



Amtrak Fact Sheet

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates two long-distance trains through Kentucky:

- The *Cardinal* (tri-weekly Chicago-Cincinnati-New York via Ashland, Kentucky)
- The *City of New Orleans* (daily Chicago-Memphis-New Orleans via Fulton, Kentucky)

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Kentucky locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Ashland	2,670
Fulton	2,615
Louisville*	4,621
Maysville	1,520
South Portsmouth	972
Total Kentucky Ridership:	12,398

*Service to Louisville was discontinued in July 2003, when the *Kentucky Cardinal* (Chicago-Louisville) was discontinued.

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$7,893,896 for goods and services in Kentucky in FY03. Most of this money was spent in Louisville, \$6,974,021.

Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed Kentucky residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Kentucky were \$153,516 in calendar year 2003.