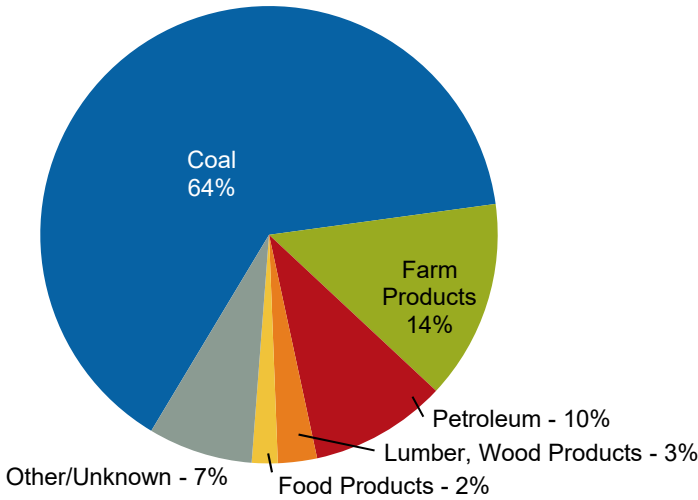


Rail Fast Facts

Operations	Number of freight railroads	8
	Freight railroad mileage	3,781
Employment and Earnings	Number of freight rail employees	2,805
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$111,910
Railroad Retirement	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	7,300
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$137 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 Billings to Ft. Collins, CO. 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 6.1 million additional trucks to handle the 108.9 million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through Montana by rail in 2014.	

Rail Traffic Originated in 2015

Total Carloads: 414,981

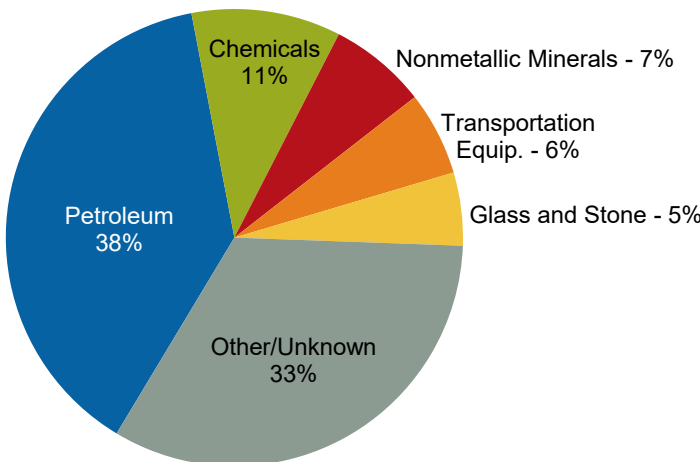


Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Coal	266,562	64%
Farm Products	58,539	14%
Petroleum	40,100	10%
Lumber, Wood Products	11,489	3%
Food Products	7,574	2%
Other/Unknown	30,717	7%

Source: AAR/Railinc

Rail Traffic Terminated in 2015

Total Carloads: 64,351

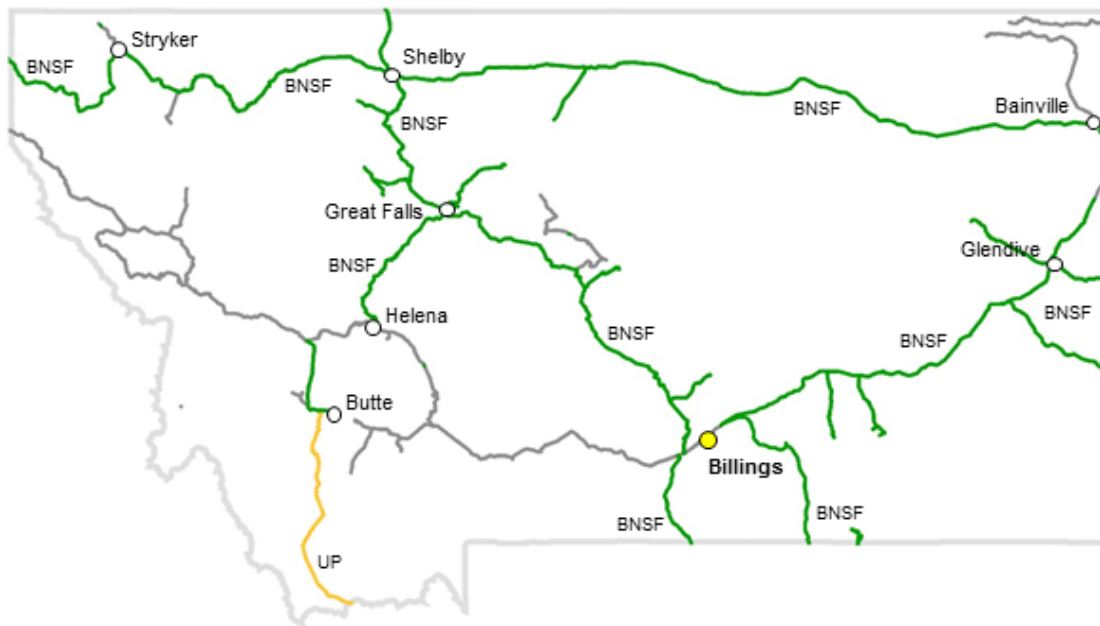


Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Petroleum	24,695	38%
Chemicals	6,801	11%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,447	7%
Transportation Equip.	3,821	6%
Glass and Stone	3,329	5%
Other/Unknown	21,258	33%

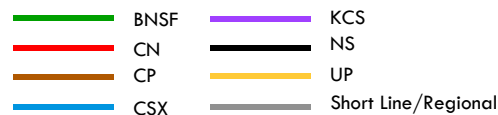
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	Miles Operated In Montana in 2015
Class I Railroads	
BNSF Railway Company	2,625
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	125
	2,750
Regional Railroads	
Dakota, Missouri Valley, & Western	55
Montana Rail Link	807
	862
Local Railroads	
Butte, Anaconda, and Pacific Railroad	26
Central Montana Rail	95
Mission Mountain Railroad	47
Yellowstone Valley Railroad	4
	172
Switching & Terminal Railroads	
(none)	

Montana Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	2	2,747	2,750
Regional	2	862	862
Local	4	172	172
Switching & Terminal	0	0	0
Total	8	3,781	3,784



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.