



# Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2015

## State of Idaho

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### Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one National Network train through Idaho, the *Empire Builder* (daily Chicago-Minneapolis-Seattle/ Portland service via Sandpoint).

During FY15 Amtrak served the following Idaho location:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
<a href="#">Sandpoint</a>	7,867
<b>Total Idaho Station Usage:</b>	<b>7,867</b> (down 7.3% from FY14)

### Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak spent \$957,092 on goods and services in Idaho in FY15, most of it in Sandpoint.

### Employment

At the end of FY15, Amtrak employed 2 Idaho residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Idaho were \$204,232 during FY15.

### Stations

Amtrak completed renovations and upgrades to the station at Sandpoint, using state funds that were made available as part of the Sand Creek Byway project. The project was a recipient of an "Excellence in Historic Preservation" award at the 38th annual Orchids and Onions Awards Ceremony that is held by Preservation Idaho, the state's historic preservation council. The station's passenger lobby reopened on May 1, 2015.

