



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2007

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 FY07 Amtrak served the following Idaho location:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Sandpoint	5,908
Total Idaho Station Usage:	5,908

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 \$475,143 for goods and services in Idaho in FY07. Most of this money was spent in Boise.

Employment

At the end of FY07, Amtrak employed 2* Idaho residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Idaho were \$136,613* during FY07.

**Due to a change in methodology, FY07 employment and wage figures are not directly comparable to those reported in prior years.*