

Rail Fast Facts For 2019

Freight railroads	11
Freight railroad mileage	2,285
Freight rail employees	1,446
Average wages & benefits per employee	\$129,730
Railroad retirement beneficiaries	7,000
Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$172 million

U.S. Economy:

According to a Towson University study, in 2017, America's Class I railroads supported:



1.1M
Jobs



\$71B
Wages



\$219B
Economic
Output



\$26B Tax
Revenues

Sustainability:

Railroads are the most fuel efficient way to move freight over land. It would have taken approximately 3.6 million additional trucks to handle the 65.4 million tons of freight that moved by rail in South Carolina in 2019.



On average,
railroads move
1 ton of freight
470+ miles on
1 gallon of fuel

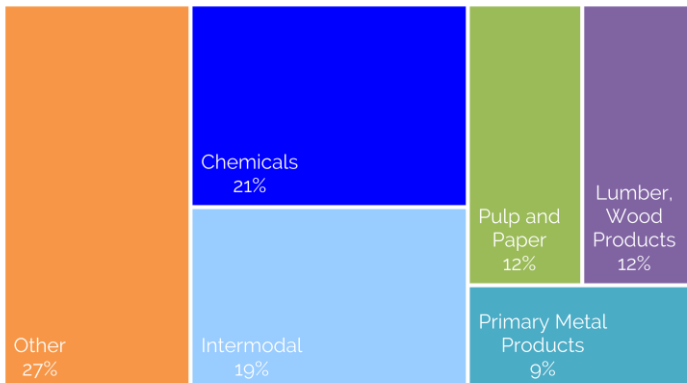


1 train can
carry as much
freight as several
hundred trucks

Rail Traffic Originated in 2019

Total Tons: 14.4 million

Total Carloads: 344,400



Commodity	Tons (mil)	Carloads
Chemicals	3.1	32,400
Intermodal	2.7	195,800
Pulp and Paper	1.8	22,900
Lumber, Wood Products	1.7	18,600
Primary Metal Products	1.3	14,400
Other	3.9	60,300

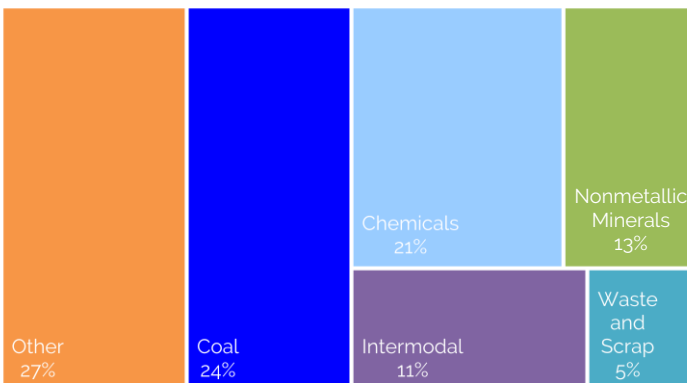
Source: AAR analysis of industry data

(% based on tonnage)

Rail Traffic Terminated in 2019

Total Tons: 29.0 million

Total Carloads: 517,100



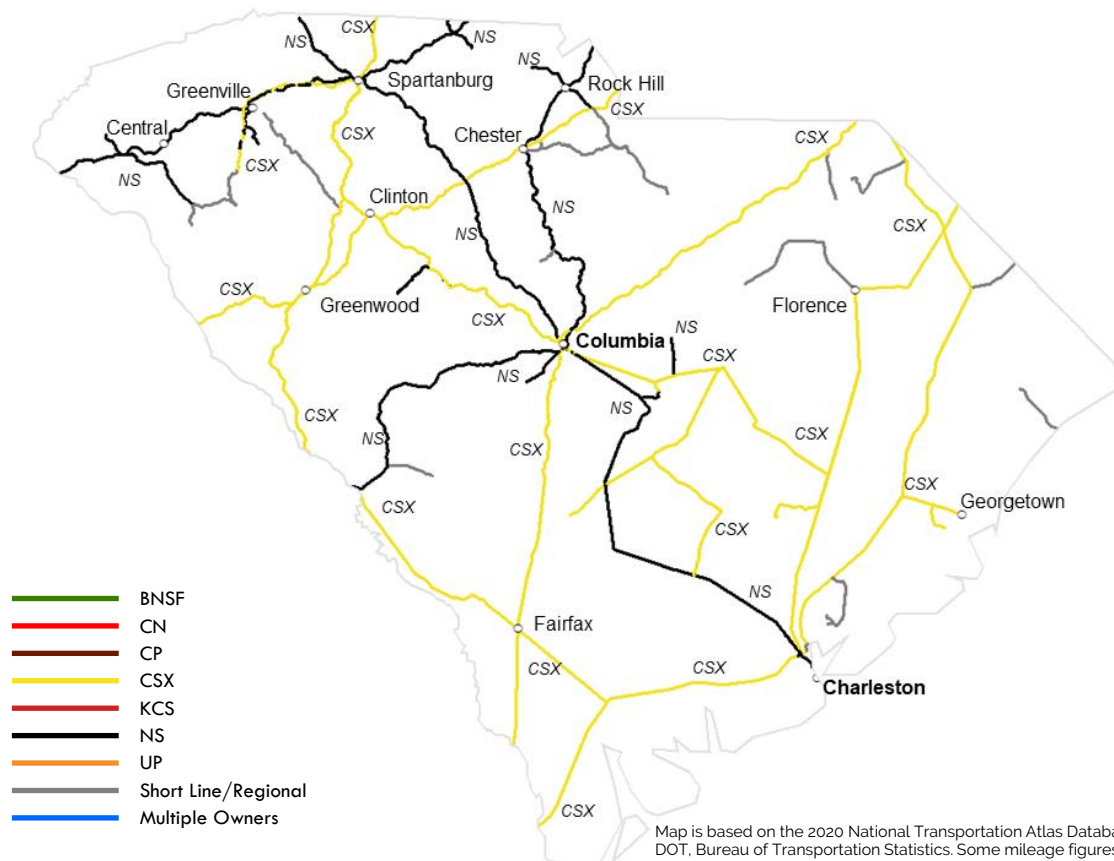
Commodity	Tons (mil)	Carloads
Coal	6.8	58,500
Chemicals	6.0	63,100
Nonmetallic Minerals	3.8	36,700
Intermodal	3.2	230,000
Waste and Scrap	1.5	16,000
Other	7.7	112,800

Source: AAR analysis of industry data

(% based on tonnage)

	Miles Operated In South Carolina in 2019
Class I Railroads	
CSX Transportation	1,314
Norfolk Southern Corp.	762
	<u>2,076</u>
Regional Railroads	
(none)	
Short Line Railroads	
Aiken Railway	19
Carolina Piedmont Railroad	33
Greenville & Western Railway	13
Lancaster & Chester Railway	62
Palmetto Railways	22
Pee Dee River Railway	15
Pickens Railway	28
R. J. Corman Railroad - Carolina Lines	87
South Carolina Central Railroad	51
	<u>330</u>

South Carolina 2019 Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	2	1,955	2,076
Regional	0	0	0
Short Line	9	330	330
Total	11	2,285	2,406



Map is based on the 2020 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics. Some mileage figures are AAR estimates.

Class I Railroad: A railroad with 2019 operating revenues of at least \$504.8 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. **Short Line Railroad:** A railroad which is neither a Class I nor a Regional Railroad.