



MISSION

Through excellent customer service and sound business management practices, the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) provides safe, efficient and economical transportation and real estate services that support and grow economic development opportunities for the State of Alaska.



CORPORATE HISTORY

- Commissioned and built by the federal government from 1914-1923 in order to open Alaska to development. Operated by the federal government until 1985.
- The State of Alaska purchased the railroad in 1985 for \$22.3 million, creating the state-owned Alaska Railroad Corporation.
- ARRC is an independent public corporation managed by a seven-member Board of Directors appointed by the Governor of Alaska.
- State law mandates that ARRC must maintain operations and services independent of state budget, and separate responsibility for financial and legal obligations.
- ARRC received 36,000 acres of land in federal transfer, of which roughly half is available for lease at fair market value to support capital expenses.



WORKFORCE

Year-Round Employees: 659

Seasonal: 128

Average Years of Service: 8.4

Veterans: 109 (14%)

Union Represented: 554



Alaska Resident Hire



Scott Clendaniel's 'Alaska Railroad Buddies' was selected for ARRC's 2025 art print program.



FINANCIAL

Dec. 31, 2024:

2024 Assets: \$1.393 billion

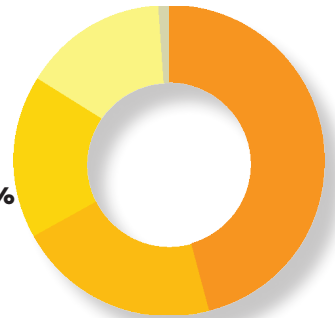
2024 Operating Revenue: \$210 million

2024 Net Income: \$25.3 million

2024 Revenue Sources

(in millions of dollars)

\$117.1	FREIGHT 46%
\$52.9	PASSENGER 21%
\$42.6	GRANT 17%
\$36.9	REAL ESTATE 15%
\$3.5	OTHER 1%



ASSETS

- 683 total miles of track
- 1,030 freight cars (owned & leased)
- 45 passenger railcars
- 55 locomotives
- Passenger and Freight Docks in Seward; Rail-barge dock in Whittier
- 36,000 acres of land (operating, and reserve available for lease)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- In 2024, ARRC supported over 250 charitable, civic and community non-profits with over \$364,000 in event sponsorships and in-kind donations of rail tickets, posters/prints, used ties, and chartered use of the historic Denali Car.
- Since 1981, ARRC has partnered with school districts to offer a hospitality vocational program to train high school students to serve as hosts aboard summer passenger trains.
- ARRC has partnered with Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling supporting backhaul of recyclable materials to the lower 48.