

# Railroad Service in Alabama

2005

## Railroad Service and Employment

<b>Facilities</b>	Number of Freight Railroads	25
	Miles Operated (Excluding Trackage Rights)	3,335
<b>Traffic</b>	Total Carloads of Freight Carried	2,950,207
	Total Tons of Freight Carried	175,098,295
<b>Employment and Earnings</b>	Rail Employees Living in State	4,294
	Freight Employees Only	3,677
	Total Wages of Rail Employees	\$270,863,000
	Freight Employees Only	\$230,446,000
	Average Per Freight Rail Employee:	
	Wages	\$62,700
	Fringe Benefits	\$24,000
Total Compensation	\$86,600	
<b>Railroad Retirement</b>	Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries	9,347
	Railroad Retirement Benefits Paid	\$135,591,000

## Freight Railroad Traffic in Alabama

### Tons Originated 2005

	Tons	%
Coal	11,718,077	26%
Nonmetallic Minerals	6,627,084	15
Pulp and Paper	5,109,164	11
Glass and Stone	4,924,372	11
Chemicals	4,543,028	10
All Other	11,949,325	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,871,050</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Tons Terminated 2005

	Tons	%
Coal	26,626,827	50%
Waste & Scrap	3,574,644	7
Chemicals	3,411,792	6
Petroleum Products	3,367,449	6
Metallic Ores	3,047,182	6
All Other	13,277,877	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,305,771</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Railroad Map of Alabama



Rail network based upon 2006 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

# Freight Railroads Operating in Alabama

## 2005

	Miles of Railroad Operated in Alabama
<b>Class I Railroads</b>	
BNSF Railway Company	244
CSX Transportation	1,028
Grand Trunk Corporation	41
Norfolk Southern Corp.	1,371
	2,684
<b>Regional Railroads</b>	
Alabama & Gulf Coast Railway	344
	344
<b>Local Railroads</b>	
Alabama & Tennessee River Railway, LLC	122
Alabama Southern Railroad	83
Bay Line Railroad, LLC	45
Chattahoochee Bay Railroad Inc.	24
Conecuh Valley Railroad	15
Eastern Alabama Railway	25
Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc.	17
Huntsville & Madison County RR Auth.	13
Luxapalila Valley Railroad, Inc.	24
M & B Railroad, LLC	161
Redmont Railway Co.	2
Sequatchie Valley Railroad	3
Tennessee Southern Railroad Co., Inc.	17
Three Notch Railroad Co., Inc.	34
Wiregrass Central Railroad Co.	20
	605
<b>Switching &amp; Terminal Railroads</b>	
Alabama & Florida Railway Co.	45
Alabama Railroad Co.	55
Birmingham Southern Railroad	31
Jefferson Warrior Railroad	15
Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks	8
	154

Alabama Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	4	2,352	2,684
Regional	1	236	344
Local	15	595	605
Switching & Terminal	5	152	154
<b>Total</b>	25	3,335	3,787



Rail network based upon 2006 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

Class I Railroad - As defined by the Surface Transportation Board, a railroad with 2005 operating revenues of at least \$319.3 million.  
 Regional Railroad - A non-Class I line-haul railroad operating 350 or more miles of road and/or with revenues of at least \$40 million.  
 Local Railroad - A railroad which is neither a Class I nor a Regional Railroad and is engaged primarily in line-haul service.  
 Switching & Terminal Railroad - A non-Class I railroad engaged primarily in switching and/or terminal services for other railroads.  
 Note: Railroads operating are as of December 31, 2005. Some mileage figures may be estimated.