



Amtrak Fact Sheet Fiscal Year 2019 *State of Arizona*

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates three National Network trains through Arizona:

- The **Southwest Chief** (daily Chicago-Kansas City-Raton-Lamy/Santa Fe-Albuquerque-Flagstaff-Los Angeles)
- The **Sunset Limited** (tri-weekly New Orleans-Houston-San Antonio-El Paso-Tucson-Maricopa-Los Angeles)
- The **Texas Eagle** (daily Chicago-Dallas-San Antonio with through car service tri-weekly via the **Sunset Limited** to Los Angeles)

During FY19, Amtrak served the following Arizona locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings & Alightings</u>
Benson	1,947
Flagstaff	43,453
Kingman	8,691
Maricopa	11,194
Tucson	25,695
Winslow	4,371
Yuma	4,285
Total Arizona Station Usage:	99,636

Host Railroads & On Time Performance

Amtrak relies heavily on the cooperation of other railroads in order to operate routes using tracks that are not owned or controlled by Amtrak. Host railroads are statutorily required to provide Amtrak trains “preference” over freight transportation. However, on time performance on most host railroads is poor and continues to decline largely due to hosts ignoring their statutory responsibilities.

Listed below are the Amtrak services that operate in Arizona with each service’s host railroads and on-time performance (OTP) in FY19:

Service	Host Railroads	FY19 OTP
<i>Southwest Chief</i>	BNSF and New Mexico Department of Transportation	37.5%
<i>Sunset Limited</i>	BNSF and Union Pacific	14.9%
<i>Texas Eagle</i>	BNSF, Canadian National, Union Pacific, and Trinity Railway Express	28.5%

“On-time performance” represents the percentage of stations at which the train arrives within 15 minutes of the scheduled arrival time.

Amtrak Guest Rewards

At the end of FY19, there were **62,535** members of the Amtrak Guest Rewards program in Arizona. This is a 13% increase from FY18.

Procurement

Amtrak spent \$4,536,559 on goods and services in Arizona in FY19, including at:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Phoenix	\$ 1,743,944
Scottsdale	\$ 1,877,202

Employment

At the end of FY19, Amtrak employed 20 Arizona residents. Total wages during FY19 of Amtrak employees living in Arizona were \$1,909,428.

Thruway Bus Service

In FY17, Amtrak began operating a new thruway shuttle service in Maricopa connecting ***Sunset Limited/Texas Eagle*** passengers to Phoenix and Tempe. The new shuttle service operates on the scheduled days the train operates through Maricopa.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN ARIZONA



TRACK OWNERSHIP			
—	Amtrak	—	NS
—	UP	—	CP
—	BNSF	—	CN
—	CSX	—	Other

① Congressional District