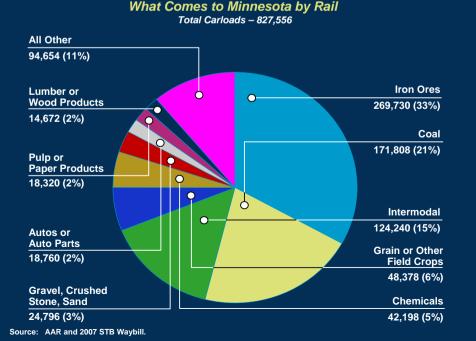


Minnesota Rail Facts

4 Class I Railroads

- 16 Short Line Railroads
- **4,500** Public Grade Crossings
- Minnesota ranks 8th among states in total rail mileage (4,546 miles)



Railroads in Minnesota carried 3,593,532 carloads of freight in 2007

- In 2007, America's railroads moved a ton of freight an average of 436 miles on one gallon of fuel
- A single freight train can take 280 or more trucks off of Minnesota's highways

