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AMTRAK SETS RIDERSHIP RECORD AND MOVES THE NATION'S ECONOMY FORWARD
America's Railroad helps communities grow and prosper

WASHINGTON – Amtrak carried a record 31.6 million passengers in Fiscal Year 2013, delivering nationwide benefits, providing vital transportation services, advancing America's economy and demonstrating the value and convenience of the national passenger rail network. It is the tenth ridership record in 11 years.

"Amtrak moves people, the economy and the nation forward everywhere the trains go," said President and CEO Joe Boardman.

"In towns all across America, Amtrak brings economic opportunities for people, businesses and communities to grow and prosper," stated Tony Coscia, chairman of the Amtrak board of directors.

During FY 2013, Amtrak's state-supported corridor services grew to a new record of 15.4 million passengers. In addition, all long distance routes combined had the best ridership in 20 years with 4.8 million passengers. Ridership for all Northeast Corridor services reached 11.4 million passengers, the second best year ever. As evidence of a strong ridership rebound following Super Storm Sandy, the *Northeast Regional* service set a new record.

Also, FY 2013 produced eight individual monthly ridership records, the single best month in Amtrak history and new records on 20 routes. In addition, ticket revenue increased to a record $2.1 billion.

State-supported services are vital links in the Amtrak national network. The power of increasing demand for passenger rail is recognized through state investments to improve service, speed and safety. In addition, states and communities realize stations served by Amtrak are anchors for economic development, catalysts for historic preservation and tourism growth, sites for commercial and cultural uses, and points of civic pride.

Amtrak itself is an economic engine that returns nearly three dollars to local communities

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for every one dollar of federal investment (FY 2010-FY 2012). This support has allowed Amtrak to place more than $12.6 billion back into the economy through the purchasing of goods and services and employee salaries to maintain, operate and improve its national network.

"This year's record ridership was achieved station by station in the more than 500 communities across America that Amtrak serves," said Boardman. Attached is a listing of the top five stations per state by ons/offs.

To celebrate the customers who ride America's Railroad, Amtrak featured a different #AmtrakStories portrait and passenger story on the Amtrak blog for 31 days. Starting today, passengers are encouraged to share their rail travel stories and pictures in celebration of the record ridership year at AmtrakStories.com for a chance to win prizes.

About Amtrak®
Amtrak is America's Railroad®, the nation's intercity passenger rail service and its high-speed rail operator. Amtrak and its state and commuter partners move people, the economy and the nation forward. Formally known as the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak is governed by a nine member board of directors appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Anthony R. Coscia is board chairman and Jeffrey R. Moreland serves as vice chairman. In FY 2013, a record 31.6 million passengers traveled on Amtrak on more than 300 daily trains – at speeds up to 150 mph (241 kph) – that connect 46 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian Provinces. Enjoy the journey® at Amtrak.com or call 800-USA-RAIL for schedules, fares and more information. For updates, Like us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter (@Amtrak) and check out our blog at blog.amtrak.com.

Ridership tables attached

Amtrak Fiscal Year 2013 Ridership and Revenue (10/01/12-9/30/13)

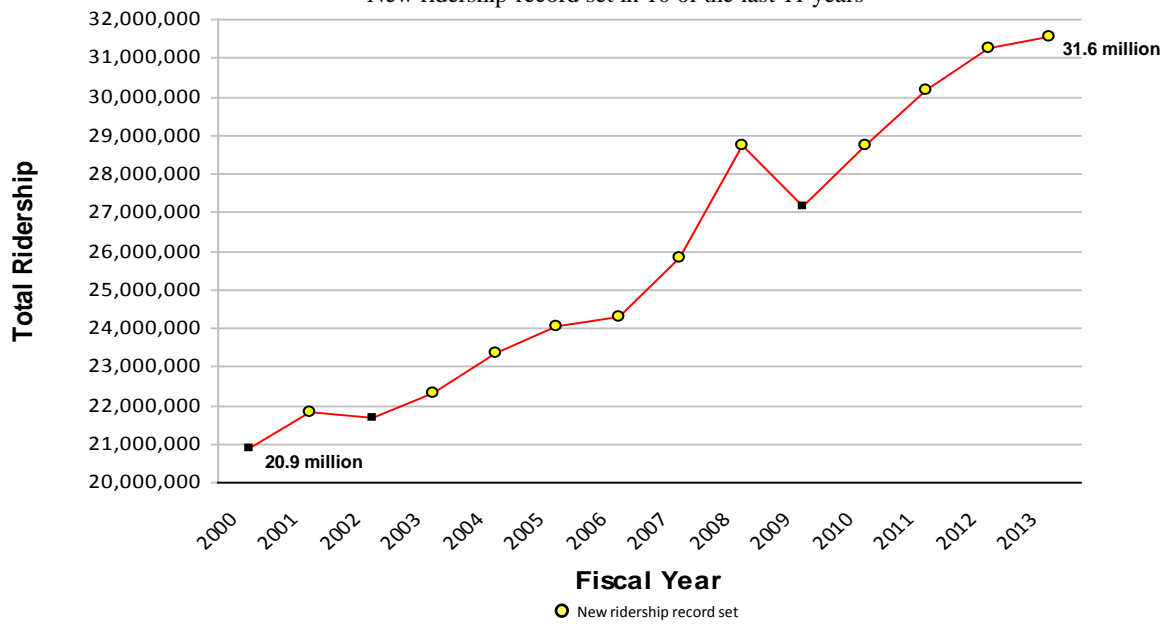| Northeast Corridor (Boston-Washington)	Ridership			Ticket Revenue		
	FY13	FY12	% change vs. FY12	FY13	FY12	% change vs. FY12
Acela Express	3,343,143	3,395,354	-1.5	$530,820,821	$508,080,295	+4.5
Northeast Regional	8,044,216	8,014,175	+0.4	$568,744,563	$535,700,003	+6.2
Special Trains	8,647	13,372	-35.3	$1,452,138	$2,131,944	-31.9
Subtotal	**11,396,006**	**11,422,901**	**-0.2**	**$1,101,017,522**	**$1,045,912,242**	**+5.3**
State Supported						
Ethan Allen	53,271	54,376	-2.0	$2,825,134	$2,829,307	-0.1
Vermonter	84,109	82,086	+2.5	$5,029,712	$4,761,018	+5.6
Albany-Niagara Falls-Toronto service	406,973	407,729	-0.2	$23,796,560	$24,600,726	-3.3
Downeaster service	559,977	541,757	+3.4	$8,211,723	$7,741,844	+6.1
Shuttles (New Haven-Springfield)	390,027	384,834	+1.3	$11,944,482	$11,723,569	+1.9
Keystone Service	1,466,504	1,420,392	+3.2	$35,442,502	$32,970,951	+7.5
Empire Service (New York City-Albany)	1,081,329	1,062,715	+1.8	$44,299,328	$43,877,344	+1.0
Lincoln Service (Chicago-St. Louis)	655,465	597,519	+9.7	$16,382,439	$13,353,833	+22.7
Hiawatha Service	820,789	838,355	-2.1	$16,287,184	$15,963,261	+2.0
Wolverine service	509,100	484,138	+5.2	$19,398,853	$17,704,897	+9.6
Illini & Saluki (Chicago-Carbondale)	340,741	325,255	+4.8	$9,562,149	$9,258,647	+3.3
Illinois Zephyr & Carl Sandburg (Chicago-Quincy)	228,722	232,592	-1.7	$5,788,619	$5,687,467	+1.8
Heartland Flyer	81,226	87,873	-7.6	$2,022,956	$2,086,587	-3.0
Pacific Surfliner service	2,705,823	2,640,342	+2.5	$62,576,548	$58,595,820	+6.8
Amtrak Cascades service	811,692	845,099	-4.0	$29,269,205	$30,886,455	-5.2
Capitol Corridor service	1,701,185	1,746,397	-2.6	$27,699,783	$27,927,540	-0.8
San Joaquin service	1,219,818	1,144,616	+6.6	$39,401,591	$38,661,536	+1.9
Adirondack	133,008	131,869	+0.9	$7,035,147	$6,748,333	+4.3
Blue Water	191,106	189,193	+1.0	$6,228,730	$6,094,659	+2.2
Washington-Lynchburg service	186,125	184,907	+0.7	$11,744,966	$11,411,821	+2.9
Washington-Newport News service	578,368	623,864	-7.3	$32,916,626	$34,286,847	-4.0
Washington - Norfolk	127,937	-	-	$6,233,871	-	-
Hoosier State	36,768	36,669	+0.3	$892,553	$856,675	+4.2
Missouri River Runner (Kansas City-St. Louis)	199,470	195,885	+1.8	$5,617,913	$5,139,069	+9.3
Pennsylvanian	218,917	212,006	+3.3	$10,431,324	$9,281,813	+12.4
Pere Marquette	104,491	109,321	-4.4	$3,152,828	$3,276,210	-3.8
Carolinian	317,550	306,419	+3.6	$19,841,847	$18,652,552	+6.4
Piedmont service	170,266	162,657	+4.7	$3,325,948	$3,077,031	+8.1
Buses	-	-	-	$8,161,199	$7,858,849	+3.8
Special Trains	29,314	32,612	-10.1	$2,577,784	$2,747,535	-6.2
Subtotal	**15,410,071**	**15,081,477**	**+2.2**	**$478,099,504**	**$458,062,196**	**+4.4**
National (Long Distance) Network						
Silver Star	414,077	425,794	-2.8	$34,095,273	$35,080,321	-2.8
Cardinal	113,103	116,373	-2.8	$7,733,458	$7,536,903	+2.6
Silver Meteor	373,162	375,164	-0.5	$39,558,152	$39,773,225	-0.5
Empire Builder	536,391	543,072	-1.2	$67,394,779	$66,655,153	+1.1
Capitol Limited	229,668	226,884	+1.2	$21,373,833	$20,480,182	+4.4
California Zephyr	376,932	376,459	+0.1	$49,864,217	$47,605,728	+4.7
Southwest Chief	355,815	355,316	+0.1	$45,129,813	$44,183,540	+2.1
City of New Orleans	256,816	253,170	+1.4	$21,440,868	$20,768,426	+3.2
Texas Eagle	340,081	337,973	+0.6	$27,650,161	$26,304,505	+5.1
Sunset Limited	102,924	101,217	+1.7	$12,275,400	$11,584,844	+6.0
Coast Starlight	479,522	454,443	+5.5	$42,786,995	$40,826,562	+4.8
Lake Shore Limited	395,455	403,700	-2.0	$32,919,676	$32,785,725	+0.4
Palmetto	207,915	198,260	+4.9	$17,929,176	$17,342,317	+3.4
Crescent	306,733	304,266	+0.8	$32,233,213	$32,584,682	-1.1
Auto Train	265,274	264,096	+0.4	$73,505,625	$72,518,200	+1.4
Subtotal	**4,753,868**	**4,736,187**	**+0.4**	**$525,890,638**	**$516,030,313**	**+1.9**
Amtrak Total	**31,559,945**	**31,240,565**	**+1.0**	**$2,105,007,664**	**$2,020,004,751**	**+4.2**

Note: Ridership to some locations south and west of Chicago is shared by state-supported and national network trains, as shown above. Combined ridership for all Amtrak trains on these corridors is as follows for FY13: Chicago-St. Louis, 740,275 (up 10%); Chicago-Carbondale, 393,231 (up 5%) and Chicago-Quincy, 261,577 (down 1%).

Amtrak Ridership Growth

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Amtrak President and CEO Joe Boardman

Ridership record of 31.6 million passengers in FY2013

New ridership record set in 10 of the last 11 years

Total Ridership (y-axis): 20,000,000; 21,000,000; 22,000,000; 23,000,000; 24,000,000; 25,000,000; 26,000,000; 27,000,000; 28,000,000; 29,000,000; 30,000,000; 31,000,000; 32,000,000

Fiscal Year (x-axis): 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

20.9 million

31.6 million

○ New ridership record set

FY13 Amtrak Station Ons/Offs
Top Five Stations, Total State Ons/Offs

Station	FY13 Ons/Offs	Station	FY13 Ons/Offs
Alabama		**Florida**	
Birmingham, AL	48,759	Sanford, FL (Auto Train)	265,274
Tuscaloosa, AL	11,598	Orlando, FL	160,442
Anniston, AL	5,835	Tampa, FL	139,412
Total Alabama Ons/Offs – 66,192		Jacksonville, FL	94,277
Arizona		Miami, FL	84,293
Flagstaff, AZ	40,390	Total Florida Ons/Offs – 1,120,959	
Tucson, AZ	25,921	**Georgia**	
Maricopa, AZ	12,945	Atlanta, GA	99,005
Kingman, AZ	10,523	Savannah, GA	71,658
Williams Jct., AZ	6,944	Jesup, GA	10,692
Total Arizona Ons/Offs – 107,072		Gainesville, GA	6,464
Arkansas		Toccoa, GA	4,266
Little Rock, AR	22,351	Total Georgia Ons/Offs – 192,085	
Texarkana, AR	8,903	**Idaho**	
Walnut Ridge, AR	4,731	Sandpoint, ID	9,196
Malvern, AR	2,101	Total Idaho Ons/Offs – 9,596	
Arkadelphia, AR	1,787	**Illinois**	
Total Arkansas Ons/Offs - 41,183		Chicago, IL	3,522,388
California		Bloomington-Normal, IL	263,235
Los Angeles, CA	1,643,706	Springfield, IL	202,095
Sacramento, CA	1,132,750	Champaign-Urbana, IL	190,851
San Diego, CA	686,953	Carbondale, IL	135,891
Emeryville, CA	598,859	Total Illinois Ons/Offs - 5,178,600	
Bakersfield, CA	546,439	**Indiana**	
Total California Ons/Offs – 12,218,615		Indianapolis, IN	36,162
Colorado		South Bend, IN	25,613
Denver, CO	108,124	Lafayette, IN	24,925
Glenwood Springs, CO	33,113	Waterloo, IN	24,299
Grand Junction, CO	29,826	Elkhart, IN	20,080
Winter Park-Fraser, CO	7,250	Total Indiana Ons/Offs – 154,918	
La Junta, CO	6,711	**Iowa**	
Total Colorado Ons/Offs – 198,216		Osceola, IA	14,799
Connecticut		Mount Pleasant, IA	12,613
New Haven, CT	745,530	Ottumwa, IA	11,735
Stamford, CT	388,733	Burlington, IA	8,811
Hartford, CT	187,357	Fort Madison, IA	7,246
New London, CT	161,405	Total Iowa Ons/Offs – 59,825	
Bridgeport, CT	80,309	**Kansas**	
Total Connecticut Ons/Offs - 1,757,210		Newton, KS	14,564
Delaware		Topeka, KS	10,571
Wilmington, DE	738,313	Garden City, KS	7,355
Newark, DE	12,971	Lawrence, KS	7,204
Total Delaware Ons/Offs – 751,284		Hutchinson, KS	5,303
District of Columbia		Total Kansas Ons/Offs – 50,146	
Washington, DC	5,033,392	**Kentucky**	
Total District of Columbia - 5,033,392		Fulton, KY	4,588
		Ashland, KY	3,007
		Maysville, KY	2,411
		South Portsmouth, KY	1,010
		Total Kentucky Ons/Offs – 11,116	

FY13 Amtrak Station Ons/Offs
Top Five Stations, Total State Ons/Offs

Station	FY13 Ons/Offs	Station	FY13 Ons/Offs
Louisiana		**Missouri**	
New Orleans, LA	212,426	St. Louis, MO	378,146
Hammond, LA	15,602	Kansas City, MO	164,859
Slidell, LA	7,596	Kirkwood, MO	59,770
Lafayette, LA	6,590	Jefferson City, MO	50,598
Lake Charles, LA	3,856	Lees Summit, MO	31,074
Total Louisiana Ons/Offs - 249,865		Total Missouri Ons/Offs – 774,009	
Maine		**Montana**	
Portland, ME	190,353	Whitefish, MT	66,840
Wells, ME	52,448	East Glacier Park, MT	14,814
Saco, ME	50,043	Shelby, MT	14,459
Brunswick, ME	30,187	Havre, MT	13,392
Old Orchard Beach, ME	17,764	Wolf Point, MT	8,019
Total Maine Ons/Offs – 356,045		Total Montana Ons/Offs – 148,612	
Maryland		**Nebraska**	
Baltimore, MD	1,065,576	Omaha, NE	24,410
BWI Airport, MD	710,513	Lincoln, NE	13,160
New Carrollton, MD	168,069	Hastings, NE	5,865
Aberdeen, MD	43,968	McCook, NE	3,638
Cumberland, MD	11,835	Holdrege, NE	2,335
Total Maryland Ons/Offs – 2,004,985		Total Nebraska Ons/Offs – 49,408	
Massachusetts		**Nevada**	
Boston, MA	1,434,148	Reno, NV	78,827
Boston Back Bay, MA	540,770	Elko, NV	9,657
Boston-North, MA	475,447	Winnemucca, NV	4,481
Route 128, MA	426,032	Total Nevada Ons/Offs – 92,965	
Springfield, MA	141,947	**New Hampshire**	
Total Massachusetts Ons/Offs - 3,115,816		Exeter, NH	101,543
Michigan		Dover, NH	61,708
Ann Arbor, MI	158,717	Durham, NH	60,978
Kalamazoo, MI	129,858	Claremont, NH	2,123
Dearborn, MI	81,878	Total New Hampshire Ons/Offs – 226,352	
Detroit, MI	70,626	**New Jersey**	
East Lansing, MI	66,398	Newark, NJ	656,822
Total Michigan Ons/Offs – 908,878		Trenton, NJ	425,075
Minnesota		Metropark, NJ	383,353
St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN	116,991	Newark Airport, NJ	129,565
Winona, MN	23,507	Princeton Jct., NJ	45,685
St. Cloud, MN	13,537	Total New Jersey Ons/Offs - 1,649,552	
Red Wing, MN	9,525	**New Mexico**	
Staples, MN	6,359	Albuquerque, NM	78,126
Total Minnesota Ons/Offs – 175,622		Raton, NM	15,733
Mississippi		Gallup, NM	15,647
Jackson, MS	48,327	Lamy, NM	12,551
Greenwood, MS	15,730	Las Vegas, NM	5,376
Hattiesburg, MS	13,056	Total New Mexico Ons/Offs – 129,551	
Meridian, MS	11,500		
McComb, MS	6,496		
Total Mississippi Ons/Offs – 113,695			

FY13 Amtrak Station Ons/Offs
Top Five Stations, Total State Ons/Offs

Station	FY13 Ons/Offs	Station	FY13 Ons/Offs
New York		**Rhode Island**	
New York, NY	9,556,424	Providence, RI	660,267
Albany-Rensselaer, NY	764,898	Kingston, RI	152,403
Rhinecliff, NY	184,452	Westerly, RI	39,186
Hudson, NY	174,968	Total Rhode Island Ons/Offs – 851,856	
Syracuse, NY	154,903	**South Carolina**	
Total New York Ons/Offs - 11,641,043		Charleston, SC	82,147
North Carolina		Florence, SC	52,003
Charlotte, NC	201,481	Columbia, SC	36,349
Raleigh, NC	159,584	Yemassee, SC	14,915
Greensboro, NC	139,869	Kingstree, SC	14,669
Cary, NC	88,669	Total South Carolina Ons/Offs – 239,650	
Durham, NC	83,232	**Tennessee**	
Total North Carolina Ons/Offs – 978,859		Memphis, TN	76,171
North Dakota		Newbern-Dyersburg, TN	4,192
Williston, ND	51,076	Total Tennessee Ons/Offs – 80,363	
Minot, ND	41,615	**Texas**	
Fargo, ND	22,497	Fort Worth, TX	129,389
Grand Forks, ND	19,422	San Antonio, TX	68,268
Stanley, ND	9,411	Dallas, TX	56,564
Total North Dakota Ons/Offs - 154,800		Longview, TX	41,305
Ohio		Austin, TX	38,929
Toledo, OH	68,463	Total Texas Ons/Offs – 445,054	
Cleveland, OH	50,940	**Utah**	
Cincinnati, OH	15,213	Salt Lake City, UT	43,903
Sandusky, OH	9,591	Provo, UT	6,262
Bryan, OH	6,693	Green River, UT	2,873
Total Ohio Ons/Offs – 161,986		Helper, UT	2,245
Oklahoma		Total Utah Ons/Offs – 55,283	
Oklahoma City, OK	54,952	**Vermont**	
Norman, OK	13,902	Essex Jct., VT	20,579
Ardmore, OK	9,729	Brattleboro, VT	18,661
Pauls Valley, OK	5,360	Rutland, VT	16,815
Purcell, OK	2,431	White River Jct., VT	15,480
Total Oklahoma Ons/Offs – 86,374		Montpelier Jct., VT	8,081
Oregon		Total Vermont Ons/Offs – 100,829	
Portland, OR	652,455	**Virginia**	
Eugene, OR	118,006	Richmond (Staples Mill), VA	372,592
Salem, OR	71,618	Lorton, VA (Auto Train)	265,274
Albany, OR	40,208	Alexandria, VA	180,063
Klamath Falls, OR	33,929	Charlottesville, VA	131,127
Total Oregon Ons/Offs – 937,197		Newport News, VA	128,317
Pennsylvania		Total Virginia Ons/Offs - 1,607,271	
Philadelphia, PA	4,125,503	**Washington**	
Lancaster, PA	578,731	Seattle, WA	640,054
Harrisburg, PA	571,940	Tacoma, WA	126,027
Paoli, PA	175,299	Vancouver, WA	98,473
Pittsburgh, PA	135,137	Spokane, WA	63,975
Total Pennsylvania Ons/Offs – 6,296,688		Olympia/Lacey, WA	63,065
		Total Washington Ons/Offs - 1,281,739	

FY13 Amtrak Station Ons/Offs
Top Five Stations, Total State Ons/Offs

Station	FY13 Ons/Offs
West Virginia	
Huntington, WV	11,186
Charleston, WV	10,038
Martinsburg, WV	9,331
Hinton, WV	8,897
Harpers Ferry, WV	6,287
Total West Virginia Ons/Offs – 56,112	
Wisconsin	
Milwaukee, WI	617,153
Milwaukee-Mitchell Airport, WI	160,254
Sturtevant, WI	74,031
La Crosse, WI	28,128
Columbus, WI	16,188
Total Wisconsin Ons/Offs -927,782	

Note: Numbers are total ons/off at each station/state; not every state had five stations; special train stops not included, but passengers are included in state total