



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2007

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 FY07 Amtrak served the following North Dakota locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Devils Lake	6,536
Fargo	22,259
Grand Forks	19,916
Minot	38,254
Rugby	6,783
Stanley	3,190
Williston	22,648
Total North Dakota Station Usage:	119,586

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$12,000 for goods and services in North Dakota in FY07.

Employment

At the end of FY07, Amtrak employed 12* North Dakota residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in North Dakota were \$600,728* during FY07.

**Due to a change in methodology, FY07 employment and wage figures are not directly comparable to those reported in prior years..*

Selected Highlights

In FY07, ridership on the *Empire Builder* increased by 1.6% to 504,977, continuing its run as the most popular Amtrak long-distance train for the fourth consecutive year.