

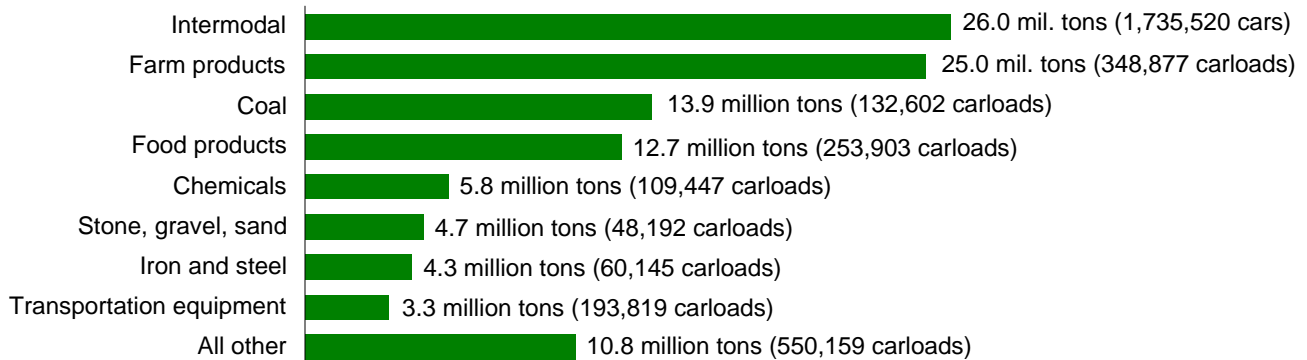
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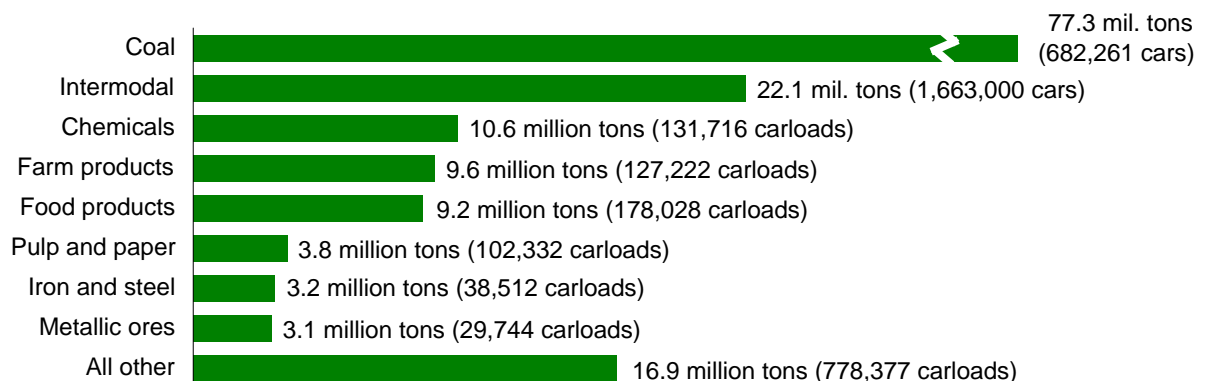
RAIL FAST FACTS

Facilities	Number of freight railroads	44
	Freight railroad mileage	7,306
Employment and Earnings	Number of freight rail employees	12,482
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$100,200
Railroad Retirement	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	33,827
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$567.4 million
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 Chicago nearly to Nashville, TN. 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. In 2008, 487.8 million tons of freight originated, terminated, or passed through Illinois by rail. It would have taken approximately 27.1 million trucks to handle this freight.	

Rail Traffic Originated Total Tons: 106.6 million Total Carloads: 3,432,664



Rail Traffic Terminated Total Tons: 155.8 million Total Carloads: 3,731,192



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	Miles of Railroad Operated in Illinois
Class I Railroads	
BNSF Railway Company	1,552
CSX Transportation	918
Grand Trunk Corporation	1,518
Kansas City Southern Railway Co.	182
Norfolk Southern Corp.	1,260
Soo Line Railroad Co.	363
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	2,204
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	Miles of Railroad Operated in Illinois
Regional Railroads	
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway	140
Indiana Rail Road, The	216
Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.	218
Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad	204
Wisconsin & Southern Railroad	90
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	Miles of Railroad Operated in Illinois
Local Railroads	
Bloomer Line, The	45
Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad	6
Chicago, SouthShore, & South Bend RR	6
Effingham Railroad Co.	5
Evansville Western Railway	46
Illinois & Midland Railroad, Inc.	169
Illinois Railway	113
Illinois Western Railroad Co.	3
Indiana Eastern Railroad	5
Kankakee, Beaverville & Southern Railroad	95
Keokuk Junction Railway	134
Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corp.	176
Vandalia Railroad	3
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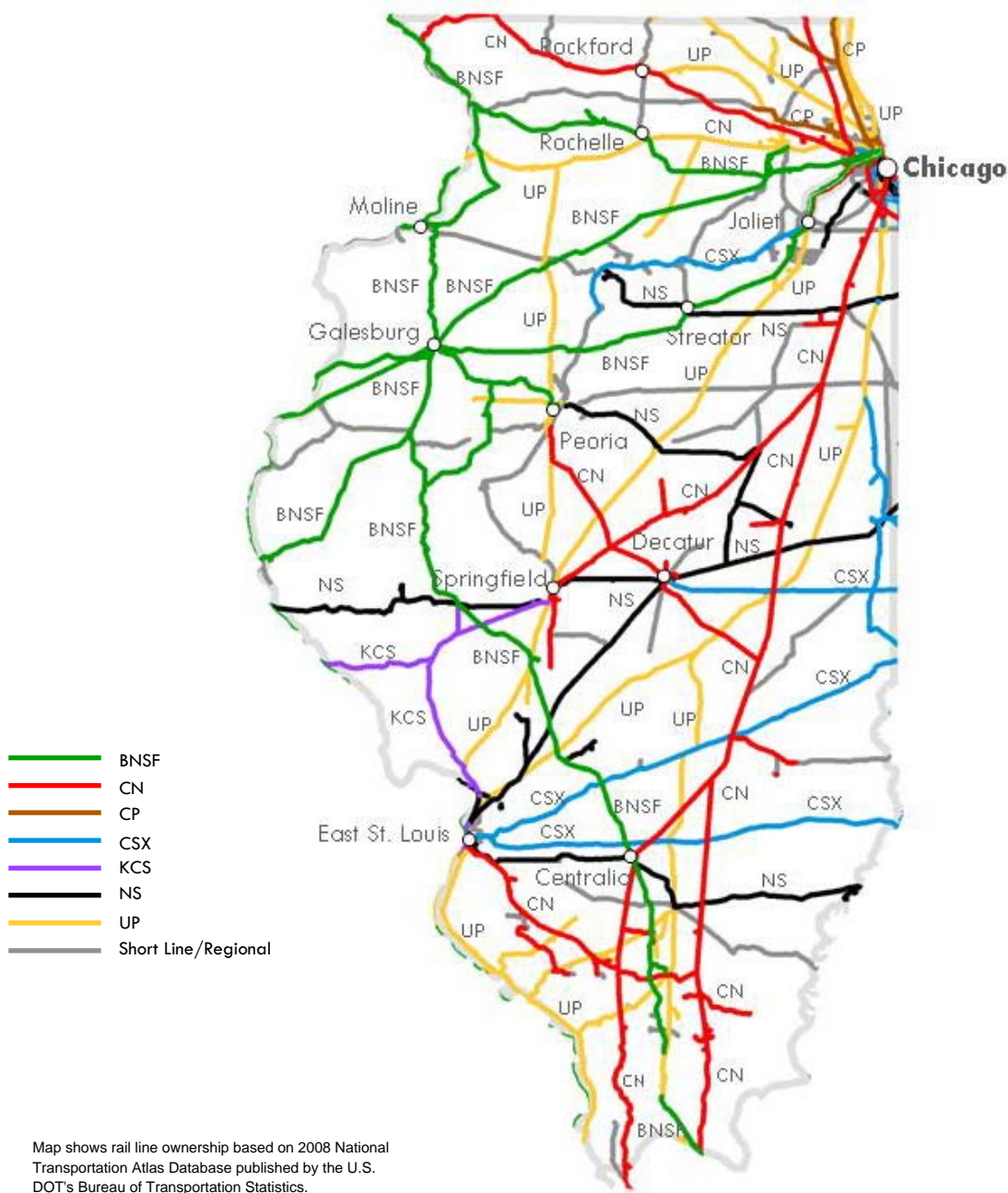
Illinois Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	7	5,737	7,997
Regional	5	593	868
Local	13	643	806
Switching & Terminal	19	333	417
Total	44	7,306	10,088

	Miles of Railroad Operated in Illinois
Switching & Terminal Railroads	
Belt Railway Company of Chicago	27
Burlington Junction Railway	16
Central Illinois Railroad Co.	12
Chicago Port Railroad Co.	1
Chicago Rail Link	57
City of Rochelle Railroad	4
Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railroad	14
Decatur Junction Railway Co.	40
Eastern Illinois Railroad Co.	53
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad	69
ISG South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Rwy.	8
Manufacturers Junction Railway	2
Manufacturers Railway Co.	1
Pioneer Industrial Railway Co.	8
Riverport Railroad, LLC	55
Shawnee Terminal Railway Co.	3
Tazewell & Peoria Railroad, Inc.	28
Terminal Railroad Assn. of St. Louis	17
Vermillion Valley Railroad Co.	2
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