

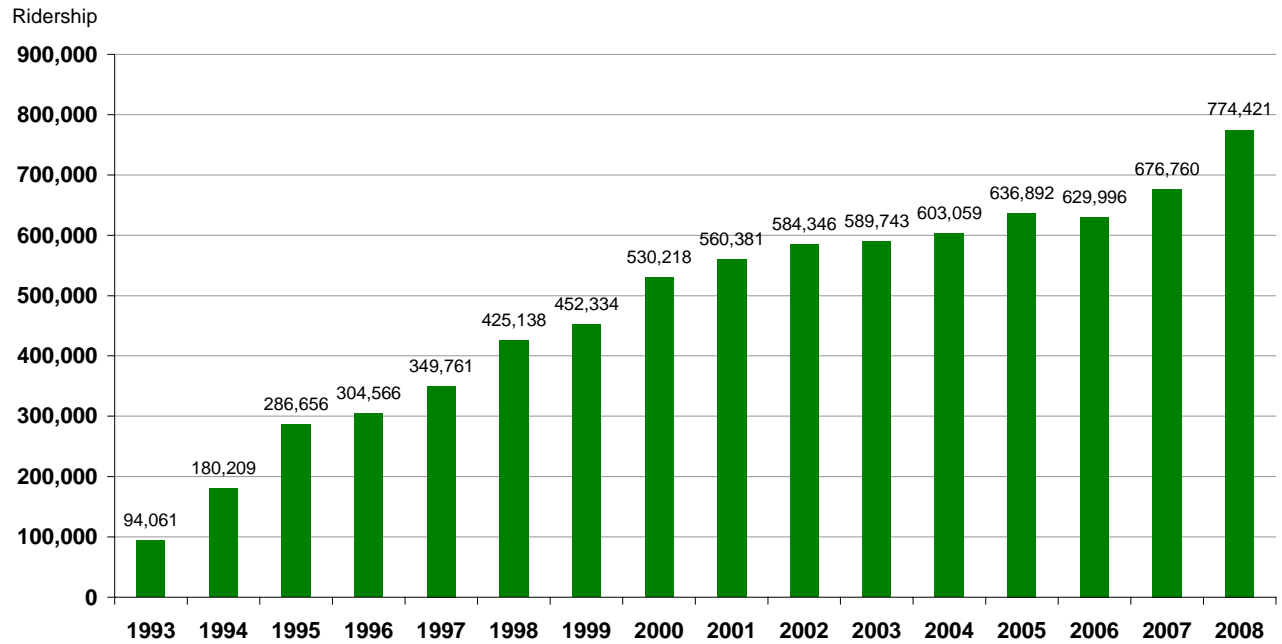


Amtrak Cascades Annual Ridership Report 2008



The following information is a snapshot of ridership performance (with a few observations) and a comparison of ridership per funding agency.

Amtrak Cascades Annual Ridership



- Ridership for 2008 was 774,421.
- Ridership increased 14.4 percent when compared with 2007.
- This is the highest ridership since the inception of the service. Ridership for 2007 comes in second at 676,760.

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 14.0 percent when compared with 2007.
- Ridership for Oregon funded trains increased 17.5 percent when compared with 2007.
- Ridership for Amtrak funded trains increased 13.3 percent when compared with 2007.

Agency	2008	2007
Washington Funded Trains	521,493	457,498
Oregon Funded Trains*	125,438	106,755
Amtrak Funded Trains**	127,490	112,507
Route Totals	774,421	676,760

*Represents trains 500 (Eug-Pdx), 504, 507 (Pdx-Eug), and 509 (Pdx-Eug).

**Represents trains 500 (Pdx-Sea) and 509 (Sea-Pdx).

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. Total ridership for this year was 11,398.