

Glossary:Railway line

Statistics Explained

A **railway line** is a line of transportation made up by [rail](#) exclusively for the use of railway vehicles.

A **Line** is made up of one or more tracks forming a route between two points. Where a section of [network](#) comprises two or more lines running alongside one another, there are as many lines as routes to which tracks are allotted exclusively. A running track is a track providing end-to-end line continuity designed for trains between stations or places indicated in tariffs as independent points of departure or arrival for the conveyance of passengers or goods.

A **track** is a pair of rails over which rail borne vehicles can run.

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