Amtrak FY26 Ridership

Amtrak Route Ridership: FY26 vs. FY25

			Ridership		
NEC Spine			FY26	FY25	% change vs. FY25
Acela			3,305,892	3,153,618	+4.8
Northeast Regional			12,915,590	12,017,443	+7.5
NEC Special Trains			592	1,071	-44.7
Subtotal			**16,222,074**	**15,172,132**	**+6.9**
State Supported		***by state(s)***			
Northeast Routes					
	Downeaster	ME	579,776	549,238	+5.6
	Empire South	NY	1,388,301	1,363,570	+1.8
	Empire West/Maple Leaf	NY	481,172	462,458	+4.0
	Adirondack	NY	89,157	77,303	+15.3
	Ethan Allen	NY/VT	90,997	85,303	+6.7
	Vermonter	VT/MA/CT	110,903	112,805	-1.7
	New Haven-Springfield	MA/CT	524,788	495,413	+5.9
	Keystone	PA	1,480,827	1,330,686	+11.3
	Berkshire Flyer	MA	967	163	+493.3
	Pennsylvanian	PA	238,760	236,003	+1.2
Southern Routes					
	Washington-Newport News	VA	493,743	395,980	+24.7
	Washington-Norfolk	VA	516,902	556,631	-7.1
	Washington-Richmond	VA	37,880	155,341	-75.6
	Washington/Roanoke	VA	379,036	360,787	+5.1
	Mardi Gras	AL/LA	145,022	18,906	+667.1
	Carolinian	NC	326,124	329,807	-1.1
	Piedmont	NC	404,959	408,072	-0.8
	Heartland Flyer	OK/TX	77,455	80,767	-4.1
Midwest Routes					
	Wolverine	MI	475,234	438,427	+8.4
	Blue Water	MI	176,755	177,739	-0.6
	Pere Marquette	MI	96,243	97,177	-1.0
	Hiawatha	WI/IL	639,994	631,992	+1.3
	Lincoln Service	IL	594,215	592,694	+0.3
	Illini/Saluki	IL	317,754	319,114	-0.4
	Illinois Zephyr/Carl Sandburg	IL	150,736	146,049	+3.2
	Missouri River Runner	MO	216,696	197,030	+10.0
	Borealis	IL/MN	206,026	212,909	-3.2
Western Routes					
	Pacific Surfliner	CA	2,842,026	2,084,717	+36.3
	Capitol Corridor	CA	1,366,966	1,138,755	+20.0
	Gold Runner	CA	935,116	899,765	+3.9
	Amtrak Cascades	WA/OR	945,466	951,448	-0.6
Buses & Special Trains					
	Unallocated Buses*		-	-	-
	Non-NEC Special Trains		240		-
Subtotal			**16,330,236**	**14,907,049**	**+9.5**
Long Distance					
Southeast Routes					
	Silver Star		0	38,138	-100.0
	Silver Meteor		361,666	331,917	+9.0
	Floridian		566,174	504,332	+12.3
	Palmetto		328,326	357,110	-8.1
	Auto Train		278,943	265,952	+4.9
	City of New Orleans		228,972	234,689	-2.4
	Crescent		337,937	316,213	+6.9
Central Routes					
	Cardinal		84,536	98,583	-14.2
	Capitol Limited		0	18,504	-100.0
	Lake Shore Limited		365,171	382,668	-4.6
	Empire Builder		368,613	364,708	+1.1
	California Zephyr		390,911	403,142	-3.0
Southwest Routes					
	Southwest Chief		303,118	294,359	+3.0
	Coast Starlight		413,077	375,571	+10.0
	Texas Eagle		383,251	372,135	+3.0
	Sunset Limited		104,680	91,493	+14.4
Subtotal			**4,515,375**	**4,449,514**	**+1.5**
Amtrak Total			**37,067,685**	**34,528,695**	**+7.4**

Ticket revenues on bus routes 70, 71, 72 and 73 are allocated to train routes 05, 39, 35, and 37 respectively.
Ticket revenues on all other bus routes (74 to 85) are combined. Bus ridership is not shown in this report.

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