

Amtrak Fact Sheet

Railroad Share of For-Hire Passenger Miles

1950 50.4%

1970 7.5%

2007 4.4%

Railroad Share of For-Hire Passenger Boardings

1950 57.6%

1970 33.8%

2007 27.1%

Amtrak Revenue Passengers (Millions)

1972 16.6

1979 21.5

1982 18.2

1994 20.3

Amtrak Passenger Miles (Billions)

1972 3.0

1979 4.9

1982 4.0

1994 5.4

Amtrak Commuter Passengers (Millions)

1984 0.5

1994 20.3

Reason's for Amtrak's Improved Performance, 1982-94

1. Northeast Corridor project
2. Economic deregulation of freight railroads
3. Introduction of new equipment
4. Improved on-time performance
5. Use of differential pricing
6. Modernized stations
7. Improved reservation system

Revenue Per Passenger Mile - 2007

Amtrak 22.6 ¢

Class I Bus 11.1 ¢

Coach Air 12.1 ¢