

Amtrak Fact Sheet State of Oklahoma

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak serves Oklahoma with one shorter-distance train, the *Heartland Flyer* (daily Oklahoma City-Fort Worth, TX).

During FY03 Amtrak served the following Oklahoma locations:

City	Ridership
Ardmore	5,654
Norman	7,619
Oklahoma City	29,579
Pauls Valley	4,320
Purcell	1,669
Total Oklahoma Ridership:	48,841

State Contract Services

Amtrak operates the Heartland Flyer under the contract with the State of Oklahoma.

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$231,515 for goods and services in Oklahoma in FY03.

Employment

As of December 2003, Amtrak employed 5 Oklahoma residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Oklahoma were \$150,381 in calendar year 2003.

State-Assisted Services

The *Heartland Flyer* is supported by the state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma has made capital upgrades to the BNSF tracks in Oklahoma, serving to increase speeds and reduce running times for the *Heartland Flyer*.

Station Improvements

The city of Ardmore recently renovated their station in a \$1.34 million project that was dedicated on June 12, 2003.

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