



# Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2007

## State of Alabama

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### 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.

During FY07 Amtrak served the following Alabama locations\*:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Anniston	4,652
Birmingham	27,325
Tuscaloosa	8,091
<b>Total Alabama Station Usage:</b>	<b>40,068</b>

\*Rail service to Mobile and Atmore suspended 8/27/05.

### Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$5,480,762 for goods and services in Alabama in FY07, of which \$4,605,571 was spent in Birmingham.

### Employment

At the end of FY07, Amtrak employed 15\* Alabama residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Alabama were \$1,068,927\* during FY07.

\*Due to a change in methodology, FY07 employment and wage figures are not directly comparable to those reported in prior years.