



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2006

State of North Dakota

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak serves North Dakota with one long distance train, the *Empire Builder* (Chicago-Minneapolis/St. Paul-Seattle/ Portland service via Fargo, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Rugby, Minot, Stanley and Williston).

During FY06 Amtrak served the following North Dakota locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Devils Lake	6,272
Fargo	22,771
Grand Forks	19,574
Minot	35,829
Rugby	5,975
Stanley	3,018
Williston	21,300
Total North Dakota Station Usage:	114,739

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 \$28,800 for goods and services in North Dakota in FY06.

Employment

During fiscal year 2006, Amtrak employed 16 North Dakota residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in North Dakota were \$730,235 during this period.

Selected Highlights

In FY06, ridership on the *Empire Builder* increased by 4.3%, making it the most popular Amtrak long-distance train for the third consecutive year.