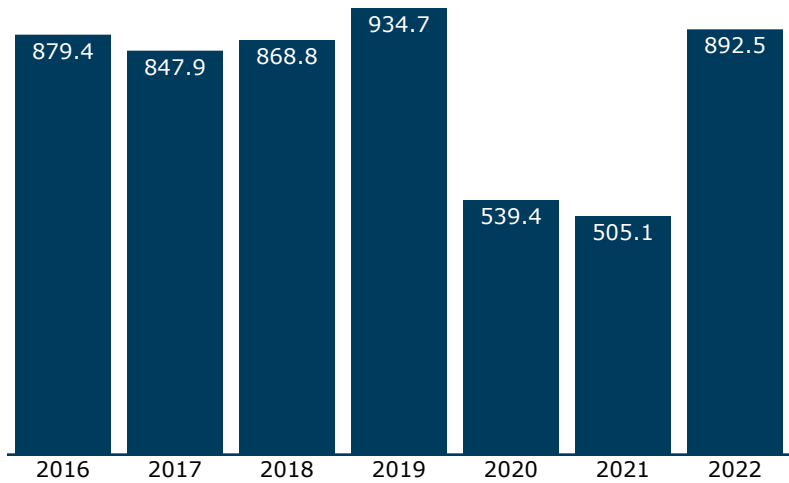


# Fact sheet: Amtrak in North Carolina

## Passengers in North Carolina, 2016-2022: boarding & detraining (in thousands)



Also, 336,019 riders passed through North Carolina in 2022 - boarding and detraining outside the state.

## Quick recap, 2022 (arrivals and departures)

	Coach/ Business	First/ Sleeper	Total
Passengers	877,899	14,570	892,469
Average trip	204 miles	573 miles	210 miles
Average fare	\$ 42.00	\$292.00	\$ 46.00
Average yield, per mi	20.5¢	50.9¢	21.8¢

## Top city pairs by ridership, 2022

1. Charlotte - Raleigh	173 mi
2. Charlotte - Durham	147 mi
3. Charlotte - Greensboro	89 mi
4. Cary - Charlotte	164 mi
5. Greensboro - Raleigh	84 mi
6. Raleigh - Washington, DC	306 mi
7. Durham - Greensboro	58 mi
8. Cary - Greensboro	75 mi
9. Raleigh - New York, NY	531 mi
10. Greensboro - Washington, DC	390 mi

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5. Charlotte - Durham	147 mi
6. Fayetteville - New York, NY	550 mi
7. Charlotte - Washington, DC	479 mi
8. Greensboro - Washington, DC	390 mi
9. Cary - Charlotte	164 mi
10. Rocky Mount - New York, NY	460 mi

## North Carolinians near a station

Within 25 miles: 7,053,486 (68%)  
Within 50 miles: 8,911,407 (85%)

## Amtrak service in the state

Silver Star - Daily service  
Silver Meteor - Daily service  
Palmetto - Daily service  
Crescent - Daily service  
Carolinian - Daily service  
Piedmont - Multiple trains daily

## 18 Amtrak stations

	2020	2021	2022
Burlington	12,596	12,752	21,070
Cary	41,755	33,920	77,521
Charlotte	112,483	106,027	202,386
Durham	46,126	43,503	83,173
Fayetteville	31,344	29,754	33,297
Gastonia	909	733	1,252
Greensboro	75,413	67,712	117,854
Hamlet	2,528	2,192	3,928
High Point	18,698	16,638	28,001
Kannapolis	11,927	11,224	21,666
Lexington--BBQ Fest	711		
NC State Fair	1,799		1,989
Raleigh	96,337	94,638	176,364
Rocky Mount	30,139	30,717	39,348
Salisbury	12,511	10,321	18,408
Selma--Smithfield	7,567	7,859	11,781
Southern Pines	4,088	2,819	6,458
Wilson	32,449	34,268	47,973

## 10 Thruway stops

	2020	2021	2022
Goldsboro	621	281	
Greenville	2,451	2,063	
Havelock	342	163	
Jacksonville	2,670	2,359	
Kinston	498	224	
Morehead City	538	274	
New Bern	1,242	1,483	
Wnston-Salem--Univ	960	295	
Wilmington	1,710	1,664	
Winston-Salem	1,177	738	

## Top statewide officials

**Gov. Roy Cooper (D)**

<https://www.governor.state.nc.us>

**Sen. Richard Burr (R)**

<https://burr.senate.gov>

**Sen. Thom Tillis (R)**

<https://tillis.senate.gov>



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