

Statistical Summary—Indian Railways

As on March 31	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2010-11	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	As on March 31
Assets																		Assets
@ Capital-at-charge (₹in crore)	827	1,520.90	3,330.30	6,096.30	16,125.80	43,051.88	1,43,220.57	2,08,844.28	2,42,116.97	2,75,135.23	3,02,457.78	3,24,725.64	3,48,601.77	3,74,591.87*	3,87,689.69	4,66,718.71	5,72,920.19	@ Capital-at-charge (₹ in crore)
Total Investment (₹in crore)	855.20	1,868.60	4,099.40	7,448.40	22,200.50	63,341.01	2,31,615.25	3,24,662.40	3,68,758.21	4,19,123.61	4,71,776.39	5,17,324.19	5,73,641.66	6,40,408.27	6,70,725.78	8,09,918.59	9,72,734.18	Total Investment (₹ in crore)
Route kilometres—																		Route kilometres—
Electrified	388	748	3,706	5,345	9,968	14,856	19,008	21,614	22,224	23,555	25,367	29,228	34,319	39,866*	45,772*	51,804*	58,074	Electrified
Total	53,596	56,247	59,790	61,240	62,367	63,028	64,173	65,426	65,600	66,252	66,918	66,935	67,415	67,956	68,103	68,043	68,584	Total
Running Track kms—																		Running Track kms—
Electrified	937	1,752	7,447	10,474	18,954	27,937	36,007	39,661	41,038	43,357	48,239	51,242	59,142	67,452	74,534	82,654	92,358	Electrified
Total	59,315	63,602	71,669	75,860	78,607	81,865	87,114	89,919	90,803	92,084	93,902	94,270	95,981	99,235	1,00,866	1,02,831	1,06,493	Total
Number of stations	5,976	6,523	7,066	7,035	7,100	6,843	7,133	7,112	7,137	7,216	7,309	7,318	7,321	7,325	7,337	7,308	7,364	Number of stations
Rolling Stock (in units)—																		Rolling Stock (in units)—
Locomotives:																		Locomotives:
Steam	8,120	10,312	9,387	7,469	2,915	54	43	43	43	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	Steam
Diesel	17	181	1,169	2,403	3,759	4,702	5,137	5,633	5,714	5,869	6,023	6,086	6,049	5,898	5,108	4,747	4,756	Diesel
Electric	72	131	602	1,036	1,743	2,810	4,033	4,823	5,016	5,214	5,399	5,639	6,059	6,792	7,587	8,429	9,565	Electric
Coaching stock—																		Coaching stock—
Passenger carriages	13,022	20,062	24,591	27,410	28,677	33,236	45,048	50,194	51,798	53,140	53,638	54,059	55,258	57,121	58,778	65,253*	66,106	Passenger carriages
EMU/DMU/DHMU	460	846	1,750	2,625	3,142	4,668	8,053	9,371	9,725	10,210	10,617	11,246	12,315	13,234	12,956	11,984*	11,664	EMU/DMU/DHMU
Rail Cars	87	116	85	68	24	22	34	35	35	31	30	21	24	23	18	15*	12	Rail Cars
Other coaching vehicles	6,059	7,415	8,719	8,230	6,668	4,731	6,500	6,792	7,000	6,704	6,699	6,499	6,406	6,611	7,949	10,159*	11,139	Other coaching vehicles
Wagons	2,05,596	3,07,907	3,83,990	4,00,946	3,46,102	2,22,193	2,29,997	2,52,833	2,54,018	2,51,295	2,77,992	2,79,308	2,89,175	2,93,011	3,02,624	3,18,883*	3,15,791	Wagons
Personnel																		Personnel
No. of employees (in thousands)	914	1,157	1,374	1,572	1,652	1,545	1,332	1,334	1,326	1,330	1,309	1,270	1,228	1,254	1,243	1,213	1,190	No. of employees (in thousands)
Wage Bill (₹ in crore)	113.8	205	460	1,317	5,166	18,841	51,777	75,893	84,760	93,001	1,18,501.74	1,28,714.74	1,35,171.13	1,40,105.76	1,39,818.25	1,51,494.27*	1,61,418.87	Wage Bill (₹ in crore)
Average wage per employee (in ₹)	1,263	1,799	3,398	8,435.00	31,864.00	1,21,281.00	3,94,112.00	5,85,620.00	6,51,376.00	7,15,726.00	9,08,263	10,18,501	11,02,934	11,17,634	11,24,418	12,48,863*	13,56,900	Average wage per employee (in ₹)
For the year																		For the year
Transportation output																		Transportation output
Train kms. (excl.deptt.) (in millions)—																		Train kms. (excl.deptt.) (in millions)—
Passenger and proportion of mixed	163.4	205.1	248.7	294.6	364.5	453.2	655.4	733.4	760.8	770.3	788.45	768.64	777.88	770.41	244.72	617*	751	Passenger and proportion of mixed
Goods and proportion of mixed	111.5	161.2	202.4	199.5	244.9	261.1	368.9	418.8	401.9	393.44	391.09	393	413	397	418	481	554	Goods and proportion of mixed
Vehicle and wagon kms. (excl. deptt. and brake vans) (in millions)—																		Vehicle and wagon kms. (excl. deptt. and brake vans) (in millions)—
Vehicle kms.	2,802	3,799	5,011	6,189	8,585	12,067	19,646	23,542	24,812	25,327	26,332	26,191	26,463	26,398	8,085	20,190*	25,442	Vehicle kms.
Wagon kms.	4,370	7,507	10,999	12,165	19,230	27,654	17,749	19,546	18,930	18,708	18,403	18,461	19,364	18,846	19,021	22,112*	25,459	Wagon kms.
NTKms./Wagon day (BG) (8-wheelers)	710	998	908	986	1,407	2,042	9,247	8,547	8,113	7,510	7,359	7,405	7,747	7,057	6,861	8,363*	8,670	NTKms./Wagon day (BG) (8-wheelers)
Volume of traffic																		Volume of traffic
Passenger traffic—																		Passenger traffic—
No. of passengers originating (in millions)	1,284	1,594	2,431	3,613	3,858	4,833	7,651	8,397	8,224	8,107	8,116	8,286	8,439	8,086	1,250	3,519	6,396	No. of passengers originating (in millions)
Passenger kms. (in millions)	66,517	77,665	1,18,120	2,08,558	2,95,644	4,57,022	9,78,508	11,40,412	11,47,190	11,43,039	11,49,835	11,77,699	11,57,174	10,50,738	2,31,126	5,90,217	9,58,919	Passenger kms. (in millions)
Passenger earnings (₹ in crore)	98	132	296	828	3,145	10,483	25,706	36,532	42,190	44,283	46,280	48,643	51,067	50,669	15,248	39,214	63,417	Passenger earnings (₹ in crore)
Average lead (in kms.)	51.8	48.7	48.6	57.7	76.60	94.60	127.90	135.80	139.50	141.00	141.70	142.10	137.1	129.9	184.8	167.7	149.90	Average lead (in kms.)
Average rate per passenger-km. (in paise)	1.48	1.71	2.5	3.97	10.64	22.94	26.3	32	36.8	38.7	40.3	41.3	44.1	48.2	65.97	66.44	66.13	Average rate per passenger-km. (in paise)
Freight Traffic—																		Freight Traffic—
Tonnes originating (in millions):																		Tonnes originating (in millions):
Revenue earning traffic	73.2	119.8	167.9	195.9	318.4	473.5	921.73	1,051.64	1,095.26	1,101.51	1,106.15	1,159.55	1,221.48	1,208.41	1,230.94	1,415.87	1,509.10	Revenue earning traffic
Total traffic	93	156.2	196.5	220	341.4	504.2	926.43	1,058.81	1,101.09	1,108.62	1,110.95	1,162.64	1,225.29	1,212.22	1,233.85	1,418.84	1,510.76	Total traffic
Net tonne kms. (in millions):																		Net tonne kms. (in millions):
Revenue earning traffic	37,565	72,333	1,10,696	1,47,652	2,35,785	3,12,371	6,25,723	6,65,810	6,81,696	6,54,481	6,20,175	6,92,916	7,38,523	7,07,665	7,19,762	8,71,816	9,59,566	Revenue earning traffic
Total traffic	44,117	87,680	1,27,358	1,58,474	2,42,699	3,15,516	6,26,473	6,66,728	6,82,612	6,55,605	6,20,858	6,93,281	7,38,923	7,08,034	7,20,054	8,72,112	9,59,888	Total traffic
Earnings from freight carried excl.																		Earnings from freight carried excl.
wharfage & demurrage charges (₹ in crore)	139.3	280.5	600.7	1,550.90	8,247.00	23,045.41	60,687.05	91,570.85	1,03,100.15	1,06,940.55	1,02,027.82	1,13,523.53	1,22,580.31	1,11,472.30	1,15,738.38	1,39,287.30	1,60,158.48	wharfage & demurrage charges (₹ in crore)
Average lead-Total traffic (in kms.)	470	561	648	720	711	626	676	630	620	591	559	596	603	584	584	615	635	Average lead-Total traffic (in kms.)
Average rate per tonne km. (in paise)	3.16	3.87	5.43	10.5	35	73.78	96.99	137.53	151.24	163.4	164.51	163.83	166	158	161	160	167	Average rate per tonne km. (in paise)
Quantity of fuel consumed by locomotives																		Quantity of fuel consumed by locomotives
Coal (in thousand tonnes)	9,504	14,800	14,338	11,079	4,483	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	Coal (in thousand tonnes)
Diesel oil (in kilo-litres)	N.A	62,771	5,69,025	10,67,477	17,12,816	19,99,262	25,16,044	27,89,259	28,56,185	28,74,950	27,92,963	27,78,431	27,49,003	23,79,865	1,131,200	14,62,710	14,38,420	Diesel oil (in kilo-litres)
Electricity (Million KWH)	N.A	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4,249	7,933	13,572	15,169.16	15,743	15,701	15,666.46	16,634.17	17,681.79	18,409.90	14,092.00	21,700.58	26,602.13	Electricity (Million KWH)
Stores purchases (₹ in crore)																		Stores purchases (₹ in crore)
Indigenous	63.2	158.1	331.1	1,233.30	4,749.20	10,381.80	28,017	40,258	41,351	41,802	41,854	48,495	61,078	63,052	49,640	48,055	64,317	Indigenous
Total	81.6	177.9	363.7	1,337.10	5,189.30	10,835.20	29,099	42,447	42,764	43,131	43,347	49,485	62,134	63,844	50,092	48,714	64,956.50	Total
Operating Revenue and Expenditure (₹ in cr)																		Operating Revenue and Expenditure (₹ in crore)
Gross revenue receipts	263.3	460.42	1,006.95	2,703.48	12,451.55	36,010.95	96,681.02	1,43,213.87	1,61,017.25	1,68,379.60	1,65,382.48	1,78,929.64	1,90,507.37	1,74,694.69	1,40,783.55	1,91,206.48	2,39,982.56	Gross revenue receipts
Working expenses incl. depreciation etc. and miscellaneous expenses	215.74	372.55	862.22	2,575.99	11,337.77	34,939.72	90,334.88	1,31,464.80	1,44,178.76	1,49,151.13	1,60,469.48	1,77,264.03	1,86,733.51	1,73,105.07	1,38,236.06	2,06,231.06	2,37,465.18	Working expenses incl. depreciation, etc. and miscellaneous expenses
Net revenue receipts	47.56	87.87	144.73	127.49	1,113.78	1,071.23	6,346.14	11,749.07	16,838.49	19,228.48	4,913.00	1,665.61	3,773.86	1,589.62	2,547.48	(-)15,024.58	2,517.38	Net revenue receipts
Percentage of net revenue receipts to the Capital-at-charge	5.75	5.77	4.35	2.09	6.91	2.49	4.43	5.63	6.95	7	1.62	0.51	1.08	0.42	0.66	(-)3.22	0.44	Percentage of net revenue receipts to the Capital-at-charge/Capital Investment
Operating ratio (per cent)	81	78.75	84.13	96.07	91.97	98.34	94.59	93.6	91.3	90.5	96.5	98.4	97.3	98.4	98.4	107.39	98.10	Operating ratio (per cent)
Dividend to General Revenues and payment to States in lieu of tax on passenger fares	32.51	55.86	164.57	325.36	938.11	307.64	4,941.25	8,008.67	9,173.55	8,722.51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dividend to General Revenues and payment to States in lieu of tax on passenger fares
Excess(+)/Shortfall(-)	(+) 15.05	(+) 32.01	(-) 19.84	(-) 197.87	(+) 175.67	(+) 763.59	(+) 1,404.89	(+)3,740.4	(+)7,664.94	(+)10,505.97	(+)4,913.00	(+)1,665.61	(+)3,773.86	(+)1589.62	(+)2,547.48	(-)15,024.58	2,517.38	Excess(+)/Shortfall(-)
Output Cost (BG)																		Output Cost (BG)
Cost/Vehicle km (₹)	N.A	N.A.	0.84	2.09	6.05	13.83	26.15	35.06	36.88	38.46	40.27	4						

