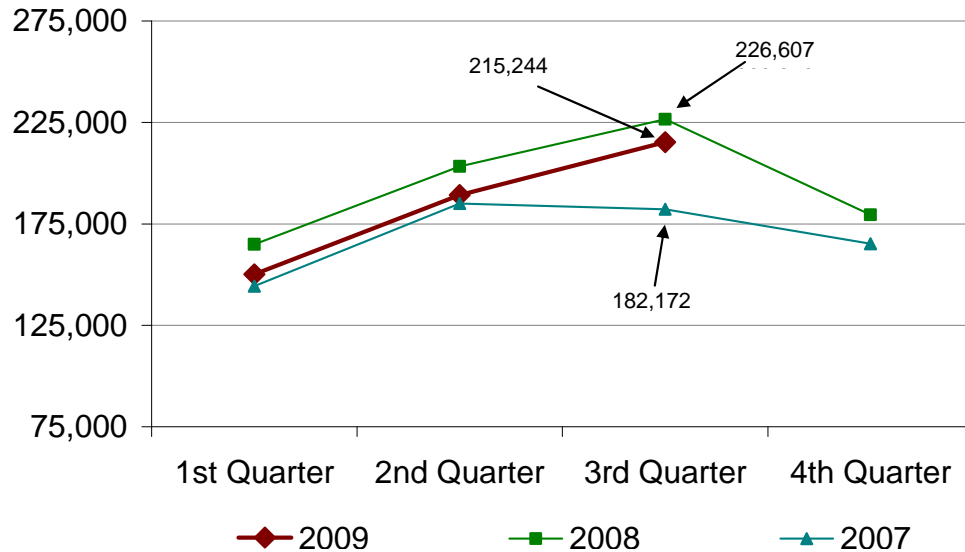


Amtrak Cascades Quarterly Ridership Report – Third Quarter 2009

Ridership

Passengers



- Overall ridership for this quarter decreased 5.0 percent from 2008 and increased 18.2 percent from third quarter 2007.
- Beginning August 19, 2009, train 516 extended its route from Bellingham to Vancouver, B.C. Train 513 began the return train service, leaving Vancouver, B.C., starting on August 20, 2009.

Quarterly Ridership per Funding Agency

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

Amtrak *Cascades* trains operating in the state of Oregon were annulled 85 times in this quarter due to track work. This resulted in a decrease of over 22 percent ridership for Oregon-funded trains this quarter.

Third Quarter			
Agency	2009	2008	2007
Washington Funded Trains	150,951	154,315	126,617
Oregon Funded Trains*	27,810	35,867	25,025
Amtrak Funded Trains**	36,483	36,425	30,530
Route Totals	215,244	226,607	182,172

* Represents trains **500** and **504** (EUG-PDX), and **507** and **509** (PDX-EUG).

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Year-to-Date (YTD) Summary

YTD	Ridership	Passenger Miles	Ave. Trip Length (miles)
2009	554,507	85,295,200	153.8
2008	594,970	91,785,304	154.3
2007	511,507	78,379,608	153.2

Average trip length was consistent in 2009 when compared with 2008 and 2007.