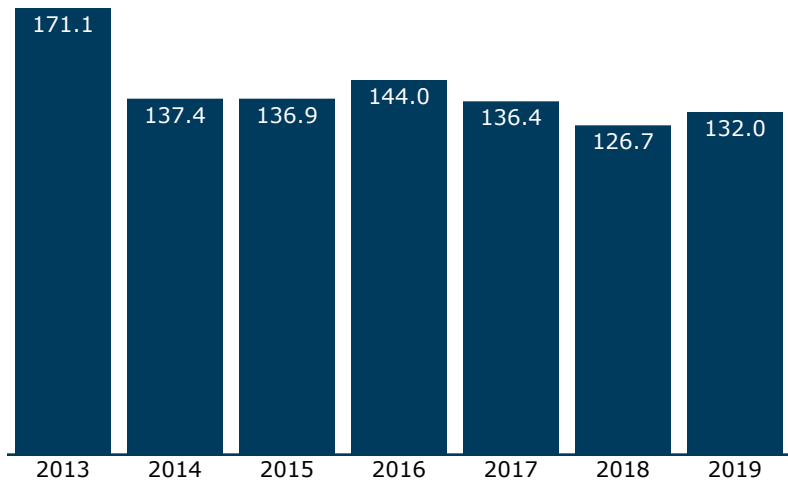


# Fact sheet: Amtrak in Minnesota

## Passengers in Minnesota, 2013-2019: boarding & detraining (in thousands)



Also, 82,542 riders passed through Minnesota in 2019 - boarding and detraining outside the state.

## Quick recap, 2019 (arrivals and departures)

|                       | Coach/<br>Business | First/<br>Sleeper | Total     |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Passengers            | 112,020            | 19,953            | 131,973   |
| Average trip          | 477 miles          | 950 miles         | 548 miles |
| Average fare          | \$ 68.00           | \$251.00          | \$ 96.00  |
| Average yield, per mi | 14.3¢              | 26.5¢             | 17.5¢     |

## Top city pairs by ridership, 2019

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. St. Paul - Chicago, IL     | 418 mi   |
| 2. St. Paul - Milwaukee, WI   | 333 mi   |
| 3. St. Paul - Minot, ND       | 522 mi   |
| 4. Winona - Chicago, IL       | 308 mi   |
| 5. St. Paul - Williston, ND   | 643 mi   |
| 6. St. Paul - Grand Forks, ND | 319 mi   |
| 7. St. Paul - Whitefish, MT   | 1,208 mi |
| 8. St. Paul - Seattle, WA     | 1,787 mi |
| 9. St. Paul - Fargo, ND       | 244 mi   |
| 10. St. Paul - Portland, OR   | 1,838 mi |

## Top city pairs by revenue, 2019

|                                |          |
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| 9. St. Paul - East Glacier, MT | 1,129 mi |
| 10. St. Paul - Grand Forks, ND | 319 mi   |

## Minnesotans near a station

Within 25 miles: 3,126,014 (59%)  
Within 50 miles: 4,279,522 (81%)

## Amtrak service in the state

Empire Builder - Daily service

## 6 Amtrak stations

|               | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Detroit Lakes | 4,667  | 4,877  | 4,697  |
| Red Wing      | 8,557  | 8,265  | 7,959  |
| St. Cloud     | 10,325 | 9,566  | 9,143  |
| St. Paul      | 89,994 | 83,892 | 90,961 |
| Staples       | 5,676  | 5,723  | 6,014  |
| Winona        | 17,185 | 14,398 | 13,199 |

## 4 Thruway stops

|                    | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Duluth             | 131   | 145   | 95    |
| Duluth--University | 5     | 7     | 2     |
| MSP Airport        | 444   | 833   | 775   |
| Rochester          | 1,185 | 1,810 | 1,965 |

## Top statewide officials

**Gov. Tim Walz (D)**

<http://www.governor.state.mn.us>

**Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D)**

<http://klobuchar.senate.gov>

**Sen. Tina Smith (D)**

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