



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2004 State of Minnesota

Amtrak Service & Ridership

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

During FY04 Amtrak served the following Minnesota locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Detroit Lakes	2,901
Red Wing	9,584
St. Cloud	9,775
St. Paul-Minneapolis (Midway Station)	127,333
Staples	4,776
Winona	17,808
Total Minnesota Ridership:	172,177

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$4,325,291 for goods and services in Minnesota in FY04. Most of this money was spent in Hamel, \$3,835,939.

Employment

During fiscal year 2004, Amtrak employed 72 Minnesota residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Minnesota were \$3,768,858 during this period.