Host Railroad Report

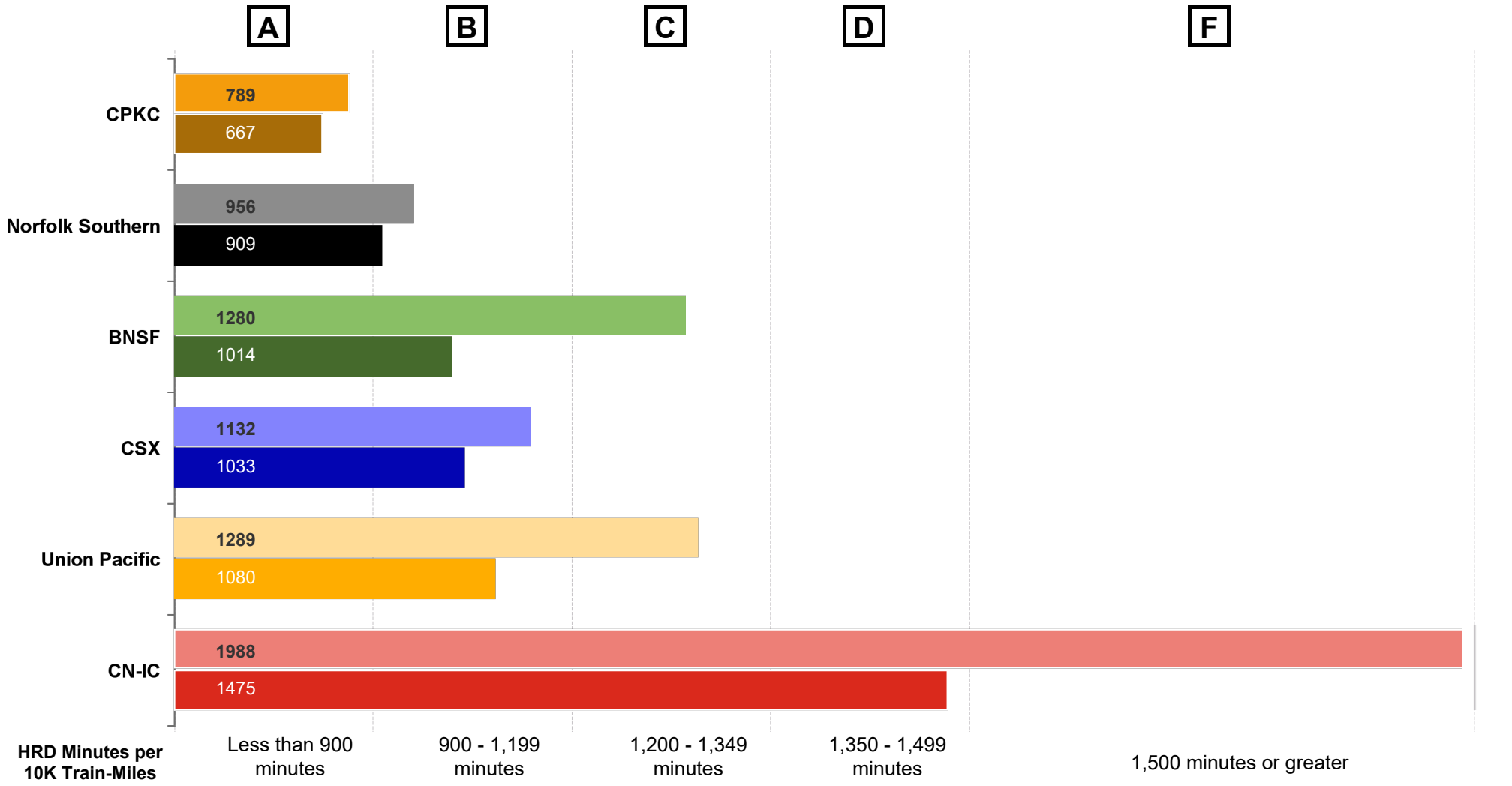
Amtrak Train Performance on Host Railroads

Data through September 2026

Host Railroad Report Card Update

Current Month and 1 Year Snapshot

A monthly update of the Host Railroad Report Card, which grades the six major host railroads based on host responsible delay (HRD) minutes per 10,000 train-miles for the current month (lighter shade) and the most recent 12 months.



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Total Host-Responsible Delays

1 Year Snapshot

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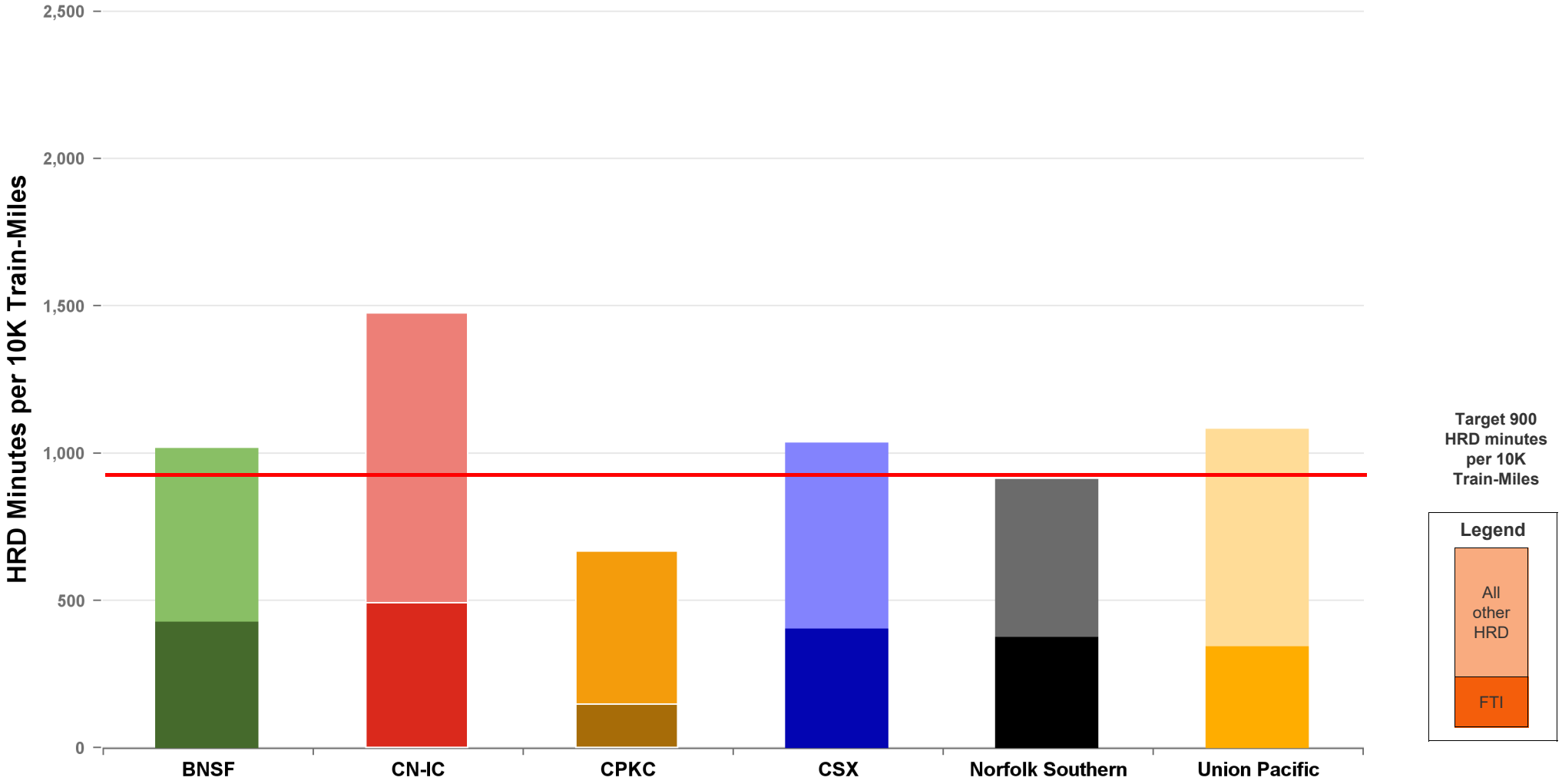

Delays to Amtrak Trains by Responsible Party

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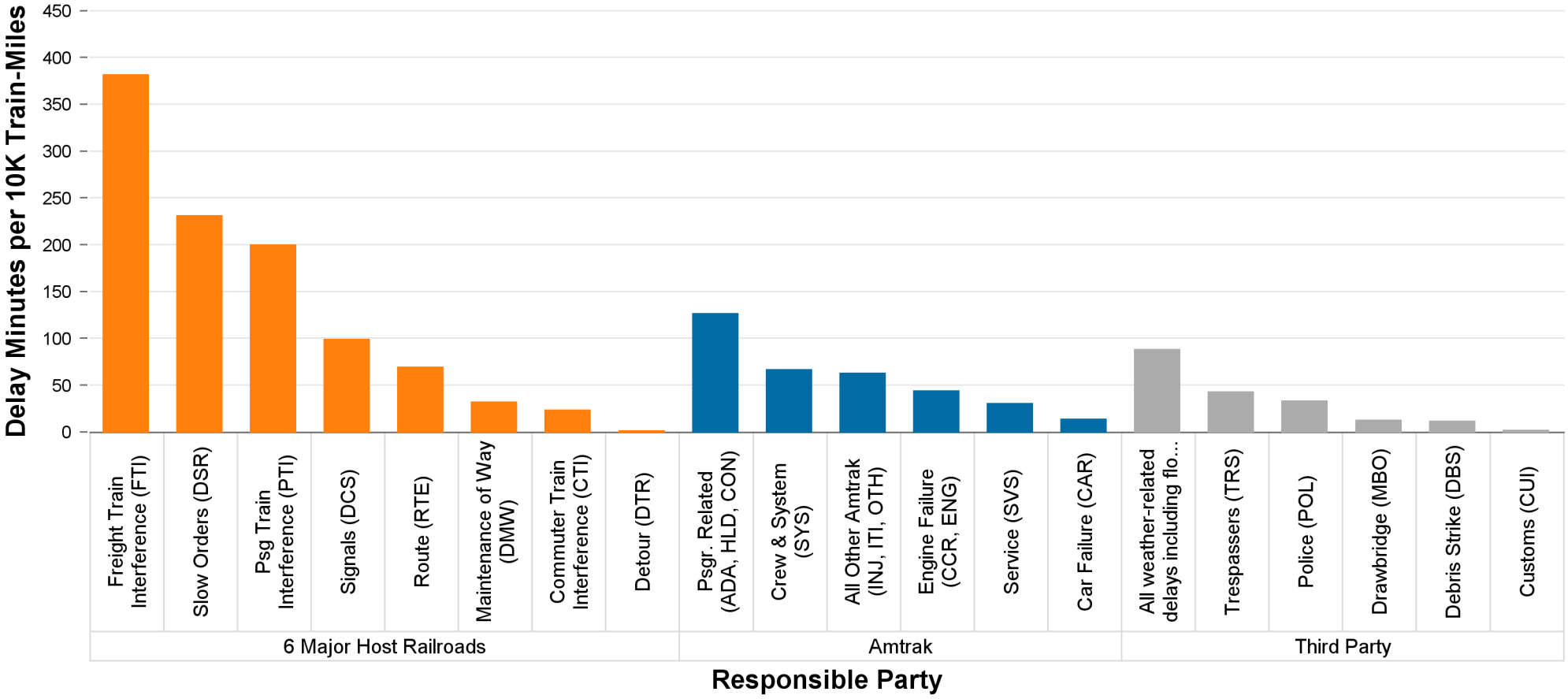
Delay minutes per 10,000 train-miles on the six major host railroads categorized by delay type and responsible party.

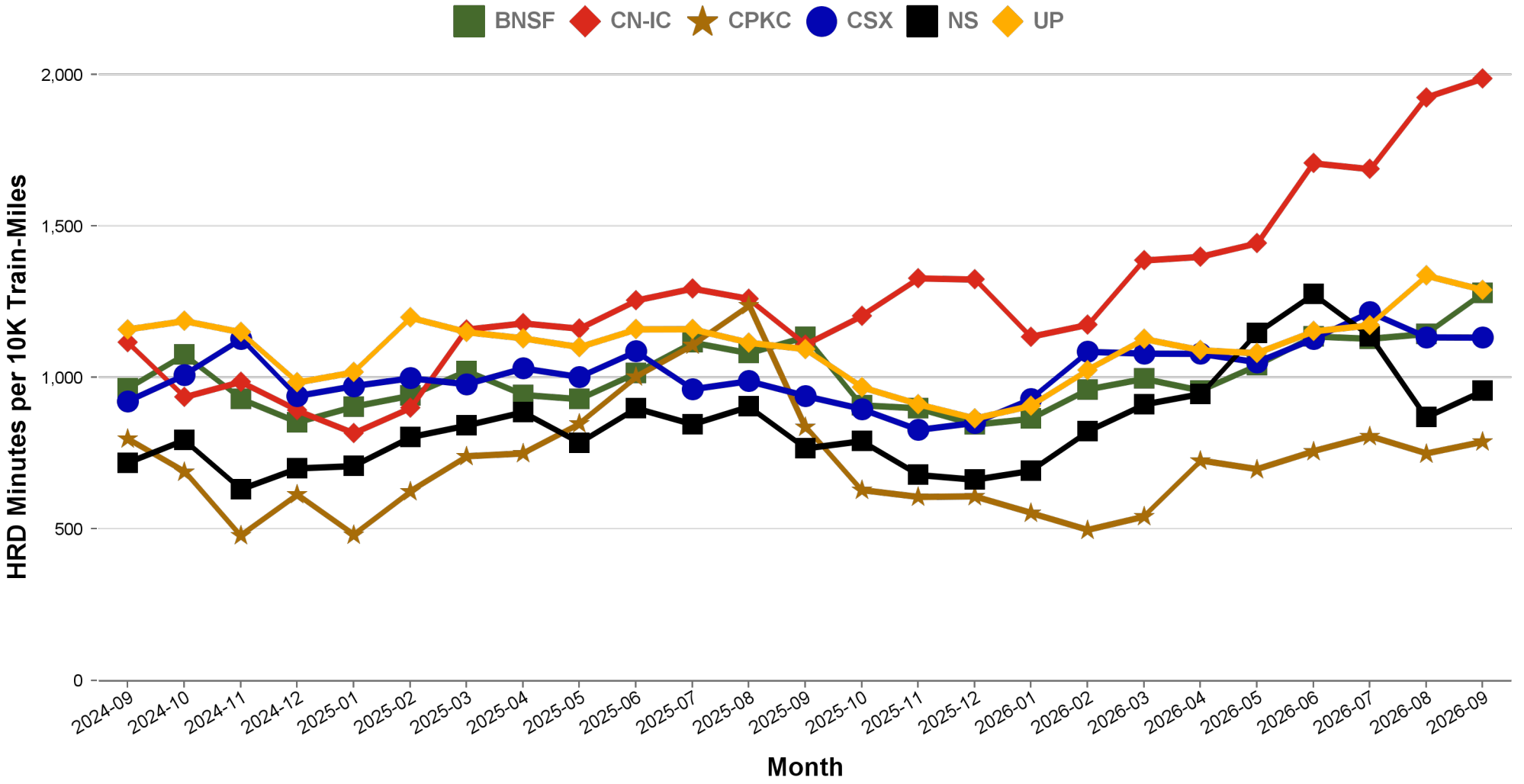


Responsible Party	6 Major Host Railroads	Amtrak	Third Party
Delay Minutes per 10K Train-Miles	1036	344	194
Percentage of Total Delays	65.8%	21.8%	12.3%

Total Host-Responsible Delays

2 Year Snapshot

Total host-responsible delay (HRD) minutes per 10,000 train-miles incurred by Amtrak trains on each of the six major host railroads for the most recent two years.



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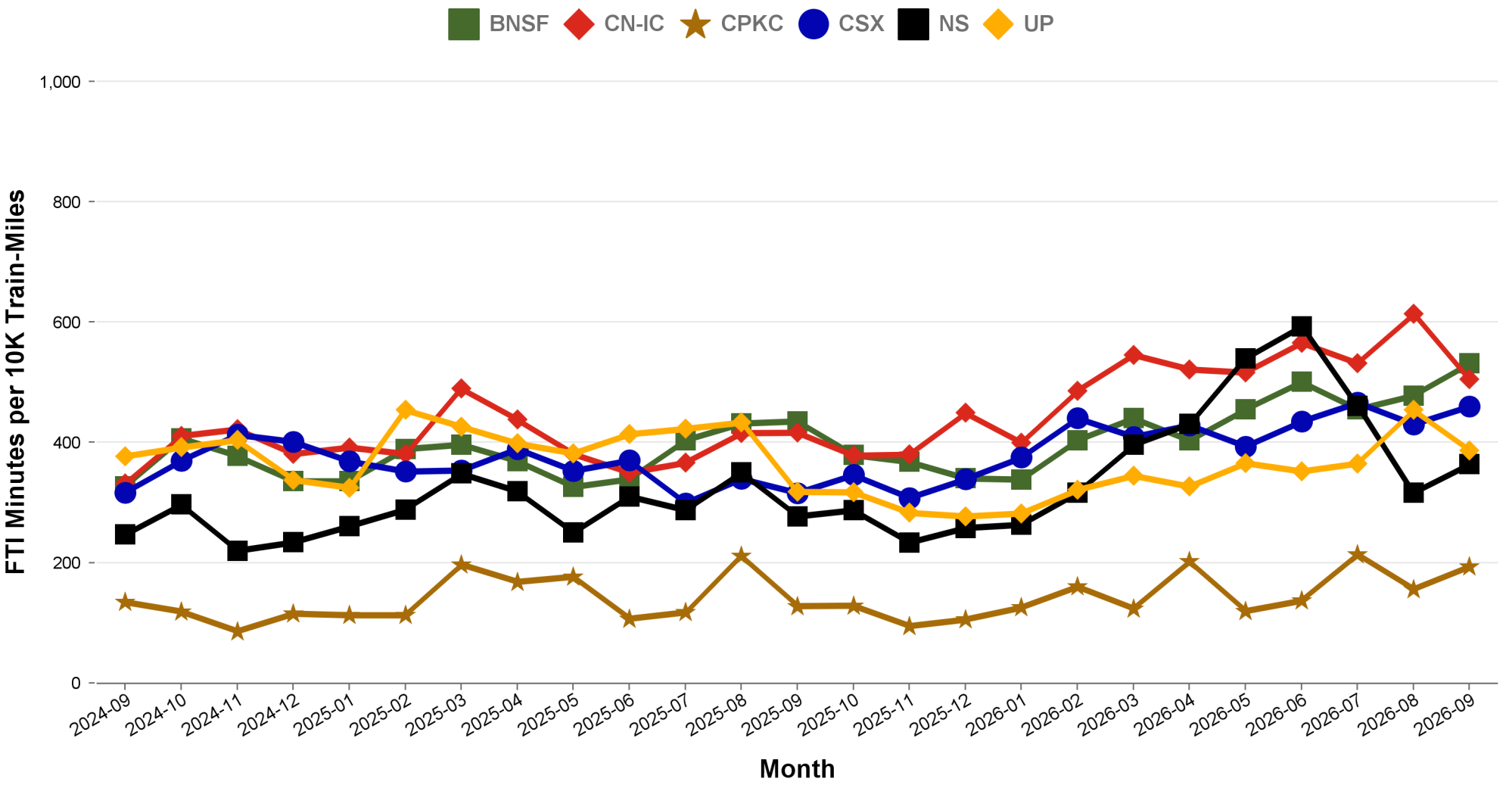

Aggregated Host Railroad Performance Trend

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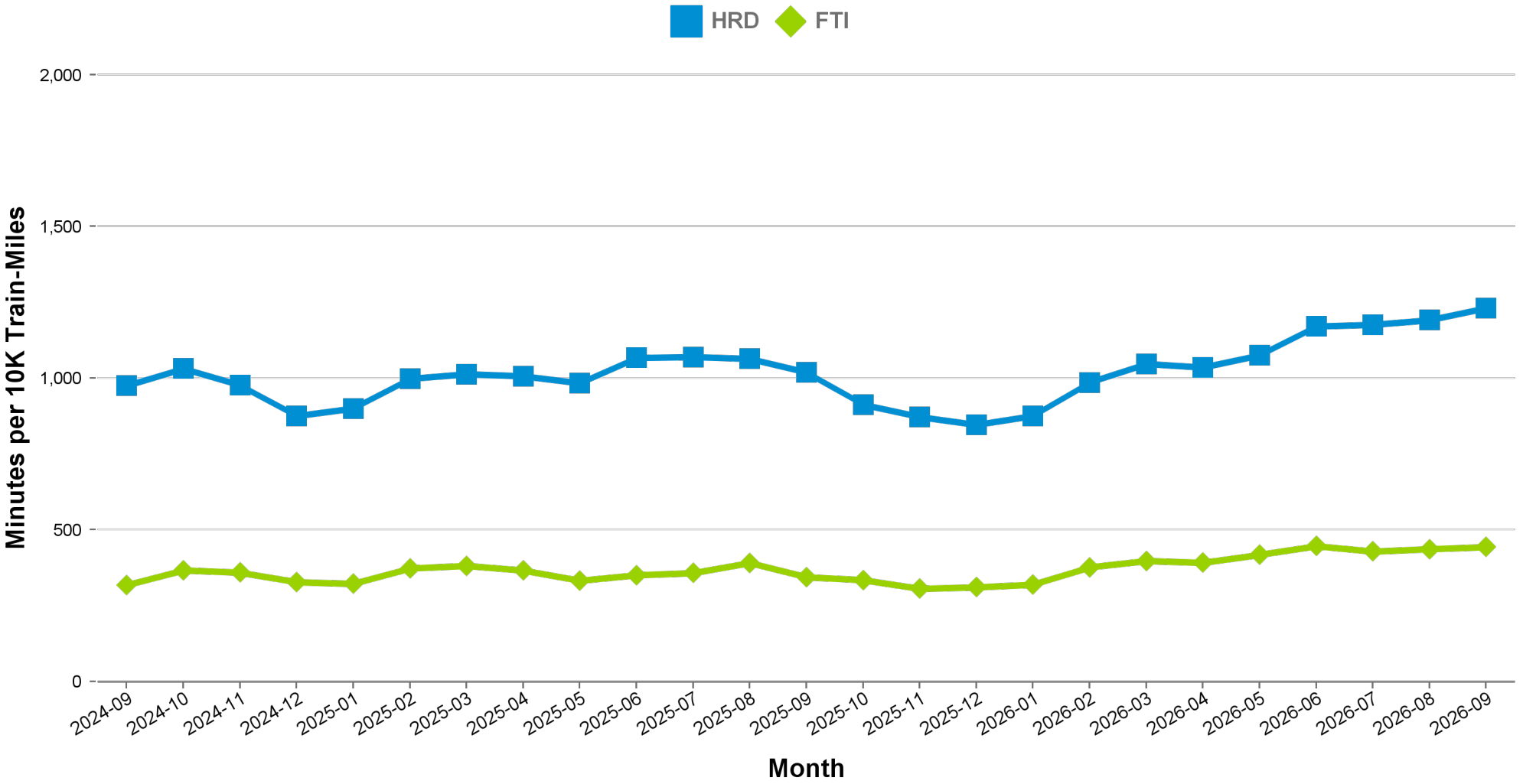

Minutes of Delay per 10K Train Miles by Host for September 2026

Host	Service	Total Host Responsible Delays		Largest Two Delay Categories - Current Month				Route Miles
		Current Month	Most Recent 12 Months	#1		#2		
Target		**900**	**900**					
BNSF	California Zephyr	**1079**	849	DSR	393	FTI	340	1027
	Carl Sandburg / Illinois Zephyr	**965**	833	FTI	305	DSR	249	257
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	Piedmont	**1085**	742	DSR	520	PTI	188	173
	Richmond / Newport News / Norfolk	203	379	RTE	93	DCS	41	81
	Roanoke	543	607	PTI	211	FTI	180	216
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	Blue Water	180	267	DCS	71	DSR	57	99
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	Maple Leaf	355	417	PTI	105	RTE	99	109
	New York - Albany	432	370	PTI	140	DCS	83	81
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BBrRR	Cardinal	**3026**	**2095**	DSR	1853	PTI	559	132
CN-Canada	Adirondack	**4172**	**3059**	DSR	1867	FTI	998	49
Fla DOT	Floridian	**1152**	**1231**	CTI	594	DSR	320	70
	Silver Meteor	**1509**	**1337**	CTI	1030	DSR	322	70
FR	Auto Train	**5051**	**4307**	CTI	3579	DCS	746	16
	Floridian	**2170**	**2416**	CTI	1052	DSR	756	61
	Silver Meteor	**1822**	**2252**	CTI	661	DSR	457	61
MADOT	Springfield Shuttles	386	280	FTI	185	CTI	61	36
	Vermonter	614	439	DSR	358	DMW	206	50
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MNRR	Acela	**2184**	**1859**	DSR	1284	CTI	416	56
	Adirondack	**1052**	**1212**	CTI	743	DSR	133	64
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	Current Month	Most Recent 12 Months	Current Month	Most Recent 12 Months	Current Month	Most Recent 12 Months
Amtrak System	**70.8%**	**74.5%**	**74.1%**	**74.4%**	**57**	**55**
NEC Corridor Routes	**80.9%**	**81.0%**	**82.1%**	**78.2%**	**42**	**44**
Minimum Standard			**80.0%**	**80.0%**		
Acela*	82.2%	78.2%	84.2%	75.4%	40	43
Keystone	90.4%	91.2%	89.9%	90.1%	35	36
Northeast Regional	77.0%	78.2%	79.5%	76.3%	43	45
On Spine Northeast Regional	77.8%	79.6%	81.5%	78.7%	43	44
Richmond / Newport News / Norfolk	72.0%	73.4%	73.5%	70.6%	43	44
Roanoke	82.2%	80.2%	83.7%	78.2%	47	51
Springfield Shuttles	81.9%	82.6%	82.8%	83.9%	34	38
Non-NEC Corridor Routes	**72.0%**	**78.7%**	**70.2%**	**75.4%**	**48**	**46**
Minimum Standard			**80.0%**	**80.0%**		
Borealis	80.9%	83.3%	77.6%	78.5%	51	53
Capitol Corridor	86.6%	88.5%	82.9%	86.3%	34	37
Carolinian	73.5%	65.4%	71.4%	61.7%	57	51
Cascades	77.6%	76.4%	72.4%	71.9%	50	41
Downeaster	95.7%	91.0%	92.0%	88.5%	36	39
Empire	78.0%	77.0%	77.2%	75.5%	41	41
Adirondack	80.2%	74.6%	79.1%	68.7%	32	45
Berkshire Flyer	67.2%	60.1%	64.9%	49.9%	57	43
Ethan Allen Express	70.0%	70.5%	61.3%	61.4%	36	39
Maple Leaf	53.1%	59.2%	64.5%	61.3%	49	47
New York - Albany	89.0%	85.6%	85.5%	82.8%	37	37
New York - Niagara Falls	80.7%	80.6%	75.0%	77.5%	44	42
Gold Runner	48.4%	65.4%	39.6%	60.5%	53	50
Heartland Flyer	44.3%	63.2%	31.5%	56.0%	48	41
Hiawatha	93.8%	91.8%	92.3%	89.3%	35	41
Illinois	67.7%	74.8%	62.6%	71.1%	49	45
Carl Sandburg / Illinois Zephyr	72.1%	74.9%	68.5%	71.2%	42	42
Illini / Saluki	65.5%	77.5%	60.5%	73.8%	51	44
Lincoln Service	66.3%	72.6%	62.2%	69.3%	49	46
Lincoln / Missouri	37.2%	50.9%	28.6%	46.1%	74	56
Mardi Gras Service	80.7%	86.6%	76.7%	77.6%	63	48
Michigan	60.8%	68.1%	63.8%	66.3%	55	56
Blue Water	75.2%	67.6%	68.7%	59.9%	60	58
Pere Marquette	80.3%	81.6%	84.5%	81.4%	51	61
Wolverine	53.9%	66.4%	57.5%	65.6%	53	55
Missouri	58.5%	73.0%	42.0%	68.4%	46	49
Pacific Surfliner	62.9%	81.8%	65.1%	79.7%	43	45
Pennsylvanian	79.6%	79.7%	82.0%	81.5%	55	53
Piedmont	88.0%	81.5%	78.3%	74.9%	50	39
Vermonter	65.5%	73.5%	65.4%	69.6%	43	41
Long-Distance Routes	**47.9%**	**51.0%**	**50.0%**	**55.4%**	**98**	**96**
Minimum Standard			**80.0%**	**80.0%**		
Auto Train	65.8%	77.3%	45.9%	64.6%	119	91
California Zephyr	52.3%	57.9%	58.9%	60.4%	135	105
Cardinal	43.6%	46.4%	41.1%	48.5%	94	99
City Of New Orleans	22.7%	52.3%	23.3%	61.9%	112	92
Coast Starlight	60.2%	61.7%	68.0%	64.7%	51	70
Crescent	76.3%	54.4%	79.9%	70.0%	44	74
Empire Builder	44.6%	47.4%	42.3%	49.4%	121	130
Floridian	30.8%	30.2%	30.7%	30.6%	111	115
Lake Shore Ltd	67.3%	67.0%	62.7%	69.0%	59	73
Palmetto	68.2%	69.8%	67.8%	68.6%	54	51
Silver Meteor	50.8%	54.7%	50.4%	53.1%	87	76
Southwest Chief	25.4%	34.1%	30.2%	33.6%	116	109
Sunset Ltd	48.4%	50.5%	60.1%	58.8%	76	107
Texas Eagle	34.3%	50.3%	38.9%	56.0%	91	97

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* Acela on-time performance target is 90.0%
** Excludes on-time Customers

Host Railroad Responsible Delays

Code	Code Description	Explanation
CTI	Commuter Train Interference	Delays for meeting or following commuter trains
DCS	Signal Delays	Signal failure or All Other signal delays, wayside defect-detector false-alarms, defective road crossing protection, efficiency tests, drawbridge stuck open
DMW	Maintenance of Way	Maintenance of Way delays including holds for track repairs or MW foreman to clear
DSR	Slow Order Delays	Temporary slow orders, except heat or cold orders
DTR	Detour	Delays from detours
FTI	Freight Train Interference	Delays from freight trains
PTI	Passenger Train Interference	Delays for meeting or following All Other passenger trains
RTE	Routing	Routing-dispatching delays including diversions, late track bulletins, etc.

Amtrak Responsible Delays

Code	Code Description	Explanation
ADA	Passenger Related	All delays related to disabled passengers, wheel chair lifts, guide dogs, etc.
CAR	Car Failure	Mechanical failure on all types of cars
CCR	Cab Car Failure	Mechanical failure on Cab Cars
CON	Hold for Connection	Holding for connections from All Other trains or buses.
ENG	Locomotive Failure	Mechanical failure on engines.
HLD	Passenger Related	All delays related to passengers, checked-baggage, large groups, etc.
INJ	Injury Delay	Delay due to injured passengers or employees.
ITI	Initial Terminal Delay	Delay at initial terminal due to late arriving inbound trains causing late release of equipment.
OTH	Miscellaneous Delays	Lost-on-run, heavy trains, unable to make normal speed, etc.
SVS	Servicing	All switching and servicing delays
SYS	Crew & System	Delays related to crews including lateness, lone-engineer delays

Third-Party Delays

Code	Code Description	Explanation
CUI	Customs	U.S. and Canadian customs delays; Immigration-related delays
DBS	Debris	Debris strikes
MBO	Drawbridge Openings	Movable bridge openings for marine traffic where no bridge failure is involved
NOD	Unused Recovery Time	Wait for departure time
POL	Police-Related	Police/fire department holds on right-of-way or on-board trains
TRS	Trespassers	Trespasser incidents including road crossing accidents, trespasser / animal strikes, vehicle stuck on track ahead, bridge strikes
WTR	Weather-Related	All weather-related delays including floods/washouts, earthquake-related delays, heat or cold orders, slippery rail due to leaves

*These delay codes are applicable to Off-NEC routes only.