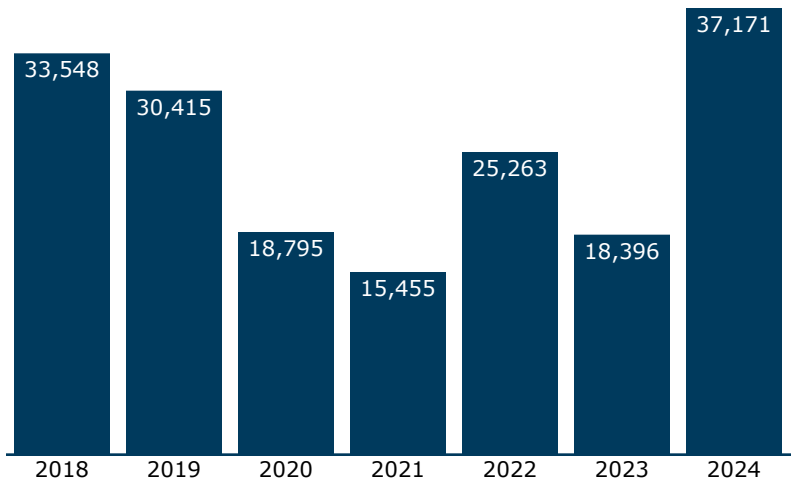


# Fact sheet: Amtrak in Arkansas

## Passengers in Arkansas, 2018-2024: boarding & detraining



Also, 55,260 riders passed through Arkansas in 2024 - boarding and detraining outside the state.

## Quick recap, 2024 (arrivals and departures)

	Coach/ Business	First/ Sleeper	Total
Passengers	35,137	2,034	37,171
Average trip	456 miles	719 miles	470 miles
Average fare	\$ 65.00	\$325.00	\$ 79.00
Average yield, per mi	14.2¢	45.1¢	16.7¢

## Top city pairs by ridership, 2024

1. Little Rock - Chicago, IL	634 mi
2. Little Rock - St. Louis, MO	350 mi
3. Little Rock - Dallas, TX	357 mi
4. Little Rock - Longview, TX	230 mi
5. Texarkana - Dallas, TX	217 mi
6. Little Rock - Fort Worth, TX	388 mi
7. Texarkana - Chicago, IL	774 mi
8. Texarkana - St. Louis, MO	490 mi
9. Walnut Ridge - Chicago, IL	513 mi
10. Little Rock - Texarkana	140 mi

## Top city pairs by revenue, 2024

1. Little Rock - Chicago, IL	634 mi
2. Little Rock - St. Louis, MO	350 mi
3. Little Rock - Dallas, TX	357 mi
4. Little Rock - Los Angeles, CA	2,094 mi
5. Texarkana - Chicago, IL	774 mi
6. Walnut Ridge - Chicago, IL	513 mi
7. Little Rock - San Antonio, TX	682 mi
8. Little Rock - Fort Worth, TX	388 mi
9. Malvern - Chicago, IL	677 mi
10. Texarkana - St. Louis, MO	490 mi

## Arkansans near a station

Within 25 miles: 1,075,949 (36%)  
Within 50 miles: 1,738,469 (58%)

## Amtrak service in the state

Texas Eagle - Daily CHI-SAS, 3x/wk CHI-LAX

## 6 Amtrak stations

	2022	2023	2024
Arkadelphia	986	650	1,297
Hope	1,354	925	1,642
Little Rock	13,921	10,587	22,442
Malvern	1,590	932	2,011
Texarkana	4,998	3,537	6,182
Walnut Ridge	2,414	1,765	3,597

## Top statewide officials

**Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R)**  
<https://www.arkansas.gov/governor>

**Sen. John Boozman (R)**  
<https://boozman.senate.gov>

**Sen. Tom Cotton (R)**  
<https://cotton.senate.gov>



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