



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2015

State of Arkansas

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one National Network train through Arkansas, the ***Texas Eagle*** (daily Chicago-St. Louis-San Antonio via Little Rock, with tri-weekly through car service on the ***Sunset Limited*** to Los Angeles).

During FY15 Amtrak served the following Arkansas locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Arkadelphia	1,308
Hope	1,612
Little Rock	19,676
Malvern	1,760
Texarkana	6,894
Walnut Ridge	3,738
Total Arkansas Station Usage:	34,988
	(down 5.1% from FY14)

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak spent \$811,036 on goods and services in Arkansas in FY15, most of it in Hot Springs.

Employment

At the end of FY15, Amtrak employed 26 Arkansas residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Arkansas were \$2,433,009 during FY15.

Expansion Planning

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is conducting a study of possible passenger rail service expansion. Part of the study is aimed at completing a service development plan for the Little Rock-Texarkana corridor currently served by Amtrak's ***Texas Eagle***. The study will also evaluate the viability of passenger rail service between Little Rock and Memphis, Tennessee.



AMTRAK ROUTES IN ARKANSAS