



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2016

State of Idaho

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one National Network train through Idaho, the *Empire Builder* (daily Chicago-Minneapolis-Seattle/ Portland service via Sandpoint).

During FY16 Amtrak served the following Idaho location:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Sandpoint	7,510
Total Idaho Station Usage:	7,510 (down 4.5% from FY15)

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak spent \$140,452 on goods and services in Idaho in FY16.

Employment

At the end of FY16, Amtrak employed 2 Idaho residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Idaho were \$213,159 during FY16.

Stations

Amtrak completed renovations and upgrades to the station at Sandpoint, using state funds that were made available as part of the Sand Creek Byway project. The project was a recipient of an "Excellence in Historic Preservation" award at the 38th annual Orchids and Onions Awards Ceremony that is held by Preservation Idaho, the state's historic preservation council. The station's passenger lobby reopened on May 1, 2015.

