

FREIGHT RAIL IN

MICHIGAN



Moving Michigan's Economy. Connecting Communities.

From the auto industry and other manufacturers to mining and agriculture, Michigan's productive freight rail network provides the key connections that keep its economy moving forward.



3,344
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



2,382
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



4.3M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Motor Vehicles & Equipment	3.2M Tons 172.6K Cars
Grain	2.9M Tons 27.3K Cars
Steel Products	2.6M Tons 27.3K Cars
Intermodal	2.3M Tons 190.3K Cars
Metallic Ores	1.7M Tons 17.7K Cars
Other	9.2M Tons 120.8K Cars
556K TOTAL CARS 21.9M TOTAL TONS	

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Coal	8.5M Tons 69.7K Cars
Steel Products	3.4M Tons 37.1K Cars
Chemicals	3.1M Tons 32.2K Cars
Intermodal	3M Tons 216.4K Cars
Petroleum Products	1.3M Tons 20.2K Cars
Other	12.6M Tons 115.8K Cars
491.4K TOTAL CARS 31.9M TOTAL TONS	



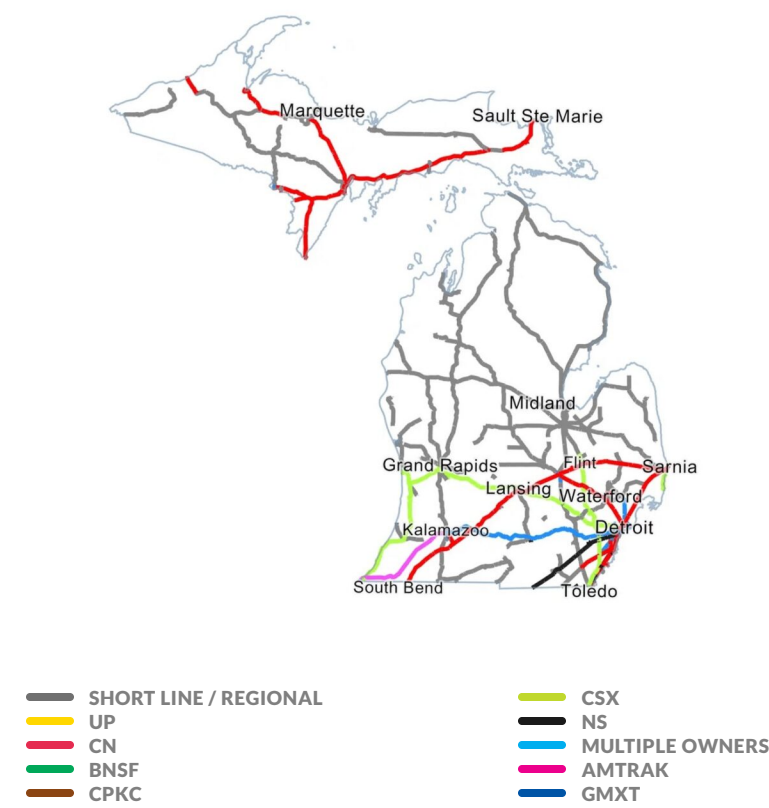
Class I Railroads

Canadian National	792
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	80
CSX Transportation	478
Norfolk Southern	489
Total	1,839

Short Line Railroads

Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road	20
Ann Arbor Railroad	47
Charlotte Southern Railroad	3
Conrail	96
Delray Connecting Railroad	2
Detroit Connecting Railroad	2
Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad	263
Grand Elk Railroad	110
Grand Rapids Eastern Railroad	27
Great Lakes Central Railroad	396
Hamilton Northwestern Railroad	6
Huron & Eastern Railway	394
Indiana & Ohio Railway	44
Indiana Northeastern Railroad	50
Jackson & Lansing Railroad	47
Lake State Railway	375
Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad	25
Lapeer Industrial Railroad	2
Marquette Rail	162
Michigan Shore Railroad	68
Michigan Southern Railroad	21
Mid-Michigan Railroad	33
Mineral Range Railroad	14
Missouri North Central Railroad	1
West Michigan Railroad	10
Total	2,218

MICHIGAN
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.

