

Table 1089. Railroads, Class-I Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded, 1970 to 2006, and by Commodity Group, 2005 and 2006

[In thousands (27,160 represents 27,160,000). Figures are 52-week totals]

Year	Car-loads ¹	Commodity group	Carloads		Commodity group	Carloads	
			2005 ²	2006 ²		2005 ²	2006 ²
1970	27,160	Coal	6,907	7,233	Metals and products	630	671
1980	22,598	Metallic ores	250	253	Stone, clay, and glass products . . .	524	497
1990	16,177	Chemicals, allied products	1,493	1,482	Crushed stone, gravel, sand	1,006	1,027
2000 ²	16,354	Grain	1,126	1,177	Nonmetallic minerals	371	316
2001 ²	16,286	Motor vehicles and equipment	1,154	1,087	Waste and scrap materials	498	500
2002 ²	16,101	Pulp, paper, allied products	443	425	Lumber, wood products	308	280
2003 ²	16,159	Primary forest products	162	139	Coke	295	287
2004 ²	16,600	Food and kindred products	432	451	Petroleum products	308	319
2005 ²	16,691	Grain mill products	485	479	All other carloads	300	314
2006 ²	16,937						

¹ Beginning 1990 excludes intermodal. ² Excludes 3 Class I railroads. 2006 data preliminary.

Source: Association of American Railroads, Washington, DC, *Weekly Railroad Traffic*, annual. See Internet site <<http://www.aar.org/AboutTheIndustry/AboutTheIndustry.asp>>.