



# Amtrak Fact Sheet State of Wisconsin

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## Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one long-distance train through Wisconsin, the *Empire Builder* (daily Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul-Seattle/Portland via Columbus, Portage, Wisconsin Dells, Tomah, and La Crosse), and one short distance service, the *Hiawathas* (seven round-trips daily between Milwaukee-Chicago).

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Wisconsin locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Columbus	11,951
La Crosse	20,124
Milwaukee	405,151
Portage	4,901
Sturtevant	38,307
Tomah	6,536
Wisconsin Dells	10,321
<b>Total Wisconsin Ridership:</b>	<b>497,291</b>

## Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$7,516,903 for goods and services in Wisconsin in FY03. Most of this money was spent in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brookfield	\$2,616,311
Milwaukee	\$3,498,899

## Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed 104 Wisconsin residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Wisconsin were \$3,672,324 in calendar year 2003.

## State-Assisted Services

The State of Wisconsin, in partnership with the State of Illinois, funds the operation of the *Hiawatha Service* between Milwaukee and Chicago.