

Part 1

State-by-State Results, 2009

Alabama

Rank in 2009: 27

Rank in 2008: 20

Rank in 2007: 25



Alabama's state highway system is ranked 27th in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation. Alabama ranked 20th in the previous report.

Alabama highways have a high fatality rate, ranking 41st out of 50 states. Alabama's highway system also ranks poorly in urban interstate pavement in poor condition (43rd), rural interstate pavement in poor condition (41st), and urban interstate traffic congestion (40th). It ranks 22nd in the number of deficient bridges, with 22 percent of bridges deficient or functionally obsolete.

With 11,107 miles under the state highway control, it is a mid-sized system, ranking 25th in size. Although administrative disbursements are 46 percent above the national average, total disbursements are slightly below (9 percent below) the per-mile national average.

Alabama	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	78,696	81,235	85,631	27	28	28	1.03	1.05	1.07
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	14,970	15,041	14,442	14	13	15	0.63	0.66	0.57
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	17,731	17,885	16,614	38	35	32	1.83	1.35	1.46
Total Disbursement per Mile	125,019	127,253	131,103	24	23	24	0.93	0.88	0.91
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	2.76	2.23	3.18	40	39	41	1.43	1.16	1.91
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	0.05	0.00	0.29	7	1	24	0.07	0.00	0.46
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	4.35	1.71	8.08	27	22	43	0.74	0.32	1.62
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	53.87	53.68	53.68	38	39	40	1.06	1.10	1.15
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	3.76	3.77	3.77	19	18	18	0.37	0.37	0.39
Percent of Deficient Bridges	25.55	23.88	22.17	27	27	22	1.01	0.98	0.97
Fatality Rate	1.81	1.63	1.51	44	42	41	1.33	1.30	1.33
Overall Performance	0.92	0.80	1.05	25	20	27			