

Taff Vale Railway Locomotive And Rolling Stock Totals For Selected Dates Between 1904 and 1921 Inclusive

Source: Railway Year Books 1904, 1905, 1906, 1915, 1919 and 1921.

Please note:

- The format of the data in these publications could vary from year to year.
- These tables are only intended to provide basic details. For further information please consult the appropriate further reading list that can be found on this site.
- All terminology used in respect of locomotives and rolling stock are as per the original sources.
- Taff Vale Railway totals present specific difficulties due to three factors. Firstly, the existence of duplicate lists for locomotives, passenger and goods rolling stock. Secondly the rail motor programme and the subsequent conversion/replacement by auto train sets. It is possible that other sources may give slightly different overall totals for the same dates. The 1904 and 1905 editions respectively mention 1 and 6 steam rail motors in use with an intention to put another x 6 into service (1905 edition) but these are not specifically identified in the returns for those years. Lastly, there is the issue of definitions and terminology used at different times all of which make this Company a particular challenge in terms of compiling accurate totals.
- The 1919 edition states x 53 locomotives on duplicate list numbered 250 and upwards. Also 45 x carriages and 285 x wagons all of whose numbers are prefixed with 0 i.e. 0xxx etc.
- According to the 1921 edition, during 1920, 16 x new 0-6-2T added, 3 x 0-6-0 condemned . 2 x 0-6-0 and 2 x 0-4-0T transferred to service stock. From context, the 2 x 0-4-0T and possibly the 2 x 0-6-0 taken into service stock do not feature in the locomotive returns for 1921.
- The 1921 edition also has the 18 x motor car engines extant but out of service as at 1920 whilst 8 motor cars were being converted into autotrains at the same date.

Locomotives And Motor Car Engines

Year/Date	1/1/1904	1/1/1905	1/1/1906	1915	1919	1921
Locomotives	198	198	191			
Tenders	83	80	71	88		
Steam Motor Car Engines			13			
Locomotives Duplicate List			39			
Tender Engines				75	57	42
Tank Engines					194	
0-6-2T				157		197
4-4-2T				6		6
0-6-0T				14		11
0-4-0T				2		
4-4-0T				3		3
Motor Car Engines				18 (1)		
Totals	281	278	191 +71 +	257+ 88	251	259

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(1) All stated to be out of use as at 1920 in 1921 edition.

Coaches And Other Passenger Class Vehicles

Year/Date	1/1/1904	1/1/1905	1/1/1906	1915	1919	1921
Third Class Carriages	158	158	150			
Composites And Saloons	55	49	49			
Carriages Of Uniform Class				247		
Composites				65		
Other Coaching Vehicles	75	81	85	89		
Rail Motor Cars				14		
Passenger Train Vehicles					317	407
Motor Cars Steam					8 (1)	8 (1)
Totals	288	288	284	401 + 14	317 + 8 sets	407 + 8 sets

(1) Each 'motor car' was a set of 2 x carriages with corridor connection according to the 1919 edition.

Goods Vehicles

Year/Date	1/1/1904	1.1/1905	1/1/1906	1915	1919	1921
Goods Vehicles Of Various Kinds	2617	2617	2617		2296 (2)	2400 (2)
Open Wgons				1222		
Covered Wagons				567		
Mineral Wagons				183		
Special Wagons				20		
Cattle Trucks				50		
Rail And Timber Trucks				95		
Goods Brake Vans				149		
Service Vehicles				469	465	446
Totals	2617 (1)	2617 (1)	2617 (1)	2755	2761	2846

(1) Probably includes goods brake vans and possibly also service stock from context.

(2) Probably includes goods brake vans.

Liveries

	1904	1905	1906	1915	1919	1921
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Locomotives. Black lined yellow, red and white.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carriages. Dark chocolate with white upper panels.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes