



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2004

State of Florida

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates four long-distance trains through Florida:

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

During FY04 Amtrak served the following Florida locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Chipley	1,886
Crestview	1,357
Dade City*	1,951
Deerfield Beach	26,208
Deland	20,080
Delray Beach	8,537
Fort Lauderdale	48,004
Hollywood	31,166
Jacksonville	70,474
Kissimmee	30,215
Lake City	703
Lakeland	9,775
Madison	399
Miami	82,193
Ocala*	10,209
Okeechobee	4,379
Orlando	164,273
Palatka	10,210
Pensacola	4,130
Sanford	10,710

Sanford (Auto-Train Station)	197,483
Sebring	18,343
Tallahassee	2,888
Tampa	50,895
Waldo*	4,049
West Palm Beach	55,171
Wildwood*	2,644
Winter Haven	20,952
Winter Park	24,269
Total Florida Ridership:	913,553

**Rail service ended 10/31/04 with conversion of New York-Tampa-Miami Palmetto to a New York-Savannah service. Stations are still served by Thruway bus connecting with Silver Star.*

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$13,689,114 for goods and services in Florida in FY04. Much of this money was spent in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Boca Raton	\$ 1,514,521
Fort Lauderdale	\$ 1,107,983
Hialeah	\$ 1,213,242
Jacksonville	\$ 5,929,077
Miami	\$ 1,665,407

Employment

During fiscal year 2004, Amtrak employed 990 Florida residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Florida were \$43,924,411 during this period.

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*.