

Railroad Service in North Carolina

2007

Freight Railroad Service and Employment

Facilities	Number of Freight Railroads	23
	Miles Operated (Excludes Trackage Rights)	3,248
Traffic	Total Carloads of Freight Carried	1,544,783
	Total Tons of Freight Carried	113,127,205
Employment and Earnings	Freight Rail Employees	2,481
	Freight Rail Employee Earnings	\$159,886,000
	Average Per Freight Rail Employee:	
	Wages	\$64,400
	Fringe Benefits	<u>\$25,700</u>
	Total Compensation	\$90,100
Railroad Retirement	Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries	10,072
	Railroad Retirement Benefits Paid	\$160,378,000

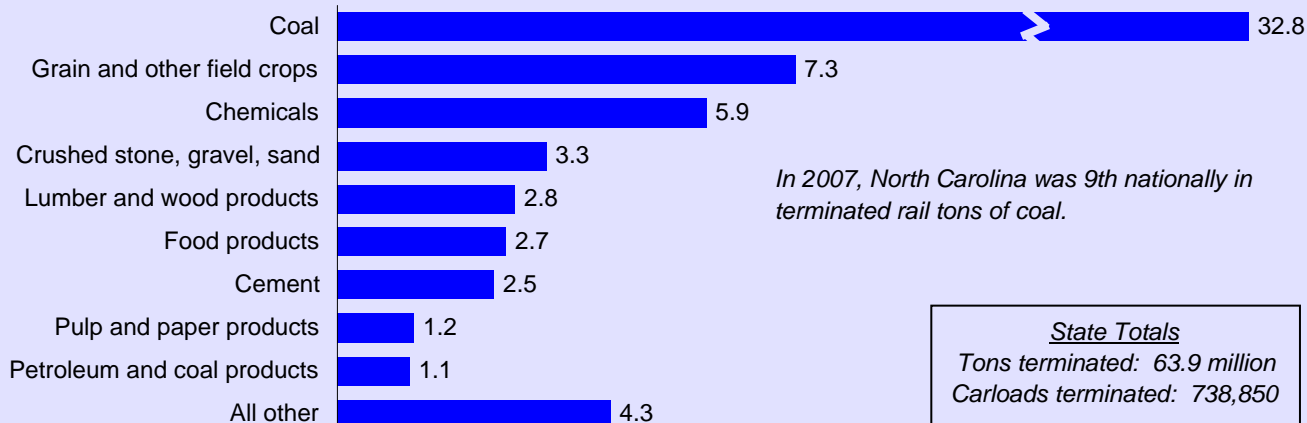
Freight Railroad Traffic

Tons Originated in North Carolina in 2007 (millions)



State Totals
Tons originated: 14.0 million
Carloads originated: 236,779

Tons Terminated in North Carolina in 2007 (millions)



In 2007, North Carolina was 9th nationally in terminated rail tons of coal.

State Totals
Tons terminated: 63.9 million
Carloads terminated: 738,850

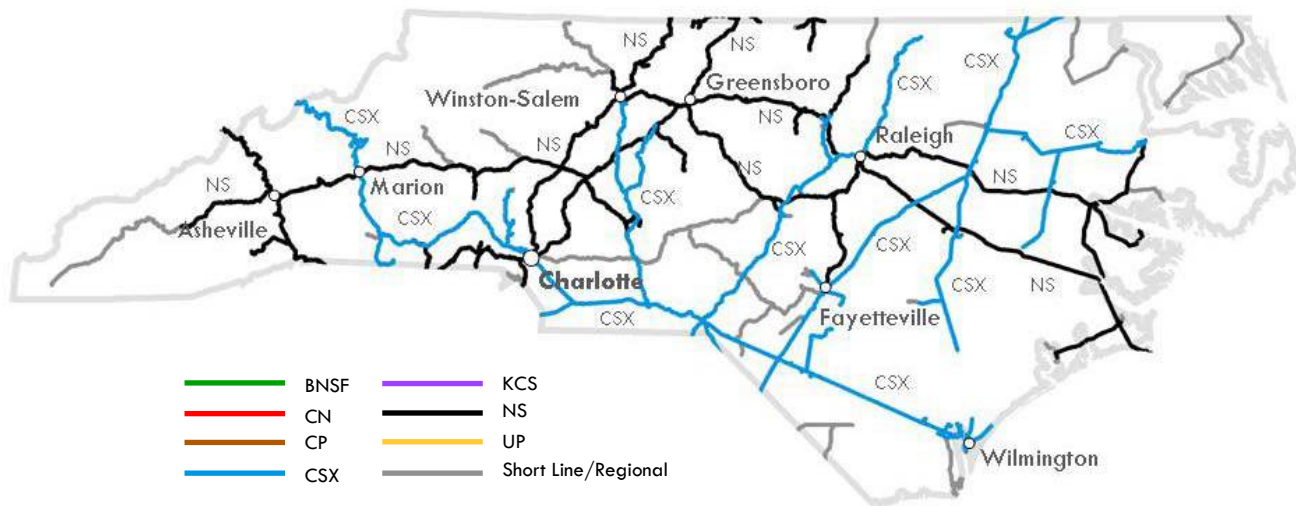
Freight Railroads in North Carolina

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	Miles of Railroad Operated in North Carolina
Class I Railroads	
CSX Transportation	1,121
Norfolk Southern Corp.	1,301
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Regional Railroads	
(none)	
Local Railroads	
Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad	46
Aberdeen, Carolina and Western Rwy. Co.	146
Alexander Railroad	19
Atlantic & Western Railway	11
Caldwell County Railroad Co.	17
Carolina Coastal Railway, Inc.	159
Carolina Southern Railroad Co.	37
Chesapeake & Albemarle Railroad Co.	44
Great Smoky Mountains Railroad, Inc.	53
Laurinburg & Southern Railroad	35
Nash County Railroad Corp.	20
Thermal Belt Railway	7
Yadkin Valley Railroad Co.	93
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North Carolina Totals	Number of Freight Railroads	Miles Operated	
		Excluding Trackage Rights	Including Trackage Rights
Class I	2	2,334	2,422
Regional	0	0	0
Local	13	678	687
Switching & Terminal	8	236	236
Total	23	3,248	3,345

	Miles of Railroad Operated in North Carolina
Switching & Terminal Railroads	
Cape Fear Railways	16
Clinton Terminal Railroad Co.	4
High Point, Thomasville & Denton RR	34
Morehead & South Fork Railroad Co., Inc.	10
North Carolina & Virginia Railroad Co	48
Virginia Southern Railroad	20
Wilmington Terminal Railroad, LP	17
Winston-Salem Southbound Railway	87
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Map shows rail line ownership based on 2008 National Transportation Atlas Database published by the U.S. DOT's Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

Class I Railroad – A railroad with 2007 operating revenues of at least \$359.6 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. Railroads operating are as of December 31, 2007. Some mileage figures may be estimated.