

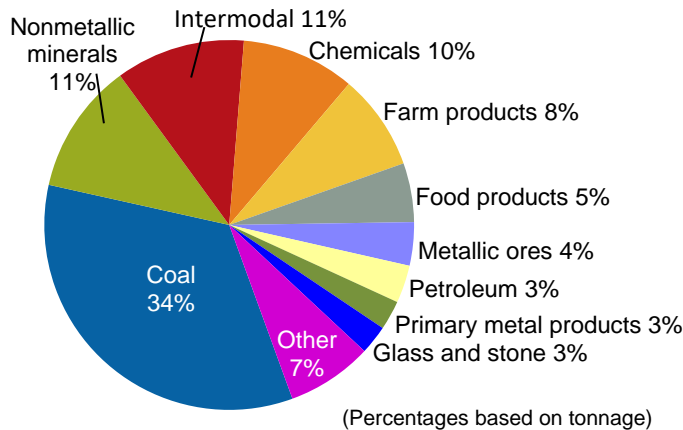
Rail Fast Facts For 2017

Operations	Number of freight railroads	614
	Freight railroad mileage	136,898
Employment and Earnings	Number of freight rail employees	167,257
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$121,620
Railroad Retirement	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	509,970
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$11,398 million
Economic Impact	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.	
Fuel Efficiency	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 Washington, DC, to Boston. 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.	
Cutting Highway Gridlock	One train can carry as much freight as several hundred trucks. That means railroads reduce highway gridlock, the costs of maintaining existing highways, and the pressure to build costly new highways.	

Rail Traffic Originated in 2017

Total Tons: 1.63 billion

Total Carloads: 29,261,000

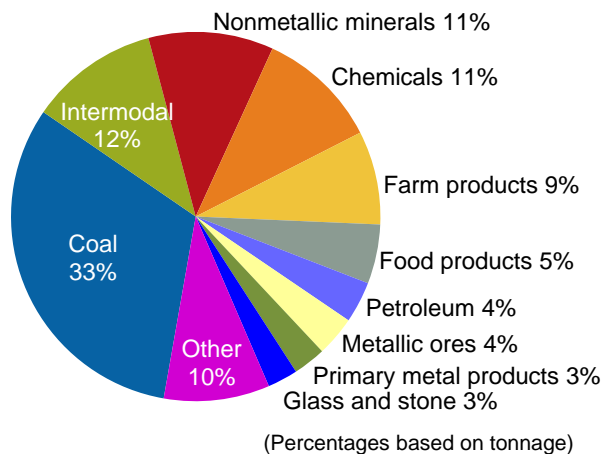


Commodity	Tons (mil)	Carloads
Coal	555.1	4,738,000
Nonmetallic minerals	187.1	1,782,000
Intermodal	184.5	14,256,000
Chemicals	161.9	1,725,000
Farm products	136.9	1,283,000
Food products	84.1	879,000
Metallic ores	61.8	719,000
Petroleum	53.8	662,000
Primary metal products	41.9	457,000
Glass and stone	41.3	409,000
Other	122.2	2,352,000

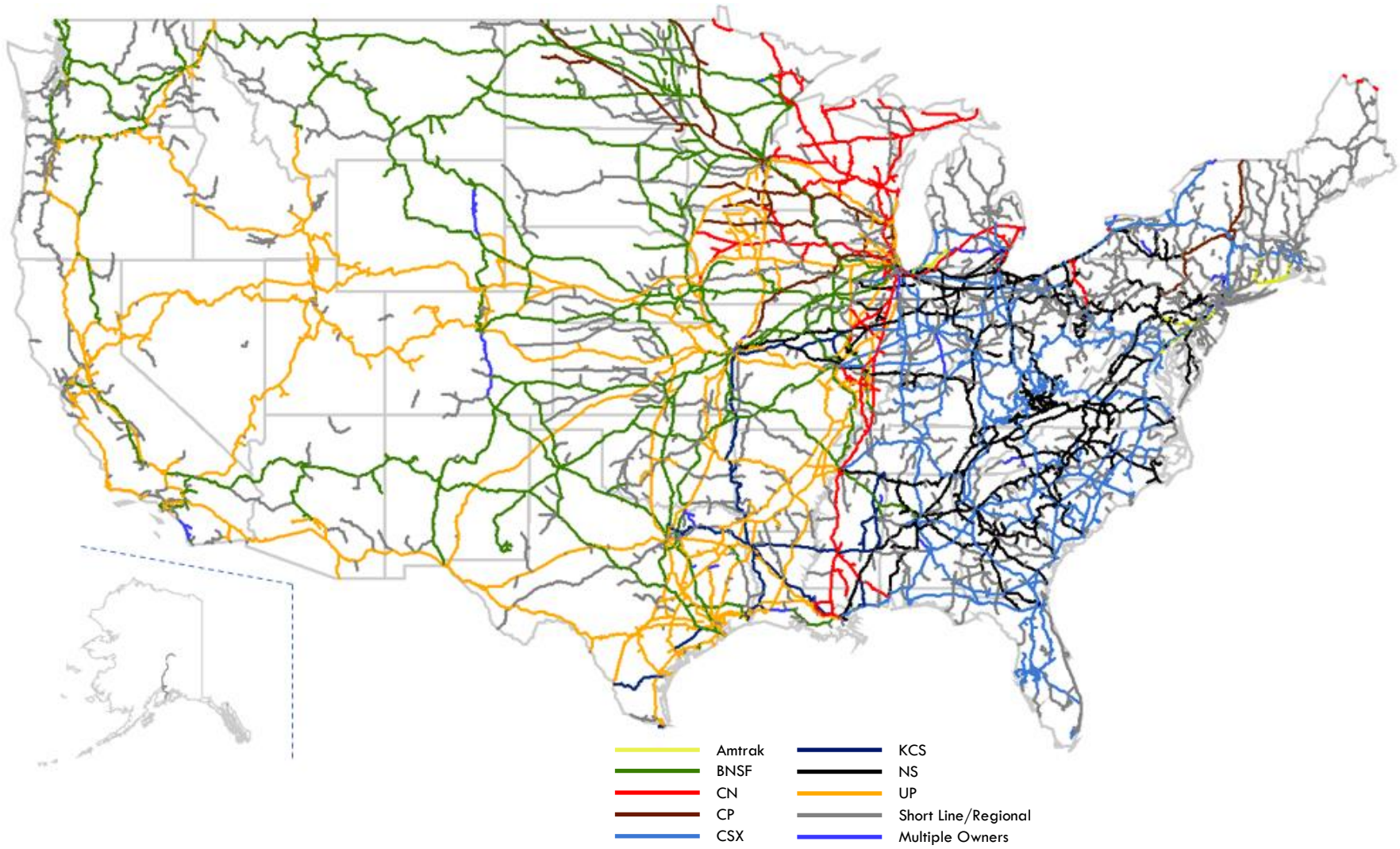
Rail Traffic Terminated in 2017

Total Tons: 1.70 billion

Total Carloads: 30,663,000



Commodity	Tons (mil)	Carloads
Coal	540.2	4,623,000
Intermodal	192.2	14,729,000
Nonmetallic minerals	186.1	1,773,000
Chemicals	181.3	1,920,000
Farm products	139.2	1,305,000
Food products	88.2	942,000
Petroleum	61.5	767,000
Metallic ores	59.7	699,000
Primary metal products	48.5	527,000
Glass and stone	45.1	444,000
Other	157.3	2,933,000



Map is based on the 2018 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.