

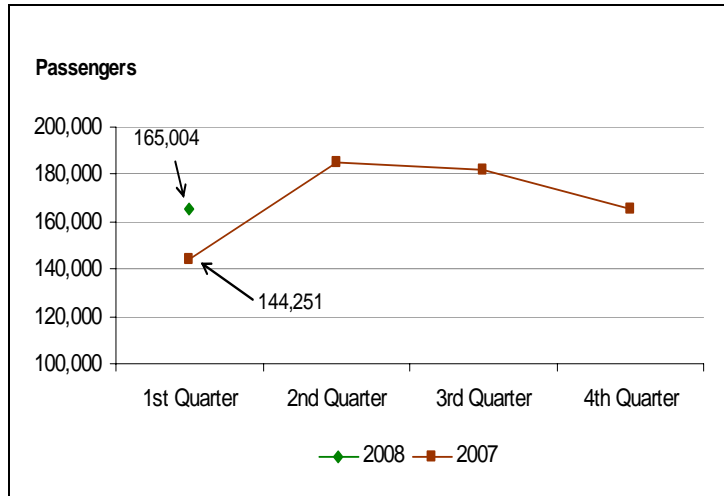


Amtrak Cascades Ridership Report First Quarter 2008

The following information is a snapshot of ridership performance (with a few observations), average trip length, a year-to-date summary, and other Amtrak Cascades news.

Ridership

- Ridership increased 14.4 percent when compared with the first quarter of 2007.
- Ridership for train 501(Sea-Pdx) increased 29.4 percent when compared with the first quarter of 2007.
- Ridership for trains 507 (Sea-Pdx) and 507 (Pdx-Eug) increased 14.1 and 40.0 percent respectively when compared with the first quarter of 2007.
- Ridership for train 508 (Pdx-Sea) increased 11.4 percent when compared with the first quarter of 2007.
- Ridership for trains 513 and 516 increased 32.9 and 14.8 respectively when compared with the first quarter of 2007.



Quarterly Ridership per Funding Agency

Amtrak Cascades operations are funded by the states of Washington and Oregon and Amtrak. This table provides a breakdown per funding agency.

- Ridership for Washington State funded trains increased 16.7 percent when compared with the first quarter of 2007.
- Ridership for Oregon funded trains increased 10.0 percent when compared with the first quarter of 2007.
- Ridership for Amtrak funded trains increased 10.0 percent when compared with the first quarter of 2007.
- See "Other Amtrak Cascades News" below for explanation.

Agency	2008	2007
Washington Funded Trains	111,552	95,626
Oregon Funded Trains*	27,610	25,105
Amtrak Funded Trains**	25,842	23,520
Route Totals	165,004	144,251

*Represents trains 500 (Eug-Pdx), 504, 507 (Pdx-Eug), and 509 (Pdx-Eug).

**Represents trains 500 (Pdx-Sea) and 509 (Sea-Pdx).

Year-to-Date (YTD) Summary

- Average trip length remained consistent when compared with 2007.
- Passenger Miles increased by 14.9 percent when compared with 2007.

YTD	Ridership	Passenger Miles (PM)	Ave. Trip Length (miles)
2008	165,004	25,510,474	154.6
2007	144,251	22,209,630	154.0

Other Amtrak Cascades News

- Amtrak Superliner equipment is being used for trains 510 and 517 and is operating with its original schedule.
- Amtrak's Coast Starlight service was suspended on January 19, 2008, due to a landside in Oregon, with local passengers being re-accommodated on Amtrak Cascades Service.