



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2015

State of Georgia

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates four National Network trains through Georgia:

- The *Crescent* (daily New York-Atlanta-New Orleans)
- The *Palmetto* (daily New York-Savannah via Charleston, S.C.)
- The *Silver Meteor* (New York-Savannah-Miami via Charleston, S.C.)
- The *Silver Star* (daily New York-Savannah-Miami via Columbia, S.C.)

During FY15 Amtrak served the following Georgia locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Atlanta	85,252
Gainesville	6,176
Jesup	10,284
Savannah	59,801
Toccoa	2,640
Total Georgia Station Usage:	164,153
	(down 8.2% from FY14)

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak spent \$63,387,790 on goods and services in Georgia in FY15. Most of this amount was in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alpharetta	\$ 2,427,731
Atlanta	\$ 17,167,815
Gainesville	\$ 39,639,716

On October 28, 2010, Amtrak announced an order of 70 new electric locomotives from Siemens AG. The six-year, \$466 million contract will create 250 jobs, primarily at a facility in Sacramento, California, but also at plants in Norwood, Ohio, and Alpharetta, Georgia.

Employment

At the end of FY15, Amtrak employed 72 Georgia residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Georgia were \$4,991,695 during FY15.

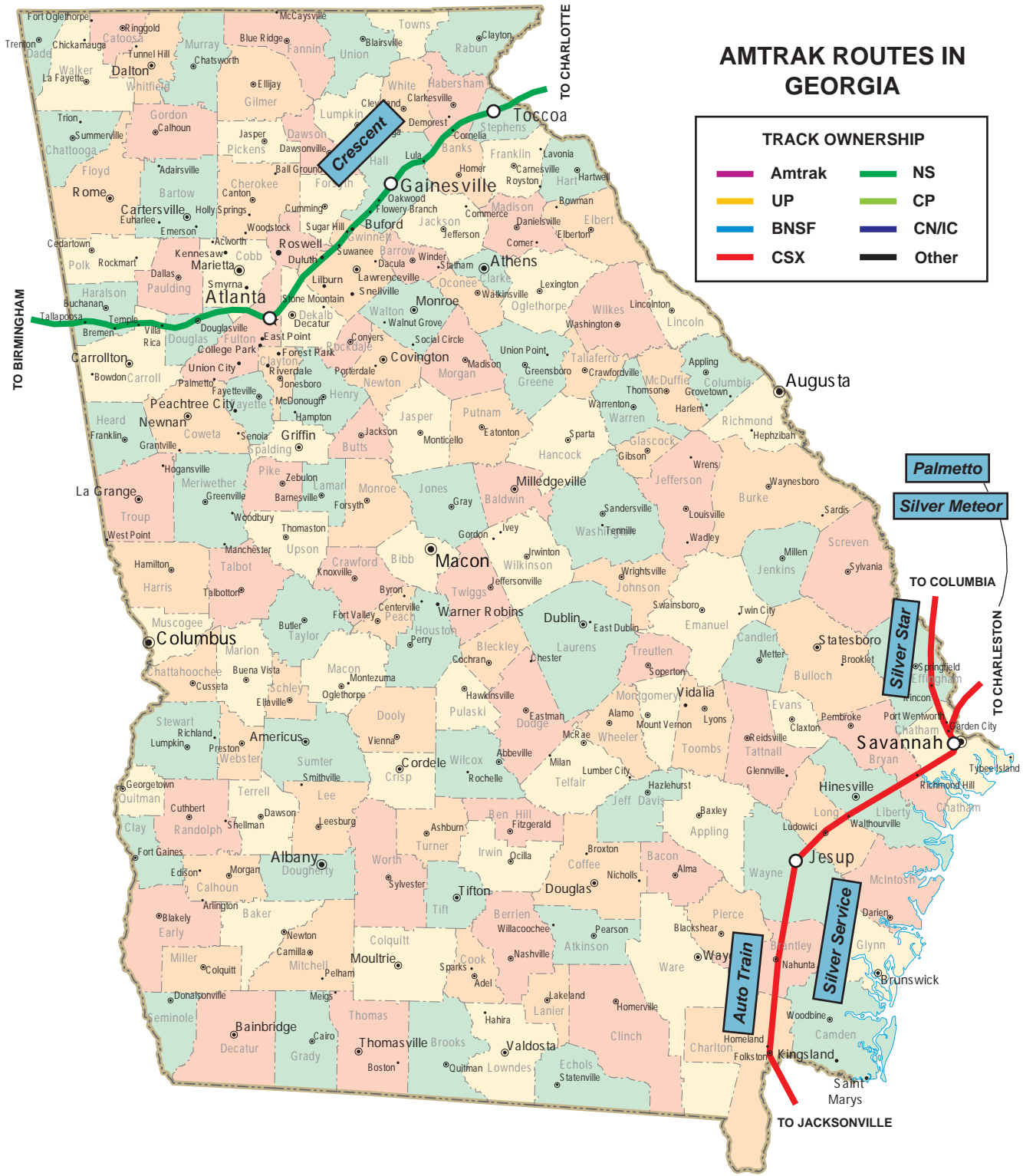
Amtrak opened a new Information Technology Center in Sandy Springs (outside of Atlanta) in April 2015. This new facility employs approximately 50 people and is project to have as many as 200 jobs in the future. It will support Amtrak IT operations nationwide.

Station Improvements

- **Savannah:** Amtrak purchased the former Atlantic Coast Line station, built in 1962, from the Savannah Economic Development Authority. Also, Amtrak completed railroad infrastructure and ADA improvements, including accessible pathways from the parking lot and signage. Restroom work also was done, but additional sewer drain work is needed and will be in design in the near term.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN GEORGIA

TRACK OWNERSHIP	
█ Amtrak	█ NS
█ UP	█ CP
█ BNSF	█ CN/IC
█ CSX	█ Other



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