



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2005

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* (tri-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)

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

During FY05 Amtrak served the following Arizona locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Benson	1,102
Flagstaff	34,190
Kingman	6,555
Maricopa	6,378
Tucson	13,742
Williams Junction	6,308
Winslow	3,108
Yuma	1,993
Total Arizona Station Usage:	73,376

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$1,756,876 for goods and services in Arizona in FY05. Most of this money was spent in Tucson, \$1,734,533.

Employment

During fiscal year 2005, Amtrak employed 32 Arizona residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Arizona were \$1,705,549 million during this period.

Station Features

At Williams Junction, *Southwest Chief* passengers can connect with the Grand Canyon Railway, which offers rail packages to the rim of the Grand Canyon.