



# Amtrak Cascades Ridership Report April 2008

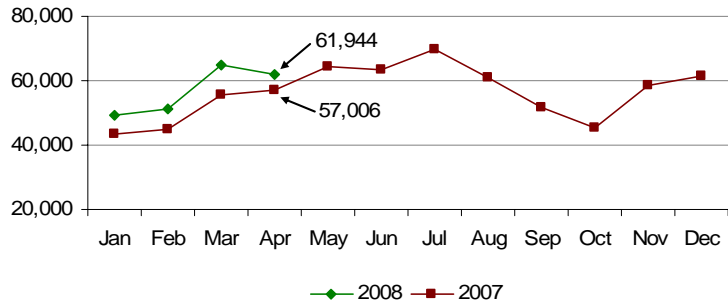


The following information is a snapshot of ridership performance (with a few observations), average trip length, a year-to-date summary, and other Amtrak Cascades news.

## Ridership

- Ridership increased 8.7 percent when compared with April 2007.
- Ridership for train 501(Sea-Pdx) increased 13.7 percent when compared with April 2007.
- Ridership for trains 507 (Sea-Pdx) and 507 (Pdx-Eug) increased 10.5 percent and 13.6 percent respectively when compared with April 2007.
- Ridership for train 508 (Pdx-Sea) increased 7.5 percent when compared with April 2007.
- Ridership for trains 513 and 516 increased 23.3 percent and 13.6 percent respectively when compared with April 2007.

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 10.5 percent when compared with April 2007.
- Ridership for Oregon funded trains increased 1.6 percent when compared with April 2007.
- Ridership for Amtrak funded trains increased 7.5 percent when compared with April 2007.
- See "Other Amtrak Cascades News" below for explanation.

Agency	2008	2007
Washington Funded Trains	42,640	38,595
Oregon Funded Trains*	9,195	9,048
Amtrak Funded Trains**	10,109	9,363
<b>Route Totals</b>	<b>61,944</b>	<b>57,006</b>

\*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	226,948	34,846,072	153.5
2007	201,257	30,902,675	153.6

## 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. Amtrak's Coast Starlight service was partially reinstated in mid-April.
- The first Amtrak Cascades trainset to have an interior refurbishment went back into service in April.