

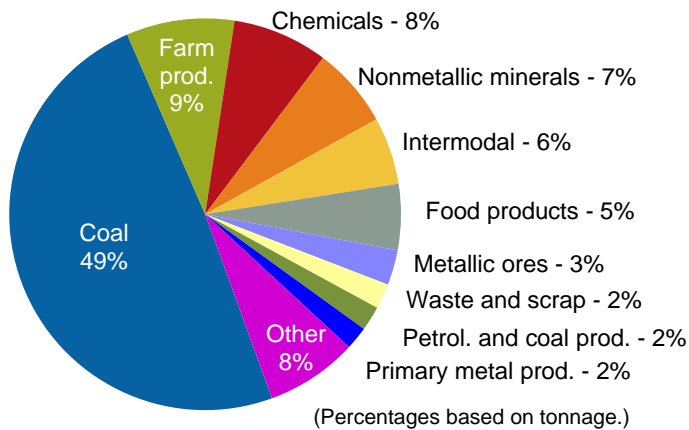
## Rail Fast Facts For 2009

<b>Operations</b>	Number of freight railroads	565
	Freight railroad mileage	139,679
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Number of freight rail employees	169,891
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$97,310
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	531,830
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$9.49 billion
<b>Economic Impact</b>	Nationwide, each freight rail job supports 4.5 jobs elsewhere in the economy. Each \$1 billion in new rail investment creates more than 17,000 jobs.	
<b>Fuel Efficiency</b>	In 2010, America's railroads moved a ton of freight an average of 484 miles on one gallon of fuel. That's like going from Washington, DC to Boston. On average, railroads are four times more fuel efficient than trucks. Moving freight by rail instead of truck reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 75 percent.	
<b>Cutting Highway Gridlock</b>	One train can carry as much freight as several hundred trucks. That means railroads reduce highway gridlock, the costs of maintaining existing highways, and the pressure to build costly new highways.	

## Rail Traffic Originated in 2009

**Total Tons: 1.68 billion**

**Total Carloads: 25,531,400**

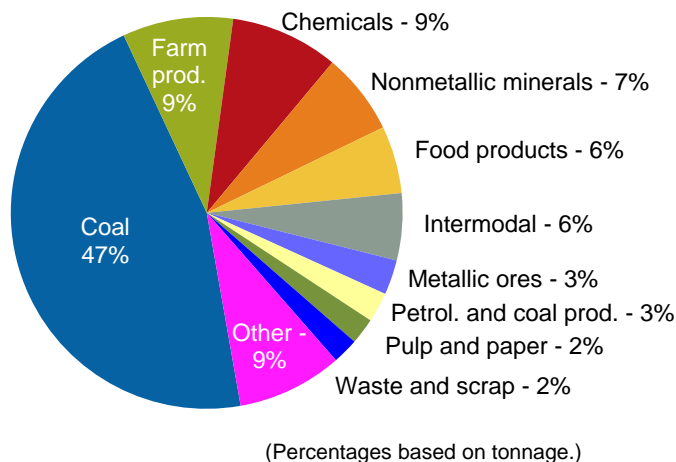


Commodity	Tons (mil)	Carloads
Coal	822.91	7,179,400
Farm prod.	149.67	1,621,000
Chemicals	132.43	1,569,600
Nonmetallic minerals	111.69	1,132,300
Intermodal	93.13	6,725,700
Food products	91.49	1,356,800
Metallic ores	48.76	586,300
Waste and scrap	34.76	545,500
Petrol. and coal prod.	34.11	426,700
Primary metal prod.	31.89	376,700
Other	127.22	4,011,500

## Rail Traffic Terminated in 2009

**Total Tons: 1.71 billion**

**Total Carloads: 26,199,200**



Commodity	Tons (mil)	Carloads
Coal	785.40	6,873,600
Farm prod.	156.44	1,693,200
Chemicals	152.80	1,789,100
Nonmetallic minerals	115.45	1,169,000
Food products	95.40	1,419,300
Intermodal	94.80	6,819,000
Metallic ores	49.27	591,300
Petrol. and coal prod.	42.14	545,100
Pulp and paper	37.13	651,500
Waste and scrap	36.68	574,200
Other	148.66	4,073,900

