1	9.3	24.2	4.4	3.7	10.3	62,925,454	4,023
2005	20.8	18.3	10.2	21.9	4.3	4.1	9.7	63,315,797	4,005
2006	20.4	19.1	12.1	23.5	4.1	4.0	9.4	68,826,690	3,996
2007	18.0	17.9	14.7	26.4	3.1	4.4	8.9	66,816,577	3,969
2008	17.3	18.5	16.5	27.6	2.7	4.2	9.2	67,141,506	3,947
2009	13.4	19.4	16.7	25.4	3.8	3.2	7.2	61,061,959	3,945

Notes:

While Iowa's rail miles have remained stable in recent years, the amount of tonnage moving over the Iowa network has increased. Between 1985 and 2009, ton-miles (the movement of one ton of freight per one rail mile) increased 193.0%, while rail miles decreased 16.0%.

Source: Department of Transportation