

# GREAT BRITAIN: RAIL FREIGHT IN A GROWING MARKET

**15,847 km**

of railway route in Great Britain

**6,012 km**

is electrified

Freight carried by rail knows only a minor share in 2017



**78%**  
ROAD



**13%**  
WATER



**6%**  
RAIL

Total amount 2018/19:

**17.4**

billion net tonne kilometres

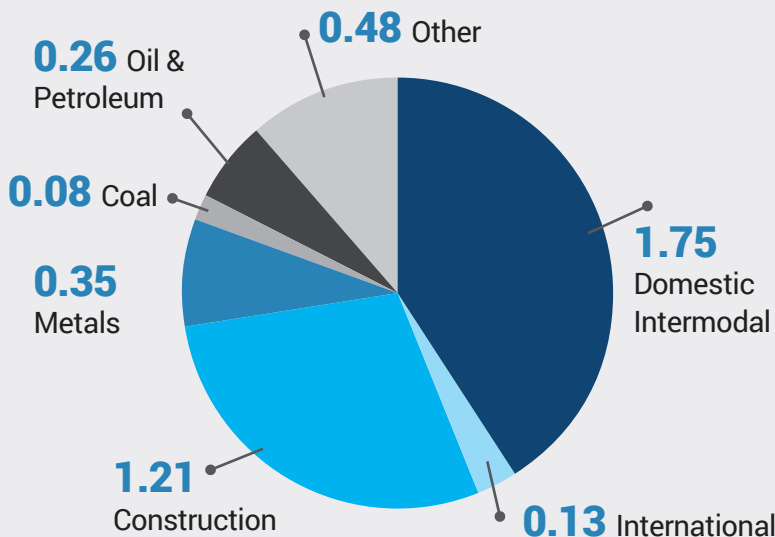
**3%**

increase of rail freight in 2018/19 on 2017/18

Total freight moved by rail in 2019-2020 Q2:

**4.25 billion net tonne kilometres**

Freight moved by commodity, 2019-2020 Q2  
(billion net tonne kilometre)



Total freight train kilometres in 2019-20 Q2:

**8.5**  
million kilometres

Shares:

**38%** DB Cargo UK

**25%** Freightliner

**21%** GB Railfreight