

## Distribution & Warehouse

Alabama is located in the center of the fastest growing and most populous region in the United States. Alabama offers a unique set of logistic attributes.

### Interstates

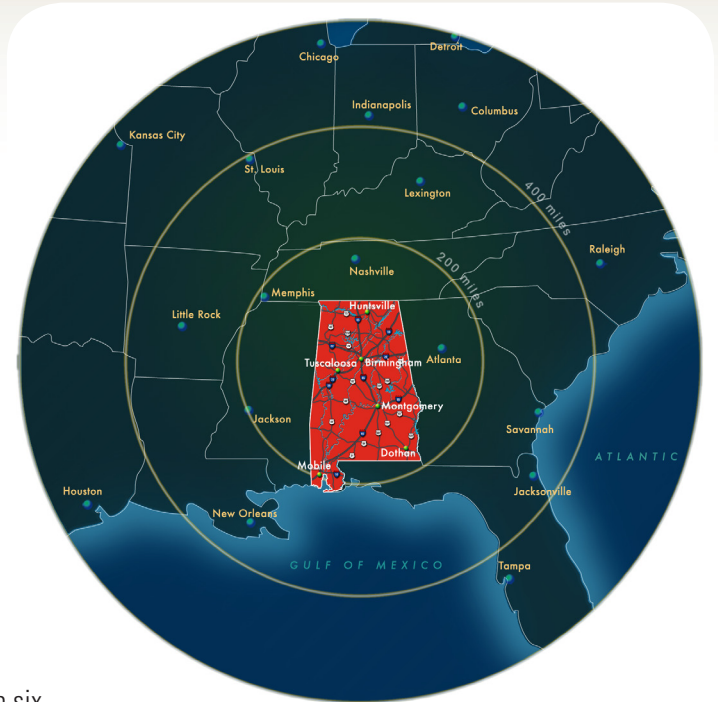
Five interstate highways converge in Alabama, allowing goods to be shipped to major markets. The completion of Interstate 22 linking Birmingham to Memphis will make Birmingham the hub of four interstate highways.

### Rail

Alabama offers more than 2,000 miles of railroad track serviced by five Class I railroads and many short lines. Excellent main line connections give shippers excellent access to all major market centers.

### Aviation

Alabama is served by nine commercial airlines operating through six commercial airports (Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Huntsville, Dothan, Florence-Muscle Shoals.) International flights are easily accessible via direct flights from major connecting cities. Alabama is located between two of the country's largest air freight centers - Memphis and Atlanta.



### Ports

The Port of Mobile is the nation's thirteenth largest based on tonnage, ahead of Savannah, Baltimore and Tampa. The facility has 41 berths, five miles (eight kilometers) of waterfront, a main channel depth of 45 feet (13.7 meters), and a cargo handling area consisting of 4 million square feet (1.2 million m<sup>2</sup>).