

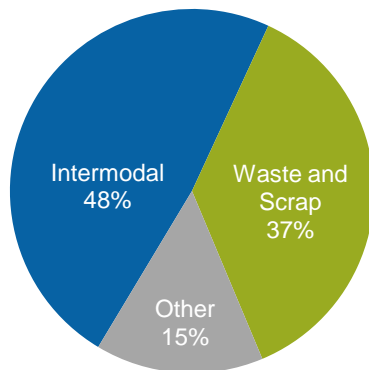
## Rail Fast Facts For 2017

<b>Operations</b>	Number of freight railroads	12
	Freight railroad mileage	1,057
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Number of freight rail employees	650
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$106,430
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	3,647
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$82 million
<b>Economic Impact</b>	Nationwide, in 2017, major U.S. railroads supported approximately 1.1 million jobs (about eight jobs for every railroad job), nearly \$219.5 billion in annual economic activity, \$71 billion in wages and almost \$26 billion in tax revenues.	
<b>Fuel Efficiency</b>	In 2017, America's railroads moved a ton of freight an average of 479 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 on average 75 percent.	
<b>Cutting Highway Gridlock</b>	One train can carry as much freight as several hundred trucks. It would have taken approximately 794,000 additional trucks to handle the 14.3 million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through Massachusetts by rail in 2017.	

## Rail Traffic Originated in 2017

**Total Tons: 2.4 million**

**Total Carloads: 127,400**



Commodity	Tons	Carloads
Intermodal	1,151,000	114,100
Waste and Scrap	877,000	9,400
Other	356,000	3,900

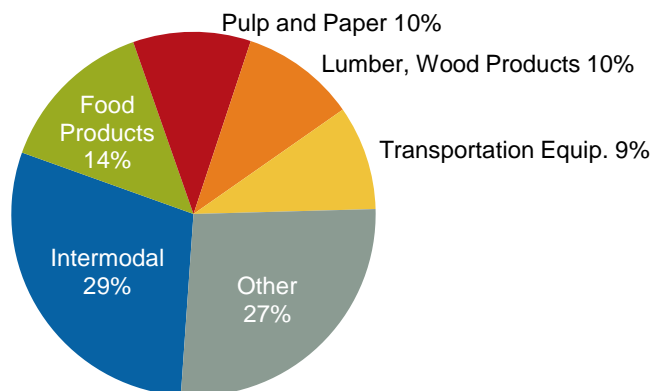
Source: AAR Analysis of STB Waybills

(Percentages based on tonnage)

## Rail Traffic Terminated in 2017

**Total Tons: 7.4 million**

**Total Carloads: 239,700**



Commodity	Tons	Carloads
Intermodal	2,165,000	156,000
Food Products	1,044,000	11,900
Pulp and Paper	771,000	9,600
Lumber, Wood Products	752,000	8,300
Transportation Equip.	684,000	32,500
Other	1,957,000	21,400

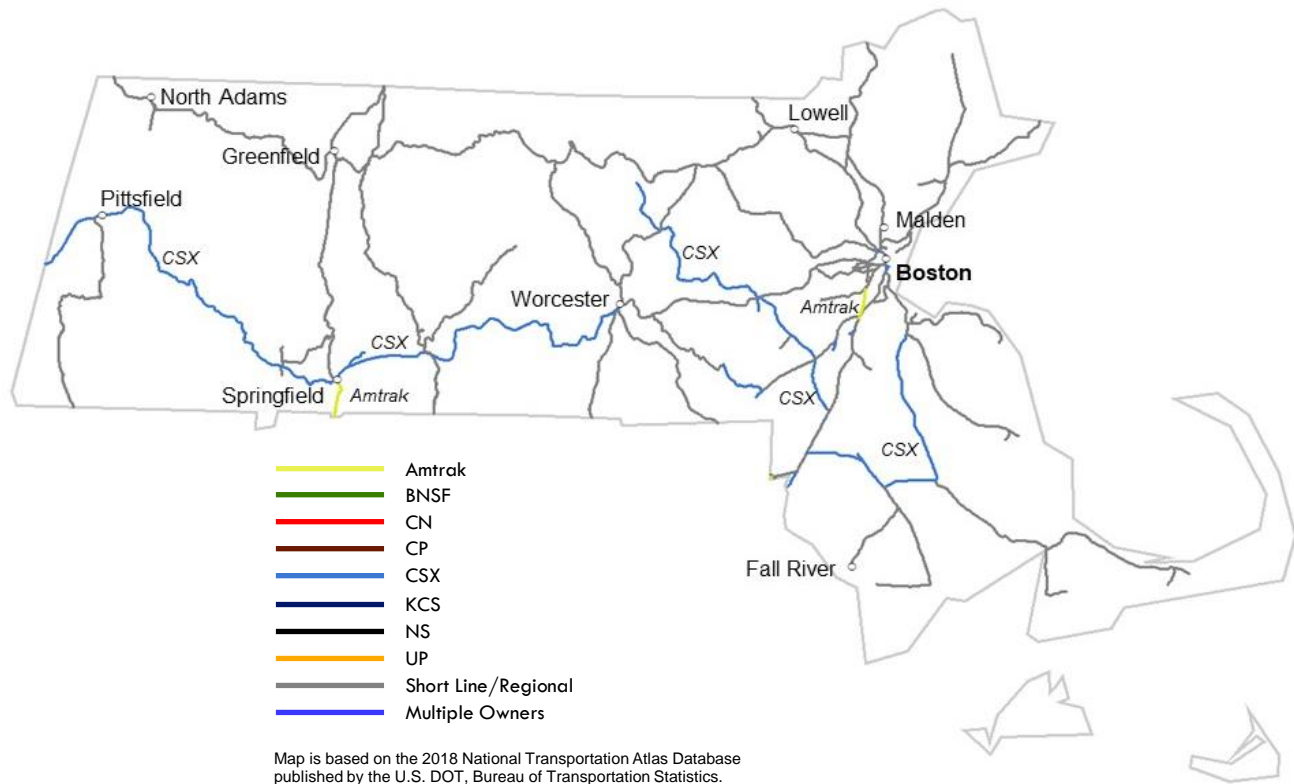
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	Miles Operated In Massachusetts in 2017
<b>Class I Railroads</b>	
CSX Transportation	400
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<b>Regional Railroads</b>	
New England Central Railroad, Inc.	60
Pan Am Railways	407
Providence and Worcester Railroad Co.	100
	567
<b>Local Railroads</b>	
Bay Colony Railroad Corp.	17
Housatonic Railroad Co., Inc.	36
Massachusetts Central Railroad Corp.	29
Massachusetts Coastal Railroad	128
Pioneer Valley Railroad	23
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Massachusetts 2017 Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	1	239	400
Regional	3	566	567
Local	5	229	233
Switching & Terminal	3	23	23
<b>Total</b>	12	1,057	1,223

Miles Operated In Massachusetts in 2017	
<b>Switching &amp; Terminal Railroads</b>	
East Brookfield & Spencer Railroad LLC	4
Fore River Transportation Corporation	3
Grafton & Upton Railroad	16
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**Class I Railroad:** A railroad with 2017 operating revenues of at least \$447.6 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.