

A **railway network** is the total of all [railway lines](#) in a given area.

Excluded are, however:

- stretches of road or water even if rolling stock is conveyed over such routes, e.g. by wagon carrying trailers or ferries;
- railway lines solely used for tourism;
- railways constructed solely to serve mines, forests or other industrial or agricultural undertakings and which are not open to public traffic.

Related concepts

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