

Freight Railroads in **Iowa**

Rail Fast Facts

Operations Number of freight railroads 15

Freight railroad mileage 3,818

Employment Number of freight rail employees 3,746 and Earnings Average wages & benefits per freight rail employee \$107,420

Railroad Number of railroad retirement beneficiaries 11,200

Retirement Railroad retirement benefits paid \$206 million

Fuel In 2015, America's railroads moved a ton of freight an average of 473 miles on one gallon of fuel. That's like going from Des Moines to Indianapolis. 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.

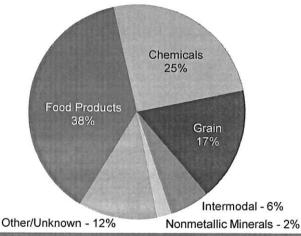
Cutting Highway

One train can carry as much freight as several hundred trucks. It would have taken approximately 19.8 million additional trucks to handle the 357.2 million tons of freight that

originated in, terminated in, or moved through lowa by rail in 2014.

Rail Traffic Originated in 2015

Total Carloads: 534,100



Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Food Products	202,000	38%
Chemicals	135,100	25%
Grain	91,100	17%
Intermodal	31,700	6%
Nonmetallic Minerals	11,600	2%
Other/Unknown	62,600	12%

Source: AAR/Railinc

Rail Traffic Terminated in 2015

Total Carloads: 417,100

		Chemicals - 10%
Coal 48%		Grain - 8%
		Intermodal - 5%
	Other/Unknown 24%	Food Products - 4%

Commodity	Carloads	Percent
Coal	201,300	48%
Chemicals	41,700	10%
Grain	34,700	8%
Intermodal	21,400	5%
Food Products	18,400	4%
Other/Unknown	99,600	24%

Source: AAR/Railinc

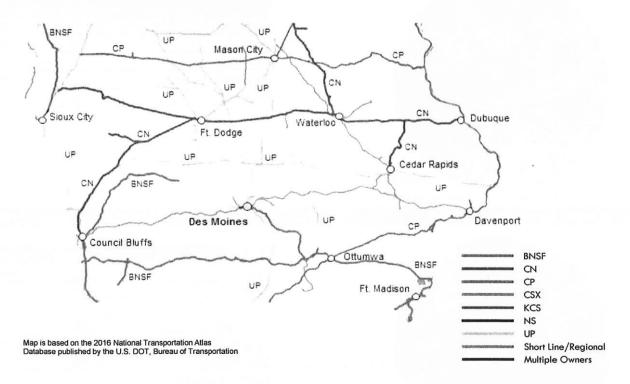


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	Miles Operated In Iowa in 2015
Class I Railroads	
BNSF Railway Company	653
Canadian National	574
Norfolk Southern Corp.	43
Canadian Pacific Railway	663
Union Pacific Railroad Co.	1,385
	3,318
Regional Railroads	
lowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.	331
	331
Local Railroads	
Cedar Rapids & Iowa City Railway	60
D&I Railroad	29
Iowa Northern Railway Co.	215
Iowa River Railroad	9
Iowa Southern Railway Company	35
Iowa Traction Railway Co.	13
Keokuk Junction Railway	2
	363

lowa		Miles Operated	
Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	5	3,140	3,318
Regional	1	328	331
Local	7	338	363
Switching & Terminal	2	12	12
Total	15	3,818	4,024

	Miles Operated In Iowa in 2015	
Switching & Terminal Railroads		
Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad	2	
Burlington Junction Railway	10	
	12	



Class I Railroad: A railroad with 2015 operating revenues of at least \$457.9 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.