



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2006 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 FY06 Amtrak served the following Minnesota locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Detroit Lakes	3,810
Red Wing	9,657
St. Cloud	12,146
St. Paul-Minneapolis (Midway Station)	137,227
Staples	5,963
Winona	20,214
Total Minnesota Station Usage:	189,017

Amtrak is upgrading equipment and amenities on selected long-distance trains, and the first train to be re-launched with these upgrades was the *Empire Builder*, in August 2005.

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$42,511,090 for goods and services in Minnesota in FY06. Most of these expenditures occurred in these places:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hamel	\$ 3,912,903
Plymouth	\$ 35,826,361
St. Paul	\$ 1,755,109

Employment

During fiscal year 2006, Amtrak employed 63 Minnesota residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Minnesota were \$3,412,527 during this period.