

FREIGHT RAIL IN

MISSISSIPPI



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Moving Mississippi's Economy. Connecting Communities.

Growth in Mississippi auto manufacturing, shipbuilding and the energy sector are just a few examples of economic development facilitated by freight rail in the Magnolia State.



2,554
FREIGHT TRACK
MILES



1,812
FREIGHT RAIL
EMPLOYEES



6.2M
TRUCKLOADS SAVED

ORIGINATING

Top Commodities Originating

Chemicals	2.5M Tons 26.4K Cars
Steel Products	1.9M Tons 19.2K Cars
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3M Tons 13.9K Cars
Pulp & Paper	1.3M Tons 16.5K Cars
Petroleum Products	0.8M Tons 10.4K Cars
Other	3M Tons 54.6K Cars
141K TOTAL CARS 10.8M TOTAL TONS	

RECEIVED

Top Commodities Received / Terminated

Chemicals	2.2M Tons 23.7K Cars
Crushed Stone & Sand	1.8M Tons 16.2K Cars
Grain	1.8M Tons 17.6K Cars
Food Products	1.7M Tons 16.5K Cars
Waste & Scrap	1.6M Tons 17.5K Cars
Other	5.7M Tons 68K Cars
159.5K TOTAL CARS 14.8M TOTAL TONS	



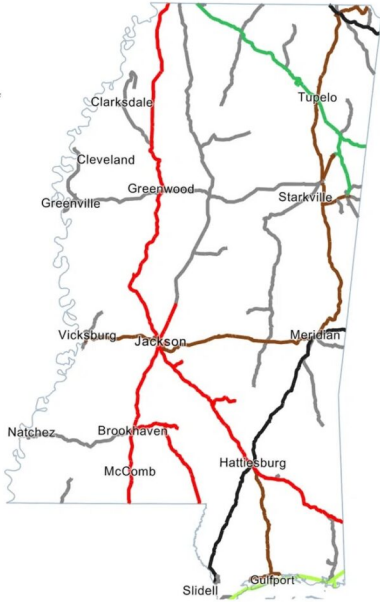
Class I Railroads

BNSF Railway	179
Canadian National	575
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	607
CSX Transportation	94
Norfolk Southern	211
Total	1,666

Short Line Railroads

Alabama & Gulf Coast Railway	51
Alabama Southern Railroad	35
Columbus & Greenville Railway	83
Golden Triangle Railroad	19
Grenada Railroad	218
Gulf & Ship Island Railroad	9
Luxapalila Valley Railroad	6
Meridian and Bigbee Railroad	23
Meridian Southern Railway	55
Mississippi Central Railroad	88
Mississippi Delta Railroad	85
Mississippi Export Railroad	42
Mississippi Southern Railroad	156
Mississippiian Railway	25
Missouri Eastern Railroad	52
Natchez Railway	65
Old Augusta Railroad	3
Port Bienville Railroad	9
R. J. Corman Railroad-Tennessee Terminal	15
Railmark Industrial Railway	10
Ripley & New Albany Railroad	23
Vicksburg Southern Railroad	48
West Tennessee Railroad	2
Total	1,122

MISSISSIPPI
State Rail Network



- SHORT LINE / REGIONAL
- UP
- CN
- BNSF
- CPKC
- CSX
- NS
- MULTIPLE OWNERS
- AMTRAK
- GMXT

Why Freight Rail Matters



Supports Manufacturing

Rail connects manufacturers with suppliers and customers across North America, efficiently moving raw materials and finished goods.



Strengthens Agriculture

Rail helps move crops, forest products, fertilizers and other agricultural goods efficiently and affordably.



Reduces Congestion

Moving freight by rail removes trucks from highways, helping reduce traffic and wear on road infrastructure.



Protects the Environment

Freight rail is significantly more fuel efficient than moving freight by truck, helping reduce fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

