

FREIGHT RAIL IN

TENNESSEE



Moving Tennessee's Economy. Connecting Communities.

With multiple state-of-the-art intermodal yards and a solid grounding in the “four R’s” of rail, road, river and runway, Memphis is challenging Chicago as the nation’s principal rail hub.



2,643
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



2,917
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



10.6M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Intermodal	4.7M Tons 346K Cars
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.8M Tons 17.8K Cars
Chemicals	1.7M Tons 19.2K Cars
Food Products	1.1M Tons 11.5K Cars
Steel Products	0.8M Tons 8.7K Cars
Other	4.2M Tons 83.8K Cars
487K TOTAL CARS 14.3M TOTAL TONS	

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Chemicals	4.6M Tons 49K Cars
Intermodal	4.5M Tons 373.3K Cars
Farm Products	2.8M Tons 26.8K Cars
Food Products	2.6M Tons 27K Cars
Coal	2.6M Tons 23.2K Cars
Other	6.6M Tons 86.6K Cars
585.9K TOTAL CARS 23.7M TOTAL TONS	



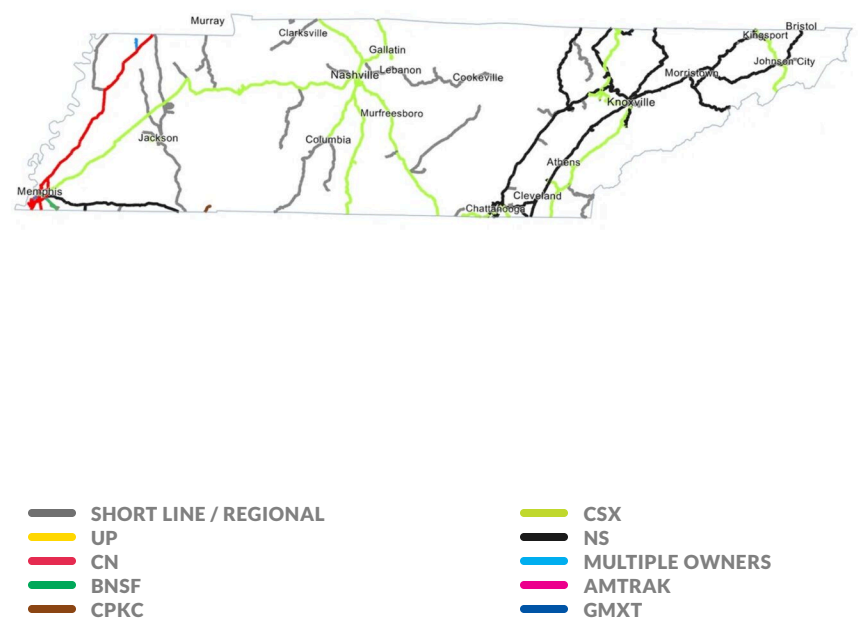
Class I Railroads

BNSF Railway	137
Canadian National	157
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	5
CSX Transportation	976
Norfolk Southern	718
Union Pacific	17
Total	2,010

Short Line Railroads

Caney Fork and Western Railroad	61
Chattooga & Chickamauga Railway	1
East Tennessee Railway	7
Grenada Railroad	10
Heritage Railroad Corp.	7
Knoxville & Holston River Railroad	26
Knoxville and Cumberland Gap Railroad	128
KWT Railway	82
Mississippi Central Railroad	4
Mississippi Tennessee Railroad	1
R. J. Corman Railroad – Memphis Line	36
R. J. Corman Railroad – Tennessee Terminal	22
R.J. Corman Railroad – Nashville & Eastern Line	145
R.J. Corman Railroad – Nashville & Western Line	20
Sequatchie Valley Switching	8
South Central Tennessee Railroad	52
Tennessee Southern Railroad	129
Tennken Railroad	43
Union City Terminal Railroad	8
Walking Horse Railroad	8
West Tennessee Railroad	178
Total	976

TENNESSEE
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.