



Amtrak Fact Sheet, Fiscal Year 2013

State of Mississippi

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak serves Mississippi with three long-distance trains:

- The *City of New Orleans* (daily Chicago-New Orleans via Jackson)
- The *Crescent* (daily New Orleans-Atlanta-New York via Meridian)
- The *Sunset Limited* (tri-weekly Orlando-New Orleans-Los Angeles via Biloxi)*

* Sunset Limited service suspended east of New Orleans.

During FY13 Amtrak served the following Mississippi locations*:

<u>City</u>	<u>Boardings + Alightings</u>
Brookhaven	4,900
Greenwood	15,730
Hattiesburg	13,056
Hazlehurst	1,728
Jackson	48,327
Laurel	5,264
McComb	6,496
Meridian	11,500
Picayune	2,992
Yazoo City	3,772
Total Mississippi Station Usage:	113,695

(down 1.6% from FY12)

*Service to Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Gulfport, Pascagoula suspended 8/27/05.

Employment

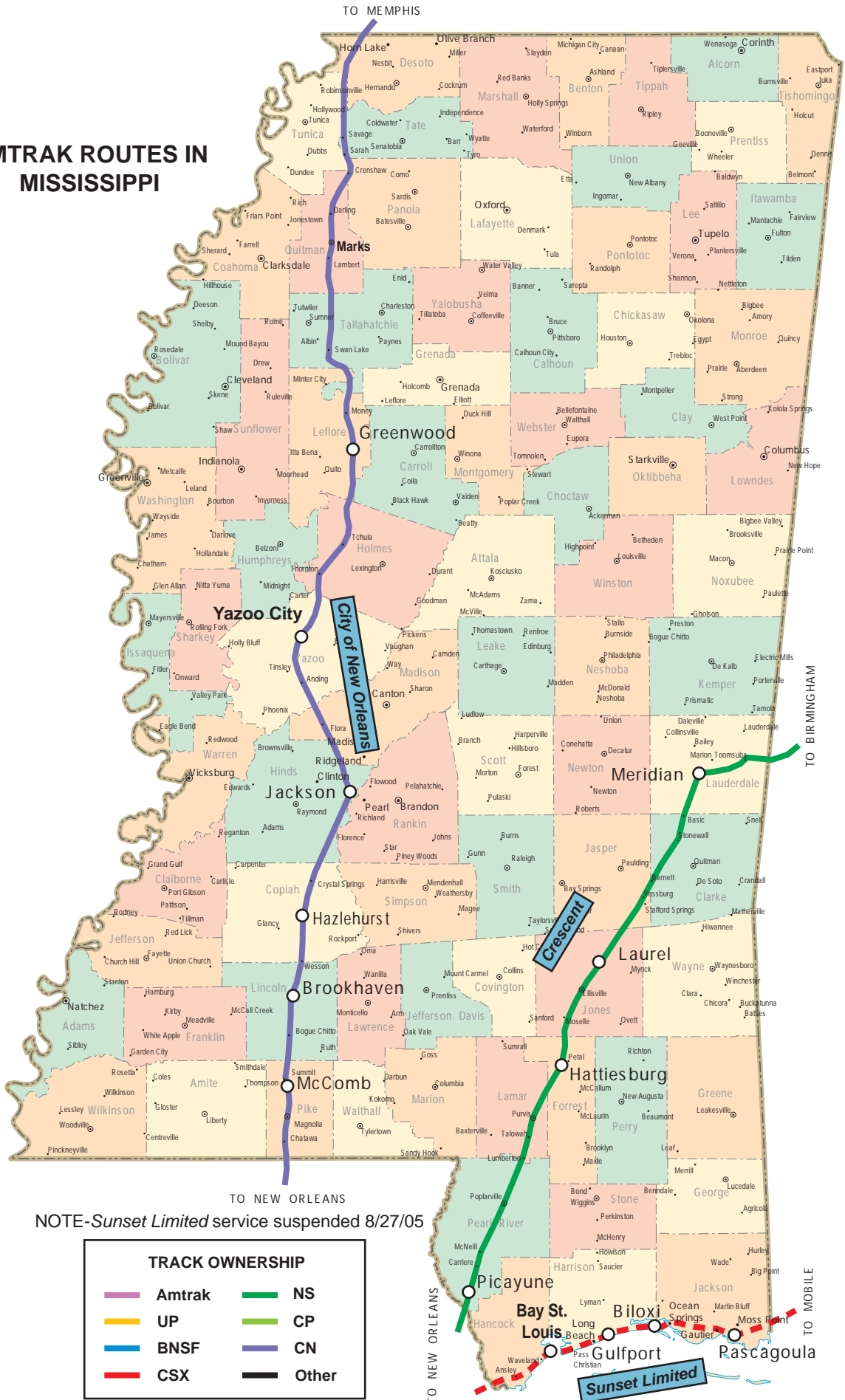
At the end of FY13, Amtrak employed 79 Mississippi residents. Total wages of Amtrak employees living in Mississippi were \$5,816,990 during FY13.

Station Improvements

- **Brookhaven:** On August 17, 2011, the city dedicated its new intermodal center. The Godbold Transportation Center, located in the former municipal power plant, serves Amtrak, local transit, and taxi service.

- **McComb:** On October 17, 2012, the city was awarded the Entergy Mississippi makeover competition, with a \$100,000 grant for planned improvements around the former Illinois Central Railroad station. The station, built in 1901, currently serves Amtrak, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, and the local railroad museum. Work to restore the original platform lighting, clean and light the coal tower, develop the former railroad shop area, and clean debris and brush from the right-of-way near the station and downtown area is ongoing.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN MISSISSIPPI



NOTE-Sunset Limited service suspended 8/27/05

TRACK OWNERSHIP	
	Amtrak
	UP
	BNSF
	CSX
	NS
	CP
	CN
	Other