



Amtrak Cascades Ridership Report June 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.

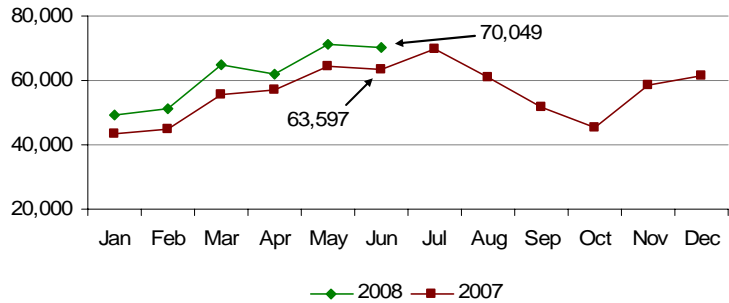
Ridership

This was the highest ridership for the month of June, historically.

When compared with June 2007:

- Ridership increased 10.1 percent.
- Ridership for train 501(Sea-Pdx) increased 26.3 percent.
- Ridership for trains 507 (Sea-Pdx) and 507 (Pdx-Eug) increased 11.5 percent and 16.2 percent, respectively.
- Ridership for train 509 (Sea-Pdx) and 509 (Pdx-Eug) increased 13.1 percent and 24.5 percent, respectively.
- Ridership for trains 513 and 516 increased 14.7 percent and 10.2 percent respectively.

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.

When compared with June 2007:

- Ridership for Washington State funded trains increased 9.6 percent.
- Ridership for Oregon funded trains increased 13 percent.
- Ridership for Amtrak funded trains increased 9.5 percent.
- See "Other Amtrak Cascades News" below for other information.

Agency	2008	2007
Washington Funded Trains	47,178	43,027
Oregon Funded Trains*	11,115	9,835
Amtrak Funded Trains**	11,756	10,735
Route Totals	70,049	63,597

*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.

YTD	Ridership	Passenger Miles (PM)	Ave. Trip Length (miles)
2008	368,201	56,494,026	153.4
2007	329,335	50,427,772	153.1

Other Amtrak Cascades News

- Amtrak Superliner equipment is being used for trains 510 and 517 and is operating with its original schedule.
- WSDOT and Amtrak began a new Amtrak Cascades connecting bus service on May 12. June ridership for this new bus service was 1,170.
- Pacific Northwest Rail Corridor Ridership on the *Coast Starlight* also increased significantly in June. Corridor ridership increased over 72 percent on trains 11 and 14 from 5,031 to 8,655 over June 2007.