



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2005

State of Idaho

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one long-distance train through Idaho, the *Empire Builder* (daily Chicago-Minneapolis-Seattle/Portland service via Sandpoint).

During FY05 Amtrak served the following Idaho location, which had a 12.5% increase over FY04:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Sandpoint	5,599
Total Idaho Station Usage:	5,599

Amtrak is upgrading equipment and amenities on selected long-distance trains, and the first train to be re-launched with these upgrades was the *Empire Builder*, in August 2005.

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$224,221 for goods and services in Idaho in FY05. Most of this money was spent in Boise.

Employment

During fiscal year 2005, Amtrak employed 5 Idaho residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Idaho were \$421,225 during this period.