



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2007

State of Vermont

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates two medium-distance trains in Vermont, the *Vermont* (Washington, D.C.-New York-St. Albans) and the *Ethan Allen Express* (New York-Albany-Rutland).

During FY07 Amtrak served the following Vermont locations:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Bellows Falls	3,427
Brattleboro	10,983
Essex Junction	12,422
Fair Haven	2,205
Montpelier	4,866
Randolph	1,298
Rutland	16,680
St. Albans	2,374
Waterbury	3,427
White River Junction	14,317
Windsor-Mount Ascutney	823
Total Vermont Station Usage:	72,822

Employment

At the end of FY07, Amtrak employed 4* Vermont residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Vermont were \$185,036* during FY07.

**Due to a change in methodology, FY07 employment and wage figures are not directly comparable to those reported in prior years.*

State-Assisted Services

Both the *Vermont* and the *Ethan Allen Express* are supported by the state of Vermont. In Fiscal 2007, *Vermont* ridership was up 16.6% over the year before, and *Ethan Allen Express* ridership was up 2.8%.

Station Improvements

The historic station at Waterbury has been renovated, with a dedication on October 13, 2006. The 1875 Italianate-style building is served by the *Vermont*. The renovation cost \$1.4 million, of which \$450,000 was donated by the Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Foundation. The station includes a cafe.