CLASSIFICATION OF FREIGHT RAILROADS

BY THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION/

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

TYPE	ANNUAL GROSS FREIGHT REVENUE
CLASS I	$250 million or more
CLASS II	less than $250 million but more than $20 million
CLASS III	$20 million or less

Class I railroads comprise only one percent of the number of U.S. railroads, but account for 67 percent of the industry's mileage operated, 90 percent of its employees, and 93 percent of its freight revenue.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS:

2010 MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD FACTS

In 2010, 890,000 tons of pulp and paper originated in Mississippi.

Rail carloads that originated in-state for 2010 – 103,500.

Total rail employment in-state for 2010 – 1,737.

Total rail retirement beneficiaries in-state for 2010 – 5,922.

Average wages of rail employees in-state for 2010 - $107,220.

Total wages of rail retirement beneficiaries in-state for 2010 - $110,000,000.

MILEAGE OF STATE RAILROAD SYSTEM
RAILROADS OPERATING IN MISSISSIPPI

There are 30 rail carriers operating in the State of Mississippi. The RAIL SYSTEM is comprised of 2,542 main-line miles owned and operated by five CLASS-I, and twenty-five (25) CLASS-III railroads.

	CLASS-I MAJOR	MAIN-LINE MILES
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe	166
CSXT	CSX Transportation	74
CN	Canadian National Railway	609
KCS	Kansas City Southern	586
NS	Norfolk Southern	209
	Total	1644

	CLASS-III LOCAL (Parent Company)	
ABS	Alabama Southern (Watco)	6
AGR	Alabama & Gulf Coast Railway (Rail America)	13
CAGY	Columbus & Greenville Railway (Genesee and Wyoming)	162
GRYR	Grenada Railroad (V&S)	187
GTR	Great River	32
GTRA	Golden Triangle (Patriot Rail)	9
KSRY	Kosciusko & Southwestern (MDOT)	21
LXVR	Luxapalila (Genesee and Wyoming)	10
MDS	Meridian Southern	55
MNBR	Meridian and Bigbee (Genesee and Wyoming)	19
MSCI	MS Central (Pioneer)	59
MSDR	MS Delta	60
MSE	MS Export	42
MSR	MS Southern (V&S)	28
MSRW	Mississippian Railway	22
NTZR	Natchez Railroad (V&S)	66
OAR	Old Augusta	3
PBVR	Port Bienville	9
RJCK	TN Terminal (R.J. Corman Railroad)	4
RNA	Ripley and New Albany Railroad	22
RRC	Redmont (MS-AL Railroad Authority)	36
VSOR	Vicksburg Southern (Watco)	21
WTNN	West TN Railroad	2
YCRK	Yellow Creek Railroad	10
	Total	898

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The Federal Railroad Administration sets standards and develops regulations for the safety of the nation's 565 railroads and 140,695 miles of track.

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) also plays a role in ensuring railroad safety. Established by Congress in 1966, NTSB investigates transportation accidents, determines their probable causes and issues safety recommendations. Due to limited resources, the Railroad Division of the NTSB does not investigate every rail accident reported to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). To use its resources most efficiently, the Board has established accident investigation criteria that help highlight accidents that involve significant safety issues.

BUCKLE UP IT'S THE LAW

TRACK CLASS	MAXIMUM SPEED (MPH) FREIGHT	PASSENGER
1	10	15
2	25	30
3	40	60
4	60	80
5	80	90
6	110	110

AMTRAK STATIONS IN MISSISSIPPI

Station		Map Location
Brookhaven	(BRH)	J-5
Greenwood	(GWD)	E-6
Hattiesburg	(HBG)	K-8
Hazlehurst	(HAZ)	J-5
Jackson	(JAN)	I-5
Laurel	(LAU)	J-8
McComb	(MCB)	K-5
Meridian	(MEI)	H-9
Picayune	(PIC)	M-7
Yazoo City	(YAZ)	G-5

OFFICIAL RAILROAD MAP OF MISSISSIPPI

MAP FEATURES

- ROADWAYS
- CLASS I RAILROAD
- CLASS III RAILROAD
- CLASS I RAILROAD OUT OF SERVICE
- CLASS III RAILROAD OUT OF SERVICE
- INTERSTATE ROUTE
- UNITED STATES ROUTE
- STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ROUTE
- AMTRAK RAIL STATION

SCALE

0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles
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