



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2008

State of Nebraska

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one long-distance train through Nebraska, the *California Zephyr* (daily Chicago-Omaha-Lincoln-Denver-Salt Lake City-San Francisco Bay Area).

During FY08 Amtrak served the following Nebraska locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Hastings	4,623
Holdrege	1,794
Lincoln	11,935
McCook	2,987
Omaha	25,841
Total Nebraska Station Usage:	47,180

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$4,604,752 for goods and services in Nebraska in FY08. Much of this money was spent in Omaha (\$4,535,013).

Employment

At the end of FY08, Amtrak employed 19 Nebraska residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Nebraska were \$1,542,808 during FY08.

Station Development

Amtrak supports the City of Lincoln's Vision 2015 Plan for new convention and hotel space in a revitalized Haymarket District downtown. The Vision Plan requires relocation of the BNSF mainline and passenger station used by Amtrak trains serving Lincoln. Amtrak has been in consultation with the City and the project team responsible for the railroad relocation to ensure development of a pleasing replacement station that accommodates present and future growth needs for Amtrak and Lincoln.