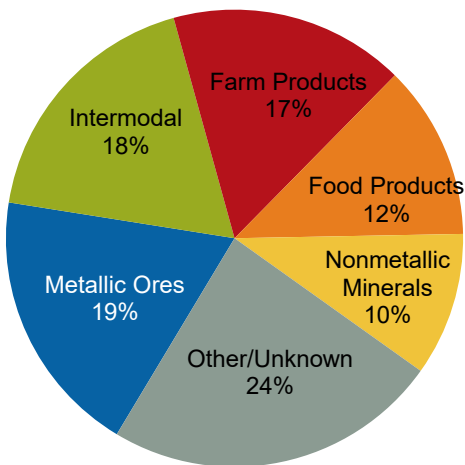


Rail Fast Facts

Operations	Number of freight railroads	19
	Freight railroad mileage	4,292
Employment and Earnings	Number of freight rail employees	4,566
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$110,820
Railroad Retirement	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	17,700
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$323 million
Fuel Efficiency	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 Minneapolis to Springfield, 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 as much freight as several hundred trucks. It would have taken approximately 15.5 million additional trucks to handle the 278.1 million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through Minnesota by rail in 2014.	

Rail Traffic Originated in 2015

Total Carloads: 735,882

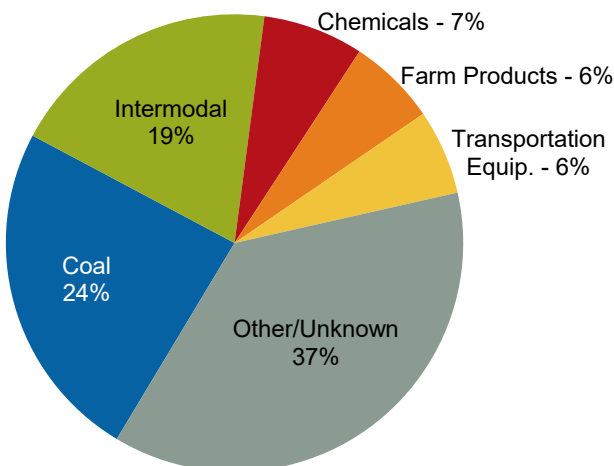


Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Metallic Ores	139,048	19%
Intermodal	133,922	18%
Farm Products	122,634	17%
Food Products	90,727	12%
Nonmetallic Minerals	74,711	10%
Other/Unknown	174,840	24%

Source: AAR/Railinc

Rail Traffic Terminated in 2015

Total Carloads: 566,018



Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Coal	136,783	24%
Intermodal	109,302	19%
Chemicals	40,328	7%
Farm Products	35,328	6%
Transportation Equip.	34,051	6%
Other/Unknown	210,226	37%

Source: AAR/Railinc

Miles Operated In Minnesota in 2015	
Class I Railroads	
BNSF Railway Company	1,638
Canadian National	378
Canadian Pacific Railway	1,703
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	647
	4,366
Canadian Railroads*	
Canadian National	44
	44
Regional Railroads	
Rapid City Pierre & Eastern Railroad	41
Red River Valley & Western Railroad Co.	32
	73
Switching & Terminal Railroads	
Cloquet Terminal Railroad Company, Inc.	4
Minnesota Commercial Railway	65
Northern Lines Railway	17
	86

Minnesota Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	4	3,475	4,366
Canadian*	1	44	44
Regional	2	3	73
Local	9	684	754
Switching & Terminal	3	86	86
Total	19	4,292	5,323

Miles Operated In Minnesota in 2015	
Local Railroads	
Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc.	156
Minnesota Prairie Line	94
Minnesota Southern Railway, Inc.	42
Minnesota, Dakota & Western Railway	4
Northern Plains Railroad, Inc.	45
Otter Tail Valley Railroad	67
Progressive Rail, Inc.	97
St. Croix Valley Railroad Co.	35
Twin Cities & Western Railroad Co.	214
	754



* Canadian-owned lines not reported with a U.S. subsidiary.



Map is based on the 2016 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

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.