



# Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2017

## State of Georgia

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### 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 FY17 Amtrak served the following Georgia locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
<a href="#">Atlanta</a>	77,751
<a href="#">Gainesville</a>	5,493
<a href="#">Jesup</a>	9,648
<a href="#">Savannah</a>	57,180
<a href="#">Toccoa</a>	3,407
<b>Total Georgia Station Usage:</b>	<b>153,479</b>
	(up 0.2% from FY16)

### Procurement

Amtrak spent \$67,219,834 on goods and services in Georgia in FY17. Most of this amount was in the following locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alpharetta	\$ 2,909,785
Atlanta	\$ 19,734,882
Gainesville	\$ 34,460,676
Monroe	\$ 4,966,447
Stone Mountain	\$ 1,125,656

## **Employment**

At the end of FY17, Amtrak employed 83 Georgia residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Georgia were \$7,205,202 during FY17.

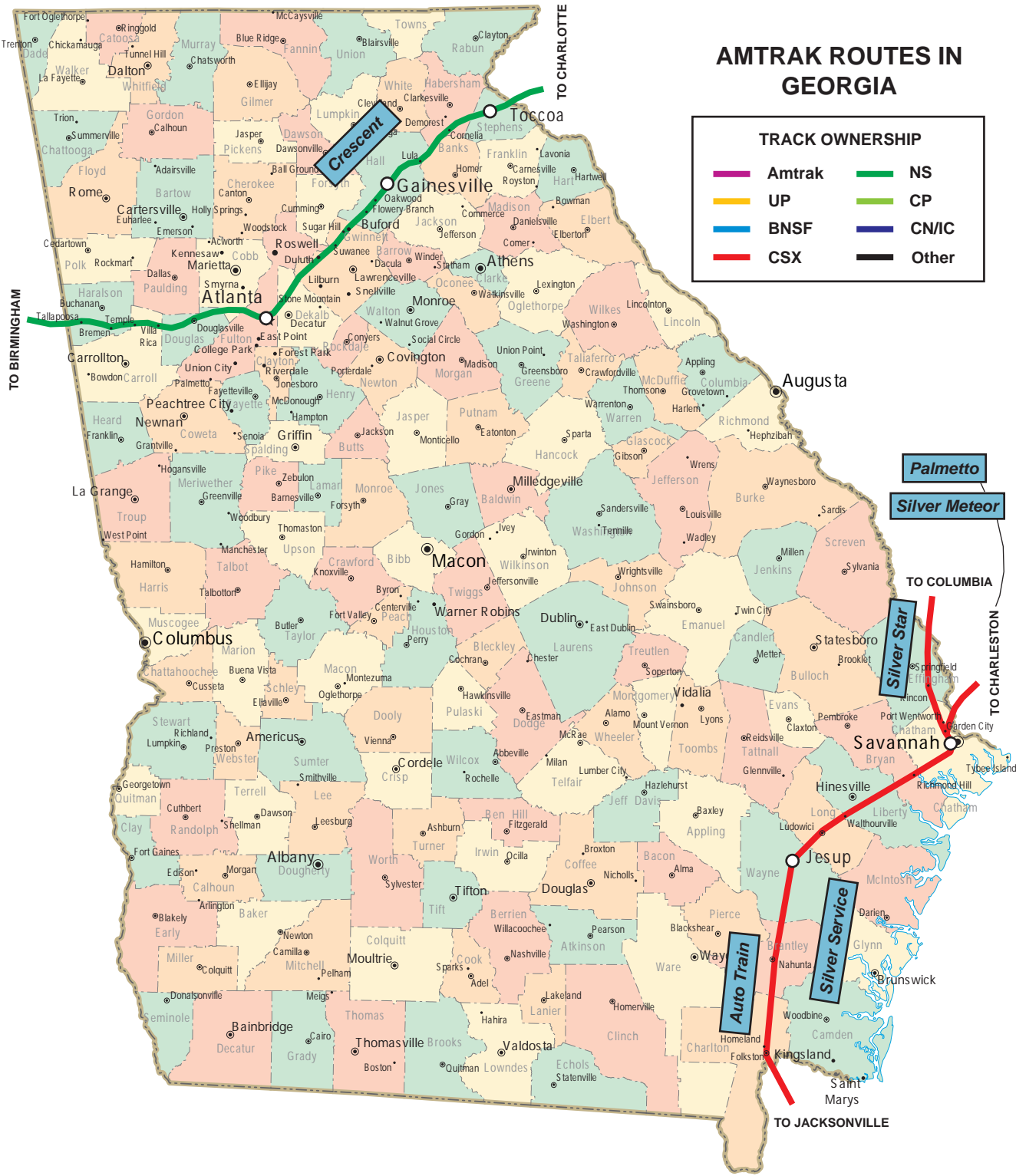
Amtrak opened a new Information Technology Center in Sandy Springs (outside of Atlanta) in April 2015. This new facility employs approximately 50 people and is project to have as many as 200 jobs in the future. It supports Amtrak IT operations nationwide.

## **Station Improvements**

- **Savannah:** In August of 2015, 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.

# AMTRAK ROUTES IN GEORGIA

TRACK OWNERSHIP	
<span style="color: magenta;">█</span> Amtrak	<span style="color: green;">█</span> NS
<span style="color: yellow;">█</span> UP	<span style="color: lightgreen;">█</span> CP
<span style="color: blue;">█</span> BNSF	<span style="color: darkblue;">█</span> CN/IC
<span style="color: red;">█</span> CSX	<span style="color: black;">█</span> Other



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