



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2015

State of Alabama

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates two National Network trains through Alabama:

- The *Crescent* (daily New York-Atlanta-Birmingham-New Orleans)
- The *Sunset Limited* (tri-weekly Orlando-Mobile-New Orleans-Los Angeles)*

* Sunset Limited *service suspended east of New Orleans.*

During FY15 Amtrak served the following Alabama locations*:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Anniston	5,085
Birmingham	44,985
Tuscaloosa	10,922
Total Alabama Station Usage:	60,992
	(down 3.4% from FY14)

*Rail service to Mobile and Atmore suspended 8/27/05.

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak spent \$12,346,183 on goods and services in Alabama in FY15. Most of this amount was in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Albertville	\$ 1,942,815
Birmingham	\$ 10,026,341

Employment

At the end of FY15, Amtrak employed 17 Alabama residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Alabama were \$1,310,833 during FY15.

Station Improvements

- **Birmingham:** The city has begun construction on the new intermodal center, which will cover a three-block area along Morris Avenue and which will be home to Amtrak, Greyhound, and the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority. The new facility will be built on the site of the former Louisville & Nashville station and the former transit authority complex. Construction of the new station is expected to be complete by January 2017. During this time, passengers and visitors will continue to enter the facility from the temporary entrance, located on 19th Street below the railroad overpass.

Connecting Service

In August 2014, Amtrak initiated connecting motor coach service with Capital Trailways, connecting Mobile with the *Crescent* in Tuscaloosa, and multiple points in between. Also, Amtrak partnered with Greyhound to provide connecting motor coach service from Mobile to New Orleans and to Jackson to connect with the *City of New Orleans*, and from Montgomery to Mobile and New Orleans to connect with the *Sunset Limited*. Amtrak also is partnering with Greyhound to provide connecting service from the *Crescent* to points from Meridian, Mississippi, west to Dallas.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN ALABAMA

