

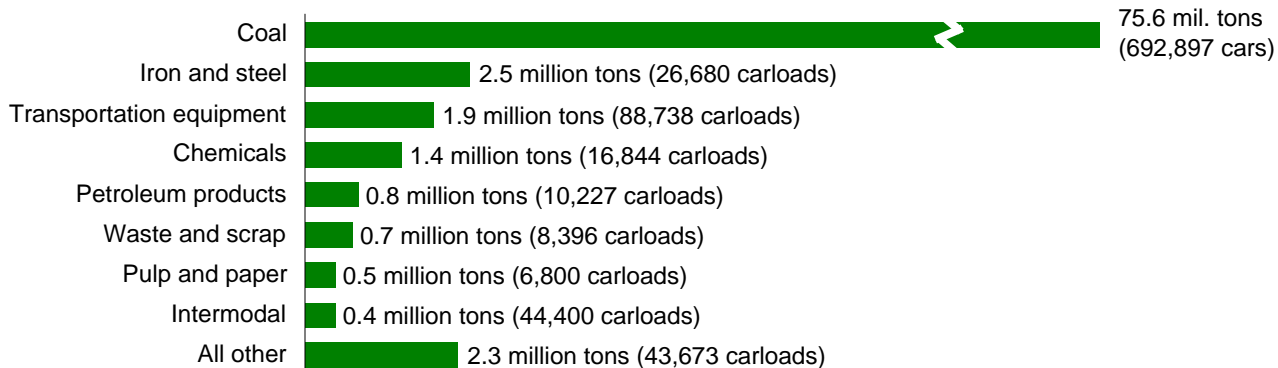
# Freight Railroads in KENTUCKY

# 2008

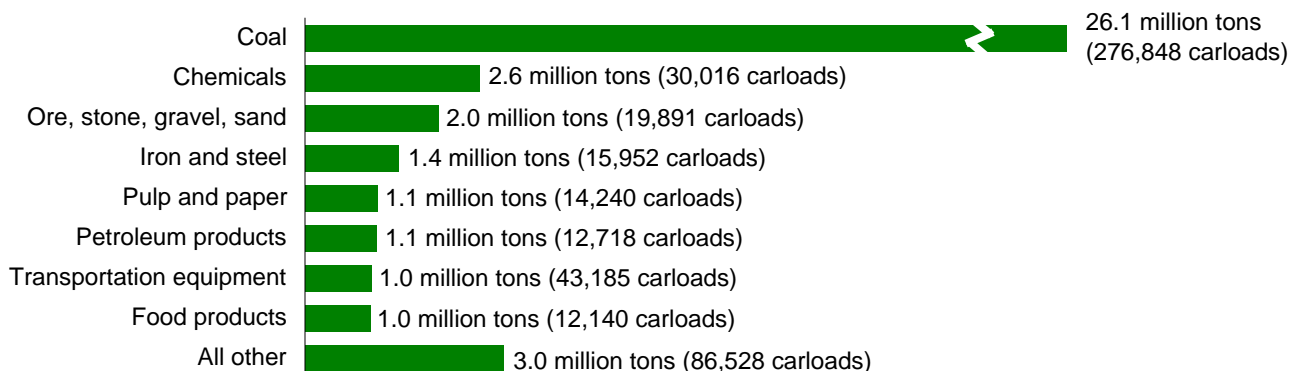
## RAIL FAST FACTS

<b>Facilities</b>	Number of freight railroads	13
	Freight railroad mileage	2,558
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Number of freight rail employees	4,506
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$94,600
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	14,416
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$241.8 million
<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 20,000 jobs.	
<b>Fuel Efficiency</b>	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 Louisville, KY to Atlanta, GA. 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 the load of 280 or more trucks. In 2008, 269.4 million tons of freight originated, terminated, or passed through Kentucky by rail. It would have taken approximately 15 million trucks to handle this freight.	

## Rail Traffic Originated Total Tons: 86.1 million Total Carloads: 938,655



## Rail Traffic Terminated Total Tons: 39.2 million Total Carloads: 511,518



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## Miles of Railroad Operated in Kentucky

### Class I Railroads

BNSF Railway Company	99
CSX Transportation	1,644
Grand Trunk Corporation	107
Norfolk Southern Corp.	431
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	12
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	2,293

### Local Railroads

Kentucky & Tennessee Railway	2
Kentucky West Tennessee Railway	11
Louisville & Indiana Railroad Co.	2
R. J. Corman Railroad / Bardstown Line	20
R. J. Corman Railroad / Central KY Lines	114
R. J. Corman Railroad / Memphis Line	62
Tennken Railroad	9
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	220

## Kentucky Totals

	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	5	2,068	2,293
Regional	1	270	290
Local	7	220	220
Switching & Terminal	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	13	2,558	2,803

## Miles of Railroad Operated in Kentucky

### Regional Railroads

Paducah & Louisville Railway	<hr/>
	290

### Switching & Terminal Railroads (none)



<span style="color: green;">—</span> BNSF	<span style="color: purple;">—</span> KCS
<span style="color: red;">—</span> CN	<span style="color: black;">—</span> NS
<span style="color: orange;">—</span> CP	<span style="color: yellow;">—</span> UP
<span style="color: blue;">—</span> CSX	<span style="color: grey;">—</span> Short Line/Regional

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

**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.