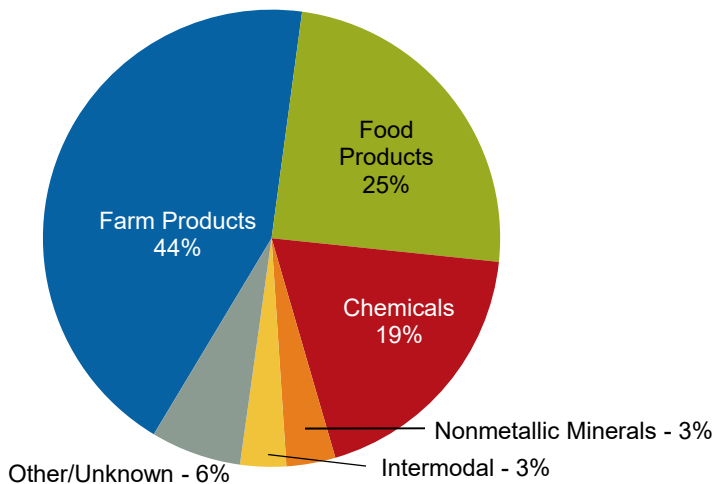


## Rail Fast Facts

<b>Operations</b>	Number of freight railroads	9
	Freight railroad mileage	3,228
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Number of freight rail employees	12,010
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$111,100
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	17,400
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$348 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 Omaha to Oklahoma City. 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 29.3 million additional trucks to handle the 528.2 million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through Nebraska by rail in 2014.	

## Rail Traffic Originated in 2015

**Total Carloads: 337,259**

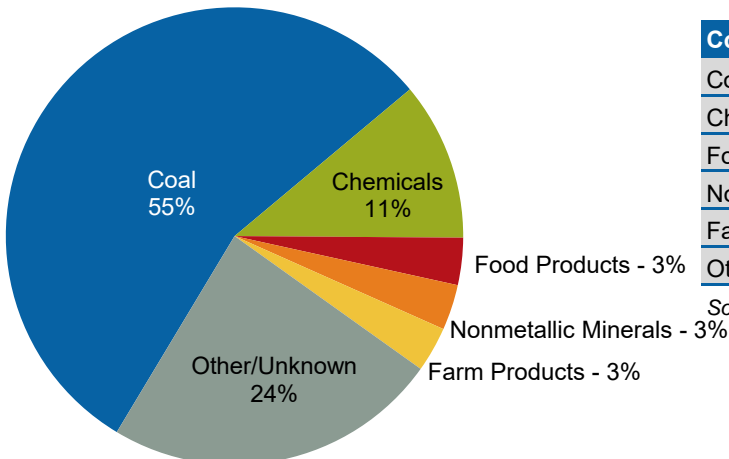


Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Farm Products	146,803	44%
Food Products	82,681	25%
Chemicals	63,523	19%
Nonmetallic Minerals	11,703	3%
Intermodal	10,951	3%
Other/Unknown	21,598	6%

Source: AAR/Railinc

## Rail Traffic Terminated in 2015

**Total Carloads: 241,660**

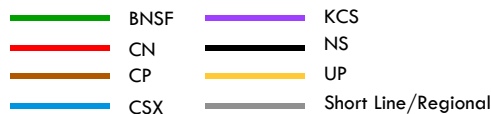
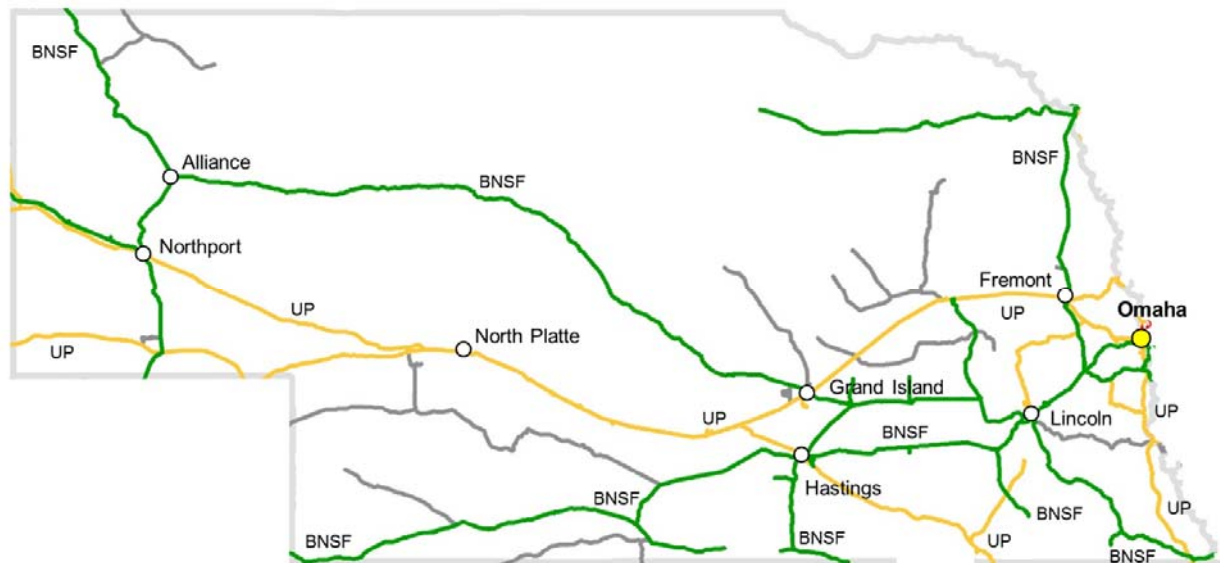


Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Coal	133,662	55%
Chemicals	27,042	11%
Food Products	8,062	3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	7,779	3%
Farm Products	7,723	3%
Other/Unknown	57,392	24%

Source: AAR/Railinc

	Miles Operated In Nebraska in 2015
<b>Class I Railroads</b>	
BNSF Railway Company	1,485
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	1,067
	2,552
<b>Regional Railroads</b>	
Nebraska, Kansas, & Colorado Railway, Inc.	372
Rapid City Pierre & Eastern Railroad	13
	385
<b>Local Railroads</b>	
Manning Rail, Inc.	7
Nebraska Central Railroad	340
Nebraska Northwestern Railroad, Inc.	35
	382
<b>Switching &amp; Terminal Railroads</b>	
Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Railway	2
S&L Railroad, LLC	11
	13

Nebraska Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	2	2,461	2,552
Regional	2	372	385
Local	3	382	382
Switching & Terminal	2	13	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,332</b>



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.