

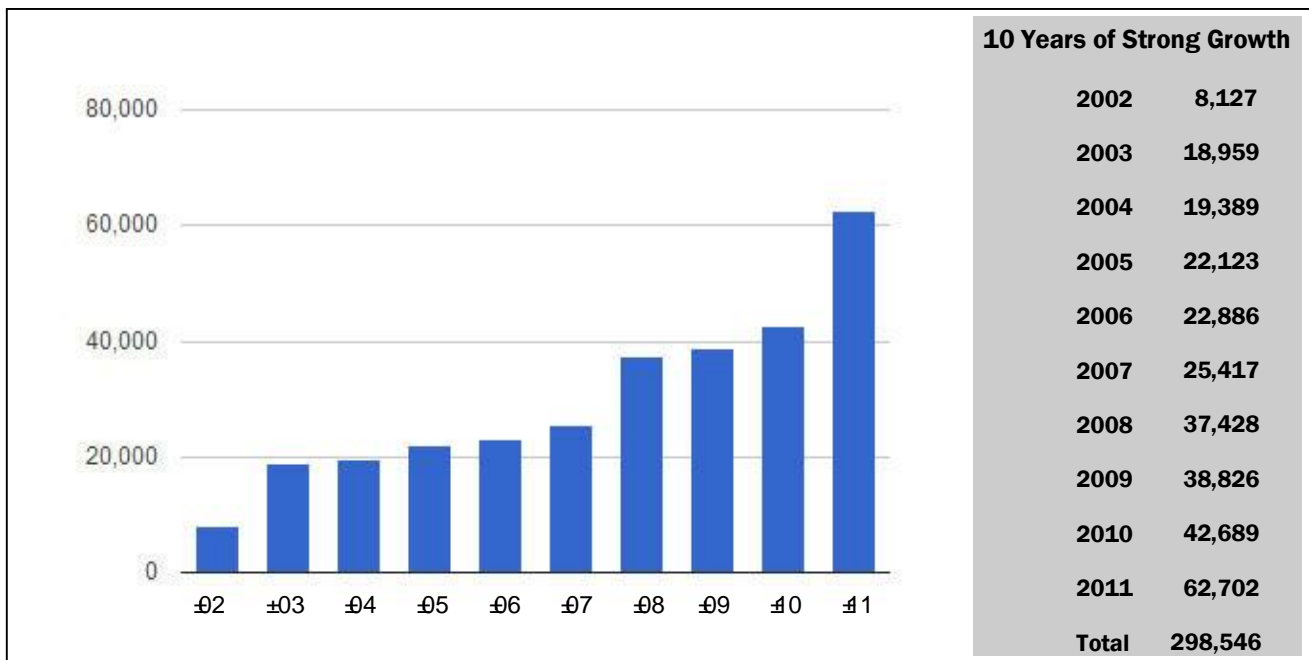


Saco Downeaster Train Station Sets Growth Record for Twin Cities

(Oct 18, 2011) - The news is in and it's good, very good. The Biddeford-Saco area continues to show strong Downeaster ridership growth. The station stop has served nearly 300,000 passengers in the last decade, actually 298,546!!!

The station, manned by city and chamber volunteers, has become the mass transportation center for tourists, commuters and local residents.

The graph below, provided by NNEPRA, illustrates Saco's role in connecting the area's various populations to Portland, Boston and the other communities along the line.



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