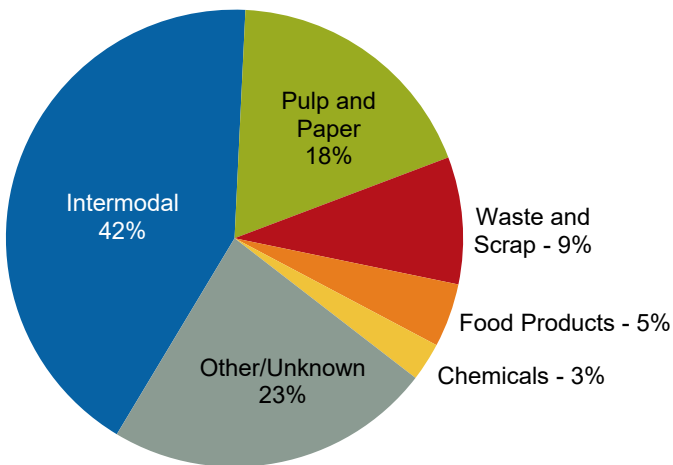


## Rail Fast Facts

<b>Operations</b>	Number of freight railroads	13
	Freight railroad mileage	1,327
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Number of freight rail employees	823
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$89,740
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	4,600
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$83 million
<b>Fuel Efficiency</b>	In 2015, America's railroads moved a ton of freight an average of 473 miles on one gallon of fuel. That's like going from Boston to Buffalo. 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. It would have taken approximately 900,000 additional trucks to handle the 15.4 million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through Massachusetts by rail in 2014.	

## Rail Traffic Originated in 2015

**Total Carloads: 110,813**

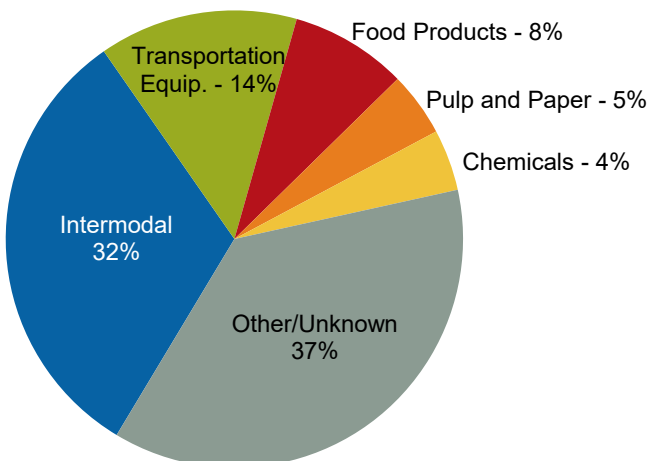


Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Intermodal	46,712	42%
Pulp and Paper	20,476	18%
Waste and Scrap	9,968	9%
Food Products	4,994	5%
Chemicals	3,002	3%
Other/Unknown	25,661	23%

Source: AAR/Railinc

## Rail Traffic Terminated in 2015

**Total Carloads: 278,157**



Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Intermodal	88,230	32%
Transportation Equip.	39,129	14%
Food Products	22,970	8%
Pulp and Paper	12,648	5%
Chemicals	12,072	4%
Other/Unknown	103,108	37%

Source: AAR/Railinc

Miles Operated In Massachusetts in 2015	
<b>Class I Railroads</b>	
CSX Transportation	399
	399

Regional Railroads	
New England Central Railroad, Inc.	123
Pan Am Railways	407
Providence and Worcester Railroad Co.	352
	882

Local Railroads	
Bay Colony Railroad Corp.	15
Housatonic Railroad Co., Inc.	51
Massachusetts Central Railroad Corp.	29
Massachusetts Coastal Railroad	59
Naugatuck Railroad Co.	20
Pioneer Valley Railroad	30
	204

Massachusetts Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	1	239	399
Regional	3	867	882
Local	6	198	204
Switching & Terminal	3	23	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,508</b>

Miles Operated In Massachusetts in 2015	
<b>Switching &amp; Terminal Railroads</b>	
East Brookfield & Spencer Railroad LLC	4
Fore River Transportation Corporation	3
Grafton & Upton Railroad	16
	23



- BNSF
- CN
- CP
- CSX
- KCS
- NS
- UP
- Short
- Multiple Owners

**Class I Railroad:** A railroad with 2015 operating revenues of at least \$457.9 million. **Regional Railroad:** A non-Class I line-haul railroad that has annual revenues of at least \$40 million, or that operates at least 350 miles of road and revenues of at least \$20 million. **Local Railroad:** A railroad which is neither a Class I nor a Regional Railroad, and which 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.