



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2005

State of Alabama

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates two long-distance trains through Alabama:

- The *Crescent* (daily New York-Atlanta-Birmingham-New Orleans)
- The *Sunset Limited* (tri-weekly Orlando-Mobile-New Orleans-Los Angeles)*

* Sunset Limited service suspended east of New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina damage.

During FY05 Amtrak served the following Alabama locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Anniston	4,935
Atmore*	255
Birmingham	32,853
Mobile*	1,215
Tuscaloosa	9,436
Total Alabama Station Usage:	48,694

*Rail service suspended 8/27/05 due to Hurricane Katrina.

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$770,926 for goods and services in Alabama in FY05, most of it in Birmingham.

Employment

During fiscal year 2005, Amtrak employed 24 Alabama residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Alabama were \$1,394,265 during this period.