



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2006

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.*

During FY06 Amtrak served the following Arizona locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Benson	833
Flagstaff	34,634
Kingman	10,663
Maricopa	4,837
Tucson	10,965
Williams Junction	7,114
Winslow	3,413
Yuma	2,295
Total Arizona Station Usage:	74,754

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$128,459 for goods and services in Arizona in FY06.

Employment

During fiscal year 2006, Amtrak employed 34 Arizona residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Arizona were \$1,784,705 million during this period.

Station Improvements and Features

A renovation project at the Kingman station is expected to begin in March 2007, largely funded by a \$500,000 federal Transportation Enhancements grant. The station is nearly 100 years old and is one of the oldest surviving concrete buildings in the state.

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