Amtrak Fact Sheet
State of Wisconsin

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one long-distance train through Wisconsin, the Empire Builder (daily Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul-Seattle/Portland via Columbus, Portage, Wisconsin Dells, Tomah, and La Crosse), and one short distance service, the Hiawathas (seven round-trips daily between Milwaukee-Chicago).

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Wisconsin locations:

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<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>Ridership</th>
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<td>Columbus</td>
<td>11,951</td>
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<td>La Crosse</td>
<td>20,124</td>
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<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>405,151</td>
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<td>Portage</td>
<td>4,901</td>
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<td>Sturtevant</td>
<td>38,307</td>
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<td>Tomah</td>
<td>6,536</td>
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<td>Wisconsin Dells</td>
<td>10,321</td>
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<td><strong>Total Wisconsin Ridership:</strong></td>
<td><strong>497,291</strong></td>
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Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended $7,516,903 for goods and services in Wisconsin in FY03. Most of this money was spent in the following locations:

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<td>Brookfield</td>
<td>$2,616,311</td>
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<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>$3,498,899</td>
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Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed 104 Wisconsin residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Wisconsin were $3,672,324 in calendar year 2003.

State-Assisted Services

The State of Wisconsin, in partnership with the State of Illinois, funds the operation of the Hiawatha Service between Milwaukee and Chicago.