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:
2009 MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD FACTS

In 2009, 807,000 tons of pulp and paper originated in Mississippi.

Rail carloads handled in-state for 2009 – 154,700.

Total rail employment in-state for 2009 – 1,753.

Total rail retirement beneficiaries in-state for 2009 – 5,998.

Total wages of rail employees in-state for 2009 - $178,788,470.

Total wages of rail retirement beneficiaries in-state for 2009 - $107,000,000.

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 2,536 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	603
KCS	Kansas City Southern	586
NS	Norfolk Southern	209
	Total	1638

CLASS-III LOCAL		
ABS	Alabama Southern	6
AGR	Alabama & Gulf Coast Railway	13
CAGY	Columbus & Greenville Railway	162
GRYR	Grenada Railroad	187
GTR	Great River	32
GTRA	Golden Triangle	9
KSRY	Kosciusko & Southwestern	21
LXVR	Luxapalila	10
MDS	Meridian Southern	55
MNBR	Meridian and Bigbee	19
MSCI	MS Central	48
MSDR	MS Delta	60
MSE	MS Export	42
MSR	MS Southern	28
MSRW	Mississippian Railway	22
MTNR	MS and TN Railnet	22
NTZR	Natchez Railroad	66
OAR	Old Augusta	3
PBVR	Port Bienville	9
RJCK	TN Terminal	4
RRC	Redmont	36
TISH	Tishomingo	11
VSOR	Vicksburg Southern	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.

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

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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
- AMTRAK RAIL STATION
- INTERSTATE ROUTE
- UNITED STATES ROUTE
- STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ROUTE

SCALE

0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 Kilometers

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