

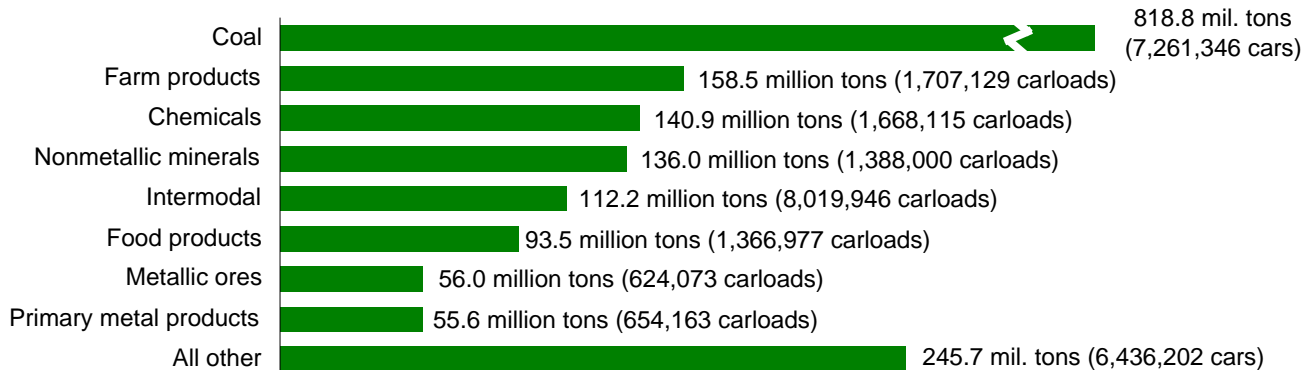
Freight Railroads in the UNITED STATES

2008

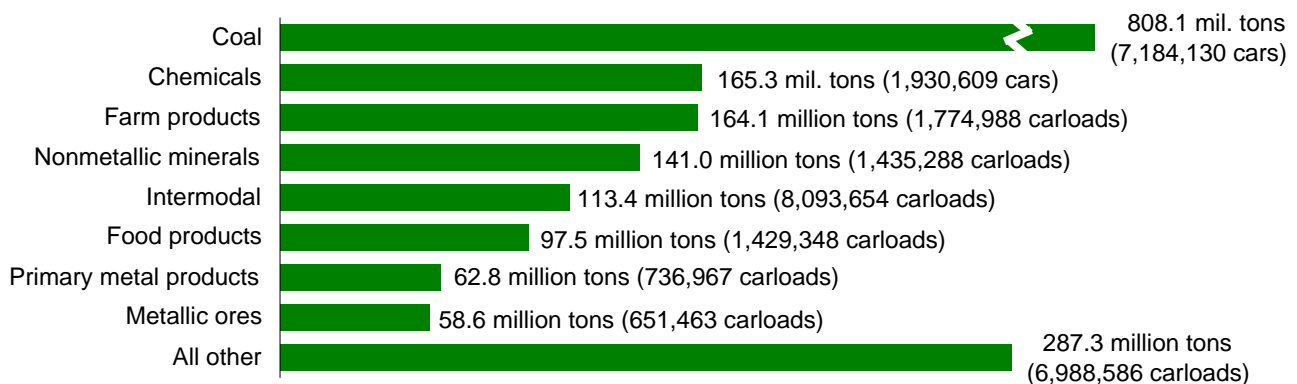
RAIL FAST FACTS

Facilities	Number of freight railroads	567
	Freight railroad mileage	139,887
Employment and Earnings	Number of freight rail employees	183,743
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$98,500
Railroad Retirement	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	535,182
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$9.0 billion
Economic Impact	Nationwide, each freight rail job supports 4.5 jobs elsewhere in the economy. Each \$1 billion in new rail investment creates 20,000 jobs.	
Fuel Efficiency	In 2008, America's railroads moved a ton of freight an average of 457 miles on one gallon of fuel. That's like going from the District of Columbia 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.	
Cutting Highway Gridlock	One train can carry the load of 280 or more trucks. That's equivalent to making room on our highways for more than 1,100 cars. Congestion on America's highways already costs \$87 billion in wasted travel time and wasted fuel each year.	

Rail Traffic Originated* Total Tons: 1.817 billion Total Carloads: 29,125,951



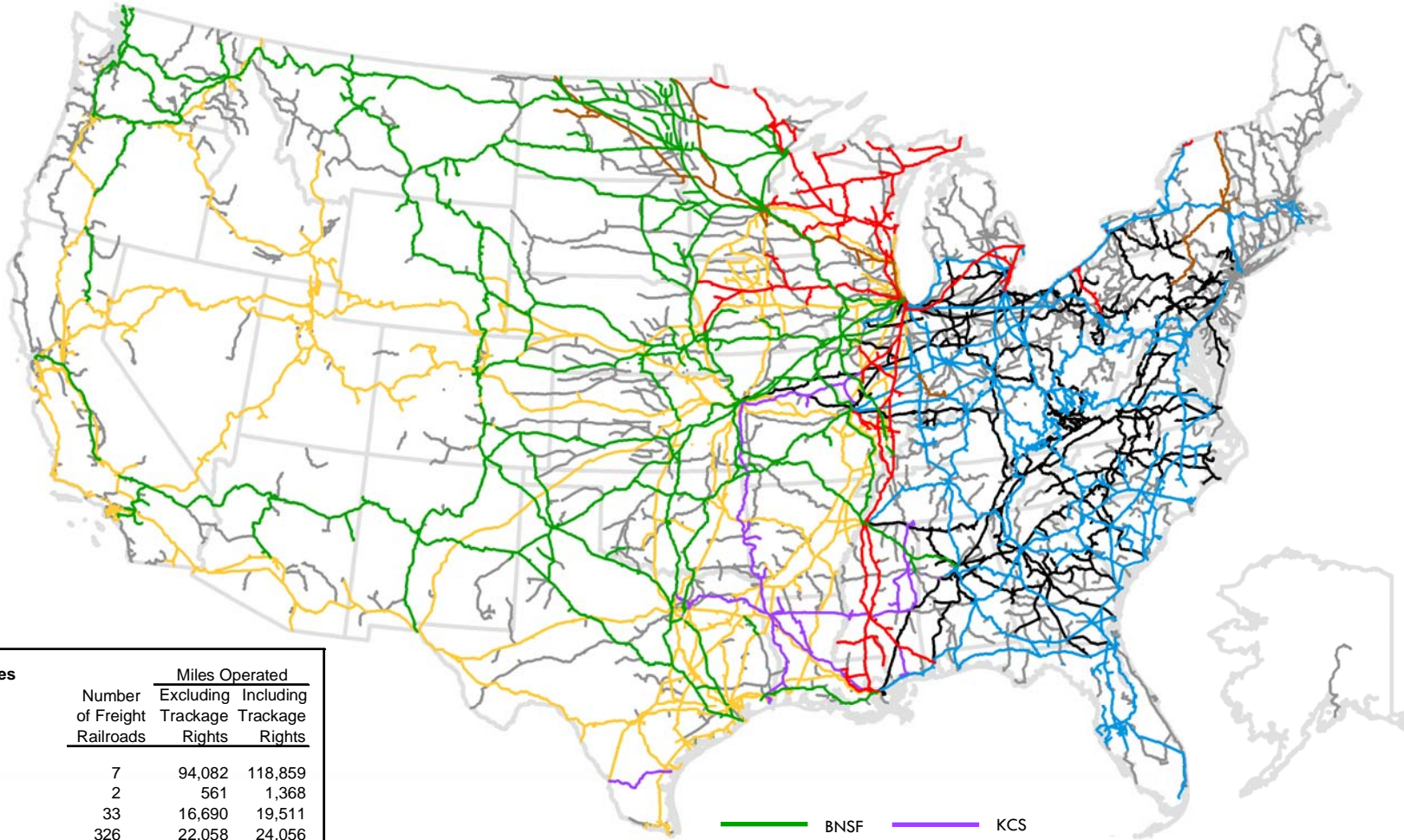
Rail Traffic Terminated* Total Tons: 1.898 billion Total Carloads: 30,225,033



* Rail traffic data on this page come from the STB Waybill Sample and do not match U.S. totals from other sources.

Railroad Network of the UNITED STATES

2008



United States Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	7	94,082	118,859
Canadian*	2	561	1,368
Regional	33	16,690	19,511
Local	326	22,058	24,056
Switching & Terminal	199	6,496	6,963
Total	567	139,887	170,757

*Canadian-owned lines not affiliated with a U.S. rail subsidiary.
 **Excludes 743 miles owned by Amtrak. All or some of these miles might be operated by freight railroads under trackage rights.

Map shows rail line ownership based on 2008 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

- BNSF
- CN
- CP
- CSX
- KCS
- NS
- UP
- Short Line/Regional