## New York

### Amtrak's Contributions to New York

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### State Snapshot

- **Number of Stations**: 26
- **Number of Local Riders****: 6,198,008
- **Local Revenue**: $559,938,250
- **Number of Rail Passenger Miles*****: 1,227,363,033

**Routes:**
- Vermonter, Silver Service/Palmetto, Pennsylvanian, Northeast Regional, Maple Leaf, Lake Shore Limited, Keystone, Ethan Allen Express, Empire Service, Crescent, Carolinian/Piedmont, Cardinal, Adirondack, Acela Express

### Population and Amtrak Ridership Growth

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**Source:** Amtrak

### Yonkers, NY (YNY)

The current station will be built in 1911 for the New York Central Railroad. The city has tentatively included in its plans for the Alexander Street neighborhood development a multimodal transportation facility of which the Metro-North/Amtrak station is a part, and would consolidate the various transportation modes into one structure adjacent to both the station and the waterfront. The station currently serves four Amtrak routes on the Empire Corridor. In 2016, 25,322 passengers passed through the station and provided revenue valued at $1,310,262.

### Amtrak's Effect on Tourism and Broader Economy

- **Emission reductions from traveling by Amtrak trains vs. traveling by car**: $5,529,000
- **Cost savings from the lower risk of traveling by train vs. traveling by car**: $45,474,000
- **Tourist spending generated from Amtrak passengers**: $40,798,000
- **Number of tourists that utilize Amtrak services**: 3,682,000
- **Percent of total riders that are tourists**: 59%
- **Federal taxes generated for New York from tourist spending**: $3,670,000
- **State taxes generated for New York from tourist spending**: $1,448,000
- **Local taxes generated for New York from tourist spending**: $2,461,000

* Value Added - enhancement a company or business gives its product or service before providing it to customers (value of the final outputs from Amtrak minus the value of the inputs such as raw materials).
** Local riders are defined as riders that boarded or alighted an Amtrak train in the state. May include out of state passengers transferring trains in the state.
*** Rail Passenger Mile - passenger rail miles are determined by multiplying the total number of passengers by the total number of miles traveled.
Amtrak operates approximately 140 trains daily in New York. Most of this service is on the Amtrak-owned Northeast Corridor including Acela Express, Regional and Keystone trains. Amtrak also operates the state-supported Adirondack and the Empire Service. Six long-distance trains serve the state including the: Cardinal, Crescent, The Lake Shore Limited, The Palmetto, and The Silver Star. Seven corridor services also serve the state including: Adirondack, Carolinian/Piedmont, Ethan Allen Express, Maple Leaf, Pennsylvanian, and the Vermonter. The Adirondack, Ethan Allen Express, and Maple Leaf routes are supported by the state. The state has 3 maintenance facilities: one in New York City, one in Rensselaer, and one in Niagara Falls.

Amtrak has on order 130 new single-level rail cars to support its long-distance train services. The five year, $298.1-million contract was awarded to CAF USA, which is creating 575 jobs to perform manufacturing and final assembly work at its plant in Elmira, New York. Field testing of cars began in winter 2013-14. Some cars entered revenue service in summer 2014 and all of them by the end of 2015.

Penn Station is the state’s busiest station as well as the nation’s. Albany-Rensselaer is the busiest station outside of New York City. Despite modest overall population growth, ridership in New York is up 16 percent over the past five years. Nearly 89 percent of the population lives within 30 miles of an Amtrak station. Among Amtrak riders in the state, 8 percent report that they would not have made the trip but for the availability of Amtrak.

Amtrak purchased over $216 million of goods and services from New York’s economy in FY16. In addition, the railroad employed over 1,712 New York residents who collectively earned over $132 million in wages and salaries.

Profile of Amtrak Customers

- **Travel Mode Preference if Amtrak Unavailable**
  - Would drive if Amtrak unavailable: 40%
  - Would fly if Amtrak unavailable: 30%
  - Would use the bus if Amtrak unavailable: 22%
  - Would not travel if Amtrak Unavailable: 8%

- **Percent of Riders who Would Not Travel if Amtrak was Unavailable**
  - New York, 8%
  - United States, 8%

- **Income Distribution of Amtrak Travelers in New York**
  - < $25k: 9.9%
  - $25k - $49.9k: 15.4%
  - $50k - $74.9k: 18.7%
  - $75k - $99.9k: 14.9%
  - $100k - $149.9k: 18.8%
  - $150k +: 22.3%