

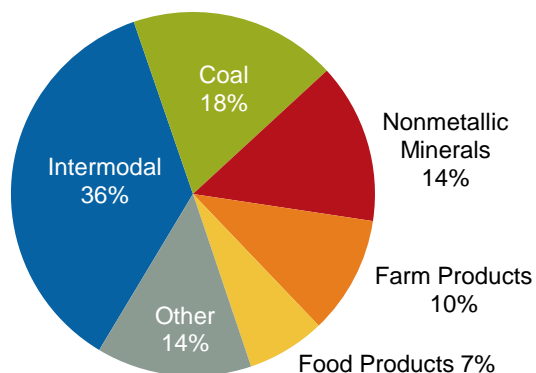
## Rail Fast Facts For 2017

<b>Operations</b>	Number of freight railroads	49
	Freight railroad mileage	7,151
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Number of freight rail employees	12,006
	Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee	\$124,450
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries	31,496
	Railroad retirement benefits paid	\$704 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 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 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 27.2 million additional trucks to handle the 489.9 million tons of freight that originated in, terminated in, or moved through Illinois by rail in 2017.	

## Rail Traffic Originated in 2017

Total Tons: 124.1 million

Total Carloads: 3,970,100



(Percentages based on tonnage)

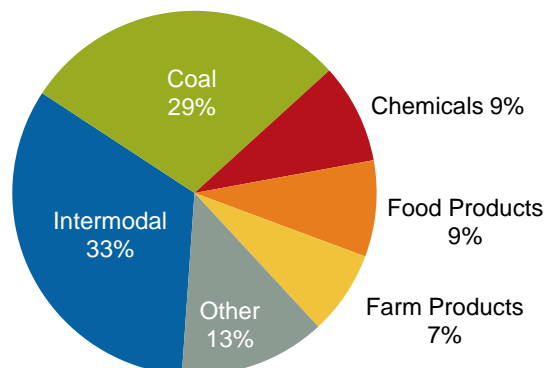
Commodity	Tons	Carloads
Intermodal	44,819,000	3,158,300
Coal	22,862,000	194,600
Nonmetallic Minerals	17,654,000	156,600
Farm Products	13,007,000	124,000
Food Products	8,643,000	88,500
Other	17,105,000	248,000

Source: AAR Analysis of STB Waybills

## Rail Traffic Terminated in 2017

Total Tons: 118.4 million

Total Carloads: 3,970,000



(Percentages based on tonnage)

Commodity	Tons	Carloads
Intermodal	39,221,000	3,129,600
Coal	34,360,000	288,400
Chemicals	10,486,000	110,800
Food Products	10,119,000	107,300
Farm Products	8,819,000	86,900
Other	15,394,000	247,000

Source: AAR Analysis of STB Waybills

	Miles Operated In Illinois in 2017
<b>Class I Railroads</b>	
BNSF Railway Company	1,540
Canadian National	1,278
Canadian Pacific Railway	402
CSX Transportation	817
Kansas City Southern Railway Co.	199
Norfolk Southern Corp.	1,256
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	2,309
	<u>7,801</u>

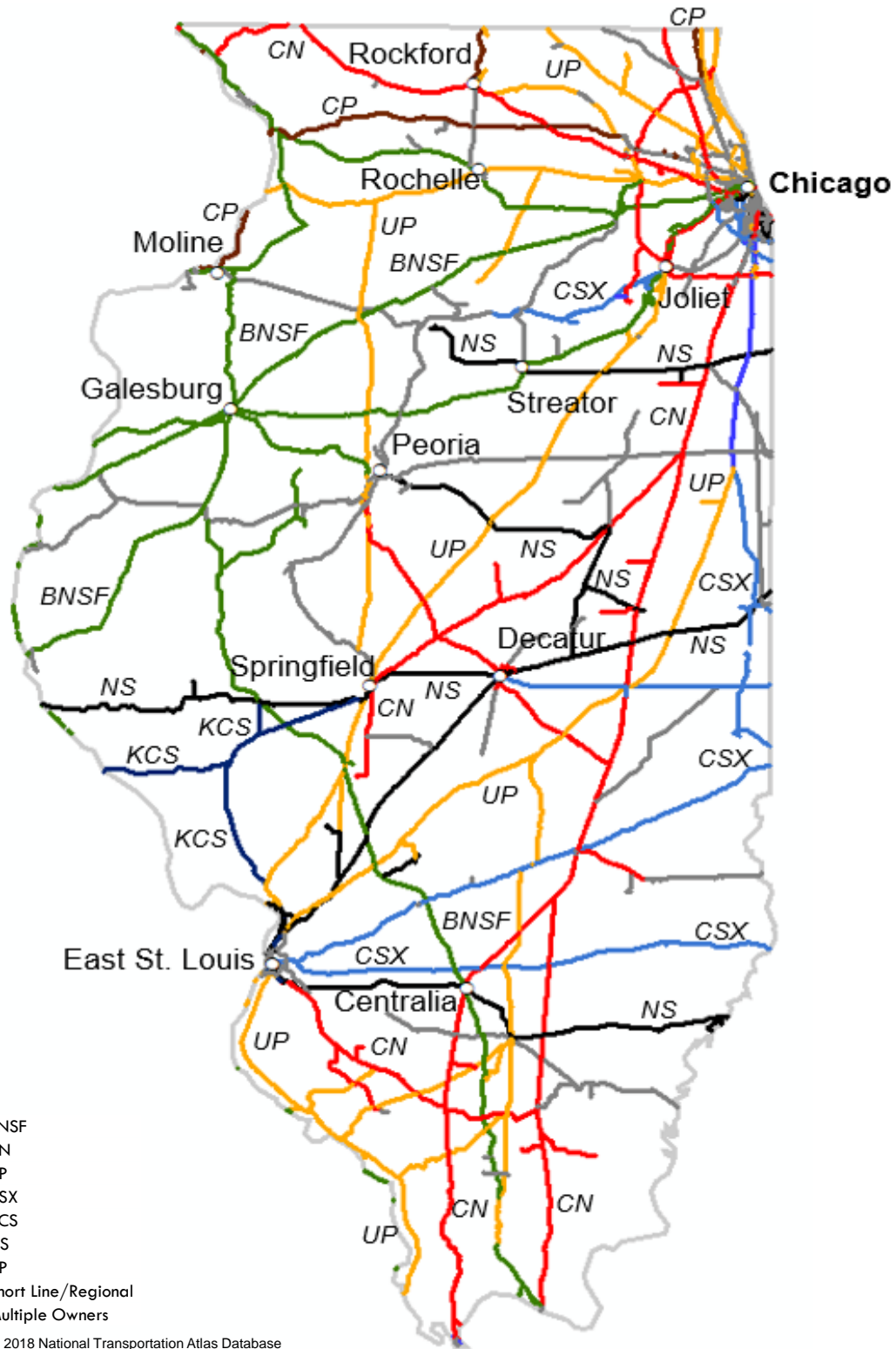
<b>Regional Railroads</b>	
Indiana Rail Road, The	34
Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.	218
Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, LLC	90
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<b>Local Railroads</b>	
Bloomer Line	45
Chicago, SouthShore, & South Bend Railroad	97
Decatur Central Railroad, Inc	13
Effingham Railroad Co.	5
Evansville Western Railway	46
Illinois & Midland Railroad, Inc.	226
Illinois Railway, LLC	113
Illinois Western Railroad Co.	3
Kankakee, Beaverville & Southern Railroad	95
Keokuk Junction Railway	131
Port Harbor Railroad, Inc	3
Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corp.	296
Vandalia Railroad	6
	<u>1,079</u>

Illinois 2017 Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	7	5,723	7,801
Regional	3	149	342
Local	13	828	1,079
Switching & Terminal	26	451	526
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7,151</b>	<b>9,748</b>

	Miles Operated In Illinois in 2017
<b>Switching &amp; Terminal Railroads</b>	
A & R Terminal Railroad	6
Ag Valley Railroad	3
Belt Railway Company of Chicago	28
Burlington Junction Railway	16
Chessie Logistics	1
Chicago Port Railroad Co.	1
Chicago Rail Link	57
Chicago Terminal Railroad	28
Cicero Central Railroad	1
City of Rochelle Railroad	12
Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railway	14
Decatur Junction Railway Co.	21
Eastern Illinois Railroad Co.	53
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad	69
Manufacturers Junction Railway	6
Missouri North Central Railroad	2
Peru Industrial Railroad, LLC	3
Pioneer Industrial Railway Co.	11
Riverport Railroad, LLC	73
Shawnee Terminal Railway Co.	7
South Chicago & Indiana Harbor Rwy	8
Tazewell & Peoria Railroad, Inc.	85
Terminal Railroad Assn. of St. Louis	17
Transdistribution Brookfield Railroad, LLC	1
Transdistribution Ridgeland Railroad, LLC	1
Vermillion Valley Railroad Co.	2
	<u>526</u>

**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.



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