



## Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2007 State of Massachusetts

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### Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates approximately 56 trains daily in Massachusetts, including *Acela Express* and *Regional* trains on the Northeast Corridor.

Amtrak also operates the following shorter-distance trains through Massachusetts:

- The *Downeaster* (5 daily round trips Boston-Portland)
- The *Vermont* (daily Washington, D.C.-St. Albans, Vt.)
- The *Lake Shore Limited* (daily Boston-Springfield-Albany, with direct connection at Albany to Cleveland and Chicago).

During FY07 Amtrak served the following Massachusetts locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Amherst	11,432
Boston-Back Bay	345,970
Boston-North Station	319,648
Boston-South Station*	1,154,178
Framingham	1,576
Haverhill	25,332
Pittsfield	5,311
Route 128 (Boston)	375,838
Springfield	112,314
Woburn	10,413
Worcester	5,406
<b>Total Massachusetts Station Usage:</b>	<b>2,367,418</b>

\*Boston South Station is the 6th busiest station in the national Amtrak System.

### Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$12,978,083 for goods and services in Massachusetts in FY07. Much of this money was spent in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Chelsea	\$ 3,471,780
Lexington	\$ 1,347,250
Westfield	\$ 2,224,685

## **Employment**

At the end of FY07, Amtrak employed 711\* Massachusetts residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Massachusetts were \$41,544,890\* during FY07.

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

## **Other State Features**

Amtrak operates and maintains the 37.9-mile MBTA-owned Attleboro High Speed Line, between Boston and the Rhode Island state line for Amtrak and commuter service.

## **Major Facilities**

About 300 weekday trains operate at Boston South Station, which is shared by Amtrak and MBTA. Amtrak maintains equipment at Southampton Yard in Boston, which is also the location of one of three of Amtrak's high-speed rail maintenance facilities dedicated to Amtrak's *Acela Express* high-speed trainsets.

## **About the *Downeaster***

December 14, 2001 marked the inaugural run of the *Downeaster*, which restored passenger rail service between Boston and Portland after an absence of more than 35 years. The service features four daily roundtrip trains between Portland and Boston's North Station, with eight intermediate stops—Woburn, Haverhill, Exeter, Durham-UNH, Dover, Wells, Saco, and in season, Old Orchard Beach. Ridership on the *Downeaster* service increased by 7% in Fiscal 2007, to a record level of over 361,000 passengers.