



Amtrak Fact Sheet Fiscal Year 2018 *State of Nevada*

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates one National Network train through Nevada:

- The **California Zephyr** (Chicago-Denver-Salt Lake City-Reno-San Francisco Bay area)

During FY18 Amtrak served the following Nevada locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings & Alightings</u>
Elko	8,656
Reno	72,134
Winnemucca	4,525
Total Nevada Station Usage:	85,315

Host Railroads & On Time Performance

Amtrak relies heavily on the cooperation of other railroads in order to operate routes using tracks that are not owned or controlled by Amtrak. 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 Nevada with each service’s host railroads and on-time performance (OTP) in FY18:

Service	Host Railroads	FY18 OTP
California Zephyr	BNSF and Union Pacific	48.8%

“On-time performance” represents the percentage of stations at which the train arrives within 15 minutes of the scheduled arrival time.

Amtrak Guest Rewards

At the end of FY18, there were **27,722** members of the Amtrak Guest Rewards program in Nevada. This is a 15.7% increase from FY17.

Stations

The City of West Wendover, located on the Utah border, is considering the possibility of adding a new stop on the **California Zephyr** route. Discussions between the City, Amtrak, and track owner Union Pacific are expected to continue in 2019.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN NEVADA

