



Amtrak Cascades Ridership Report January 2008

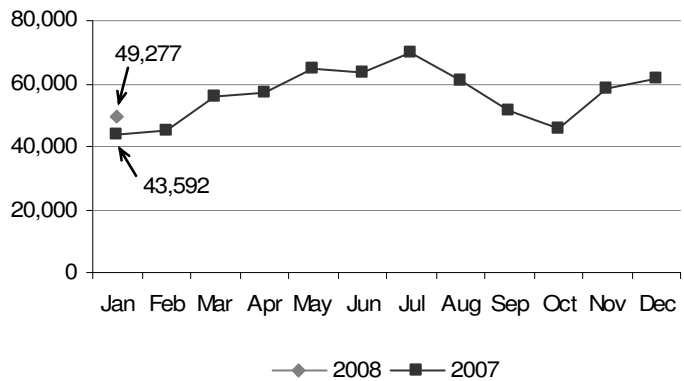


The following information is a snapshot of ridership performance (with a few observations), average trip length, a year-to-date summary, and other Amtrak Cascades news.

Ridership

- Ridership increased 13.0 percent when compared with January 2007.
- Ridership for train 501(Sea-Pdx) increased 16.9 percent when compared with January 2007.
- Ridership for trains 506 (Pdx-Sea) and 504 (Eug-Pdx) increased 12.0 and 28.1 respectively when compare with January 2007.
- Ridership for train 509 (Pdx-Eug) increased 13.1 percent when compared with January 2007.
- Ridership for trains 513 and 516 increased 24.3 and 16.4 respectively when compared with January 2007.
- This is the highest ridership for the month of January since the inception of the service.

Passengers



Monthly 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 13.0 percent when compared with January 2007.
- Ridership for Oregon funded trains increased 18.4 percent when compared with January 2007.
- Ridership for Amtrak funded trains increased 5.4 percent when compared with January 2007.
- See "Other Amtrak Cascades News" below for explanation.

Agency	2008	2007
Washington Funded Trains	32,945	28,998
Oregon Funded Trains*	8,627	7,286
Amtrak Funded Trains**	7,705	7,308
Route Totals	49,277	43,592

*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 decreased 0.001 percent when compared with 2007.

YTD	Ridership	Passenger Miles (PM)	Ave. Trip Length (miles)
Jan 2008	49,277	7,569,678	153.6
Jan 2007	43,592	6,703,205	153.8

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.