



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2006

State of Louisiana

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates three long-distance trains through Louisiana:

- The *Crescent* (daily New Orleans-Atlanta-New York)
- The *City of New Orleans* (daily Chicago-Memphis-New Orleans)
- The *Sunset Limited* (tri-weekly Orlando-New Orleans-Los Angeles)*

* Sunset Limited *service suspended east of New Orleans.*

During FY06 Amtrak served the following Louisiana locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Hammond*	14,069
Lafayette**	1,207
Lake Charles**	2,549
New Iberia**	733
New Orleans*	103,616
Schriever**	586
Slidell*	5,609
Total Louisiana Station Usage:	128,369

* Rail service restored 10/8/05 after Hurricane Katrina.

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Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$2,769,133 for goods and services in Louisiana in FY06. Most of this money was spent in Houma, \$2,375,129.

Employment

During fiscal year 2006, Amtrak employed 356 Louisiana residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Louisiana were \$13,523,703 during this period.

Stations

The ticket office at Hammond has been staffed and is open daily, effective September 11, 2006, with full ticketing, checked baggage, and Amtrak Express services.