American Rail System, 1861 Boston New York Brooklyn Philadelphia **Baltimore Urban Population c1860** Less than 25,000 25,000 to 50,000 50,000 to 100,000 New Orleans 100,000 to 250,000 More than 250,000

Sources: Railroads and the Making of Modern America, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (Rail Network). US Census Bureau (Urban Population). Dr. Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Dept. of Global Studies & Geography, Hofstra University.