

FREIGHT RAIL IN

LOUISIANA



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Moving Louisiana's Economy. Connecting Communities.

Louisiana's railroads play an essential role in connecting local companies and communities to markets throughout North America.



3,023
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



2,506
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



7.7M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Chemicals	26.8M Tons 284.7K Cars
Petroleum Products	4.7M Tons 57.3K Cars
Pulp & Paper	3.6M Tons 47.1K Cars
Food Products	2.5M Tons 25.4K Cars
Lumber & Wood Products	2.4M Tons 26.3K Cars
Other	3.6M Tons 61K Cars
 501.8K TOTAL CARS  43.6M TOTAL TONS	

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Coal	7.8M Tons 66.1K Cars
Chemicals	7.1M Tons 75.9K Cars
Grain	5.1M Tons 49.3K Cars
Food Products	3.2M Tons 33.2K Cars
Petroleum Products	3M Tons 34.7K Cars
Other	13.6M Tons 175.6K Cars
 434.8K TOTAL CARS  39.8M TOTAL TONS	



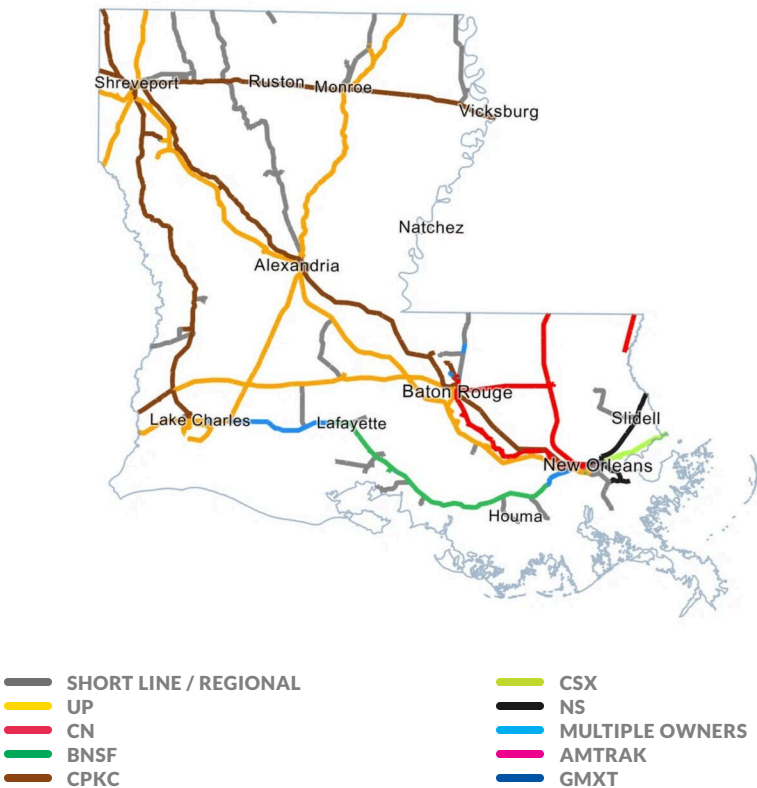
Class I Railroads

BNSF Railway	346
Canadian National	227
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	750
CSX Transportation	43
Norfolk Southern	76
Union Pacific	1,140
Total	2,582

Short Line Railroads

Acadiana Railway	83
Arkansas, Louisiana & Mississippi Railroad	55
Baton Rouge Southern Railroad	26
Bogalusa & Northern Railway	1
Delta Southern Railroad	37
Dutchtown Southern Railroad	2
Geaux Geaux Railroad	26
Louisiana & Delta Railroad	298
Louisiana & North West Railroad	44
Louisiana Southern Railroad	195
New Orleans & Gulf Coast Railway	32
New Orleans Public Belt Railroad	26
North Louisiana & Arkansas Railroad	16
Port Rail	11
Timber Rock Railroad	25
Total	877

LOUISIANA
State Rail Network



Why Freight Rail Matters



Supports Manufacturing

Rail connects manufacturers with suppliers and customers across North America, efficiently moving raw materials and finished goods.



Strengthens Agriculture

Rail helps move crops, forest products, fertilizers and other agricultural goods efficiently and affordably.



Reduces Congestion

Moving freight by rail removes trucks from highways, helping reduce traffic and wear on road infrastructure.



Protects the Environment

Freight rail is significantly more fuel efficient than moving freight by truck, helping reduce fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

