

# Railroad travel and the state of business

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With the exception of the Amtrak-owned-and-maintained Northeast Corridor between , , , and , and some services in and around , Amtrak services are substantially slower, less reliable, and less frequent than those of virtually every other developed nation in the world. For their many advantages, some in public simply did not like the iron horse.

## Rail industry solutions

It's well worth checking out! This improved rail design permitted higher train speeds and more reliable operation. Sales at small businesses stood at negative 28 percent at the end of the summer, down by 9 points from May, said Christopher Carlozzi, Massachusetts state director for the National Federation of Independent Business. At present, Amtrak is the only operator of regularly scheduled long-distance intercity trains in the USA.

## Transcontinental Railroad

The steam engine is attributed to Thomas Newcomen who received a patent for his design in 1705. Passengers were few, however, and apart from hauling the cotton crop when it was harvested, there was little freight traffic. A stretch of the track along an area inaccessible by road serves as the only transportation to cabins in the area.

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