

Railroad Mileage Increase by Groups of States

	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
New England	2,507	3,660	4,494	5,982	6,831
Middle States	3,202	6,705	10,964	15,872	21,536
Southern States	2,036	8,838	11,192	14,778	29,209
Western States/Territories	1,276	11,400	24,587	52,589	62,394
Pacific States/Territories		23	1,677	4,080	9,804
Totals	9,021	30,626	52,914	93,301	129,774

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