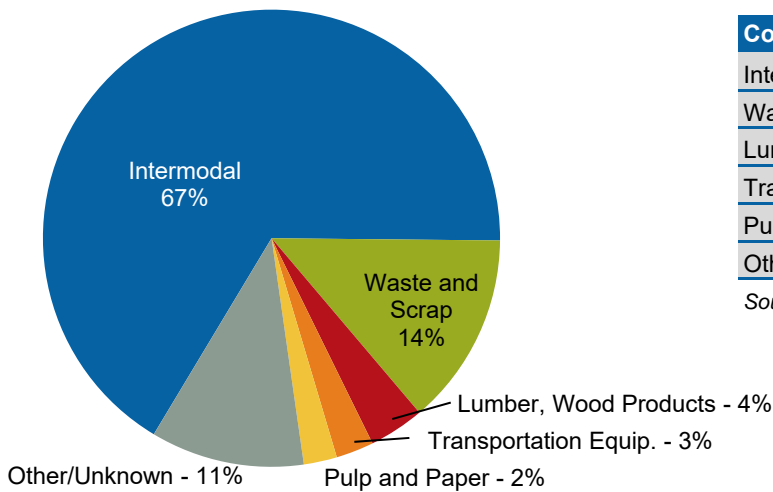


## Rail Fast Facts

<b>Operations</b>	Number of freight railroads	28
	Freight railroad mileage	3,056
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Number of freight rail employees	3,967
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$114,310
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	13,400
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$249 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 Seattle to Boise, ID. 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 6.6 million additional trucks to handle the 119.0 million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through Washington by rail in 2014.	

## Rail Traffic Originated in 2015

**Total Carloads: 871,166**

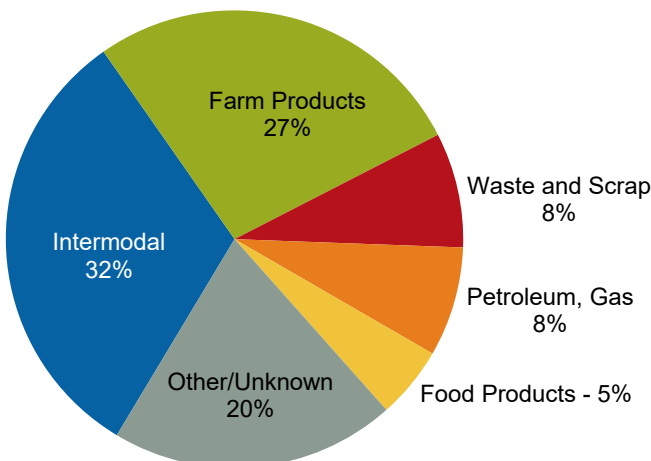


Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Intermodal	579,678	67%
Waste and Scrap	118,940	14%
Lumber, Wood Products	34,031	4%
Transportation Equip.	23,291	3%
Pulp and Paper	20,464	2%
Other/Unknown	94,762	11%

Source: AAR/Railinc

## Rail Traffic Terminated in 2015

**Total Carloads: 1,039,999**



Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Intermodal	329,489	32%
Farm Products	282,516	27%
Waste and Scrap	84,455	8%
Petroleum, Gas	80,793	8%
Food Products	52,855	5%
Other/Unknown	209,891	20%

Source: AAR/Railinc

Miles Operated In Washington in 2015	
<b>Class I Railroads</b>	
BNSF Railway Company	1,463
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	533
	1,996
<b>Regional Railroads</b>	
Montana Rail Link	15
	15
<b>Local Railroads</b>	
Cascade & Columbia River Railroad	131
Central Washington Railroad Company	60
Columbia & Cowlitz Railway	8
Columbia and Walla Walla Railway	37
Columbia Basin Railroad Company, Inc.	88
Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad	116
Great Northwest Railroad	80
Kettle Falls International Railway LLC	160
Palouse River & Coulee City Railroad	188
Pend Oreille Valley Railroad	61
Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad	33
Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad Co.	266
Tacoma Rail Mountain Division	97
Washington & Idaho Railway, Inc.	88
Washington Royal Line	26
Western Washington Railroad, LLC	19

Washington Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	2	1,609	1,996
Regional	1	0	15
Local	17	1,335	1,479
Switching & Terminal	8	113	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>3,603</b>

Miles Operated In Washington in 2015	
<b>Local Railroads continued</b>	
Yakima Central Railway	22
	1,479
<b>Switching &amp; Terminal Railroads</b>	
Ballard Terminal Railroad Co.	3
Kennewick Terminal Railroad	1
Longview Switching Co.	17
Meeker Southern Railroad	1
Mount Vernon Terminal Railway	1
Olympia & Belmore Railroad, Inc.	12
Tacoma Rail	58
Tri-City Railroad Company	20
	113



**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.