

23 billion

people transported by the Company over 20 years



On October 1, 2003, Open Joint Stock Company Russian Railways was established in accordance with a decree of the Russian Government.

This event marked the beginning of a remarkable journey – from the Ministry of Railways to a modern, competitive, and high-tech company, one of the largest in Russia. Over the two decades, Russian Railways has undertaken large-scale efforts to consolidate, preserve, and develop the railway industry.

For 20 years, Russian Railways has maintained its status as the backbone transportation company in Russia, accounting for 47.2% of freight and 24.1% of passenger traffic in the country.

The modernisation of the railways stimulates the opening of new facilities, growth in output, and job creation – this is how the Company contributes to the development of the national economy.

Results of the anniversary year

Russian Railways Group's positions globally

No. 1

- Precise schedule for passenger trains
- Traffic density
- Freight turnover
 The railway network in Russia operates around 1.3 m freight cars. Russian Railways Group accounts for more than a fifth of global railway freight turnover

No. 2

Operational length of railways
 The operational length of railways stands at around 86,000 km, more than twice the length of the equator

New records set:

288.2 mt

of freight handling in the Eastern direction

2,464 m tkm

per day of loaded freight turnover in the Eastern Operating Domain

in Russian Railways' record investment programme

3.295 km

>7.4 m TEU

of the main quantum

of total container shipments (including

5.4 m TEU of loaded container

640,400 RUB 1,232.8 bn

passengers transported on 22 February 2023 on the Moscow Central Circle, a record high

Managerial aspect

On 1 October 2023, the Company Day, Russian Railways celebrated handling a total of 25 billion tonnes of freight since its inception.



Passenger turnover was at 136.3 bn pkm, the highest since 2014.

122.0 million long-haul passengers were transported, a record high since 2009.

>53,600 cars were unloaded every day, the best result of the decade.



The Ded Moroz (Grandfather Frost)
Train set a record in the Russian Book
of Records for the longest distance
travelled in three months.

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