



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2015

State of Louisiana

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates three National Network trains through Louisiana:

- The *Crescent* (daily New Orleans-Atlanta-New York)
- The *City of New Orleans* (daily Chicago-Memphis-New Orleans)
- The *Sunset Limited* (tri-weekly Orlando-New Orleans-Los Angeles)*

* Sunset Limited *service suspended east of New Orleans.*

During FY15 Amtrak served the following Louisiana locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Hammond	13,905
Lafayette	6,699
Lake Charles	3,920
New Iberia	1,729
New Orleans	189,456
Schriever	2,028
Slidell	6,127
Total Louisiana Station Usage:	223,864

(down 5.7% from FY14)

Procurement/Contracts

Amtrak spent \$672,304 on goods and services in Louisiana in FY15.

Employment

At the end of FY15, Amtrak employed 225 Louisiana residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Louisiana were \$15,227,359 during FY15.

Connecting Service

In August 2014, Amtrak partnered with Greyhound to provide connecting motor coach service from Mobile to New Orleans and from Mobile to Jackson to connect with the *City of New Orleans*, and from Montgomery and Mobile to New Orleans to connect with the *Sunset Limited*.

Major Facilities

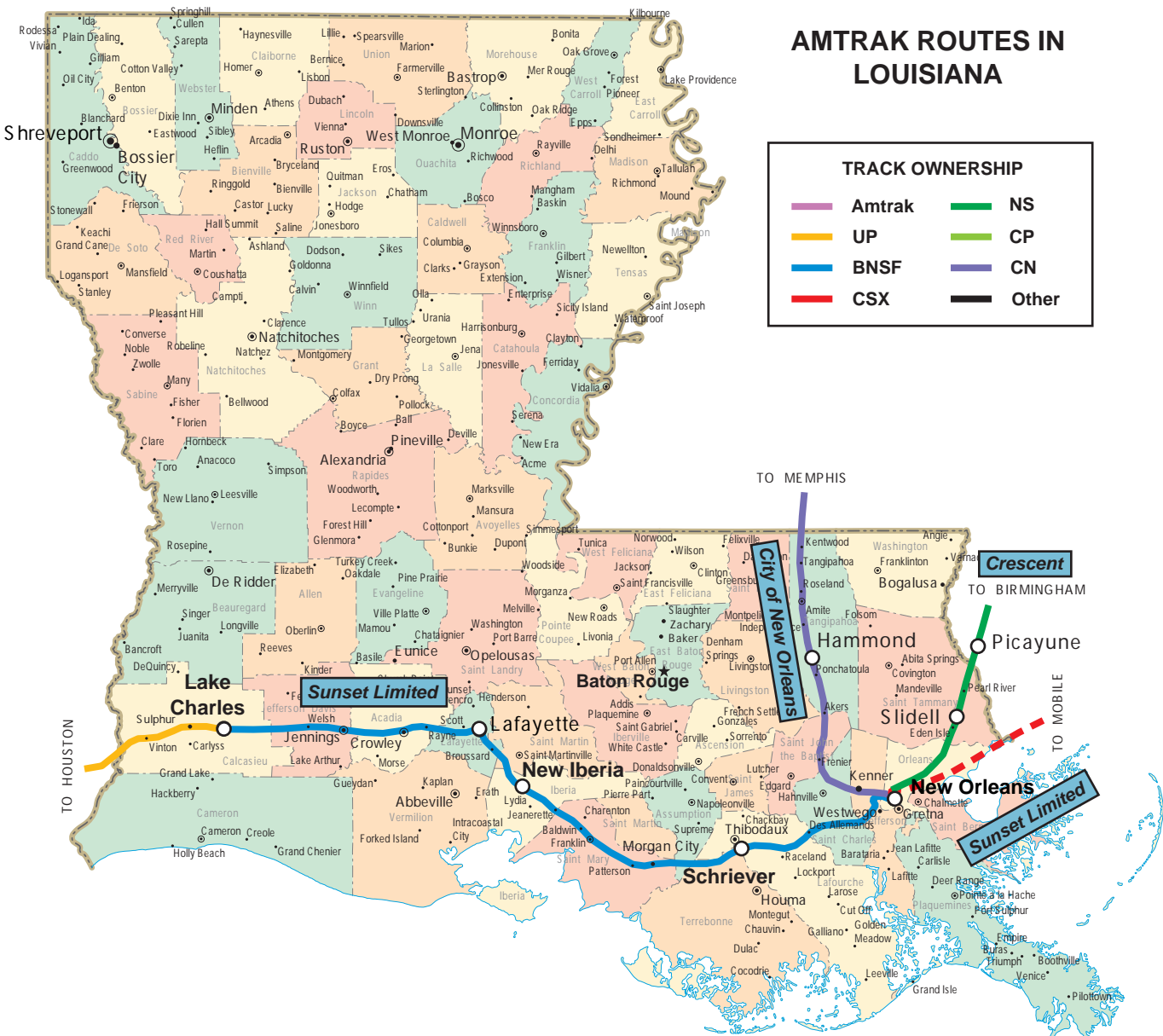
Amtrak operates the New Orleans maintenance facility, which services and performs light overhauls for Viewliner, and Heritage cars for the *Crescent*. This facility also performs running/turn around maintenance on all of the long-distance equipment and locomotives serving New Orleans from the following trains: *City of New Orleans*, *Crescent*, and *Sunset Limited*.

Station Improvements

- **New Orleans:** Union Passenger Terminal has been undergoing a multi-year restoration that includes the completion of the mural wrapping around the waiting room upper walls, installation of ADA-compliant doors at all of the public entrances, reinstalling the original tile ceiling, restoring the public restrooms to meet ADA standards, and the restoration of the Amtrak ticket counter. The new Loyola streetcar line opened on January 28, 2013, connecting the terminal with the rest of the city streetcar network at Canal Street. New Orleans RTA also began local bus service to the terminal.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN LOUISIANA

TRACK OWNERSHIP	
— Amtrak	— NS
— UP	— CP
— BNSF	— CN
— CSX	— Other



NOTE-*Sunset Limited* service east of New Orleans suspended 8/27/05