Amtrak Fact Sheet
Fiscal Year 2018
State of Georgia

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates five National Network trains through Georgia:

- The ***Auto Train*** (daily Lorton-Sanford)*
- The ***Crescent*** (daily New York-Washington-Charlottesville-Charlotte-Atlanta-Birmingham-New Orleans)
- The ***Palmetto*** (daily New York-Washington-Richmond-Charleston-Savannah)
- The ***Silver Meteor*** (New York-Washington-Richmond-Charleston-Savannah-Jacksonville-Miami)
- The ***Silver Star*** (daily New York-Washington-Richmond-Columbia-Savannah-Jacksonville-Miami)

**The Auto Train does not stop in Georgia.*

During FY18 Amtrak served the following Georgia locations:

City	Boardings & Alightings
Atlanta	72,197
Gainesville	5,032
Jesup	9,461
Savannah	53,769
Toccoa	2,324
Total Georgia Station Usage:	**142,783**

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 the Georgia with each service's host railroads and on-time performance (OTP) in FY18:

Service	Host Railroads	FY18 OTP
Auto Train	CSX and Florida Central Rail Corridor	**70.9%**
Crescent	Norfolk Southern	**31.3%**
Palmetto	CSX	**57.9%**
Silver Meteor	CSX, Florida Department of Transportation, and Florida Central Rail Corridor	**43.6%**
Silver Star	CSX, Norfolk Southern, Florida Department of Transportation, and Florida Central Rail Corridor	**37.6%**

"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 **77,809** members of the Amtrak Guest Rewards program in Georgia. This is a 13% increase from FY17.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN GEORGIA

