

Railroad Mergers 1980-2001

- Mergers and consolidations reduced the number of Class 1 railroads from 39 to eight.

Year	Number of Class 1 Railroads
1980	39
1986	18
1990	14
1995	11
2001	8

Major Mergers from 1986

Year	Merging Firms	Merged
1986	Chessie/Seaboard	CSX
1986	N&W/Southern	NSC
1994	UP/CNW	UP
1996	UP/SoPac	UPSP
1999	CSX/ConRail	CSX
1999	NSC/ConRail	CSX

- In Wisconsin only 4 class 1 railroads exist, with 3 regional and 2 local railroads.