

# Railroad Service in North Carolina

## 2007

### Freight Railroad Service and Employment

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

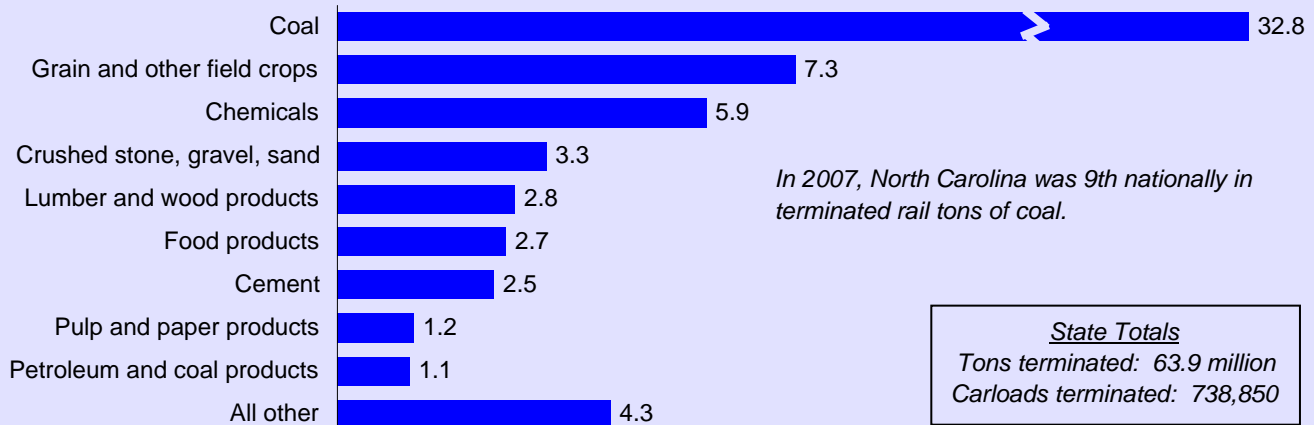
### Freight Railroad Traffic

#### 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

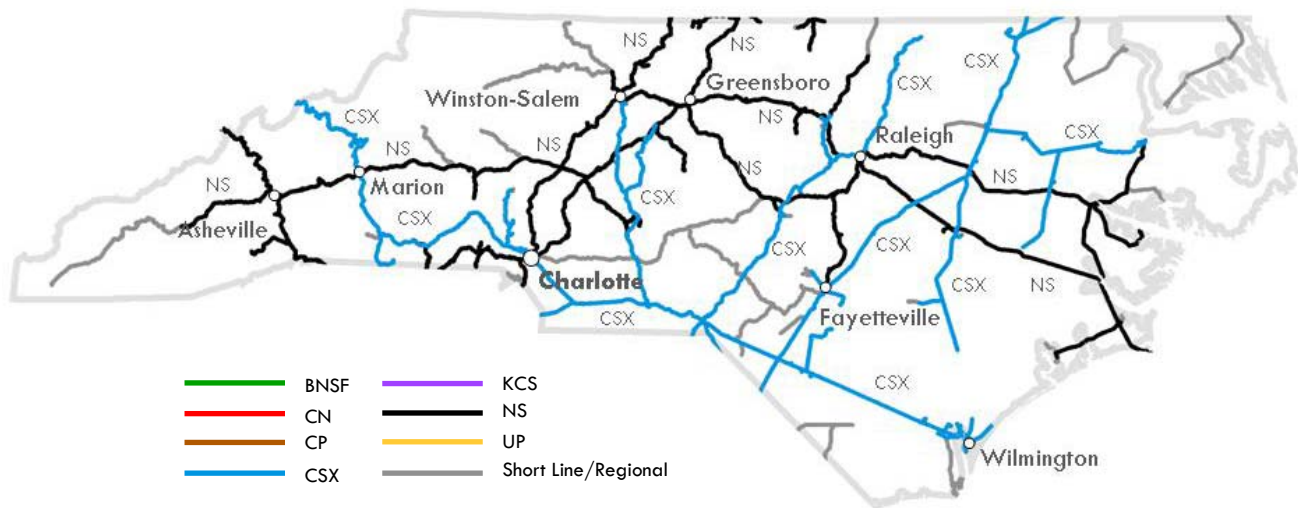
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	Miles of Railroad Operated in North Carolina
<b>Class I Railroads</b>	
CSX Transportation	1,121
Norfolk Southern Corp.	1,301
	<u>2,422</u>
<b>Regional Railroads</b>	
(none)	
<b>Local Railroads</b>	
Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad	46
Aberdeen, Carolina 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
	<u>687</u>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>3,345</b>

Miles of Railroad Operated in North Carolina	
<b>Switching &amp; Terminal Railroads</b>	
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
	<u>236</u>



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.