

RCPA 2017 Full Year Statistics by Issue and Region

Issue Category	All Regions	Northeast	South	Midwest	West	Not Specified
Abandonment Records	218	34	37	47	31	66
Bus Issue	9	1	1	1	0	6
Household Movers	69	12	17	4	9	27
Information-Economic Data	31	5	4	4	2	15
Information-Non Economic Request	15	1	3	0	3	7
Motor Carriers (trucks)	28	4	1	3	2	18
Railroad Abandonment/Loss of Service	13	2	4	1	2	4
Railroad Agricultural Contract Filing	3	0	0	1	1	1
Railroad Amtrak/Passenger Issue	13	1	4	2	1	4
Railroad Blocked Crossings	32	1	3	11	1	16
Railroad Car Supply	5	0	1	1	1	2
Railroad Demurrage Charges	18	3	2	1	7	5
Railroad Environmental Issues	11	2	0	2	1	6
Railroad Grade Crossing Issues	6	0	0	5	0	1
Railroad Interchange Issue	5	0	1	1	1	2
Railroad Noise - Airhorn, Safety, etc	7	1	0	2	0	4
Railroad Operating Authority Issue	5	2	0	2	1	0
Railroad Preemption	19	4	4	4	1	6
Railroad Rate Levels/Increases	15	1	4	3	3	4
Railroad Service Issue	149	17	43	30	11	45
Railroad Side Track Agreement	4	1	0	3	0	0
Railroad Tariff Issue	4	0	2	0	1	1
Rails to Trails	35	6	4	10	4	10
Real Estate Matter	17	1	5	6	4	1
STB Authority Question	17	5	3	6	1	2
STB Information	176	22	17	19	15	101
STB Jurisdictional Question	39	6	5	3	3	22
STB Practitioners Exam	3	1	1	0	0	1
STB Procedural Assistance	209	35	20	40	26	86
STB Recordations or Security Interests on Rail Cars	28	4	8	8	2	6
STB Records Assistance	78	12	15	10	10	31
STB Webpage/Downloading Assistance	14	6	0	1	1	6
Water Carrier	23	1	3	0	9	7
Wrong Agency Calls	30	0	3	1	2	24

Acquisition and OperationExemption	2	0	0	0	0	2
Arrange Meeting	12	3	1	1	2	5
Railroad Claims	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Common Carrier Obligation	5	0	2	1	0	2
Railroad Competition Issues	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Denial of Rail Service	5	1	0	1	0	3
Railroad Hazardous Material Rules	2	0	1	0	0	1
Railroad Idling Engines/Parked Trains	9	0	0	0	6	3
Railroad Labor Issues	8	2	2	2	1	1
Railroad Lease of track or equipment	3	0	0	0	0	3
Railroad Liability Issues	2	1	0	0	0	1
Railroad Miscellaneous Charges	1	1	0	0	0	0
Railroad Paper Barriers	1	1	0	0	0	0
STB Fees	3	1	0	0	0	2
STB Oral Hearings	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pipeline	1	0	0	0	0	1
Post CN/EJE Decision Comments	1	0	0	1	0	0
Railroad Cost of Capital	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Embargo	4	0	0	2	0	2
STB Track Exemption Issue	1	0	1	0	0	0
Railroad Reciprocal Switching	1	0	1	0	0	0
Railroad Stored Freight Cars	2	1	0	1	0	0
Other	17	1	5	3	0	7
Total	1414	204	228	244	165	573

*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

2017 Cases per Commodity Group*

Commodity Group	Number
Aggregates	7
Agricultural Products	65
Chemicals	52
Forest Products	10
Hazardous Waste/Radioactive Waste	5
High/Wide Loads	1
Household Goods	58
Industrial Products	28
Intermodal	5
Metals and Minerals	12
Not Specified by Shipper	13
N/A	1120
Passenger	32
Automobile	3
Coal	6
Construction Materials	1
Other	9
TIH	4
Construction Debris	1
Total	1432

*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.