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## TOP AMTRAK STATIONS BY STATE National ridership record achieved station by station across America

WASHINGTON –Amtrak record ridership of more than 31.2 million passengers this past fiscal year was achieved station by station in hundreds of communities across America as the widespread demand to travel by rail continues to grow.

“Amtrak provides a vital transportation service to this country, often serving as the only intercity travel mode in many of the communities we serve,” said President and CEO Joe Boardman. “We also benefit hundreds of local economies by supporting jobs, increasing tourism and stimulating economic development.”

Boardman explained that intercity bus and air service has declined precipitously in many areas of the country leaving Amtrak as the only intercity transportation option for many small and mid-sized communities. The number of Americans who no longer have access to intercity bus or air service, and are served only by Amtrak, tripled in just five years according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

During FY 2012, ridership on the Northeast Corridor is up 4.8 percent to a record 11.4 million, state-supported and other short distance routes is up 2.1 percent to a record 15.1 million and long-distance services is up 4.7 percent to their best showing in 19 years at 4.7 million.

Amtrak has set ridership records in nine of the last ten years.

Attached is a listing of the top five stations per state by ons/off.

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Amtrak is America’s Railroad®, the nation’s intercity passenger rail service and its high-speed rail operator. A record 31.2 million passengers traveled on Amtrak in FY 2012 on more than 300 daily trains – at speeds up to 150 mph (241 kph) – that connect 46 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian Provinces. Amtrak operates intercity trains in partnership with 15 states and contracts with 13 commuter rail agencies to provide a variety of services. Enjoy the journey® at [Amtrak.com](http://Amtrak.com) or call 800-USA-RAIL for schedules, fares and more information. Join us on [facebook.com/Amtrak](https://facebook.com/Amtrak) and follow us at [twitter.com/Amtrak](https://twitter.com/Amtrak).

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## FY12 Amtrak Station Ons/Offs Top Five Stations, Total State Ons/Offs

Station	FY12 Ons/Offs
<b>Alabama</b>	
Birmingham, AL	48,734
Tuscaloosa, AL	12,290
Anniston, AL	6,209
Total Alabama Ons/Offs - 67,233	
<b>Arkansas</b>	
Little Rock, AR	24,036
Texarkana, AR	8,849
Walnut Ridge, AR	4,766
Malvern, AR	2,105
Arkadelphia, AR	1,602
Total Arkansas Ons/Offs - 41,358	
<b>Arizona</b>	
Flagstaff, AZ	41,014
Tucson, AZ	23,896
Maricopa, AZ	10,804
Kingman, AZ	10,768
Williams Jct., AZ	7,487
Total Arizona Ons/Offs - 106,381	
<b>California</b>	
Los Angeles, CA	1,657,446
Sacramento, CA	1,186,958
San Diego, CA	708,934
Emeryville, CA	586,876
Bakersfield, CA	507,058
Total California Ons/Offs - 11,990,378	
<b>Colorado</b>	
Denver, CO	113,393
Glenwood Springs, CO	33,245
Grand Junction, CO	31,999
Winter Park-Fraser, CO	7,162
La Junta, CO	6,566
Total Colorado Ons/Offs - 205,942	
<b>Connecticut</b>	
New Haven, CT	755,669
Stamford, CT	393,703
Hartford, CT	179,536
New London, CT	173,003
Bridgeport, CT	84,446
Total Connecticut Ons/Offs - 1,784,598	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	
Washington, DC	5,013,991
Total District of Columbia - 5,013,991	
<b>Delaware</b>	
Wilmington, DE	737,846
Newark, DE	14,682
Total Delaware Ons/Offs - 752,528	

Station	FY12 Ons/Offs
<b>Florida</b>	
Sanford, FL (Auto Train)	264,096
Orlando, FL	172,502
Tampa, FL	150,844
Miami, FL	91,019
Jacksonville, FL	77,512
Total Florida Ons/Offs - 1,160,973	
<b>Georgia</b>	
Atlanta, GA	104,854
Savannah, GA	72,321
Jesup, GA	10,086
Gainesville, GA	9,387
Toccoa, GA	4,434
Total Georgia Ons/Offs - 201,082	
<b>Iowa</b>	
Osceola, IA	14,681
Mount Pleasant, IA	13,634
Ottumwa, IA	11,674
Burlington, IA	7,646
Fort Madison, IA	7,003
Total Iowa Ons/Offs - 60,369	
<b>Idaho</b>	
Sandpoint, ID	8,815
Total Idaho Ons/Offs - 8,815	
<b>Illinois</b>	
Chicago, IL	3,483,313
Bloomington-Normal, IL	239,981
Springfield, IL	192,216
Champaign-Urbana, IL	178,353
Carbondale, IL	140,093
Total Illinois Ons/Offs - 5,070,644	
<b>Indiana</b>	
Indianapolis, IN	34,863
Lafayette, IN	27,363
South Bend, IN	24,799
Waterloo, IN	24,064
Elkhart, IN	18,141
Total Indiana Ons/Offs - 150,735	
<b>Kansas</b>	
Newton, KS	14,131
Topeka, KS	10,459
Garden City, KS	7,887
Lawrence, KS	6,608
Hutchinson, KS	5,239
Total Kansas Ons/Offs - 49,498	
<b>Kentucky</b>	
Fulton, KY	4,038
Ashland, KY	2,999
Maysville, KY	2,507
South Portsmouth, KY	1,037
Total Kentucky Ons/Offs - 10,781	

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<b>Louisiana</b>	
New Orleans, LA	222,828
Hammond, LA	15,212
Slidell, LA	7,101
Lafayette, LA	5,969
Lake Charles, LA	3,438
Total Louisiana Ons/Offs - 258,202	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	
Boston, MA	1,447,501
Boston Back Bay, MA	528,040
Boston-North, MA	473,912
Route 128, MA	444,058
Springfield, MA	143,605
Total Massachusetts Ons/Offs - 3,128,875	
<b>Maryland</b>	
Baltimore, MD	1,028,909
BWI Airport, MD	703,604
New Carrollton, MD	174,054
Aberdeen, MD	43,987
Cumberland, MD	10,963
Total Maryland Ons/Offs - 1,965,730	
<b>Maine</b>	
Portland, ME	214,713
Wells, ME	55,503
Saco, ME	50,112
Old Orchard Beach, ME	17,389
Total Maine Ons/Offs - 337,717	
<b>Michigan</b>	
Ann Arbor, MI	144,707
Kalamazoo, MI	125,212
Dearborn, MI	81,417
East Lansing, MI	68,147
Detroit, MI	66,571
Total Michigan Ons/Offs - 874,341	
<b>Minnesota</b>	
St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN	120,515
Winona, MN	24,458
St. Cloud, MN	13,740
Red Wing, MN	10,289
Staples, MN	7,931
Total Minnesota Ons/Offs - 181,535	
<b>Missouri</b>	
St. Louis, MO	353,696
Kansas City, MO	161,130
Kirkwood, MO	57,777
Jefferson City, MO	50,282
Lees Summit, MO	30,299
Total Missouri Ons/Offs - 739,256	

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<b>Mississippi</b>	
Jackson, MS	49,804
Greenwood, MS	15,648
Hattiesburg, MS	12,951
Meridian, MS	12,120
McComb, MS	6,685
Total Mississippi Ons/Offs - 115,581	
<b>Montana</b>	
Whitefish, MT	66,614
Shelby, MT	15,501
East Glacier Park, MT	14,886
Havre, MT	14,198
Wolf Point, MT	8,023
Total Montana Ons/Offs - 149,813	
<b>North Carolina</b>	
Charlotte, NC	193,144
Raleigh, NC	163,698
Greensboro, NC	134,888
Durham, NC	79,292
Cary, NC	78,278
Total North Carolina Ons/Offs - 941,799	
<b>North Dakota</b>	
Williston, ND	54,324
Minot, ND	37,169
Fargo, ND	20,304
Grand Forks, ND	20,271
Stanley, ND	10,234
Total North Dakota Ons/Offs - 154,864	
<b>Nebraska</b>	
Omaha, NE	22,794
Lincoln, NE	12,468
Hastings, NE	5,358
McCook, NE	3,540
Holdrege, NE	2,296
Total Nebraska Ons/Offs - 46,456	
<b>New Hampshire</b>	
Exeter, NH	91,878
Dover, NH	63,896
Durham, NH	55,721
Claremont, NH	1,944
Total New Hampshire Ons/Offs - 213,439	
<b>New Jersey</b>	
Newark, NJ	680,803
Trenton, NJ	419,446
Metropark, NJ	393,713
Newark Airport, NJ	126,705
Princeton Jct., NJ	40,947
Total New Jersey Ons/Offs - 1,670,084	

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<b>New Mexico</b>	
Albuquerque, NM	78,324
Gallup, NM	16,446
Raton, NM	16,292
Lamy, NM	12,589
Las Vegas, NM	5,653
Total New Mexico Ons/Offs - 130,957	
<b>Nevada</b>	
Reno, NV	68,626
Elko, NV	8,278
Winnemucca, NV	4,238
Total Nevada Ons/Offs - 81,142	
<b>New York</b>	
New York, NY	9,493,414
Albany-Rensselaer, NY	769,413
Rhinecliff, NY	177,375
Hudson, NY	167,286
Syracuse, NY	152,957
Total New York Ons/Offs - 11,555,411	
<b>Ohio</b>	
Toledo, OH	69,275
Cleveland, OH	50,825
Cincinnati, OH	16,209
Sandusky, OH	9,155
Bryan, OH	7,664
Total Ohio Ons/Offs - 163,909	
<b>Oklahoma</b>	
Oklahoma City, OK	59,212
Norman, OK	15,207
Ardmore, OK	10,278
Pauls Valley, OK	5,706
Purcell, OK	2,137
Total Oklahoma Ons/Offs - 92,540	
<b>Oregon</b>	
Portland, OR	668,823
Eugene, OR	118,087
Salem, OR	66,148
Albany, OR	39,682
Klamath Falls, OR	32,881
Total Oregon Ons/Offs - 946,530	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Philadelphia, PA	4,068,540
Harrisburg, PA	571,217
Lancaster, PA	559,364
Paoli, PA	167,561
Pittsburgh, PA	129,372
Total Pennsylvania Ons/Offs - 6,166,064	

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<b>Rhode Island</b>	
Providence, RI	669,576
Kingston, RI	162,837
Westerly, RI	42,023
Total Rhode Island Ons/Offs - 874,436	
<b>South Carolina</b>	
Charleston, SC	84,956
Florence, SC	52,178
Columbia, SC	37,577
Kingstree, SC	14,812
Yemassee, SC	14,624
Total South Carolina Ons/Offs - 243,669	
<b>Tennessee</b>	
Memphis, TN	73,116
Newbern-Dyersburg, TN	4,039
Total Tennessee Ons/Offs - 77,155	
<b>Texas</b>	
Fort Worth, TX	141,696
San Antonio, TX	70,161
Dallas, TX	55,764
Longview, TX	49,126
Austin, TX	41,638
Total Texas Ons/Offs - 465,300	
<b>Utah</b>	
Salt Lake City, UT	42,502
Provo, UT	5,675
Green River, UT	2,478
Helper, UT	2,201
Total Utah Ons/Offs - 52,856	
<b>Virginia</b>	
Richmond (Staples Mill), VA	345,657
Lorton, VA (Auto Train)	264,096
Alexandria, VA	169,746
Newport News, VA	136,369
Charlottesville, VA	127,524
Total Virginia Ons/Offs - 1,470,165	
<b>Vermont</b>	
Essex Jct., VT	20,706
Brattleboro, VT	17,410
Rutland, VT	16,776
White River Jct., VT	15,125
Montpelier Jct., VT	7,372
Total Vermont Ons/Offs - 96,974	
<b>Washington</b>	
Seattle, WA	672,351
Tacoma, WA	123,063
Vancouver, WA	99,363
Bellingham, WA	64,091
Spokane, WA	62,773
Total Washington Ons/Offs - 1,322,652	

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<b>Wisconsin</b>	
Milwaukee, WI	632,078
Milwaukee-Mitchell Airport, WI	163,772
Sturtevant, WI	75,052
La Crosse, WI	28,872
Columbus, WI	16,259
Total Wisconsin Ons/Offs -947,098	
<b>West Virginia</b>	
Huntington, WV	11,743
Charleston, WV	9,799
Hinton, WV	8,742
Martinsburg, WV	8,641
White Sulphur Springs, WV	5,985
Total West Virginia Ons/Offs - 54,965	

Note: Numbers are total ons/off at each station/state; not every state had five stations; special train stops not included