



## Amtrak Fact Sheet Fiscal Year 2020 State of Georgia

### Amtrak Service & Ridership

At the end of FY 2020, Amtrak operated six trains per day in Georgia, as part of the following routes<sup>1</sup>:

- **Long Distance**

**Crescent** (daily New York-Washington-Charlottesville-Charlotte-Atlanta-Birmingham-New Orleans)

**Palmetto** (daily New York-Washington-Richmond-Charleston-Savannah)

**Silver Meteor** (daily New York-Washington-Richmond-Charleston-Savannah-Jacksonville-Miami)

**Silver Star** (daily New York-Washington-Richmond-Columbia-Savannah-Jacksonville-Tampa-Miami)

### Stations Served

During FY 2020, Amtrak served the following locations in Georgia.

City (Code)	Ridership
Atlanta (ATL)	41,277
Gainesville (GNS)	3,157
Jesup (JSP)	6,051
Savannah (SAV)	33,600
Toccoa (TCA)	1,375
<b>Total Georgia Station Usage:</b>	<b>84,460</b>

Amtrak maintains the Great American Stations website (<https://www.greatamericanstations.com/>), which includes detailed profiles of every Amtrak station. Information available includes a brief history of each station, a review of what organization or organizations are responsible for the various portions of each facility, a list of routes serving each station, contact information for the appropriate Amtrak representative for that station, and relevant local community links.

### Host Railroads & On Time Performance

Amtrak relies heavily on the cooperation of other railroads to operate routes using tracks that Amtrak does not own or control. 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 Georgia with each service’s host railroads and customer on-time performance (OTP) in FY 2020:

Service	Host Railroad(s)	FY20 OTP
<i>Crescent</i>	Norfolk Southern	46.2%
<i>Palmetto</i>	CSX	70.6%
<i>Silver Meteor</i>	CSX, Florida Central Rail Corridor, Florida DOT	60.7%

<sup>1</sup> Frequencies in the list following this note reflect the service levels prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Service	Host Railroad(s)	FY20 OTP
<i>Silver Star</i>	CSX, Norfolk Southern, Florida Central Rail Corridor, Florida DOT	52.0%

Customer OTP measures what proportion of customers arrive at their destination on time. For *Acela* trains, the margin is within ten minutes of the schedule and the margin is 15 minutes for all other trains. Thus, if a train is 16 minutes late to its final stop, and all its riders are headed for that stop, then even if the train is on time at every intermediate stop, customer OTP would be 0%, reflecting the passengers' experience.

### Amtrak Guest Rewards

At the end of FY 2020, there were approximately 11.5 million members of Amtrak Guest Rewards (AGR), with 94,985 members listing an address in Georgia. This is a 10.0% increase from FY 2019. For more information about AGR, please see: <https://www.amtrak.com/guestrewards/home>

### Procurement

In FY 2020, Amtrak procured goods and services worth \$2.79 billion, and more than 98% of that figure was sourced from firms headquartered domestically. In Georgia, Amtrak spent \$37,886,761, including the following communities where Amtrak sourced \$100,000 or more in goods and services:

City	Amount (\$)
Alpharetta	4,342,022
Atlanta	11,934,407
Dawsonville	702,661
Douglasville	1,291,898
Gainesville	16,034,267
Kennesaw	132,107
Norcross	858,485
Peachtree City	133,989
Pooler	495,992
Powder Springs	107,560
Savannah	259,440
Smyrna	241,143
Stone Mountain	165,064
West Point	839,440

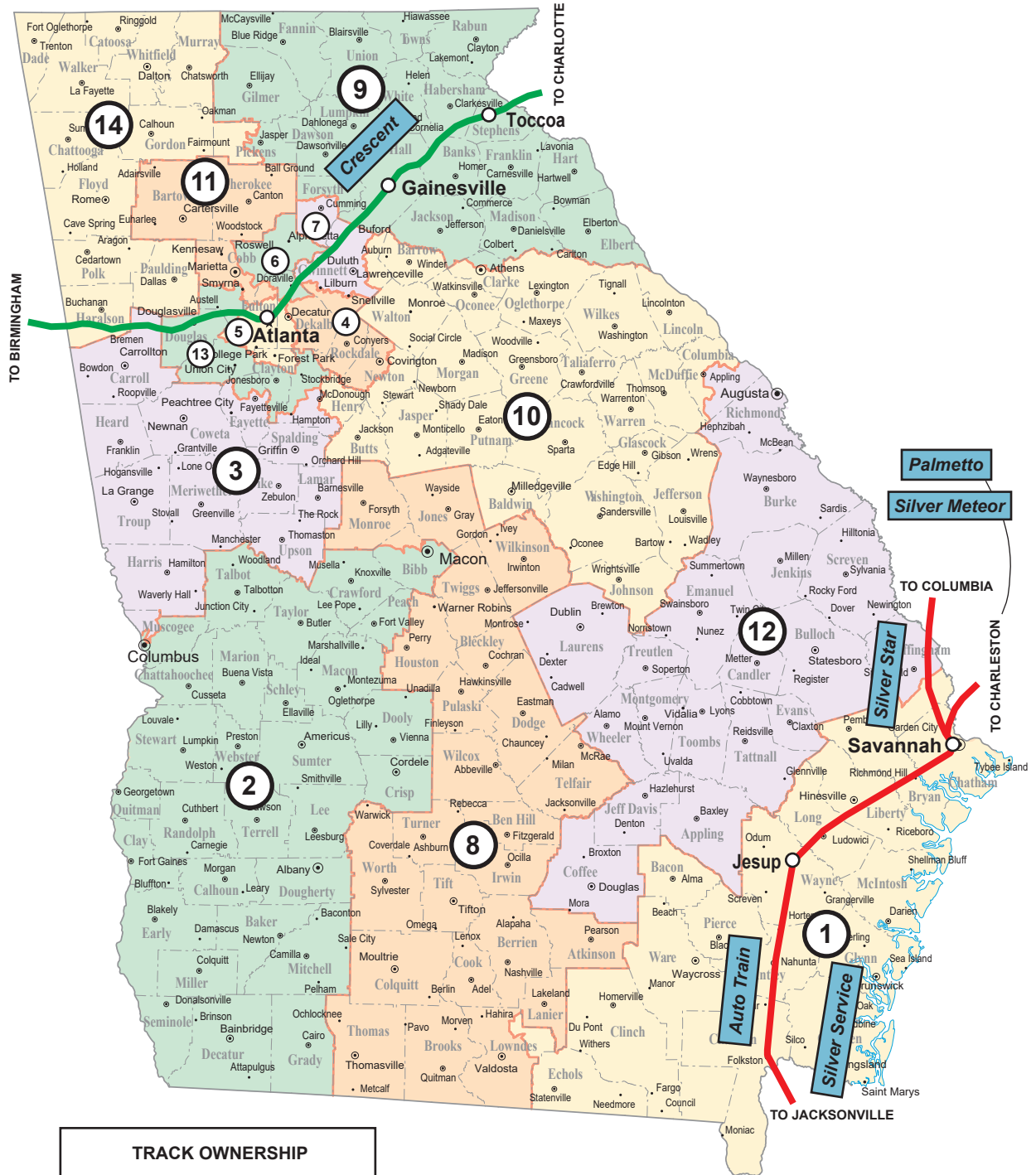
### Employment & Wages

At the end of FY 2020, Amtrak employed 17,504 people, including 66 Georgia residents. Total FY 2020 wages were \$1.67 billion, of which Georgia residents earned \$8,379,702.

### Additional Information

The FY 2020 edition of the Amtrak State Fact Sheets omits this portion, which is available in the FY 2019 edition and will return in the FY 2021 update.

# AMTRAK ROUTES IN GEORGIA



1 Congressional District