

About these tables:

I compiled these freight car counts from PRR equipment rosters for the years 1949 and 1955, which I happened to find on-line. These are strictly PRR-labeled cars. Therefore, while these counts can be very informative, in some ways, they are misleading because several major classes of freight cars were always 3rd party or private-label. Specifically, refridgerator/reefer cars, tank cars, and very often, stock cars were almost always owned by the corporations that used them or by specific 3rd party manufacturers (i.e. Fruit Growers Express, Cities Service, etc). So counts for these 3 major car types are erroneous or missing from this compilation.

PRR Freight Car Counts in 1949

Class	Quantity	Car Type
H21A	39622	Hopper
X29	25967	Box
GLA	25500	Hopper
GS	13605	Gondola
GRA	10846	Gondola
GLCA	8242	Hopper
X31A	7250	Box
X26	6637	Box
X25	6420	Box
G22	5603	Gondola
H25	5220	Hopper
G27	4497	Gondola
X28A	4477	Box
GR	4352	Gondola
X26C	3057	Box
G25	2474	Gondola
X38	2290	Box
X29B	2000	Box
G29	1998	Gondola
G28	1896	Gondola
FM	1731	Flat
G26	1649	Gondola
F30A	1500	Flat
X41B	1499	Box
X37B	1492	Box

Class	Quantity	Car Type
K7A	1409	Stock
G31	1400	Gondola
H30	1325	Hopper
X25A	1261	Box
X31B	1184	Box

1949 Summary by car types:

% of Total	Total Number	Car Type
24.6	48320	Gondola
40.6	79909	Hopper
32.3	63534	Box
1.6	3231	Flat
0.7	1409	Stock
100%	196403	TOTAL

PRR Car counts in 1955:

Class	Quantity	Car Type
H21A	35258	Hopper
GLA	25610	Hopper
X29	23060	Box
X31A	7195	Box
G31A	4797	Gondola
G22	4721	Gondola
G27	4488	Gondola
X29B	4475	Box
X28A	3572	Box
X26C	3446	Box
X43B	2991	Box
G31	2900	Gondola
GLCA	2634	Hopper
H25	2484	Hopper
G34	2000	Gondola
G31B	1999	Gondola
G29	1991	Gondola
G35	1900	Gondola
G28	1893	Gondola
X38	1849	Box
G26	1649	Gondola
GRA	1552	Gondola
G32A	1499	Gondola
F30A	1499	Flat
X43C	1493	Box
X43A	1492	Box
X41B	1490	Box
X37B	1482	Box
G25B	1399	Gondola
H30	1325	Hopper

1955 Summary by car types:

% of Total	Total Number	Car Type
19.7	29888	Gondola
44.5	67311	Hopper
34.7	52545	Box
0.9	1499	Flat
0.0	0	Stock
100%	151243	TOTAL