



# Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2004

## State of Texas

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### Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one shorter-distance train, the *Heartland Flyer* (daily Fort Worth-Gainesville-Oklahoma City) and two long-distance trains through Texas:

- The *Sunset Limited* (tri-weekly Orlando-New Orleans-Los Angeles via Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso)
- The *Texas Eagle* (daily Chicago-Dallas-San Antonio with tri-weekly through car service via the *Sunset Limited* to Los Angeles)

During FY04 Amtrak served the following Texas locations:

| <u>City</u>                   | <u>Ridership</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Alpine                        | 1,665            |
| Austin                        | 20,934           |
| Beaumont                      | 1,519            |
| Cleburne                      | 1,614            |
| Dallas                        | 33,409           |
| Del Rio                       | 1,140            |
| El Paso                       | 9,222            |
| Fort Worth                    | 73,080           |
| Gainesville                   | 10,240           |
| Houston                       | 16,177           |
| Longview                      | 23,692           |
| Marshall                      | 5,076            |
| McGregor                      | 2,444            |
| Mineola                       | 3,923            |
| San Antonio                   | 46,759           |
| San Marcos                    | 2,847            |
| Sanderson                     | 148              |
| Taylor                        | 3,248            |
| Temple                        | 10,431           |
| <b>Total Texas Ridership:</b> | <b>267,568</b>   |

## Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$9,332,108 for goods and services in Texas in FY04. Much of this money was spent in the following locations:

| <u>City</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| Georgetown  | \$ 2,883,940  |
| Houston     | \$ 1,134,869  |
| Southlake   | \$ 2,463,366  |

## Employment

During fiscal year 2004, Amtrak employed 210 Texas residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Texas were \$11,251,208 during this period.