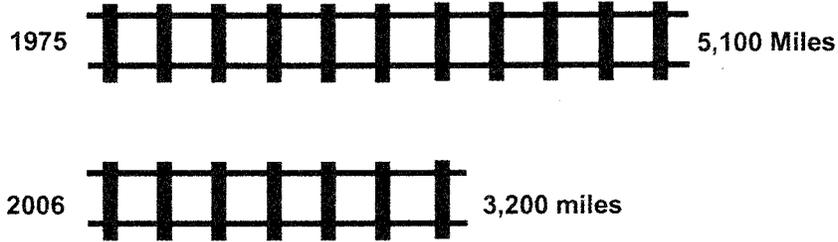


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### Shrinking Rail System



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### Dominant Class I Railroad (BNSF)

- Percent of state rail system mileage controlled by one Class I railroad\*
  - Montana-94% (#1 in US)
  - Idaho-80%
  - North Dakota-54%
  - South Dakota-54%
- 91% of tons hauled\*\*
  - 38.3 million tons out of total of 42.1 million tons
- 92% of revenue\*\*
  - \$670 million out of total of \$732 million

\*Source: American Association of Railroads  
\*\*Source: 2002 Waybill Sample



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