



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2007

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 FY07 Amtrak served the following Louisiana locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Hammond	14,199
Lafayette	3,206
Lake Charles	1,806
New Iberia	775
New Orleans	125,978
Schriever	744
Slidell	5,761
Total Louisiana Station Usage:	152,469

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$3,210,885 for goods and services in Louisiana in FY07. Most of this money was spent in Houma, \$2,248,433.

Employment

At the end of FY07, Amtrak employed 206* Louisiana residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Louisiana were \$10,149,860* during FY07.

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

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.