



Amtrak Fact Sheet Fiscal Year 2019 *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 FY19 Amtrak served the following Nevada locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings & Alightings</u>
Elko	8,360
Reno	75,397
Winnemucca	5,203
Total Nevada Station Usage:	88,960

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 FY19:

Service	Host Railroads	FY19 OTP
California Zephyr	BNSF and Union Pacific	33.3%

“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 FY19, there were **31,375** members of the Amtrak Guest Rewards program in Nevada. This is a 13% increase from FY18.

Procurement

Amtrak spent \$4,985,765 on goods and services in Nevada in FY19, including \$4,783,459 at Reno.

Employment

At the end of FY19, Amtrak employed 28 Nevada residents. Total wages during FY19 of Amtrak employees living in Nevada were \$2,759,244.

Stations

The City of West Wendover, located on the state line with Utah, has discussed the possibility of adding a new stop on the ***California Zephyr*** route with Amtrak and track owner Union Pacific.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN NEVADA

