

Freight Railroads in IOWA

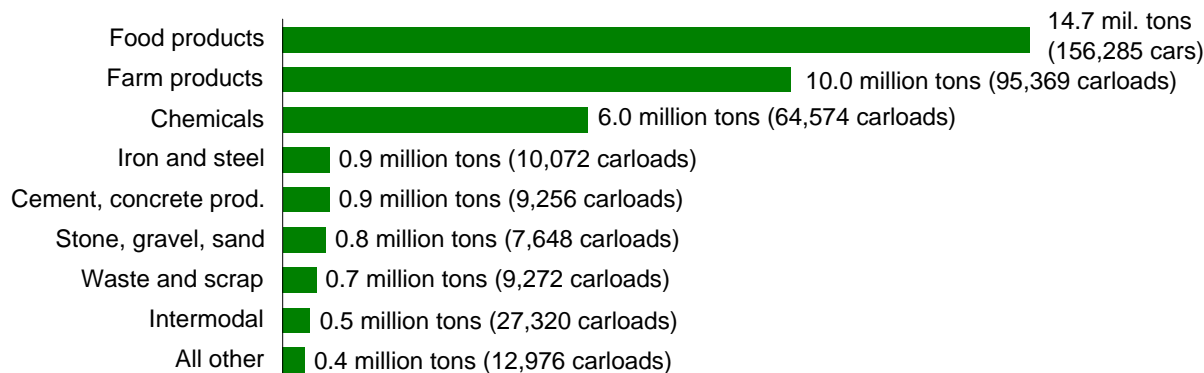
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RAIL FAST FACTS

Facilities	Number of freight railroads	16
	Freight railroad mileage	3,925
Employment and Earnings	Number of freight rail employees	3,987
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$99,800
Railroad Retirement	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	8,876
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$148.9 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 Sioux City, IA past Davenport to Peoria, IL. 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, 334.9 million tons of freight originated, terminated, or passed through Iowa by rail. It would have taken approximately 18.6 million trucks to handle this freight.	

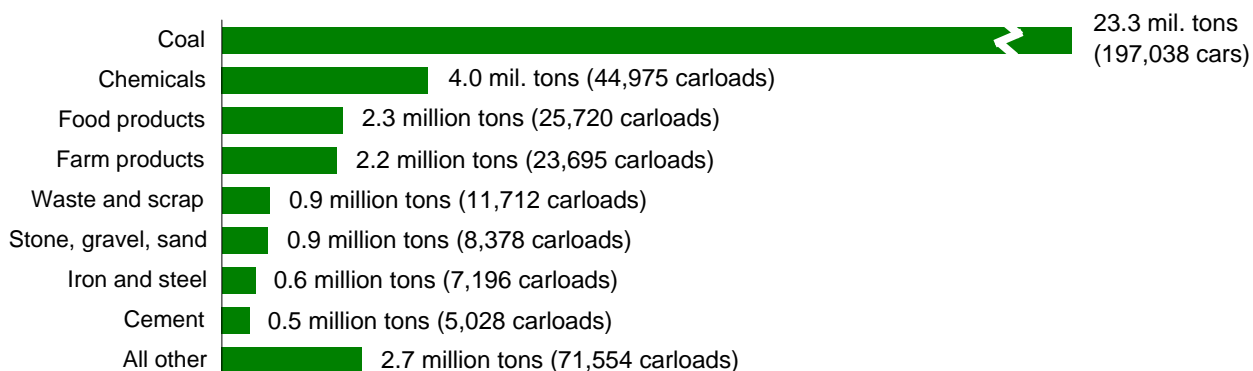
Rail Traffic Originated

Total Tons: 34.9 million Total Carloads: 392,772



Rail Traffic Terminated

Total Tons: 37.4 million Total Carloads: 395,296



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	Miles of Railroad Operated in Iowa
Class I Railroads	
BNSF Railway Company	673
Grand Trunk Corporation	605
Norfolk Southern Corp.	44
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	1,435
	<u>2,757</u>
Regional Railroads	
Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad	23
Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.	390
Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad	689
	<u>1,102</u>
Local Railroads	
Cedar Rapids & Iowa City Railway	60
D&I Railroad	57
Iowa Northern Railway Co.	191
Iowa River Railroad, Inc.	42
Iowa Traction Railroad Co.	13
Keokuk Junction Railway	2
	<u>365</u>

Iowa Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	4	2,587	2,757
Regional	3	983	1,102
Local	6	309	365
Switching & Terminal	3	46	46
Total	16	3,925	4,270

Miles of Railroad Operated in Iowa	
Switching & Terminal Railroads	
Appanoose County Community Railroad	36
Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad	2
Burlington Junction Railway	8
	<u>46</u>



Class I Railroad – A railroad with 2008 operating revenues of at least \$401.4 million. **Regional Railroad** – A non-Class I line-haul railroad operating 350 or more miles of road and/or with revenues of at least \$40 million. **Local Railroad** – A railroad which is neither a Class I nor a Regional Railroad and is engaged primarily in line-haul service. **Switching & Terminal Railroad** – A non-Class I railroad engaged primarily in switching and/or terminal services for other railroads. Railroads operating are as of December 31, 2008. Some mileage figures may be estimated.