

Freight Railroads in **Illinois**

Rail Fast Facts For 2011

Operations	Number of freight railroads Freight railroad mileage	40 7,027
Employment and Earnings	Number of freight rail employees Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	12,480 \$111,630
Railroad Retirement	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries Railroad retirement benefits paid	33,049 \$626 million

EconomicNationwide, each freight rail job supports 4.5 jobs elsewhere in the economy. Each \$1 billion in new rail investment supports more than 17,000 jobs.

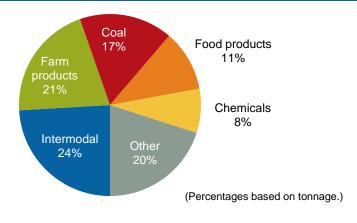
Fuel In 2012, America's railroads moved a ton of freight an average of 476 miles on one gallon of fuel. That's like going from Chicago to Omaha, NE. On average, railroads are four times more fuel efficient than trucks. Moving freight by rail instead of truck reduces

greenhouse gas emissions by 75 percent.

Cutting Highway Gridlock One train can carry as much freight as several hundred trucks. It would have taken approximately 27.2 million additional trucks to handle the 490.4 million tons of freight that

originated in, terminated in, or moved through Illinois by rail in 2011.

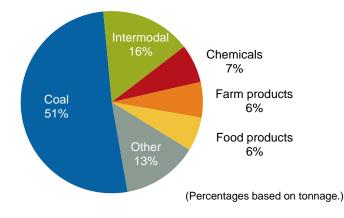
Rail Traffic Originated in 2011 Total Tons: 112.3 million Total Carloads: 3,541,600



Commodity	Tons	Carloads
Intermodal	27,023,000	1,898,700
Farm products	23,107,000	364,500
Coal	18,640,000	163,400
Food products	12,178,000	275,900
Chemicals	8,827,000	148,200
Other	22,489,000	690,900

Illinois was 2nd nationally in 2011 in total originated rail tonnage, 2nd in originations of intermodal traffic, 2nd in originations of food products, and 1st in originations of farm products (which is mainly corn, soybeans, and wheat).

Rail Traffic Terminated in 2011 Total Tons: 158.7 million Total Carloads: 3,812,700



Commodity	Tons	Carloads
Coal	81,361,000	686,900
Intermodal	25,517,000	2,088,600
Chemicals	10,863,000	135,700
Farm products	9,984,000	127,300
Food products	9,569,000	191,300
Other	21,366,000	582,900

Illinois terminated more rail tons of coal in 2011 than any other state and was 6th nationally in 2011 in electricity generated from coal. Illinois was 2nd nationally in 2011 in total terminated rail tons and 3rd in terminated rail tons of chemicals.



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Burlington Junction Railway 16			Burlington Junction Railway		16	
Local Railroads Chicago Port Railroad Co.	Local Railroads		Chicago Port Railroad Co.		1	
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Class I Railroad: A railroad with 2011 operating revenues of at least \$433.2 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. Railroads operating are as of December 31, 2011. Some mileages may be estimated.

