



Amtrak Fact Sheet State of Arizona

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates three long-distance trains through Arizona:

- The *Southwest Chief* (daily Chicago-Los Angeles via Flagstaff)
- The *Sunset Limited* (three-times-weekly Orlando-New Orleans-Tucson-Los Angeles)
- The *Texas Eagle* (daily Chicago-Dallas-San Antonio with through car service tri-weekly via the *Sunset Limited* to Los Angeles, with stops in Benson, Tucson, Maricopa, and Yuma)

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Arizona locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Benson	1,492
Flagstaff	35,340
Kingman	2,442
Maricopa	8,288
Tucson	15,960
Williams Junction	7,558
Winslow	2,108
Yuma	2,033
Total Arizona Ridership:	75,221

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$53,994 for goods and services in Arizona in FY03.

Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed 31 Arizona residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Arizona were \$948,927 in calendar year 2003.

Station Features

At Williams Junction, Amtrak has a connection with the Grand Canyon Railway, which offers rail

packages to the rim of the Grand Canyon.