



Amtrak Fact Sheet State of Florida

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates five long-distance trains through Florida:

- The *Auto Train* (daily Lorton, VA-Sanford, FL)
- The *Palmetto* (daily New York-Orlando-Tampa/Miami)
- The *Silver Meteor* (New York-Orlando-Miami)
- The *Silver Star* (daily New York-Orlando-Miami)
- The *Sunset Limited* (tri-weekly Los Angeles-Orlando via New Orleans, Pensacola and Jacksonville)

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Florida locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Chipley	1,906
Crestview	1,578
Dade City	1,644
Deerfield Beach	23,748
Deland	19,285
Delray Beach	8,232
Fort Lauderdale	43,836
Hollywood	26,660
Jacksonville	68,638
Kissimmee	29,618
Lake City	782
Lakeland	7,951
Madison	482
Miami	79,371
Ocala	8,842
Okeechobee	3,704
Orlando	173,083
Palatka	9,721
Pensacola	4,531
Sanford	10,729

Sanford (Auto-Train Station)	199,804
Sebring	15,200
Tallahassee	3,778
Tampa	42,523
Waldo	3,082
West Palm Beach	48,892
Wildwood	2,153
Winter Haven	19,812
Winter Park	23,781
Total Florida Ridership:	883,366

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$5,058,698 for goods and services in Florida in FY03. Of this, \$2,239,057 was spent in Jacksonville.

Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed 1008 Florida residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Florida were \$33,114,728 in calendar year 2003.

Major Facilities

Amtrak operates the Hialeah maintenance facility in Miami, which services and performs light overhauls for Viewliner, Amfleet, and Heritage cars for *Silver Service* trains, as well as the Sanford maintenance facility which services the Superliner-equipped *Auto Train* and *Sunset Limited*.