

RCPA Annual Statistics

2019 Cases by Category/Region*

Issue Category	All Regions	Northeast	South	Midwest	West	Not Specified
Abandonment Records	191	31	44	52	25	38
Arrange Meeting	18	10	1	1	1	5
Bus Issue	11	3	1	3	2	2
Educational	2	1	0	0	1	0
Household Movers	70	11	17	15	12	14
Information-Economic Data	20	3	5	3	3	6
Information-Non Economic Request	15	4	4	3	2	2
Motor Carriers (trucks)	29	4	3	7	5	9
Non-Railroad Service Issue	2	0	2	0	0	0
Railroad Abandonment/Loss of Service	4	0	2	0	0	2
Railroad Blocked Crossings	93	3	10	54	1	25
Railroad Common Carrier Obligation	16	3	5	1	5	2
Railroad Demurrage Charges	53	5	15	13	13	6
Railroad Embargo	7	0	1	2	2	2
Railroad Environmental Issues	14	1	2	2	2	7
Railroad Financial Issue	2	0	1	0	0	1
Railroad Freight Car Repair or Dispo	2	1	1	0	0	0
Railroad Grade Crossing Issues	12	1	4	6	0	1
Railroad Hazardous Material Rules	2	0	0	0	1	0
Railroad Idling Engines/Parked Trains	26	3	0	3	20	0
Railroad Inter-carrier disputes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Railroad Intermodal Service	4	1	0	3	0	0
Railroad Labor Issues	8	2	1	1	1	3
Railroad Lease of track or equipment	2	0	0	0	2	0
Railroad Liability Issues	2	1	0	1	0	0
Railroad Noise - Airhorn, Safety, etc	5	0	1	4	0	0
Railroad Operating Authority Issue	4	2	1	1	0	0
Railroad Preemption	19	5	2	7	3	2
Railroad Rate Levels/Increases	29	1	8	7	9	4
Railroad Reciprocal Switching	5	1	1	1	0	2
Railroad Service Issue	95	11	23	29	16	16
Railroad Tariff Issue	5	0	0	3	1	1
Rails to Trails	47	0	6	17	16	8
Real Estate Matter	20	6	8	1	3	2
STB Authority Question	20	2	6	6	1	5
STB Information	261	29	32	18	7	169
STB Jurisdictional Question	31	6	6	7	7	5
STB Oral Hearings	6	1	3	1	0	1

Issue Category	All Regions	Northeast	South	Midwest	West	Not Specified
STB Procedural Assistance	198	34	31	28	28	75
STB Recordations or Security Interests on Rail Cars	38	5	9	7	3	14
STB Records Assistance	74	12	21	14	14	12
STB Webpage/Downloading Assistance	16	3	2	2	1	8
Water Carrier	19	2	4	0	8	4
Wrong Agency Calls	27	2	0	1	0	24
Acquisition and Operation Exemption	2	0	1	1	0	0
Pipeline	2	1	1	0	0	0
Railroad Amtrak/Passenger Issue	7	0	0	2	2	3
Railroad Billing Dispute	2	0	1	0	0	1
Railroad Claims	4	1	1	1	1	0
Railroad Denial of Rail Service	4	0	3	0	1	0
Railroad Interchange Issue	7	1	0	4	2	0
Railroad Locomotive Issue	2	0	0	1	1	0
Railroad Stored Freight Cars	3	0	0	2	1	0
STB Offers of Financial Assistance (OFA)	2	0	0	2	0	0
STB Practitioners Exam	2	0	0	1	0	1
Railroad Agricultural Contract Filing	1	0	0	1	0	0
Railroad Car Supply	1	0	0	0	1	0
Railroad Cost of Capital	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Freight Car Seals	1	0	0	1	0	0
Railroad Miscellaneous Charges	4	0	0	2	0	2
Railroad Side Track Agreement	2	1	1	0	0	0
STB Fees	3	1	1	1	0	0
Canadian Rail Regulatory Issue	1	0	0	1	0	0
Railroad Maintenance Issue	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	17	1	6	2	4	4
Total	1579	217	298	346	229	489

*U.S. Census Regions:

Northeast Region	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania
South Region	Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas
Midwest Region	North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio
West Region	Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii

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2019 Cases per Commodity Group*

Commodity Group	Number
Aggregates	6
Agricultural Products	86
Automobile	8
Chemicals	28
Coal	17
Construction Debris	4
Empty Freight Cars	8
Hazardous Waste/Radioactive Waste	7
High/Wide Loads	3
Household Goods	60
Industrial Products	38
Intermodal	12
Metals and Minerals	26
Municipal Waste	6
Not Specified by Shipper	21
N/A	1204
Other	12
Passenger	40
Forest Products	5
TIH	3
Total	1594

*In many cases, the commodity is not specified or material to the Case, therefore the total number for this data may not equal the total number for the quarter.