



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2005

State of Texas

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)

* *Sunset Limited service suspended east of New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina damage.*

During FY05 Amtrak served the following Texas locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Alpine	1,651
Austin	21,365
Beaumont*	1,209
Cleburne	1,849
Dallas	35,922
Del Rio	1,137
El Paso	9,195
Fort Worth	85,482
Gainesville	11,823
Houston*	12,134
Longview	25,428
Marshall	5,905
McGregor	2,715
Mineola	4,068
San Antonio	44,462
San Marcos	3,421
Sanderson	127
Taylor	3,235
Temple	10,732
Total Texas Station Usage:	281,860

**Rail service suspended 8/26/05 due to Hurricane Katrina.*

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak expended \$15,189,861 for goods and services in Texas in FY05. Much of this money was spent in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dallas	\$ 2,823,677
Fort Worth	\$ 4,720,990
Georgetown	\$ 1,729,769
Grand Prairie	\$ 1,721,000
Southlake	\$ 2,509,866

Employment

During fiscal year 2005, Amtrak employed 216 Texas residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Texas were \$13,107,787 during this period.