

RCPA 2012 Calendar Year Cases by Category/Region*

Issue Category	All Regions	Northeast	South	Midwest	West	Not Specified
Abandonment Records	103	17	23	24	13	26
Acquisition and Operation Exemption	6	0	0	2	0	4
Bus Issue	17	3	2	3	4	5
Household Movers	136	28	18	10	23	57
Information-Economic Data	33	3	3	2	4	21
Information-Non Economic Request	116	10	20	10	15	61
Motor Carriers (trucks)	49	6	8	5	3	27
Pipeline	2	0	0	1	0	1
Railroad Abandonment/Loss of Service	32	3	5	11	11	2
Railroad Billing Dispute	3	1	0	0	0	2
Railroad Blocked Crossings	7	0	4	2	0	1
Railroad Car Supply	5	1	0	1	2	1
Railroad Claims	7	1	3	2	0	1
Railroad Common Carrier Obligation	6	1	0	0	2	3
Railroad Customs Issue	1	0	0	0	1	0
Railroad Demurrage Charges	4	0	0	1	1	2
Railroad Denial of Rail Service	13	1	4	2	3	3
Railroad Embargo	19	7	2	1	7	2
Railroad Environmental Issues	12	4	4	1	1	2
Railroad Freight Car Repair or Dispo	2	0	0	1	0	1
Railroad Grade Crossing Issues	20	2	4	8	4	2
Railroad Idling Engines/Parked Trains	9	1	3	2	0	3
Railroad Inter-carrier disputes	4	2	1	0	0	1
Railroad Interchange Issue	9	1	2	3	0	3
Railroad Noise - Airhorn, Safety, etc.	14	5	1	8	0	0
Railroad Operating Authority Issue	9	4	2	1	2	0
Railroad Preemption	35	13	6	3	9	4
Railroad Rate Levels/Increases	21	3	7	5	4	2
Railroad Reciprocal Switching	9	0	6	0	1	2
Railroad Service Issue	27	3	11	5	3	5
Railroad Side Track Agreement	5	1	1	1	1	1
Rails to Trails	64	5	14	23	7	15
Real Estate Matter	13	5	0	3	1	4
STB Authority Question	16	1	5	3	1	6
STB Information	23	3	9	3	1	7
STB Jurisdictional Question	47	6	9	8	11	13
STB Procedural Assistance	174	30	34	27	28	55
STB Recordations or Security Interests on Rail Cars	31	3	7	7	0	14
STB Records Assistance	34	6	6	5	5	12
STB Webpage/Downloading Assistance	14	2	0	1	1	10
Water Carrier	22	1	4	2	10	5
Wrong Agency Calls	38	4	4	3	7	20
Post CN/EJE Decision Comments	3	0	0	2	0	1
Railroad Agricultural Contract Filing	6	0	2	2	2	0
Railroad Labor Issues	18	0	3	8	0	7
Railroad Lease of track or equipment	2	0	0	2	0	0
Railroad Maintenance Issue	7	1	2	3	0	1
Railroad Paper Barriers	1	0	0	1	0	0
Railroad Tariff Issue	1	0	1	0	0	0
STB Fees	3	0	0	1	0	2
Arrange Meeting	3	0	0	1	0	2
Railroad Amtrak/Passenger Issue	2	0	1	0	0	1
Railroad Financial Issue	3	1	0	0	1	1

Railroad Fuel Surcharge	1	1	0	0	0	0
Railroad Hazardous Material Rules	1	0	0	1	0	0
Railroad Miscellaneous Charges	3	0	1	0	1	1
Railroad Stored Freight Cars	3	1	0	1	0	1
STB Offers of Financial Assistance (OFA)	1	0	0	1	0	0
STB Practitioners Exam	3	0	0	1	0	2
Issues on Notes Feedback	1	0	0	1	0	0
National Grain Car Council	1	0	0	0	1	0
Railroad Intermodal Service	1	0	0	0	1	0
STB Oral Hearings	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	10	0	2	2	0	6
Total	1286	191	244	227	193	431

*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

RPCA 2012 Calendar Year Cases per Commodity Group*

Commodity Group	Number
Aggregates	16
Agricultural Products	39
Automobile	3
Chemicals	33
Coal	13
Construction Debris	6
Construction Materials	3
Forest Products	16
Hazardous Waste/Radioactive Waste	4
High/Wide Loads	3
Household Goods	133
Industrial Products	12
Metals and Minerals	7
Municipal Waste	4
Not Specified by Shipper	16
N/A	911
Other	15
Passenger	39
TIH	2
Intermodal	11
Total	1286

*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 year.