

Mississippi

Rank in 2009: 10

Rank in 2008: 16

Rank in 2007: 27



Mississippi’s state highway system is ranked 10th in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation. Mississippi has improved from 27th to 16th to 10th in the last three reports.

Mississippi ranks 13th in urban interstate congestion, 24th in urban interstate pavement condition, 30th in rural interstate pavement condition, 28th in deficient bridges and 45th in fatality rate. It ranks 10th in maintenance spending per mile and 15th in total disbursements per mile.

Mississippi	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	101,192	75,786	64,349	33	26	18	1.32	0.98	0.80
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	14,913	10,313	11,603	13	8	10	0.63	0.45	0.46
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	6,903	6,938	6,661	18	18	18	0.71	0.53	0.59
Total Disbursement per Mile	130,312	100,858	94,379	26	18	15	0.97	0.69	0.65
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	1.01	1.43	0.82	31	32	30	0.53	0.74	0.49
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	0.48	0.37	0.16	28	24	16	0.74	0.71	0.24
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	8.70	3.37	2.83	41	31	24	1.48	0.63	0.57
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	35.44	29.81	29.71	12	13	13	0.70	0.61	0.64
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	9.34	10.20	8.59	31	33	30	0.91	1.01	0.89
Percent of Deficient Bridges	25.38	24.84	23.63	26	28	28	1.00	1.02	1.04
Fatality Rate	2.04	1.79	1.73	46	45	45	1.51	1.43	1.52
Overall Performance	0.94	0.76	0.70	27	16	10			