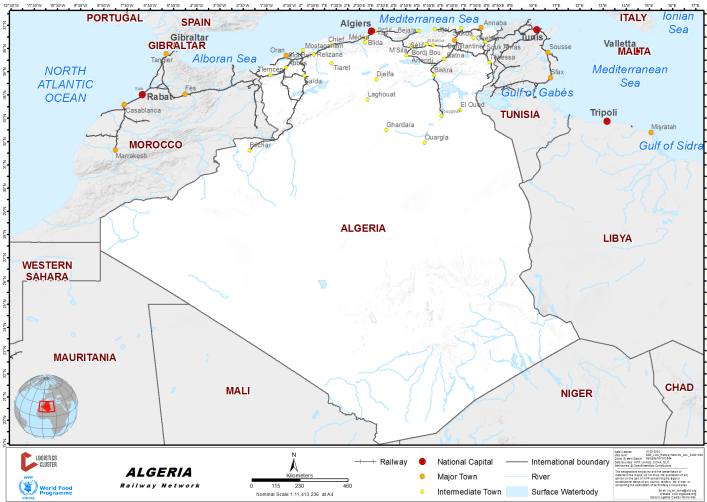


2.4 Algeria Railway Assessment

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The railway network sector has experienced rapid growth over the past five years, opening up remote regions of the country.

Algeria’s rail network is 4,769 km long at the end of 2018 and is being expected to reach 5,941 km by the end of 2020. Recently, Projects of electrification have been started, which should lead to the installation of high-speed trains which should link the most important cities in the country.

The rail network is managed by the national company of Rail Transport (SNTF). This network has more than 200 stations covering mainly the north of the country.

For more information on government contact details, please see the following link: [4.1 Government Contact List](#).

Travel Time Matrix

Travel Time from Capital City to Major Towns (Duration of journeys from Algiers to different major cities – daily departures)									
		Algiers	Constantine	Oran	Setif	Annaba	Tlemcen	Bejaia	Bechar
1	Algiers		6 hrs 26 mins	5 hrs 07 mins	5 hrs 31 mins	10 hrs 48 mins	8 hrs 54 mins	5 hrs 10 mins	15 hrs 25 mins
2	Constantine	6 hrs 26 mins		11 hrs 30 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	2 hrs 47 mins	14 hrs 56 mins	-6 hrs 45 mins	21 hrs 45 mins
3	Oran	5 hrs 07 mins	11 hrs 30 mins		9 hrs 21 mins	16 hrs 15 mins	2 hrs 26 mins	9 hrs 12 mins	9 hrs 16 mins
4	Setif	5 hrs 31 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	9 hrs 21 mins		5 hrs 17 mins	12 hrs 42 mins	4 hrs 36 mins	19 hrs 32 mins
5	Annaba	10 hrs 48 mins	2 hrs 47 mins	16 hrs 15 mins	5 hrs 17 mins		18 hrs 30 mins	10 hrs 19 mins	25 hrs 20 mins
6	Tlemcen	8 hrs 54 mins	14 hrs 56 mins	2 hrs 26 mins	12 hrs 42 mins	18 hrs 30 mins		12 hrs 19 mins	9 hrs 42 mins
7	Bejaia	5 hrs 10 mins	6 hrs 45 mins	9 hrs 12 mins	4 hrs 36 mins	10 hrs 19 mins	12 hrs 19 mins		19 hrs 09 mins
8	Bechar	15 hrs 25 mins	21 hrs 45 mins	9 hrs 16 mins	19 hrs 32 mins	25 hrs 20 mins	9 hrs 42 mins	19 hrs 09 mins	

Railway Companies and Consortia

The National Railway Transport Company (SNTF) is the Algerian national rail transport company, it was created in 1976, it is notably present in the fields of passenger transport, freight transport and manages, operates and maintenance of the national rail network which it owns. By its volume of activity and the size of its network, SNTF is the second railway company in Africa after the South African railways.

For more information on railway company contact details, please see the following link: [4.9 Railway Companies Contact List](#).

Key Route Information

Standard Route Information				
	Algiers	Oran	Annaba	Bejaia
Track Gauge	1,435 mm	1,435 mm	1,435 mm	1,435 mm
Ruling Gradient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Track Distance	Single	Single	Single	Single
Type of Rail	Welded	Welded	Welded	Welded
Type of Sleeper and Fastenings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Track Travel Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maintenance	Good	Good	Good	Good
Companies / Consortiums Operating on Line	SNTR	SNTR	SNTR	SNTR
Traffic Frequency	Monthly / Weekly / Daily	Monthly / Weekly / Daily	Monthly / Weekly / Daily	Monthly / Weekly / Daily
Security	Good	Good	Good	Good

Key Stations

Key Station Information			
	Station Name	Station Name	Station Name
Location	Gare d'Alger	Gare d'Oran	Gare d'Annaba
Contact Information	N/A	N/A	N/A
Connections with Other Transport Means	Road / Waterways / Air	Road / Waterways / Air	Road / Waterways / Air
Storage Capacity (<i>m² and m³</i>)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Handling Equipment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Handling Capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A