



# Amtrak Fact Sheet State of Minnesota

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## Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one long-distance train through Minnesota, the *Empire Builder* (daily Chicago-St. Paul/Minneapolis-Seattle/Portland).

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Minnesota locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Detroit Lakes	2,795
Red Wing	8,490
St. Paul-Minneapolis (Midway Station)	116,967
St. Cloud	10,676
Staples	4,690
Winona	15,591
<b>Total Minnesota Ridership:</b>	<b>159,209</b>

## Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$2,053,957 for goods and services in Minnesota in FY03. Most of this money was spent in Hamel, \$1,651,931.

## Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed 83 Minnesota residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Minnesota were \$2,941,315 in calendar year 2003.