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2025 ATTENDANCE

SEASON-IN-REVIEW

INCLUDES SUMMER COLLEGIATE LEAGUE NOTES

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2025 MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ATTENDANCE SEASON-IN-REVIEW

This report is a review of **2025 Minor League Baseball** attendance highlights. It includes league and team attendance figures in the pages that follow the notes sections. The **2025 Major League Baseball** Season-in-Review, with their team and league attendance listings, can be found on the 'Major League Baseball' page of numbertamer.com.

The complete 2025 Minor League Baseball Attendance Analysis should be posted on numbertamer.com by late January, 2026. The 2025 complete Major League Baseball Attendance Analysis should be ready by May, 2026. Full analyses for each season from 2009 through 2024, are now available on the respective 'Major League Baseball' and 'Minor League Baseball' pages of numbertamer.com. An updated version of the 2024 Major League Attendance Analysis, showing updated 2025 and 2024 attendance data from many sports, was posted in November, 2025. It will be updated again, with more 2025 attendance data, in February, 2026.

If you need any further baseball attendance information before the 2025 comprehensive reports are published, or if you'd like to get any attendance database tables from baseball and other sports, please contact David Kronheim – d.kronheim@verizon.net, 718-591-2043 or 718-380-3851. All of this data is available to you for free.

All team attendance listed in these reports is for home, regular season games, unless otherwise noted.

SOURCES:

Major League and affiliated Minor League attendance data was obtained from the Major League Baseball Stats Reporting Platform. Thanks to Jeff Lantz, Senior Manager of Communications of Major League Baseball for updated figures. Data from the independent Mexican and Atlantic Leagues, and the Summer Collegiate MLB Draft and Appalachian Leagues, also is from the MLB Stats Reporting Platform. Figures from other independent Minor Leagues came from each league's Website or office.

As always, this is announced attendance. In general, Major and Minor League attendance data is compiled from figures listed in box scores, includes tickets sold but not used, with one exception, and may include tickets distributed for free or at deep discounts. Pecos Baseball League attendance is provided by the league, and only includes tickets sold and used. That league does not count 'no-shows' in its attendance. The number of tickets that the Pecos League sells is higher than their listed attendance numbers. The Empire Pro Baseball League did not provide any attendance data.

Most Collegiate Summer League attendance is from each league's Website, and from Ballparkdigest.com. The Appalachian and MLB Draft Leagues data is from the MLB Stats Reporting Platform. Not all of these leagues charge admission to their games, and from some leagues, attendance is not disclosed for every team.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DATE OR GAME GUIDELINES USED IN NUMBER TAMER REPORTS

2020 through 2025 average attendance per date or per game figures in any of these Number Tamer reports, are only, as far as can be determined, for games played with fans in attendance. Games played with no fans in attendance are not counted, when figuring an average per date or game figure. Some leagues in various sports, have included all games, whether fans were in attendance or not, in their reported average attendance per date or game. This is why their 2020 through 2025 reported average attendance per date or game figures are sometimes lower than those shown in these Number Tamer reports. In 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 Palm Beach and Jupiter of the Florida State League played some games with no fans in attendance. But all 2025 games for these 2 teams were played with fans in the ballpark.

ATTENDANCE AUDIT BY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Figures in these reports for Major League Baseball, the MLB-affiliated Minor Leagues, and the Mexican League, were released at the end of the regular season. They are subject to review by Major League Baseball. Some revisions were made to the affiliated Minor League figures in October, and those changes are reflected in these reports. Any later changes will be included in an updated version of this document, and in the 2025 Major League Baseball Attendance Analysis and the 2025 Minor League Baseball Attendance Analysis, when those reports are issued.

WHAT'S MISSING FROM THE 2025 MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ATTENDANCE ANALYSIS

Every attempt has been made to get full attendance data from each league and team. In certain cases, attendance data was missing from some games, and figures reported on league Websites were incorrect. This was a problem, particularly with the independent leagues. With the help from league and team officials, almost all of the missing data was found. To all those who provided the numbers: – Thank you so much.

The Empire League has never reported its attendance.

Also missing is attendance from 5 games at Saltillo, and one game at Aguascalientes, both in the Mexican League. It is not known if these games were played with fans in attendance.

Updated figures from the United Shore Baseball League will be available by January, 2026.

In the event these missing figures are released, the data in this report will be updated. The goal is to provide a complete and accurate listing of Minor League attendance, and to credit each league and team with every ticket they sell.

NOTE TO LEAGUES, TEAMS, MEDIA, AND WEBSITES

You can download this report, and the 2009 through 2024 Major and Minor League Baseball Attendance Analyses, at numbertamer.com. Go to the site's 'Major League' and 'Minor League' pages for the PDF links to each report.

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PRE-GAME WARM UP” - AN OVERVIEW OF HOW BASEBALL’S MINOR LEAGUES ARE ORGANIZED

There are two types of ‘leagues’ in Minor League Baseball. The majority of them are affiliated with Major League Baseball, as part of its player development program, or ‘farm system.’

MAJOR LEAGUE AFFILIATED LEAGUES (Formerly part of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues)

Until 2021, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (NAPBL), also known as “Minor League Baseball,” had been the governing body of those minor leagues which are affiliated with Major League Baseball. Starting in 2021, Major League Baseball has taken over the operation of its affiliated Minor Leagues.

These leagues are divided into 5 classifications: Triple-A (International and Pacific Coast); Double-A (Eastern, Southern, and Texas); High-A (South Atlantic, Midwest, Northwest); Single-A (Carolina, Florida State, California); Rookie Level Complex Leagues (Arizona and Gulf Coast Leagues) that play at Major League Spring Training sites in Florida and Arizona, and don’t charge admission to their games, and the Dominican Summer League. All Triple- A, Double-A, and A Leagues now play a full-season schedule, as noted in the next few pages. The short season MLB-affiliated leagues that operated through 2019, and charged admission, have been eliminated.

Admission is charged at games of the Arizona Fall League, which is a brief extra season for advanced Minor Leaguers. Each Major League team sends a few of their Minor League players to this league. Arizona Fall League attendance is noted in the Page 34-40 table, and is in the 2025 professional baseball attendance table on Page 50. Figures for this league are not part of other tables, and are not included in total Minor League attendance.

Every Major League team has a Triple-A, Double-A, High-A, and Single-A team, plus one or two Complex League teams. 25 Major League teams have at least one team in the Dominican Summer League.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUES

9 independent leagues operated in **2025**. The same leagues also operated in 2024 and 2023. Some are now considered to be MLB-Partner Leagues, and have been laboratories for rules experiments. The Mexican and Pioneer Leagues have gone from being MLB-affiliated leagues to being independent leagues, effective in 2021. Otherwise, the independent leagues are independent of Major League Baseball. Their players, managers, and coaches are under contract to their individual leagues or teams. (Uniformed personnel, such as players, managers, coaches, and trainers in MLB-affiliated leagues are under contract to their specific Major League parent teams.) Major League organizations can, and quite often do, sign independent league players to contracts. Independent leagues were once the rule in Minor League Baseball. But as the modern Major League farm systems developed in the 1920’s and 1930’s, Minor League teams began to affiliate with Major League teams, and independent leagues and teams pretty much disappeared.

The current generation of independent leagues began in 1993 with the start of the Northern and the Frontier Leagues. All independent leagues have been through major reorganizations, and in some cases, name changes. The Can-Am League first played in 1995, as the Northeast League. This league was merged into the Frontier League for 2021. The American Association is a combination of former Northern League and Central League teams. The Central League began as the Texas-Louisiana League in 1994. Some leagues were unable to survive even one full season.

A significant reorganization of independent leagues took place in 2011. The Northern, Continental, United Baseball, and Golden Baseball Leagues disbanded. Some teams from those leagues played in the new North American and Pecos Baseball Leagues. Others moved into the Frontier League or the American Association.

Since 2021, the 9 independent leagues that operated are the American Association, Atlantic League, Mexican League, Frontier League, Pioneer Baseball League, Pecos Baseball League, Empire Baseball League, United Shore Baseball League (all games in Utica, MI), and the Mavericks League (all games in Keizer, OR). The Empire and United Shore Leagues began play in 2016, and 2021 was the first season for the Mavericks League.

In order to avoid confusion, this report will refer to leagues and teams affiliated with Major League Baseball as “MLB-affiliated” leagues or teams. In reports prior to 2020, these leagues and teams were often called “NAPBL” leagues or teams, and that term still may appear in this report. Attendance listings and individual league analyses for MLB-affiliated leagues and teams will be kept separate from the data of the independent leagues, unless otherwise noted.

This report has attendance data for Summer Collegiate leagues that sell tickets. There is also data from teams that recently were in the pro Minor Leagues, but now play in Summer Collegiate leagues

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 2021 REALIGNMENT

Significant changes were made to the structure of Minor League Baseball for the 2021 season, as Major League Baseball has taken over the operation of its affiliated Minor leagues.

The number of U.S./Canadian Minor League teams that charge admission to their games, and that are affiliated with Major League teams, was reduced by MLB from 160 in 2019, to 120 since 2021. They all now play a full-season schedule (132 games for High-A, and Single-A (formerly Low-A), 138 games for Double-A, and 150 games for Triple-A. Each of the 30 MLB teams still has a Triple-A, Double-A, High-A and Single-A team. Also, each MLB team has one or two short-season 'Complex' teams that play at their Spring Training facility, and don't charge admission to their games.

All MLB-affiliated short-season leagues operating through 2019, either no longer exist, or are now Independent or Summer Collegiate MLB-Partner Leagues. 9 teams from those short-season leagues now play in full-season MLB-affiliated leagues. The Mexican and Pioneer Leagues have become MLB-Partner independent pro leagues.

Traditional league names returned in 2022 for the MLB-affiliated leagues, but numerous teams have changed classification since 2019. 3 former independent league teams (St. Paul, Sugar Land, and Somerset) are now MLB farm clubs, while some former MLB-affiliated teams now play in pro independent leagues, or in Summer Collegiate leagues.

The International League now includes some former PCL teams. Most former Triple-A Pacific Coast League teams remain there. In Double-A, nearly all Eastern, Southern, and Texas League teams are in the same leagues as in 2019. All Midwest League teams played in that league in 2019. All current Northwest League teams played in the short-season league of that name in 2019. The South Atlantic League is made up of teams that had been in 4 different leagues in 2019. The Carolina League has former South Atlantic League and Carolina League teams. All Florida State League teams were in the league in 2019, and all but one California League team was in that league in 2019.

In **2025**, for the first time since 2021, there were changes to the roster of MLB-affiliated Minor League teams. In the Southern League, the Mississippi (Pearl) Braves become the Columbus (GA) Clingstones. The Carolina League Down East Wood Ducks (Kinston, NC) become the Hub City (Spartanburg, SC) Spartanburgers. Mississippi and Down East joined the independent Frontier League in 2025. In 2026, Carolina moves to nearby Wilson, NC, and Ontario, CA replaces Modesto in the California League.

The Pioneer League is now a professional independent MLB Partner League, and the Appalachian League is an MLB Partner Collegiate Summer League. Both of these leagues had been in the short-season Rookie league classification through 2019. Most of the teams from the short-season Class A Northwest League are now in the High-A Northwest League. Teams from the former short-season Class-A New York-Penn League are scattered among the South Atlantic League, independent leagues, Summer Collegiate Leagues, or are no longer playing. 6 former MLB-affiliated Minor League clubs are now part of the Summer Collegiate MLB Draft League.

Some of the other independent and Summer Collegiate leagues are also now 'MLB Partner' Leagues, with a closer association to Major League Baseball. All of the independent leagues, except for the United Shore League, had some changes in their roster of teams for 2021. Can-Am League teams were merged into the Frontier League. The Pacific Association did not play after 2019, but two of their former teams are now in the Pecos League. The Mavericks League, has all 4 of its teams playing in Keizer, OR, the location of a Short-A Northwest League club through 2019.

The tables on the next few pages list the 2025 Minor League Baseball leagues and teams that charge admission to their games. This listing also includes each team's 2025 MLB parent club, and what league the team played in 2019, the last 'normal' Minor League season until 2022. There is also a roster of teams from each of the independent leagues, including the Mexican and Pioneer Leagues, and from the Summer Collegiate Appalachian, and MLB Draft Leagues. Another table lists the 43 teams that had been MLB farm clubs in 2019, but no longer have that relationship.

Major League Baseball has stated that the main purpose of this realignment was to reduce the number of Minor League players they have under contract, and to save some money on team travel. There may be future changes in which places have Minor League teams, as MLB is instituting more standards regarding Minor League ballparks.

Whether all these changes will be successful in terms of attendance can't really be known now. Due to Covid-19, there was plenty of uncertainty going into the 2021 season. Teams couldn't do much of their normal off-season marketing and ticket selling. Quite a few teams began the 2021 season only being able to admit a reduced number of fans to their ballparks. Minor league teams based in Canada were forced to play much of their seasons in the United States.

2022 was close to being a normal season. But there were some Covid-related postponements. Uncertainty due to Covid outbreaks probably had some negative effect on attendance. 2023 through 2025 were totally normal seasons.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL – 2023, 2024, and 2025 LEAGUES AND TEAMS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AFFILIATED LEAGUES

TRIPLE-A INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE–20 Teams (March 29-Sep. 22 in 2024, March 28-Sep. 21 in 2025–150 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Buffalo Bisons	Blue Jays	International	Memphis Redbirds	Cardinals	Pacific Coast
Charlotte Knights	White Sox	International	Nashville Sounds	Brewers	Pacific Coast
Columbus Clippers	Indians	International	Norfolk Tides	Orioles	International
Durham Bulls	Rays	International	Omaha Storm Chasers	Royals	Pacific Coast
Gwinnett Stripers	Braves	International	Rochester Red Wings	Nationals	International
Indianapolis Indians	Pirates	International	St. Paul Saints	Twins	American Assn. (Independent)
Iowa Cubs	Cubs	Pacific Coast	Syracuse Mets	Mets	International
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	Marlins	Southern (AA)	Scranton/Wilkes Barre RailRiders	Yankees	International
Lehigh Valley IronPigs	Phillies	International	Toledo Mud Hens	Tigers	International
Louisville Bats	Reds	International	Worcester Red Sox (Pawtucket in 2019)	Red Sox	International

TRIPLE-A PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE–10 Teams (March 29-Sept. 22 in 2024, March 28-Sept. 21 in 2025–150 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Albuquerque Isotopes	Rockies	Pacific Coast	Round Rock Express	Rangers	Pacific Coast
El Paso Chihuahuas	Padres	Pacific Coast	Sacramento River Cats	Giants	Pacific Coast
Las Vegas Aviators	Athletics	Pacific Coast	Salt Lake Bees	Angels	Pacific Coast
Oklahoma City Comets	Dodgers	Pacific Coast	Sugar Land Space Cowboys	Astros	Atlantic (Independent)
Reno Aces	Diamondbacks	Pacific Coast	Tacoma Rainiers	Mariners	Pacific Coast

DOUBLE-A EASTERN LEAGUE–12 Teams (April 5 - Sept. 15 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 14 in 2025 - 138 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Akron Rubber Ducks	Indians	Eastern	Hartford Yard Goats	Rockies	Eastern
Altoona Curve	Pirates	Eastern	Portland Sea Dogs	Red Sox	Eastern
Binghamton Rumble Ponies	Mets	Eastern	New Hampshire Fisher Cats	Blue Jays	Eastern
Chesapeake Baysox	Orioles	Eastern	Reading Fightin' Phils	Phillies	Eastern
Erie Seawolves	Tigers	Eastern	Richmond Flying Squirrels	Giants	Eastern
Harrisburg Senators	Nationals	Eastern	Somerset Patriots	Yankees	Atlantic (Independent)

DOUBLE-A TEXAS LEAGUE – 10 Teams (April 5 – Sept. 15 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 14 in 2025 – 138 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Amarillo Sod Poodles	Diamondbacks	Texas	Northwest Arkansas Naturals	Royals	Texas
Arkansas Travelers	Mariners	Texas	San Antonio Missions	Padres	Pacific Coast
Corpus Christi Hooks	Astros	Texas	Springfield Cardinals	Cardinals	Texas
Frisco Roughriders	Rangers	Texas	Tulsa Drillers	Dodgers	Texas
Midland Rock Hounds	Athletics	Texas	Wichita Wind Surge (New Orleans in 2019)	Twins	Pacific Coast

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AFFILIATED LEAGUES**DOUBLE-A SOUTHERN LEAGUE – 8 Teams (April 5 – Sept. 15 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 14 in 2025 – 138 games)**

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Biloxi Shuckers	Brewers	Southern	Montgomery Biscuits	Rays	Southern
Birmingham Barons	White Sox	Southern	Pensacola Blue Wahoos	Marlins	Southern
Chattanooga Lookouts	Reds	Southern	Rocket City (Madison, AL) Trash Pandas (Mobile in 2019)	Angels	Southern
Mississippi Braves	Braves	Southern	Tennessee Smokies	Cubs	Southern

Mississippi moves to Columbus, GA in 2025. The team will be named the Clingstones.

HIGH-A SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE – 12 Teams (April 5–Sept. 8 in 2024, April 4–Sept. 7 in 2025 – 132 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Aberdeen Ironbirds	Orioles	New York-Penn	Hub City (Spartanburg) Spartanburgers	Rangers	None
Asheville Tourists	Astros	South Atlantic	Hudson Valley Renegades	Yankees	New York-Penn
Bowling Green (KY) Hot Rods	Rays	Midwest	Jersey Shore (Lakewood) Blue Claws	Phillies	South Atlantic
Brooklyn Cyclones	Mets	New York-Penn	Rome Emperors	Braves	South Atlantic
Greensboro Grasshoppers	Pirates	South Atlantic	Wilmington (DE) Blue Rocks	Nationals	Carolina
Greenville (SC) Drive	Red Sox	South Atlantic	Winston-Salem Dash	White Sox	Carolina

Spartanburg, SC replaced Hickory in 2025. Hickory moved to the Carolina League.

HIGH-A MIDWEST LEAGUE – 12 Teams (April 5 – Sept. 8 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 7 in 2025 – 132 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Beloit Sky Carp	Marlins	Midwest	Lansing Lugnuts	Athletics	Midwest
Cedar Rapids Kernels	Twins	Midwest	Peoria Chiefs	Cardinals	Midwest
Dayton Dragons	Reds	Midwest	Quad Cities River Bandits	Royals	Midwest
Fort Wayne Tincaps	Padres	Midwest	South Bend Cubs	Cubs	Midwest
Great Lakes Loons	Dodgers	Midwest	West Michigan Whitecaps	Tigers	Midwest
Lake County Captains	Indians	Midwest	Wisconsin Timber Rattlers	Brewers	Midwest

HIGH-A NORTHWEST LEAGUE – 6 Teams (April 5 – Sept. 8 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 7 in 2025 – 132 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Eugene Emeralds	Giants	Northwest	Spokane Indians	Rockies	Northwest
Everett Aquasox	Mariners	Northwest	Tri-City (WA) Dust Devils	Angels	Northwest
Hillsboro Hops	Diamondbacks	Northwest	Vancouver Canadians	Blue Jays	Northwest

SINGLE-A CALIFORNIA LEAGUE – 8 Teams (April 5 – Sept. 8 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 7 in 2025 – 132 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Fresno Grizzlies	Rockies	Pacific Coast	San Jose Giants	Giants	California
Inland Empire 66ers of San Bernadino	Angels	California	Rancho Cucamonga Quakes	Dodgers	California
Lake Elsinore Storm	Padres	California	Stockton Ports	Athletics	California
Modesto Nuts	Mariners	California	Visalia Rawhide	Diamondbacks	California

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AFFILIATED LEAGUES**SINGLE-A CAROLINA LEAGUE – 12 Teams (April 5 – Sept. 8 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 7 in 2025 – 132 games)**

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Augusta Greenjackets	Braves	South Atlantic	Fayetteville (NC) Woodpeckers	Astros	Carolina
Carolina Mudcats	Brewers	Carolina	Fredericksburg Nationals (Potomac-2019)	Nationals	Carolina
Charleston (SC) Riverdogs	Rays	South Atlantic	Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (Intimidators-2019)	White Sox	South Atlantic
Columbia (SC) Fireflies	Royals	South Atlantic	Lynchburg Hillcats	Indians	Carolina
Delmarva Shorebirds	Orioles	South Atlantic	Myrtle Beach Pelicans	Cubs	Carolina
Hickory Crawdads	Rangers	South Atlantic	Salem (VA) Red Sox	Red Sox	Carolina

Down East moves to Spartanburg, SC in 2025, and will be in the South Atlantic League. The team will be the Hub City Spartanburgers. Hickory replaced Down East in the Carolina League in 2025.

SINGLE-A FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE–10 Teams (April 5 – Sept. 8 in 2024, April 4 – Sept. 7 in 2025 – 132 games)

Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League	Team	MLB Affiliate	2019 League
Bradenton Marauders	Pirates	Florida State	Jupiter Hammerheads	Marlins	Florida State
Clearwater Threshers	Phillies	Florida State	Lakeland Flying Tigers	Tigers	Florida State
Daytona Tortugas	Reds	Florida State	Palm Beach Cardinals	Cardinals	Florida State
Dunedin Blue Jays	Blue Jays	Florida State	St. Lucie Mets	Mets	Florida State
Fort Myers Mighty Mussels (Miracle-2019)	Twins	Florida State	Tampa Tarpons	Yankees	Florida State

Source: Minor League Baseball Information Guide. Traditional league names returned in 2022.

2021-2025 INDEPENDENT PRO LEAGUES – INCLUDES MLB PARTNER LEAGUES**MEXICAN LEAGUE – 20 Teams, April 12 – August 1 in 2024, April 17 – August 7 in 2025 – 93 games)**

Equipo (Team)	Equipo (Team)
Rieleros de Aguascalientes (Railroadmen)	Saraperos de Sanitillo (Sarape Makers)
Algodoneros de Union Laguna (Cotton Makers)	Olmecas de Tabasco (Olmecs)
Bravos de Leon (Braves)	Toros de Tijuana (Bulls)
Diablos Rojos de la Ciudad de Mexico (Red Devils)	Tecolotes de Dos Laredos (Owls of the Two Laredos)
Acereros de Monclova (Steelers)	Piratas de Campeche (Pirates)
Dorados de Chihuahua (new in 2024)	Conspiradores de Queretaro
Sultanes de Monterrey (Sultans)	Leones de Yucatan (Lions)
Guerreros de Oaxaca (Warriors)	Caliente de Durango (Heat)
Pericos de Puebla (Parrots)	Charros de Jaliisco (Guadalajara).same in English)
Tigres de Quintana Roo – Cancun (Tigers)	El Aguila de Vercruz (Eagle)

Guadalajara and Veracruz were added for 2021. All other Mexican League teams also played in the league in 2019.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE – 10 Teams (April 25 – Sept. 15 in 2024, April 25 – Sept. 18 in 2025 – 126 games)

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Gastonia Ghost Peppers	Expansion Team	Long Island Ducks	Atlantic
High Point Rockers	Atlantic	Southern Maryland Blue Crabs	Atlantic
Lancaster (PA) Barnstormers	Atlantic	Charleston (WV) Dirty Birds	South Atlantic
Lexington (KY) Counter Clocks	South Atlantic	York Revolution	Atlantic
Hagerstown Flying Boxcars	South Atlantic	Staten Island Ferry Hawks	New York-Penn

2021-2025 INDEPENDENT PRO LEAGUES – INCLUDES MLB PARTNER LEAGUES**FRONTIER LEAGUE – 16 Teams in 2024 (May 9 – Sept. 1, 18 teams in 2025 (May 8 – August 31) – 96 games**

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Tri-City (Troy, NY) Valley Cats	New York-Penn	Florence (KY) Y'all	Frontier
Trois Rivières Aigles	Can-Am	Evansville Otters	Frontier
Ottawa Titans	Can-Am	Quebec Capitales	Can-Am
New York Boulders	Can-Am	Windy City (IL) Thunderbolts	Frontier
Mississippi Mud Monsters	Southern	Down East (Kinston) Bird Dawgs	Carolina
New Jersey Jackals	Can-Am	Lake Erie (OH) Crushers	Frontier
Sussex County (NJ) Miners	Can-Am	Joliet Slammers	Frontier
Washington (PA) Wild Things	Frontier	Schaumburg Boomers	Frontier
Gateway (Sauget, IL) Grizzlies	Frontier	N.E. Knockouts (Brockton, MA)	New team – 2024

Down East (Kinston, NC) and Mississippi (Pearl) move from MLB-affiliates to the Frontier League in 2025.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION – 12 Teams (May 9 – Sept. 2 in 2024, May 8 – Sept. 1 in 2025 – 100 games)

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Chicago Dogs	American Assn.	Cleburne Railroaders	American Assn.
Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks	American Assn.	Kansas City (KS) Monarchs	American Assn.
Gary-Southshore RailCats	American Assn.	Lincoln Saltdogs	American Assn.
Kane County Cougars	Midwest	Sioux City (IA) Explorers	American Assn.
Milwaukee Milkmen	American Assn.	Sioux Falls (SD) Canaries	American Assn.
Winnipeg Goldeyes	American Assn.	Lake Country (WI) DockHounds	New Team in 2022

PECOS BASEBALL LEAGUE – 16 teams in 2024 and 2025, number of games based on team location, (May 22 – July 28 in 2024, May 19 – July 29 in 2025)

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Alpine Cowboys	Pecos	North Platte (NE) 80's	New in 2024
Austin Weirdos (2022)	New 2022, out 2024	Pecos, (TX) Bills	New in 2024
Bakersfield Train Robbers	Pecos	Roswell Invaders	Pecos
Blackwell, OK Flycatchers	New in 2023	San Rafael Pacifics	Pacific Assn.
Colorado Springs Snow Sox	Out in 2023	Santa Cruz Seaweed	New team in 2021
Garden City (KS) Wind	Pecos	Santa Fe Fuego	Pecos
Lancaster, CA Sound Breakers	New-2023,out-2024	Santa Rosa Scuba Divers	New team in 2022
Martinez Sturgeon	Pacific Assn. (2018)	Trinidad Triggers	Pecos
Marysville Drakes	New in 2023	Tucson Saguaros	Pecos
Monterey (CA) Amberjacks	Pecos-out in 2024	Wasco Reserve	Pecos—Out in 2023

In 2025, the Kansas City, MO Hormigas will be added, and Monterey, CA returns. Marysville and Austin will be dropped.

UNITED SHORE BASEBALL LEAGUE—4 Teams, all in Utica MI (May 17–Aug. 31 in 2024, May 16-Aug. 30 in 2025) 55 dates, 70 games in 2025

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Birmingham-Bloomfield Beavers	United Shore	Utica Unicorns	United Shore
Eastside Diamond Hoppers	United Shore	West Side Wooley Mammoths	United Shore

2021-2025 INDEPENDENT PRO LEAGUES – INCLUDES MLB PARTNER LEAGUES**PIONEER LEAGUE – 12 teams (May 21 – Sept. 8 in 2024, May 20 – Sept. 7 in 2025, 96 games)**

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Billings Mustangs	Pioneer	Idaho Falls Chukars	Pioneer
Boise Hawks	Northwest	Missoula Paddleheads	Pioneer
Grand Junction Jackalopes	Pioneer	Ogden Raptors	Pioneer
Great Falls Voyagers	Pioneer	Rocky Mountain (Colorado Springs) Vibe	Pioneer
Glacier Range Riders (Kalispell, MT)	New team in 2022	Northern Colorado Owlz	New team in 2022
Oakland Ballers	New team in 2024	Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers	New team in 2024

Yuba-Sutter (Marysville, CA) replaces Yolo (Davis) in 2025

EMPIRE BASEBALL LEAGUE – 4 Teams, (72 games for the league (June 7 – July 17 in 2024)
4 Teams, (# of games to be announced (June 1 – July 31 in 2025))

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Malone Border Hounds	New in 2023	Saranac Lake Surge	Empire
North Country.(Plattsburgh) Thunderbirds	Empire	Tupper Lake River Pigs	New team in 2021

MAVERICKS LEAGUE – 4 Teams, all in Keizer, OR (May 8 – August 25 in 2024)
4 Teams – 96 games for the league (May 10 – August 27 in 2025)

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Campesinos de Salem-Keizer	None	Salem Senators	None
Portland Mavericks	None	Salem-Keizer Volcanoes	Northwest

SUMMER COLLEGIATE LEAGUES WITH TEAMS THAT WERE ALL IN 2019 MINOR LEAGUES**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DRAFT LEAGUE – 6 Teams (June 4–Sept. 4 2024, June 4–Sept. 3 2025, 80 games)**

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Frederick Keys	Carolina	Trenton Thunder	Eastern
Mahoning Valley (OH) Scrappers	New York-Penn	West Virginia Black Bears	New York–Penn
State College Spikes	New York–Penn	Williamsport Crosscutters	New York–Penn

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE – 10 Teams (June 4 – July 31 in 2024, June 5 – July 30 in 2025 – 48 games)

Team	2019 League	Team	2019 League
Bluefield Ridge Runners	Appalachian	Greeneville (TN) Flyboys	Appalachian
Bristol State Lines	Appalachian	Johnson City Doughboys	Appalachian
Burlington (NC) Sock Puppets	Appalachian	Kingsport Axmen	Appalachian
Danville Otterbots	Appalachian	Princeton Whistle Pigs (out 2024)	Appalachian
Elizabethton River Riders	Appalachian	Pulaski River Turtles	Appalachian
Tri-State (Hunting, WV) Coal Cats	New in 2024		

2019 MLB AFFILIATED TEAMS NOT IN MLB AFFILIATED LEAGUES IN 2021-2025

2019 Team	2019 League	2025 League	2019 Team	2019 League	2025 League
Trenton Thunder	Eastern	MLB Draft	Jackson, TN Generals	Southern	Prospect
Mahoning Valley (OH) Scrappers	New York-Penn	MLB Draft	West Virginia Black Bears (Morgantown)	New York-Penn	MLB Draft
Williamsport Crosscutters	New York-Penn	MLB Draft	Staten Island Yankees	New York-Penn	None in 2021 Atlantic in 2022
Lancaster JetHawks	California	None	Kane County (IL) Cougars	Midwest	American Assn.
Frederick Keys	Carolina	MLB Draft	Bluefield Blue Jays	Appalachian	Appalachian
(Port) Charlotte Stone Crabs	Florida State	None	Bristol Pirates	Appalachian	Appalachian
Florida Fire Frogs	Florida State	None	Burlington (NC) Royals	Appalachian	Appalachian
Burlington (IA) Bees	Midwest	Prospect	Danville Braves	Appalachian	Appalachian
Clinton Lumberkings	Midwest	Prospect	Elizabethton Twins	Appalachian	Appalachian
Hagerstown Suns	South Atlantic	Atlantic	Greeneville (TN) Reds	Appalachian	Appalachian
Lexington Legends	South Atlantic	Atlantic	Johnson City Cardinals	Appalachian	Appalachian
West Virginia Power (Charleston)	South Atlantic	Atlantic	Kingsport Mets	Appalachian	Appalachian
State College Spikes	New York-Penn	MLB Draft	Princeton Rays	Appalachian	Appalachian
Auburn Doubledays	New York-Penn	Perfect Game	Pulaski Yankees	Appalachian	Appalachian
Batavia Muckdogs	New York-Penn	Perfect Game	Billings Mustangs	Pioneer	Pioneer
Norwich Sea Unicorns	New York-Penn	Futures Colleg.	Grand Junction Rockies	Pioneer	Pioneer
Lowell Spinners	New York-Penn	None	Great Falls Voyagers	Pioneer	Pioneer
Tri-City (Troy, NY) ValleyCats	New York-Penn	Frontier	Idaho Falls Chukars	Pioneer	Pioneer
Vermont Lake Monsters	New York-Penn	Futures Collegiate	Missoula Paddleheads	Pioneer	Pioneer
Boise Hawks	Northwest	Pioneer	Ogden Raptors	Pioneer	Pioneer
Salem-Keiser Volcanoes	Northwest	Mavericks	Rocky Mountain Vibes (Colorado Springs)	Pioneer	Pioneer
Orem	Pioneer	None	Down East (Kinston)	Carolina	Frontier (2025)
Mississippi (Pearl)	Southern	Frontier (2025)			

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE CHANGES SINCE 2019

2019 Team	2019 League	2021-25 League	Team	2019 League	2021-25 League
St. Paul Saints	American Assn.	International – MLB Affiliated	Ottawa Champions	Can-Am	None in 2021, Frontier in 2022
Sugar Land Skeeters	Atlantic	Pacific Coast – MLB Affiliated	O'Fallon (MO) Hoots – River City in 2019	Frontier	Prospect Summer Colleg.
Somerset (NJ) Patriots	Atlantic	Eastern–MLB Aff	High Desert Yardbirds	Pecos	None
New Britain Bees	Atlantic	Futures Colleg.	California City Whiptails	Pecos	None
Texas Airhogs	American Assn.	None	White Sands Pupfish	Pecos	None
Southern Illinois Miners	Frontier	Prospect			

The Appalachian League has gone from a professional Minor League to an MLB-Partner Summer Collegiate league. The MLB Draft, Prospect, Perfect Game, Futures Collegiate, and Appalachian Leagues are Summer Collegiate. The Atlantic, American Association, Frontier, Pecos, Mexican, Empire, Pioneer, United Shore, and Mavericks Leagues are pro independent leagues.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULING IN RECENT SEASONS

Close to normality returned to Minor League Baseball in 2022, and fully since then. But the landscape was quite different, as noted in the tables on the previous pages, from what it was in 2019, the last 'normal' season before 2022.

In 2021, the Major League affiliated leagues underwent a large realignment, with leagues getting reorganized, and the number of teams and leagues were reduced. This reorganization was planned before the Covid-19 outbreak. Teams often didn't know if they would be part of Minor League Baseball until December, 2020, so their usual off-season marketing, ticket sales, and promotional planning was delayed. There were changes to the independent leagues as well.

Then there was the Covid-19 pandemic. Would games be played? Would fans be admitted, and if so, how many? The 4 Canadian Minor League teams had to be relocated to the United States for much of the season since the U.S./Canadian border was closed. As it turned out, a few teams played some home games without fans in attendance, and other games were cancelled due to Covid breakouts. The 2021-22 off-season was closer to normal, but there were still some uncertainties due to Covid, and those concerns probably influenced 2022 attendance.

All this uncertainty, especially going into 2021, led to reductions in planned ticket sales campaigns, promotions, and group sales, all of which had a significant impact on Minor League attendance. A particular example of this, was the very sharp decline in the number of Monday through Friday day games in the Minor Leagues in 2021. These games, which usually draw very well, attract many school and summer-camp groups. Many more Monday-Friday day games were back on the schedule in 2022, and 2023 had a significant increase in the number of such games.

The table below shows the number of Monday-Friday (excluding holidays) day games scheduled by the 120 U.S. full-season Major League-affiliated teams, each year from 2016 through 2025. It has the same data for the leading U.S./Canadian independent leagues. This table includes scheduled games that were postponed due to weather, and the 2020 scheduled games, which of course, were not played.

MINOR LEAGUE MONDAY-FRIDAY DAY GAMES SCHEDULED

MAJOR LEAGUE AFFILIATED LEAGUES				INDEPENDENT LEAGUES			
Year	# of Full - Season Teams	# Teams with Mon-Fri Day Games	# of Mon-Fri Day Games Scheduled		# of Full - Season Teams	# Teams with Mon-Fri Day Games	# of Mon-Fri Day Games Scheduled
2025	120	107	429		51	37	127
2024	120	108	430		50	36	153
2023	120	106	409		47	35	154
2022	120	99	353		49	31	97
2021	120	46	122		40	18	44
2020	118	112	517		29	25	80
2019	120	111	548		36	32	105
2018	120	112	503		37	31	90
2017	120	113	517		38	31	98
2016	119	114	488		38	31	93

In 2016, Hartford played all its games on the road, and is not included in the number of teams.

The number of 2020 teams in this table only includes those who listed game times in their 2020 schedules.

All Jupiter and Palm Beach 2021 day games were closed to the public, and are not included in this table.

Other Schedule Notes

110 of the 120 MLB-affiliated 2021 teams had a shorter schedule in 2021 (120 or 130 games each) than in 2019 (140 games each). The St. Paul Saints, now in the International League, had a 100-game schedule in the independent American Association in 2019. 9 other teams played the 2019 season in now-eliminated short-season leagues with 76-game schedules. The 120 MLB-affiliated teams had 1,050 fewer scheduled dates in 2021 than the 120 full-season MLB-affiliated teams had scheduled in 2019. The 2021 season started in early May. The 2022 season began on April 5.

Among the 2021 independent leagues, the Mexican League played a shortened 66-game schedule in 2021, compared to 120 games in 2019, when they were an NAPBL League. The Atlantic League had a 120-game schedule in 2021, down from 140 games in 2019. The Frontier League had 96-game schedule in both 2021 and 2019. The Can-Am League, which merged into the Frontier League in 2020, played a 100-game schedule in 2019. American Association schedules were the same length, 100 games, in both 2021 and 2019. The Pioneer League had a 96-game schedule starting in 2021, compared to a 76-game schedule in 2019, when it was an MLB-affiliated Rookie League. The United Shore League, with all its teams based in Utica, Michigan, played a slightly shorter schedule in 2021, than in 2019.

2025 MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

2025 Minor League Regular Season MLB-affiliated League and Team Attendance

- The 120 Major League Baseball affiliated Minor League teams combined to have an attendance decline in **2025**. Total **2025** attendance was 30,365,137. That was down 981,332 (3.1%) from **2024**. This followed an 805,915 (2.5%) decline in **2024**, and a 1,231,662 (4.0%) gain in **2023**. There were 28 more dates played in **2025** than in 2024. 381 dates were lost in **2025**, vs. 412 lost dates in **2024**, 406 lost dates in **2023**, 408 lost dates in **2022**, and 503 lost dates in **2021**. Lost dates from 2021 through 2024 include games in Jupiter for Jupiter and Palm Beach, that were played with no fans in attendance. All 2025 games for Jupiter and Palm Beach were played with fans in the ballpark.
- Average per date was 3,846 in **2025**, down 138 (3.5%) **vs. 2024**. It was down 99 (2.4%) for **2024 vs. 2023**, and up 151 (3.9%) for **2023 vs. 2022**. Average per team in **2025** was 253,043, down 8,178 (3.1%) **vs. 2024**. All **2024** MLB-affiliated Minor League teams played in the same markets as in 2023, 2022, and 2021. But **2025** had the first market changes since realignment in 2021, as Mississippi moved to Columbus, GA, and Down East (Kinston, NC) moved to Spartanburg, SC. Mississippi and Down East joined the independent Frontier League in 2025.
- Of the 11 MLB-affiliated leagues, only 2 leagues had **2025 vs. 2024** total attendance and average per date increases. Southern League total attendance rose 19,381 (1.1%), and average per date was up 58 (1.7%). The Northwest League was up 25,233 (2.3%) in total attendance, and up 13 (0.5%) in average per date. The South Atlantic League had a gain of 9 (0.3%) in average per date. Biggest declines were by the International League, whose total fell 337,882 (4.0%), with an average per date dip of 222 (3.8%), and by the Pacific Coast League, with losses of 187,044 (4.5%) in total attendance, and 261 (4.6%) in average per date. Texas League average per date fell 203 (4.6%).
- 43 of the 118 teams in the same markets in both **2025 and 2024** had increases in total attendance for **2025 vs. 2024**, and 38 of them were up in average per date. 'Same markets' exclude Columbus, GA and Hub City (Spartanburg).
- Triple-A teams drew 11,968,021 in **2025**, down 524,926 (4.2%), with a 5,556 average per date, down 236 (4.1%). Double-A drew 8,123,452, down 266,317 (3.2%). Average per date fell 97 (2.3%), to 4,138. In High-A, the total was 6,302,172, down 103,986 (1.6%), and average per date dipped 62 (1.8%) to 3,333. Single-A teams had a 3,971,492 total, down 86,103 (2.1%), with a 2,105 average per date, down 98 (4.5%).
- **For the 3rd straight year, Lehigh Valley (Allentown, PA) had the highest 2025 total attendance (585,167) among the MLB-affiliates**, followed in total attendance by Indianapolis (570,677), Columbus, OH (513,085), and Nashville (500,002). 18 teams drew over 400,000, and 38 teams topped 300,000.
- **Lehigh Valley had the best 2025 average per date (8,242)**, followed by Indianapolis (7,817), High-A Dayton (7,785), Columbus, OH (7,330), and Nashville (7,042). 16 teams topped 6,000, and 28 teams reached 5,000 per date.
- Tacoma had the top numerical gain for **2025 vs. 2024** of any MLB-affiliated team, with total attendance up 29,786 (7.4%), followed by Hillsboro (21,206), Carolina (15,894), and Beloit (13,584). 10 teams were up at least 10,000. Best average per date gains were by Carolina (407), Akron (329), Hillsboro (286), Knoxville (252), Tacoma (251), and Stockton (200). 16 teams had average per date increases of at least 100.
- Top **2025** total attendance percentage gains: Jupiter (25.3%); Hillsboro (13.8%); Beloit (13.7%); Carolina (13.3%); Stockton (12.4%); Daytona (11.2%). 4 other teams rose at least 5%. Best average per date percentage increases were by Carolina (21.1%), Stockton (12.4%), Hillsboro (12.1%), and Beloit (11.8%). 6 other teams had 5%+ gains.
- Largest **2025** numerical losses in total attendance were by Sacramento, who shared their park with the Major League Athletics (106,727), Salt Lake (73,944), Arkansas (70,905), and Jersey Shore (67,167). 11 other teams declined by at least 30,000. Biggest average per date declines were by Sacramento (1,497), Arkansas (1,132), and Salt Lake (1,071). There were 6 more teams down at least 500 per date.
- Worst percentage dips in total attendance were by Tampa, who were mostly displaced from their home park because the MLB Rays used it, (66.3%), Sacramento (26.1%), Jersey Shore (23.6%), and Arkansas (21.7%). 19 other teams fell 10%+. Top average per date percent declines were by Tampa (66.3%), Sacramento (27.0%), Palm Beach (26.5%), Arkansas (22.8%), and Lake County, OH (22.7%). 12 more teams fell at least 10% in average per date.
- The largest crowd of **2025** among MLB-affiliated teams was 14,190 at Triple-A Buffalo. Frisco had the top crowd in Double-A (12,081). Biggest High-A attendance was 10,527 at Lansing, and Fresno (10,531) had the Single-A high.

2025 Minor League Regular Season MLB-affiliated League and Team Attendance

- **2023 was a very special attendance year for the MLB-affiliated Minor Leagues.**
- **In 2023, 90 of the 120 MLB-affiliated Minor League teams had increases in total attendance vs. 2022, and 91 of those teams had growth in average per date. It was the largest percentage of 'same market' teams showing attendance increases in decades (certainly since at least 1970, and probably ever). The significance of this achievement is that it was done with a smaller group of teams. The last time at least 90 teams had gains was in 2007, when 114 of 171 NAPBL 'same market' teams, including Mexican League teams, did it. That year 104 of 158 (65.8%) U.S./Canadian MLB-affiliated teams (excludes the Mexican League) showed gains in total attendance. In 1991, 99 of the 148 (66.9%) U.S./Canadian MLB-affiliated teams posted increases, the highest percentage of teams achieving gains between 1970 and 2019.**
- Since 1970, the other seasons with at least 90 'same market' U.S./Canadian MLB-affiliated teams with total attendance gains vs. the previous year were: 1993 – 90 of 140 teams (64.3%); 1991 – 99 of 148 teams (66.9%); 1990 – 96 of 148 teams (64.9%). In 1987, 66.7% (88 of 132) 'same market' teams achieved increases. The term 'same market' team only includes teams that played in the same market in the two seasons being compared. It does include teams that moved into a new ballpark in their same market.
- **The 4.0% increase in total attendance for 2023 vs. 2022 was very impressive because it was accomplished without any team relocations or new ballparks. Teams moving to new markets or new ballparks have accounted for much of Minor League Baseball's yearly attendance growth over the past 4 decades. Since 2000, and until 2023, the largest yearly percentage increase in total attendance among the U.S./Canadian MLB-affiliated teams playing in the same market and ballpark in the 2 years being compared, was 1.5% for 2007 vs. 2006. (If the now independent Mexican League is included, the 2007 vs. 2006 gain was 1.1%).**
- **The last time U.S./Canadian 'same market-same ballpark' teams had a combined gains of at least 4% was in 1991, when they had a 4.6% increase. In 1990, these types of teams had a 6.3% gain. Figures through 2019 include the short-season MLB-affiliated leagues that were in operation during that period. The numerical 2023 'same market, same ballpark' attendance increase of 1,231,662 was the highest since 1990.**
- **Each of the 11 leagues had a 2023 vs. 2022 increase in both total attendance and average per date. The Midwest League posted the top total attendance growth, up 283,618 (10.3%). The Eastern League had the highest average per date gain, up 323 (7.3%). The Texas, Midwest, and South Atlantic Leagues, also were up at least 200 in average per date.**
- Only 30 MLB-affiliated teams had declines in **2023 vs. 2022** total attendance, and only 29 had average per date losses.
- The 120 Major League Baseball affiliated Minor League teams drew a total regular season attendance of 32,152,384 in **2023**, with an average per date of 4,084, and an average per team of 267,937. It was 30,920,722 in **2022**, averaging 3,933 per date, and 257,673 per team. They drew 22,089,014 in **2021**, with 6,814 dates with fans in attendance. Average per date with fans in attendance was 3,242. Average per team was 184,075. Many 2021 early season games were played with stadium capacity restrictions.
- In **2019**, these same 120 teams, regardless of what league, or what market, they were in that year, drew a total of 33,740,110 in 7,675 dates, an average of 4,396 per date.

In 2025, Dayton's Incredible Sellout Streak Continued, and the Northwest League Drew a Record-high Total

- **The Dayton Dragons sold out every game again in 2025. Dayton has now sold out 1,636 straight regular season dates since the team began play in 2000. This streak, which excludes 2021, is the longest sellout streak ever for a North American sports team. Much more detail about sellout streaks in professional and college sports can be found in the Major League Baseball Attendance Analysis.**
- **Attendance in the Northwest League was a record-high 1,119,214.**

2025 Minor League Regular Season Independent League and Team Attendance

- As noted earlier, the Empire League has never reported attendance. **2025** attendance was missing for 5 games of Saltillo and one game for Aguascalientes, both in the Mexican League. It isn't known if fans were in attendance at those games. United Shore League attendance will be updated in January.
- The 89 independent league teams with reported attendance drew an estimated 11,238,082 in 2025, up 683,000 (6.5%) from 2024. Average per date was 2,808 in 2025, up 54 (2.0%). The United Shore and Mavericks Leagues each count as one team because all of each of those league's teams play in the same ballpark. Northern Colorado of the Pioneer League did not report attendance. There were 4,002 independent league dates played in 2025, up 169 from 2024. **All figures include playoff games from the United Shore, Pecos, and Mavericks Leagues.** Lost dates for the 5 top indy leagues: 140 (**2025**); 170 (**2024**); 134 (**2023**); 149 (**2022**); 164 (**2021**); 126 (**2019**).
- The Mavericks, Frontier, and Pioneer Leagues set new record-highs in total attendance in 2025, and the Mavericks League had its highest average per date.**
- Among the 8 leagues with reported attendance, 4 were up in total attendance for **2025 vs. 2024**, 3 were down, with the United Shore League to be determined. **The Mexican League had the best increase of any Minor League in 2025, with total attendance up 520,099 (12.9%), and average per date up 424 (8.9%), with 31 more dates than in 2024.** The Frontier League added 2 teams, and played 74 more dates, leading to a gain of 148,572 (8.6%). The Pioneer League had one more team with reported attendance, and played 53 more dates, resulting in a gain of 64,531 (6.1%). The United Shore League reported an estimated 5% gain in average per date.
- The largest independent league declines were fairly small, with the American Association down 30,235 (1.9%) in total attendance. The Pioneer League had the highest average per date loss, down 101 (4.5%)
- Among the 86 independent teams playing in the same market in **2025 and 2024**, 45 had gains in total attendance, and 41 had declines. 48 teams were up in average per date, 37 were down, and one team (Dublin, CA of the Pecos League), had the same average per date for both years.
- Los Diablos Rojos (Red Devils) of Mexico City had the top 2025 total attendance and average per date among all Minor League teams. They drew an all-time independent team record high total (592,153). This broke the previous independent record of 506,785 set by Yucatan in 2023. Mexico City's previous record-high total was 536,743 in 1967, which was the longest standing record-high total of any Minor League team. (Until 2021, the Mexican League was a member of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, and was not considered to be an independent league.) Los Diablos Rojos averaged a Minor League best 14,099 per date in 2025. In the playoffs, Mexico City drew 149,626 in 9 dates, averaging 16,625, with a top crowd of 21,000. These were the highest 2025 post-season figures of any Minor League team.**
- Other **2025** independent team total attendance leaders were Monterrey (482,374), Yucatan (464,765), Tijuana (328,619) Union Laguna (301,958), and Long Island (292,467). Mexican League teams had 11 of the 18 highest independent total attendance figures.
- Following Mexico City's 14,099 in average per date, were Yucatan (10,563), and Monterrey (10,049). These 3 teams had a higher average per date than all MLB-affiliated teams.** Tijuana (6,846), Union Laguna (6,564), Quintana Roo-Cancun (6,265), Saltillo (5,613), Puebla (5,111), and Kane County, IL (5,071) were next among the independent teams. 13 of the 20 independent teams, including the top 8, with the highest **2025** average per date, play in the Mexican League. Following Kane County, Schaumburg (4,984), Long Island (4,717), and Chicago (4,375), posted the top average per date figures among U.S./Canadian independent teams.
- Yucatan, who had the biggest declines of any team in 2024, had the best gains, by far, of any Minor League team in 2025. Their total attendance rose 329,984 (244.8%), and average per date was up 7,275 (221.3%).** The next largest independent numerical total attendance gains were by Monterrey (128,280), Mexico City (86,427), Quintana Roo (69,190), Queretaro (66,098), and Campeche (35,343). These were the largest increases among all Minor League teams. Among U.S./Canadian independent teams, Kansas City, KS of the American Association, had the top gain (24,996), followed by Oakland (18,456), and Lexington, KY (18,167). Mexican League teams had the top 7 increases, and 10 of the 11 best gains.
- On a percentage basis, only counting teams with at least 25,000 in attendance, top gains were by Yucatan (244.8%), Queretaro (77.8%), Campeche (56.8%), and Monterrey (36.2%). Best increases among U.S./Canadian teams were by Kansas City of the American Association (32.8%), Gastonia (24.0%), and Oakland (20.1%). Tucson, North Platte, Dublin, Vallejo, Garden City KS, and Pecos, all in the Pecos League, achieved 20%+ gains, but drew under 25,000.

2025 Minor League Regular Season Independent League and Team Attendance

- Yucatan (7,275), Mexico City (2,338), Monterrey (1,619), Queretaro (1,277), Quintana Roo (1,051), Campeche (842), and Quebec (466), had the biggest gains in average per date among all Minor League teams. Next largest gains by U.S. or Canadian teams were by Oakland (385), and Lake Erie, OH (267). Yucatan had the highest percentage gain in average per date (221.3%), followed by Queretaro (57.1%), Campeche (56.8%), Quintana Roo (20.2%), Oakland (20.1%), Gastonia (19.9%), Mexico City (19.9%), and Monterrey (19.2%). 5 Pecos League teams gained over 25%.
- On the down side, Tijuana, down 90,581 in total attendance, had the largest loss among the independents, followed by Saltillo (84,442), Aguascalientes (42,457), Kane County, IL (31,268), and Union Laguna (30,315). Mexican League teams had 5 of the 7 biggest independent declines. Among teams that drew at least 25,000, Aguascalientes had the biggest percentage dip (29.0%), followed by Saltillo (28.9%), Tijuana (21.6%), Grand Junction (18.3%), and New York (17.0%). Mississippi and Down East (Kinston, NC) also dipped over 20%. But they played far fewer dates than in 2024, when they were in MLB-affiliated leagues.
- Tijuana, down 2,681, had the biggest average per date decline of any Minor League team. Saltillo fell 879, Aguascalientes was down 869, Tabasco dipped 638, Kane County had a 535 loss, and New York declined 526. Tijuana (28.1%) had the biggest percentage decline among independent teams drawing at least 25,000, followed by Aguascalientes (25.5%), Joliet (18.7%), and Grand Junction (18.3%).
- **The largest regular season crowd at any 2025 Minor League Baseball game was 20,584 in Monterrey, Mexico.**

2025 Combined MLB-Affiliated and Independent League Regular Season Attendance

- Combined Major League-affiliated and independent leagues regular season attendance in **2025** was an estimated 41,603,219 in 11,897 dates, an average of 3,497 per date. **These figures include playoff games from the United Shore, Pecos, and Mavericks Leagues, but do not include playoff attendance from any other leagues.**
- **2025** combined total attendance dipped 298,332 (0.7%), and average per date fell 84 (2.4%) **vs. 2024**, with 197 more dates. 92 'same-market' teams had gains in total attendance, and 114 had declines. 89 teams posted average per date increases, 116 had declines, and one team had the same average per date in both seasons. 521 dates were lost in 2025 among the leagues that report daily attendance. There were 582 combined lost dates in 2024, 540 in 2023, 557 in 2022, and 667 in 2021, compared to 546 in 2019.
- Teams that were in professional Minor Leagues in **2019**, but played in Summer Collegiate leagues in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, played around 600 dates with fans in attendance in 2021, 713 dates in 2022, 682 dates in 2023, 698 dates (excludes Auburn, which did not report their attendance) in 2024, and 724 dates in 2025.

2025 MLB-affiliated and Independent League Post-Season Attendance

- All leagues had playoffs in 2025. MLB-affiliated leagues drew 182,794 for 62 playoff dates, averaging 2,948 per date. The largest home crowd was 7,631 at West Michigan. The Triple-A Championship Game at Las Vegas drew 10,129.
- While the Mexican League continued to play a shorter regular season than prior to **2021**, they had their usual playoff format, and those games drew very well. The 71 Mexican League playoff dates drew 639,749, averaging 9,011 per date. 24 of these games drew over 10,000, with 12 of them topping 15,000. **The 9 playoff dates in Mexico City drew 149,626, an average of 16,625 per date, including a Minor League high crowd of 21,000.** Monterrey had 9 home playoff games, which drew 141,349, averaging 15,705 per date.
- The 140 independent league playoff games (from the Mexican, Atlantic, Pioneer, and Frontier Leagues, and the American Association) drew 780,959, averaging 5,578 per date. The 4 U.S./Canadian Independent Leagues drew 141,210 in 69 dates, an average of 2,047 per date. York (5,696) had the largest playoff crowd among the U.S./Canadian group of independent leagues. Combined MLB-affiliated and independent league **2025 playoff attendance** was 963,753 in 202 dates, averaging 4,771 per date. United Shore, Pecos, Mavericks, and Empire Leagues playoff data was not available.

7 New Minor League Ballparks in 2021, Just One in 2022, None in 2023, 3 in 2024, and 4 in 2025

- Brand new parks opened in **2025** for Salt Lake, Knoxville, and Spartanburg (Hub City). Columbus, GA's park was significantly rebuilt to where it could be considered a new park as well, and it led to a city record-high attendance.
- In **2024**, 3 new parks opened for independent league teams at Queretaro of the Mexican League, Hagerstown of the Atlantic League, and Oakland of the Pioneer League. For Hagerstown, it was a return to pro ball, and that city had its best total attendance (175,079) since 1991, and the highest average per date (2,824) since at least 1991.
- Worcester replaced Pawtucket in 2021. Most games at new Polar Park drew near-capacity, or sellout crowds. In **2022**, the Woosox drew a City of Worcester record-high of 532,152 in total attendance, and 7,290 in average per date. This was the 5th best total attendance, and the 6th best average per date among MLB-affiliated teams. Total attendance was 201,142 (60.8%) higher, and average per date was 2,036 (38.7%) higher than it was in Pawtucket in **2019**. In **2023**, Worcester drew 519,651 in total attendance, which ranked 7th among MLB-affiliated teams, and a team-record-high 7,424 per date, which was 6th best.
- Kannapolis, NC more than doubled its 2019 attendance, and set team records in 2022 for total attendance and average per date in their new downtown park. **The 2022 vs. 2019 total attendance growth of 116,230, and the average per date gain of 1,778, along with the percentage increases in these categories, were best among all teams that played in the same market in 2022 and 2019. The Cannon Ballers set new record-highs in both total attendance (195,500), and average per date (3,055) in 2023, and drew a new record-high 195,795 in 2024.**
- Fredericksburg, VA replaced relatively nearby Woodbridge VA (Potomac). In **2022**, their total attendance (260,546), and average per date (4,136), was higher than it ever was in Woodbridge. The total was up a same market 3rd best 68,072, and average per date rose 873, which was 2nd best among teams in the same market in **2022 and 2019**. Attendance rose in **2023** to new record-highs, with a total of 267,400, and an average per date of 4,178.
- Wichita's new park (replacing New Orleans) was a big attendance and marketing success in 2021. While their attendance was lower in 2022 than in 2021, the **2022** Wind Surge still drew 32,436 (402 per date) above their **2019** attendance in larger market of New Orleans. **Wichita drew 322,637, averaging 4,676, in 2023, and had the biggest increase in both total attendance and average per date for 2023 vs. 2022 among MLB-affiliated teams.**
- Rocket City (Madison, AL) more than tripled what they drew in Mobile in 2019. The Trash Pandas posted a **2022 vs. 2019** increase of 231,930 (243.9%) in total attendance, and a 3,446 (217.4%) gain in average per date. In **2024**, Rocket City drew 319,417, and averaged 4,563 per date.
- Beloit's new park wasn't ready until August, 2021, so they didn't get all the attendance benefits from it in 2021. But in **2022**, they set new team record-highs in both total attendance and average per date. Total attendance was up a 5th best 29,594 **vs. 2019**, and average per date rose a 4th best 451, among same market teams. **The Sky Carp set new record-highs in 2025, with total attendance of 112,808, and average per date of 1,849.**
- Gastonia got a new Atlantic League team in 2021, and a new park. Attendance fell in **2023 and 2024**, but in **2025**, total attendance rose 24.0%, and average per date was up 19.9%.
- Glacier (Kalispell, Montana), a 2022 Pioneer League expansion team, had the only park that opened in **2022**. The Range Riders had a 21.0% increase in total attendance and average per date in **2023**, and a 10.1% gain in **2024**, **with new highs in total attendance, average per date, and for a single game.**
- According to Ballparkdigest.com, new ballparks are expected to be completed in **2026** for Hillsboro OR, Richmond, Wilson NC (replacing Carolina), Chattanooga, and for the Ontario (CA) Tower Buzzers, the new Single-A affiliate of the Dodgers. Ontario is replacing Modesto in the California League. Modesto is expected to get a team in the Pioneer League.

2025 League and Team Attendance Leaders

- The Triple-A International League had the most teams (20), the most dates played (1,415), the highest total attendance (8,007,999) and average per team (400,400), and the top average per date (5,659) of any league. The 10-team Pacific Coast League averaged 396,002 per team and 5,359 per date.
- In Double-A, the Eastern League posted the best total (3,501,779), average per team (291,815), and average per date (4,518). The Texas League was close behind, averaging 281,840 per team with a 2,818,395 total, and a 4,188 average per date.
- The Midwest League had the top High-A total (2,930,424), average per team (244,202), and average per date (3,866).
- Best drawing Single-A league was the Carolina (2,192,671 total, 182,723 average per team, 2,967 average per date).
- **The Northwest League set a new record-high (1,119,214) for total attendance.**
- In the independent leagues, the Mexican League (20 teams), had the top total (4,552,969), best average per team (227,648), and highest average per date (5,174). Leaders among the U.S./Canadian independent leagues with teams in multiple sites, were the American Association in average per date (2,719), the Atlantic League in average per team (158,148), and the Frontier League in number of teams (18), and in total attendance (1,884,783). The United Shore League, with all teams in Utica, MI, drew an estimated 3,457 per date. **The Mavericks, Frontier and Pioneer Leagues set their record-highs in total attendance.**
- Among MLB-affiliated teams, Lehigh Valley (Allentown, PA) had the **2025** highest total attendance (585,167), followed by Indianapolis (570,677), Columbus, OH (513,085), and Nashville (500,002). 18 teams topped 400,000, and 38 teams drew above 300,000.
- In **2025** average per date, Lehigh Valley was the top draw (8,242), followed by Indianapolis (7,817), High-A Dayton (7,785), Columbus, OH (7,330), and Nashville (7,042). 16 teams topped 6,000, and 28 teams drew an average of better than 5,000 per date.
- In **2022**, High-A Dayton led the MLB-affiliated leagues in average per date (7,935). (The last Class A team to lead Minor League Baseball in total attendance was Denver in 1952, but Toronto had a higher average per date that year.) Average per date for 1952 Denver is not available.
- **For the independent teams, Mexico City had the highest 2025 total attendance, and the highest independent total ever (592,193)**, followed by Monterrey (482,374), Yucatan (464,765), Tijuana (328,619) and Union Laguna (301,958). Long Island (292,467) had the highest total among U.S./Canadian independent teams, followed by the United Shore Baseball League – all teams in Utica, MI (estimated 273,074), and Lancaster, PA (248,683).
- Mexico City had the top average per date (14,099), which was the best in all Minor League Baseball in **2025**, followed in the independent leagues by Yucatan (10,563), Monterrey (10,049), Tijuana (6,846), Union Laguna (6,564) and Quintana Roo (6,265). Among U.S./Canadian independent teams, Kane County, IL (5,071) had the highest average per date, followed by Schaumburg (4,984), Long Island (4,717), and Chicago (4,375).

July 3 and July 4 Crowds in Full-Season MLB-Affiliated Leagues, plus the pre-2021 Northwest League

- July 3 and July 4 are often the best attendance days of the Minor League season, with most teams having Fireworks shows after their games on at least one of these days. In **2025**, 56 MLB-affiliated teams, 15 independent teams in the 4 U.S. leagues that report daily attendance, and 3 Major League teams, had their top crowd on July 3 or July 4.
- 58 dates were played on **July 3, 2025** by MLB-affiliated teams, and drew a total of 397,222, averaging 6,849 per date. Triple-A teams averaged 9,121 per date, led by Buffalo (13,204), Nashville (11,415), Las Vegas (11,020), Toledo (11,009), and Lehigh Valley (10,100). Triple-A teams tend to have bigger parks that can host such large crowds. Double-A teams averaged 7,278, led by 12,081 at Frisco. High-A averaged 5,823, topped by 8,825 at Fort Wayne. Single-A teams drew an average of 4,916 per date, with a high of 7,304 at Charleston, SC.
- The 59 dates on **July 4, 2025** drew 411,197 (6,969 average). Triple-A drew 10,059 per date, led by: Indianapolis (13,972); Albuquerque (12,184); Rochester (11,129); Durham (10,943); Oklahoma City (10,835); Syracuse (10,815); Round Rock (10,324); Scranton-Wilkes Barre (10,000). Double-A averaged 6,859, topped by Chesapeake (8,764). High-A averaged 5,584, led by 10,527 at Lansing. Single-A had a 5,261 average, with a high of 10,531 at Fresno.
- The 60 dates played by MLB-affiliated teams on **July 3, 2024** drew 380,773, averaging 6,346 per date. Buffalo (12,529), Toledo (10,700), and Round Rock (10,219), all in Triple-A, reached 10,000. (Triple-A teams tend to have bigger parks that can host such large crowds.) Bowie (8,975) had the largest Double-A crowd, Lansing (9,917) drew the best High-A figure, and Clearwater (8,703) topped Single-A.
- Attendance for the 59 dates on **July 4, 2024** was 427,045, an average of 7,238. Triple-A teams reaching 10,000 were Salt Lake (14,455), Indianapolis (13,323), Charlotte (11,211), Durham (11,183), Nashville (10,997), Rochester (10,566), and Scranton-Wilkes Barre (10,000). Frisco (12,051) had the Double-A high, Fort Wayne (9,337) topped High-A, and Fresno (9,939) led Single-A.
- On **July 3, 2023**, 52 MLB-affiliated teams had home games, which drew a total of 320,382, an average of 6,161 per game. 7 Triple-A teams, drew at least 10,000. The biggest crowd was 15,192 at Buffalo. Also drawing at least 10,000 were Albuquerque (11,601), Las Vegas (10,554), Jacksonville (10,280), Lehigh Valley (10,100), Sacramento (10,267), and Syracuse (10,058).
- 59 MLB-affiliated teams hosted games on **July 4, 2023**, drawing 457,919, averaging 7,761 per game. 15 teams drew at least 10,000. Salt Lake (14,354) had the largest crowd. Other 10,000+ crowds were in Triple-A Charlotte (10,990), Durham (11,090), Gwinnett (10,067), Indianapolis (14,130), Nashville (10,704), Reno (10,275), Rochester (10,507), Round Rock (11,639), Scranton-Wilkes Barre (10,000), and Toledo (10,374), at Double-A Frisco (12,045), and at Class-A Fresno (11,076), Lansing (11,521), and Winston-Salem (10,200).
- In **2022**, 58 MLB-affiliated games drew 359,268 on July 3, an average of 6,194 per game, with 7 crowds of at least 10,000. On July 4, 58 games drew 413,258, an average of 7,125 per game, also with 7 crowds of at least 10,000.
- In **2021**, the 59 July 3 games drew 333,120, an average of 5,646 per game, with 5 crowds above 10,000. On July 4, 2021, 60 teams drew 362,632, an average of 6,044 per game, with 8 crowds of 10,000+. In **2019**, the 64 games on July 3 in full-season or Northwest League parks, drew 437,811, averaging 6,841, with 14 above 10,000, and 60 July 4 games drew 444,947, (7,416 average), with 12 games drawing at least 10,000.
- The 64 July 3, **2018** games drew 443,697, averaging 6,933, with 9 10,000+ crowds. The next day, 62 games drew 459,594 (7,413 average), with 13 games reaching 10,000. In **2017**, July 3 attendance for 64 games was 469,814, averaging 7,341, and on July 4, 482,776 attended 64 games (average-7,543). On each of these days in 2017, 14 games drew at least 10,000.

Largest 2025 Crowds

- The largest Triple-A and MLB-affiliated league **2025** single game attendance was 14,190 in Buffalo (International). Pacific Coast League high was 12,184 in Albuquerque. Frisco (Texas League) had the biggest crowd in Double-A (12,081). Other Double-A league highs were at Richmond (Eastern- 9,810), and Birmingham (Southern – 8,235). Lansing's (Midwest) 10,527 crowd was tops in High-A, with Winston-Salem (South Atlantic – 10,500), and Spokane (Northwest – 6,840) topping the other High-A leagues. Fresno (California) drew a Single-A best crowd of 10,531. Also in Single-A, top crowds were at Columbia (Carolina – 7,402), and Bradenton (Florida State – 6,960).
- Among the independent leagues, **Monterrey of the Mexican League, had the largest crowd for a regular season game in 2025 (20,584)**. Mexico City drew 21,000 for a playoff game. The biggest crowds in each of the other independent leagues that reported daily attendance were: Kane County (American Association - 8,812); Lancaster PA (Atlantic - 8,162); Schaumburg (Frontier - 8,277); and Rocky Mountain-Colorado Springs (Pioneer - 7,610).

Record Highs for Total Attendance, Average per Date, and Single Game Attendance, set in 2025

- 15 teams, and the Northwest, Pioneer, Mavericks, and Frontier Leagues, set new record-highs in total attendance in **2025**. 18 teams, plus the Mavericks League, had all-time highs in average per date. At least 18 teams had or tied their biggest-ever single game attendance. (Mexican League data for single game highs is available only since 2005).
- **The Northwest League drew 1,119,214, a league record-high.**
- **In their 5th season as an independent, the Pioneer League, playing a longer schedule than they did as an MLB-affiliated short-season league, drew a league record-high 1,116,838 in 2025, breaking a mark set in 2024.** This total does not include any attendance by Northern Colorado, which moved during the season to Colorado Springs.
- **The Frontier League added Down East (Kinston, NC), and Mississippi (Pearl) in 2025, and drew a league record-high 1,884,783.** These 2 teams played in MLB-affiliated leagues through 2024.
- **The Mavericks League, with all 4 teams in Keizer, OR, drew a league-record-high 120,204.**
- It is possible that the United Shore Baseball League, with all 4 of their teams based in Utica, MI, set an attendance high in 2025. But that league has yet to issue an official attendance figure.
- MLB-affiliated teams Tacoma, Columbus GA, Beloit, and Spartanburg, and independent teams Oakland, Quebec, Quintana Roo, Mexico City, Queretaro, Dublin, Pecos, and Santa Fe, all set new record-highs in both total attendance and average per date in 2025.
- All record high figures set in 2025 are listed in the table on the next page. It is possible that some other independent teams also drew single-game record-high crowds.

ATTENTION INDEPENDENT LEAGUE TEAMS:

The Number Tamer Minor League Attendance Analysis is missing single game record high attendance figures for the following independent teams: Florence; Joliet; Lake Erie; Brockton (New England); New Jersey; Quebec; Sussex; Trois Rivières; Washington PA; Windy City, all in the Frontier League. Also missing are game-high records for Bristol and Bluefield of the Appalachian League. If you know the largest crowd your team, or a previous team in the same market, has ever drawn, and in what year this record was set, please contact David Kronheim (d.kronheim@verizon.net), and your team's record will be included in the section listing team record-highs. Thank you for your assistance.

RECORD-HIGHS IN TOTAL ATTENDANCE, AVERAGE PER DATE, OR SINGLE GAMES, SET OR TIED IN 2025

The following MLB-affiliated and independent leagues and teams, set or tied their attendance records in **2025**, in season total attendance, average per date, or for a single game. Some teams set a single-game record in 2025, for their current park, but have drawn bigger crowds in a larger, former park, in the same market. Richmond's average per date record is for their Eastern League team.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE		AVERAGE PER DATE		SINGLE GAME RECORD	
Tacoma	430,813	Tacoma	5,744	Erie	7,070-T
Columbus, GA	235,251	Richmond	6,768	Myrtle Beach	6,600-T
Beloit	112,808	Beloit	1,849	Columbus, GA	7,222
Spartanburg (Hub City)	233,362	Somerset	5,449	Lehigh Valley, PA	10,100-T
Everett	144,111	Columbus, GA	3,564	Frisco	12,081
Hillsboro	174,777	Spartanburg (Hub City)	3,590	Hudson Valley	6,203
				Winston-Salem	10,500
Oakland	110,502	Mexico City	14,099	Spartanburg (Hub City)	4,798
Quebec	179,491	Quintana Roo	6,265	Pensacola	5,038-T
Quintana Roo (Cancun)	288,168	Queretaro	3,596	Bradenton	6,960
Mexico City	592,153	Yucatan	10,563		
Queretaro	151,043	Oakland	2,302	Yuba-Sutter	3,500
				Oakland	4,100
Dublin, CA	3,726	Quebec	3,902	Chicago	7,081
Pecos	1,326	Dublin	138-T	Lincoln	8,325
Santa Fe	16,416	Blackwell	179	Schaumburg	8,277
Vallejo	4,752	Santa Fe	513		
		Garden City, KS	698	Quintana Roo	0,285-T
Northwest League	1,119,214	North Platte	181	Leon	6,500-T
Mavericks League	120,204	Pecos	78	Queretaro	6,250
Frontier League	1,884,783				
Pioneer League	1,116,838	Mavericks League	1,227		

T – Tied single game record-high, and may be for multiple games. This is usually the ballpark's full sellout figure.

Largest Single-Game Crowds (based on available data)

2025 - Overall – Monterrey, Mexico (20,584); Triple-A – Buffalo (14,190); Double-A – Frisco (12,081);
High-A – Lansing (10,527); Single-A – Fresno (10,531); U.S. Independent – Kane County (8,812)

2024 – Overall – Mexico City (19,989); Triple-A – Buffalo (14,524); Double-A – Frisco (12,051);
High-A – Lansing (9,917); Single-A – Fresno (9,939); U.S. Independent - Kane County (9,307)

2023 - Overall – Mexico City (18,842); Triple-A – Buffalo (15,851); Double-A – Frisco (12,045)
High-A – Lansing (11,521); Single-A – Fresno (11,076); U.S. Independent - Kane County (10,181)

2022 - Overall – Tijuana – Mexican League (17,986); Triple-A – Albuquerque (15,619); Double-A – Richmond (9,810)
High-A – Lansing (10,055); Single-A – Fresno (11,302); U.S. Independent - Kane County (9,421)

2021 - Overall – Tijuana - Mexican League (15,240); Triple-A – Albuquerque (13,035); Double-A – Richmond (9,560);
High-A – Lansing (10,109); Single-A – Fresno (10,877); U.S. Independent - Atlantic – Kane County (8,415).

SOURCES: Office of Minor League Baseball, MLB Stats Reporting Platform, Independent leagues, Brennan Mense, Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations of the Daytona Tortugas.

NOTE TO MINOR LEAGUE TEAM PERSONNEL: If your team set a single-game record high in 2025, and it does not appear not on this list, please contact David Kronheim (d.kronheim@verizon.net) with the data, and your team will be added. Thank you for your assistance.

Numerical Attendance Increases - 2025 vs. 2024

- These MLB-affiliated teams had the biggest numerical gains in **total attendance**: Tacoma (29,786); Hillsboro (21,206); Carolina (15,894); Beloit (13,584); Stockton (13,169); Frisco (12,366); Richmond (11,384); Daytona (11,065); Jupiter (10,749); Las Vegas (10,087).
- The MLB-affiliated teams with the best numerical gains in **average attendance per date**: Carolina (407); Akron (329); Hillsboro (286); Knoxville (252); Tacoma (251); Stockton (200); Beloit (196); Memphis (187); Frisco (185); Lehigh Valley (176); Richmond (172); Somerset (171); Winston-Salem (169); Oklahoma City (168); Columbia SC (165).
- Among the independent leagues, the highest **total attendance** numerical gains were by: Yucatan (329,984); Monterrey (128,280); Mexico City (86,427); Quintana Roo (66,098); Queretaro (66,098); Campeche (35,343); Leon (26,214); Kansas City-American Assn. (24,996); Chihuahua (24,979); del Norte-Monclova (18,891); Jalisco (18,881); Oakland (18,456); Lexington KY (18,167). Mexican League teams had the 7 top gains in this group.
- Top independent league **average per date** numerical growth: Yucatan (7,275); Mexico City (2,338); Monterrey (1,619); Queretaro (1,277); Quintana Roo (1,051); Campeche (842); Quebec (466); Jalisco (450); Oakland (385); Monclova (324); Leon (315); Lake Erie (267). Mexican League teams had the 6 biggest gains in this group.

Percentage Attendance Increases – 2025 vs. 2024

Percentage gains and losses rankings excludes those Pecos Baseball League teams which drew under 25,000, since relatively minor changes in their total attendance and average per date figures, result in distortedly high percentage changes. Most of their teams play in very small ballparks.

- MLB-affiliated teams with the top percentage gains in **total attendance**: Jupiter (25.3%); Hillsboro (13.8%); Beloit (13.7%); Carolina (13.3%); Stockton (12.4%); Daytona (11.2%); Tacoma (7.4%); Modesto (7.0%); Everett (6.2%).
- MLB-affiliated top percentage gains in **average per date**: Carolina (21.1%); Stockton (12.4%); Hillsboro (12.1%); Beloit (11.8%); Akron (8.4%); Bradenton (7.6%); Memphis (6.8%); Daytona (6.0%); Lake Elsinore (5.9%).
- Independent best **total attendance** percentage gains: Yucatan (244.8%); Queretaro (77.8%); Campeche (56.8%); Monterrey (36.2%); Chihuahua (34.6%); Kansas City of the American Association (32.8%); Quintana Roo (31.6%); Gastonia (24.0%); Oakland (20.1%); Mexico City (17.1%); Ottawa (16.2%); Lexington KY (16.1%).
- Best independent **average per date** percentage growth: Yucatan (221.3%); Queretaro (57.1%); Campeche (56.8%); Quintana Roo (20.2%); Oakland (20.1%); Gastonia (19.9%); Mexico City (19.9%); Monterrey (19.2%); Kansas City of the American Association (14.2%); Quebec (13.6%); Lake Erie (12.9%).

Numerical Attendance Declines – 2025 vs. 2024

- The MLB-affiliated teams with biggest numerical **total attendance** declines were: Sacramento (106,727); Salt Lake (73,944); Arkansas (70,905); Jersey Shore (67,167); Scranton-Wilkes Barre (53,018); Norfolk (53,015).
- MLB-affiliated teams with the largest **average per date** decreases were: Sacramento (1,497); Arkansas (1,132); Salt Lake (1,071); Lake County, OH (794); Scranton-Wilkes Barre (780); Tampa (683); Norfolk (608). Sacramento shared its park with the Major League Athletics. Tampa was displaced in its park for most games by the Tampa Bay Rays.
- For the independent leagues, the largest **total attendance** declines were by: Tijuana (90,581); Saltillo (84,442); Aguascalientes (42,457); Kane County (31,268); Union Laguna (30,315); Mississippi (28,426); Tabasco (28,075); York (26,024). Mississippi played a shorter schedule than in 2024, when they were an MLB-affiliated team.
- The biggest independent **average per date** declines were by: Tijuana (2,681); Saltillo (879); Aguascalientes (869); Tabasco (638); Kane County (535); New York (526); Union Laguna (505); Joliet (424); Grand Junction (303).

Percentage Attendance Declines - 2025 vs. 2024

- MLB-affiliated teams with the largest percentage declines in **total attendance** were: Tampa (66.3%); Sacramento (26.1%); Jersey Shore (23.6%); Arkansas (21.7%); Lake County, OH (18.8%); Binghamton (17.4%).
- MLB-affiliated teams with the top percentage losses in **average per date** were: Tampa (66.3%); Sacramento (27.0%); Palm Beach (26.5%); Arkansas (22.8%); Lake County (22.7%); Jupiter (19.1%); Rancho Cucamonga (18.1%).
- Independent 'same market' teams with the biggest **total attendance** percentage decreases were: Aguascalientes (29.0%); Saltillo (28.9%); Mississippi (24.0%); Tijuana (21.6%); Down East–Kinston, NC (20.0%); Grand Junction (18.3%); New York (17.0%). Mississippi and Down East played shorter schedules than as 2024 MLB-affiliated teams.
- 'Same market' independent teams with the worst percentage losses in **average per date** were: Tijuana (28.1%); Aguascalientes (25.5%); Joliet (18.7%); Grand Junction (18.3%); New York (17.0%); Tabasco (16.9%); Saltillo (13.5%); Sioux Falls SD (13.2%).

An Excel worksheet with complete top to bottom rankings of MLB-affiliated teams, and independent teams, in the categories of total attendance and average per date, is available. It includes **2025 vs. 2024** changes ranked by team from the highest increase to the largest decline in total attendance and average per date, by both numerical and percentage change. If you'd like a free copy of this worksheet, please contact David Kronheim (d.kronheim@verizon.net) or at 718-380-3851 or 718-591-2043, and it will be e-mailed to you.

2025 Lost Dates Due to Weather, Played Without Fans, or Didn't Have Reported Attendance

- Postponed games in the Minor Leagues are almost always made up as part of a single-admission doubleheader. Some postponed games are never made up. In both these cases, they are listed as 'lost dates.' Almost never in the MLB-affiliated leagues, and rarely in the independent leagues, are postponed games made up as part of a separate-admission doubleheader. There were many Covid postponements in 2021, but only a handful in 2022, and likely none in 2023, 2024, and 2025.
- **The California League didn't have any lost dates in 2025.** All 8 teams each played all 66 dates scheduled. The last time an entire league had no postponements was in 2019, for then-short-season Northwest League, whose 38-home date season started in mid-June.
- There were 381 lost dates among the 120 MLB-affiliated teams in **2025**, 31 fewer than in 2024. Independent league teams from the American Association, and the Frontier, Atlantic, Pioneer, and Mexican Leagues, had a combined 140 lost dates, 30 fewer than in 2024. This excludes 6 Mexican League games with no attendance listed. The 11 MLB-affiliated leagues, and 5 independent leagues noted, had a combined 521 lost dates in 2025, 61 fewer than in 2024.
- MLB-affiliated teams with at least 6 lost dates in **2025** are: Chattanooga (12), Jersey Shore (10), Myrtle Beach, Worcester (9 each), Norfolk, Binghamton, New Hampshire, Carolina (8 each), St. Paul, Scranton-Wilkes Barre, Peoria (7 each), Buffalo, Chesapeake, Portland OR, Delmarva, Fredericksburg, Dunedin, Fort Myers (6 each).
- Independent teams from the 5 best drawing leagues (Atlantic, Mexican, Frontier, Pioneer, and the American Association) with at least 5 lost dates were: New Jersey (9 – including lost dates, and games played with no fans, due to a water main break near their ballpark), Puebla, York, (6 each), Queretaro, Brockton, Down East, Mississippi, Tri-City, NY (5 each).
- Blessed with no lost dates in **2025**, were 20 teams from the MLB-affiliated leagues (Durham, Las Vegas, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Pensacola, Quad Cities, Everett, Hillsboro, Spokane, Kannapolis, **and all 8 teams from the California League**). 16 independent teams from the 5 leagues listing daily attendance had no lost dates (Veracruz, Monterrey, Tijuana, Gastonia, Lexington, Chicago, Kane County, Kansas City, Sioux Falls, Florence, Gateway, Lake Erie, Boise, Glacier, Oakland, Ogden).
- 12 MLB-affiliated teams, and 20 independent teams from the 5 best drawing leagues, had only one lost date each.

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- **Triple-A** – The 30 Triple-A teams drew a combined 11,968,021 in **2025**, averaging 5,556 per date, with 96 lost dates. Average per team of 398,934 was the lowest in a ‘normal’ year since 1996. They had 3 fewer dates than in **2024**. These same teams drew 12,492,947 in **2024**, averaging 416,432 per team, and 5,792 per date, with 93 lost dates.
- **2025 vs. 2024** Triple-A total attendance was down 524,926 (4.2%), and average per date fell 236 (4.1%). 6 teams had gains in total attendance, and 9 were up in average per date. 11 teams had more dates in 2025 than in 2024.
- **International League** – 20 teams. The league consists of all 14 teams from the 2019 International League, plus Iowa, Memphis, Nashville, and Omaha, from the Pacific Coast League, Jacksonville, from the Double-A Southern League, and St. Paul, who played in the independent American Association in 2019.
- This league has the most teams of any MLB-affiliated league, and it drew the highest attendance of any league in **2025**. But it had the largest total attendance numerical decline of any MLB-affiliated league. Total **2025** attendance was 8,007,999, an average of 400,400 per team, the lowest average per team for the league in a ‘normal’ year since 1992, and a 5,659 average per date. There were 85 lost dates, and 4 fewer dates than in **2024**. 4 teams (Nashville, Lehigh Valley, Indianapolis, Columbus) drew over 500,000, and 8 other teams topped 400,000. The league had the top 4, and 12 of the top 18, MLB-affiliated teams, in total attendance, and 5 of the 6 MLB-affiliated teams with the highest average per date. 4 teams averaged at least 7,000 per date, and 6 other teams averaged better than 6,000.
- **For the 3rd straight year, Lehigh Valley had the highest attendance among MLB-affiliates. In 2025, they drew 585,167, and led the MLB-affiliates with a 8,242 average per date. Indianapolis was a close 2nd in total attendance (570,677), and average per date (7,817). Columbus, OH was 3rd in total attendance (513,085), and 4th in average per date (7,330). Nashville total also topped 500,000, and averaged over 7,000 per date.**
- For **2025 vs. 2024**, league total attendance was down 337,882 (4.0%), and average per date fell 222 (3.8%). 3 teams had gains in total attendance, and 5 teams were up in average per date.
- Jacksonville had the largest numerical gain in total attendance, up 5,234. Memphis had the league’s largest average per date gain, up 187.
- Scranton-Wilkes Barre had league-high declines of 53,018 in total attendance, and 780 in average per date. These were the 5th largest declines, in each category, among the MLB-affiliated teams.
- Buffalo had the largest crowd (14,190) of 2025 among all MLB-affiliated teams.
- **In 2019, the 14-team International League drew 6,445,838, and averaged 6,887 per date.**
- **Pacific Coast League** – 10 teams. 9 of the teams in this league played in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League in 2019. Sugar Land was in the independent Atlantic League.
- Total **2025** attendance was 3,960,022, down 187,044 (4.5%) from **2024**. Average per team was 396,002, which was the first ‘normal’ season under 400,000 since 1999. Average per date fell 261 (4.6%) to 5,359. There was one more date than in **2024**, and 11 dates were lost. 3 teams had gains in total attendance, and 4 were up in average per date.
- **Tacoma’s increase of 29,786 in total attendance was the best among the MLB-affiliates, and their 251 gain in average per date was 5th best in this group.** Sacramento had to share its park with the MLB Athletics, and they ended up with the biggest declines among MLB-affiliated teams in total attendance (106,727), and in average per date (1,497). Despite moving into a new park, Salt Lake’s total fell 73,994, and their average per date dipped 1,071.
- Albuquerque led the league with 493,849 in total attendance, which was the 5th highest among MLB-affiliated teams in **2025**, and in average per date (6,765). The Isotopes had the league’s largest crowd (12,184). El Paso and Las Vegas also topped 6,000 per date. Sugar Land was the only team that averaged below 4,000 per date.
- **Tacoma set new team record-highs in total attendance (430,813) and average per date (5,744).**
- Total **2019** attendance in the then-16-team Pacific Coast League was 7,054,538, with a 6,532 average per date.

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- **Double-A** – The 30 teams drew 8,123,452 in **2025**, averaging 270,782 per team, and 4,138 per date, with 106 lost dates, and 18 fewer dates played than in 2024. The average per team was the lowest in a 'normal' year since 1999.
- **2025** Double-A total attendance fell 266,317 (3.2%) **from 2024**, and average per date declined by 97 (2.3%). Among the 29 'same market' teams (excludes Columbus, GA, which relocated from Pearl, MS), 9 teams had increases in total attendance, and 8 teams had gains in average per date.
- **Texas League** – 10 teams. Made up of all 8 of the 2019 Texas League teams, plus San Antonio, who played in the Pacific Coast League in 2019, and Wichita, also from the PCL, but who played in New Orleans in 2019.
- The league drew a **2025** total of 2,818,395, with just 16 lost dates, averaging 281,480 per team, and 4,188 per date. The total was down 127,702 (4.3%) from **2024**, and average per date fell 203 (4.6%), with 2 more dates. The average per team was the smallest in a 'normal' season since 2002. 4 teams were up in total attendance, and 3 had average per date increases.
- Frisco had the Texas League top total (383,515), the highest average per date (5,724), the best total attendance increase (12,366), average per date gain (185), and largest Double-A crowd (12,366). Amarillo and Tulsa also surpassed 300,000 in total attendance, and these clubs, plus Corpus Christi and Wichita, also averaged better than 4,000 per date. Among all MLB-affiliated teams, Arkansas had the 3rd worst total attendance loss (70,905), and the 2nd biggest decline in average per date (1,132).
- The 8 teams that played in the Texas League in 2019, drew 2,791,180 that year, averaging 5,131 per date.
- **Eastern League** – 12 teams. 11 of the teams were in the Eastern League in 2019. Somerset played in the independent Atlantic League that year.
- The league drew 3,501,779 in **2025**, averaging 291,815 per team, and 4,518 per date. These figures are the highest among the Double-A leagues in 2025. Bad weather contributed to the attendance decline, as there were 53 lost dates, and 17 fewer dates played than in **2024**. The total was down 157,996 (4.3%), and average per date declined 103 (2.2%). 4 teams had increases in total attendance, and 4 were up in average per date.
- Richmond had the top total attendance (446,679) and average per date (6,768) among all Double-A teams, and they also had the biggest crowd in this league (9,810), and the league's best total attendance gain (11,384). The Flying Squirrels have averaged over 6,000 per date in all but one of their 'normal' Double-A seasons. A new park opens in Richmond in 2026. Akron had the league's best average per date increase, up 329.
- Chesapeake (Bowie), with 4 fewer dates than in 2024, had the largest decline in total attendance (32,066), and Binghamton, down 341, had the largest average per date decline.
- Hartford, Portland, Somerset, and Reading also topped 340,000 in total attendance and 5,400 in average per date.
- **Somerset set a new team average per date record (5,449) in 2025**. They also had 22 sellouts, and have averaged better than 5,000 for 25 straight 'normal' years.
- Reading topped 6,000 per date for the 20th time since 1999.
- Portland had 25 sellouts in 2025.
- Teams in the **2019 Eastern League** drew 3,749,124, and averaged 4,764 per date.

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- **Southern League** – 8 teams, and all except Columbus, GA played in the Southern League in 2019.
- The relocation of the Mississippi Braves to Columbus, GA led to an attendance increase for the league in **2025**. League total attendance was 1,803,278, up 19,381 (1.1%), averaging 225,410 per team. The average per date of 3,502 was up 58 (1.7%). There were 37 lost dates, and 3 fewer dates than in 2024. Of the 7 returning teams, only Knoxville, in their first year in a new park, had an increase. The Smokies drew a league-best total of 295,450, up 3,015, and a league-high average per date of 4,617, up 252. Largest crowd of the season was 8,235 in Birmingham.
- The Columbus (GA) Clingstones are the first Minor League team in that market since 2008. **They drew a city record-high 235,251 in 2005, up 116,630 (98.3%) from what Mississippi drew in 2024.** Their average per date of 3,564 was up 1,483 (71.3%). This team had 9 more home dates than Mississippi had in 2024.
- Excluding Columbus, the 7 other teams had a combined **2025** total attendance decline of 97,249 (5.8%), and an average per date dip of 120 (3.3%), with 12 fewer dates than in 2024.
- Rocket City (Madison, AL) played 6 fewer dates in 2025 compared to 2004. This helped cause a league-high decline of 43,994 in total attendance. Pensacola, down 290, had the league's biggest average per date drop.
- Chattanooga opens a new park in 2026.
- The 10-team **2019 Southern League** drew 2,242,303, and averaged 3,439 per date.
- In **2021**, the Rocket City Trash Pandas, who moved from Mobile, and had a great first season, in both marketing and attendance. They drew a league-best 274,8585, and led all of Double-A in average per date (5,726), despite 12 lost dates. Their **2021** total was up 179,771, and the average per date rose 4,141, **from 2019 in Mobile.** According to Ballparkdigest.com, the Trash Pandas had \$1.4 million in merchandise sales before ever playing a game in Madison.
- **High-A** – The 30 teams in this group drew a total of 6,302,172 in **2025**, averaging 210,072 per team, and 3,333 per date, with 87 lost dates. There were 4 more dates played than in 2024. Hub City (Spartanburg, SC) basically replaced Down East (Kinston, NC), who played in the Carolina league in 2024. Carolina moved from the South Atlantic League to the Carolina League in 2025.
- **2025** High-A total attendance fell 103,986 (1.6%) **from 2024.** Average per date fell 62 (1.8%). 13 of the 29 returning teams were up in total attendance, and 12 had average per date gains. Hillsboro had the best gains (21,206 total, 286 average). Jersey Shore had the worst declines (67,167 total, 497 average). Top crowd was 10,527 in Lansing.
- **South Atlantic League** – 12 teams. Asheville, Greensboro, Greenville, Hickory, Jersey Shore (Lakewood), and Rome, were in the South Atlantic League in 2019. Wilmington, DE and Winston-Salem played in the Carolina League in 2019. Bowling Green, KY was in the Midwest League, and Aberdeen, Brooklyn, and Hudson Valley played in the short-season New York-Penn League in 2019. Spartanburg last had an MLB-affiliated team in 1994.
- This league drew 2,252,534 in **2025**, averaging 187,711 per team, and 3,032 per date, with 49 lost dates, and 8 fewer dates than in 2024. Greenville SC led the league in both total attendance (305,267) and average per date (4,770). Greensboro and Winston-Salem also topped 250,000 in total attendance, and 4,000 in average per date. This league's top crowd was 10,500 at Winston-Salem.
- For **2025 vs.2024**, league total attendance fell 17,129 (0.8%). But average per date rose 9 (0.3%). 4 of the 11 returning teams had gains in total attendance, and 5 were up in average per date. **Hub City (Spartanburg, SC) drew market record-highs of 233,362 in total attendance, up 158,366, with 9 more dates, and 3,590 in average per date, up 2,251, compared to Down East in 2024.** The returning 11 teams had a combined declines of 135,943 (6.3%) in total attendance, and 150 (4.8%) in average per date, with 11 fewer dates than in 2024.
- Among the 11 returning teams, Winston-Salem had the league's best increases in total attendance (6,179) and in average per date (up 169). Weather hit Jersey Shore hard. They had 10 lost dates, and played 9 fewer dates than in 2024. The results were the league's biggest losses, as noted in the High-A summary above.

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- **Midwest League** – 12 teams. All these teams played in the Midwest League in 2019.
- Drew 2,930,424 in **2025**, averaging 244,202 per team, and 3,866 per date, which were the highest figures by any Class A league. There were 34 lost dates. Lansing had the highest single game attendance – 10,527.
- **2025 vs. 2024** total attendance fell 112,090 (3.7%), with 5 more dates. Average per date was down 175 (4.3%). 5 teams had gains in total attendance, and 4 teams were up in average per date.
- **Beloit again set a new team record-highs in total attendance and average per date.** The Sky Carp had the league's best increases, up 13,584 in total attendance, and up 196 in average per date. Lake County's declines in total attendance (39,525), and average per date (794) were the league's worst.
- **For the 19th straight year, Dayton had the highest attendance of any team below Triple-A, drawing an MLB-affiliated 7th best 2025 total of 490,468. They averaged 7,785 per date, 3rd highest among the MLB-affiliates. In 2022, the Dragons led all MLB-affiliated teams with a 7,935 average per date. This may have been the first time a Class A team led the Minor Leagues in average per date.** Class-A Denver had the highest Minor League total attendance in 1952, but Triple-A Toronto had a higher average per date. Through 2019, Dayton had 20 of the 21 top season attendance totals by a Class A team. West Michigan had the other Top 21 total.
- **Dayton has the record for the longest sellout streak in North American sports.** It was 1,385 regular season dates from the team's inception in 2000 **through the 2019 season.** The Dragons started the **2021** season with a greatly reduced allowable capacity in their ballpark. They did draw at least 6,000 to 33 dates. Their final **2021** Game Notes didn't mention sellouts, so it can be assumed that they didn't sell out every game in **2021.** But it really wouldn't be fair to end such a great streak under circumstances mostly beyond the team's control. They sold out all 2022 dates. **In both 2023 and 2024, all 66 Dayton home dates drew above their park's seating capacity, an amazing feat, especially considering they had no rainouts, and thus didn't have any redeemed rainchecks to add to their daily attendance. They lost 3 dates in 2025. The sellout streak through 2025 is at 1,636, again excluding 2021.** Every date in Dayton drew over 7,200 in **2025**, with 23 dates attracting more than 8,000.
- Dayton, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and West Michigan all drew over 300,000. West Michigan and Fort Wayne, along with Dayton, topped 5,000 per date.
- **Northwest League** – 6 teams, all played in the short-season Northwest League in 2019.
- **This league drew record highs in total attendance (1,119,214), and in average per team (186,536) in 2025.** Average per date was 2,856. **Record-highs in total attendance were achieved by Spokane (264,416 as a Northwest League team), Everett (144,111), and Hillsboro (174,777 also as a Northwest League team).** The short-season Northwest League record for average attendance per team occurred in 2019, when the 8-team league averaged 139,452 per team. 4 teams had **2025** total attendance gains, and 3 teams were up in average per date.
- Vancouver led the league, drawing 277,990, with a 4,344 average per date, and 18 sellouts. But the Canadians had the biggest **2025 vs. 2024** average per date decline in the league, down 316. As usual, Spokane drew well, with their Northwest League record-high total noted above, and a 4,006 average per date, along with the league's biggest crowd of the year (6,840).
- **2025 vs. 2024** total attendance rose an MLB-affiliated league-best 25,233 (2.3%), and average per date was up 13 (0.5%), with 7 more dates. Hillsboro, who opens a new park in 2026, posted the top gains in total attendance (21,206), and in average per date (286). Eugene had the league's biggest total attendance decline (11,872).
- With the longer schedule starting in 2021, the Northwest League now has more lost dates than in the past. But only 4 dates were lost in 2025. There were 13 lost dates in 2024, 18 lost dates in 2023, and 21 lost dates in 2022. The 6 teams in the league had no lost dates in 2019, 1 each in 2018 and 2017, 4 in 2016 and 2013, 2 in 2015, and 3 in 2014 and 2012. The teams also play more games now on school days and nights, which tends to lead to a lower average per date, compared to when the league had a mid-June to Labor Day (Labour Day in Vancouver) schedule.

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- **Single-A (formerly Low-A)** – Combined total attendance for the 30 teams in **2025** was 3,971,492. Average per team was 132,383, and average per date was 2,105. There were 92 lost dates. Top crowd was 10,531 at Fresno.
- **2025 vs. 2024** Single-A total attendance was down 86,103 (2.1%). Average per date fell 98 (4.5%), with 45 more dates, as Jupiter and Palm Beach had fans in attendance for all games. 15 teams had gains in total attendance, and 9 were up in average per date. Charleston, SC had the top total and average. Carolina had the largest gains in total attendance and average per date.
- **Carolina League** – 12 teams, 7 were in the Carolina League, and 5 had been in the South Atlantic League, in 2019.
- **2025** total attendance was a Single-A best 2,192,671, averaging 182,723 per team, and 2,967 per date. There were 54 lost dates, and 10 fewer dates than in 2024. The largest crowd was 7,402 at Columbia.
- Hickory moved from the South Atlantic League to the Carolina League in 2025, replacing Down East (Kinston, NC), who moved to the independent Frontier League.
- Charleston, SC drew a total of 264,227, and averaged 4,194 per date, to lead this league. Augusta, GA, Columbia, Myrtle Beach, and Fredericksburg also averaged better than 3,000 per date.
- **2025 vs. 2024** total attendance fell 53,627 (2.4%). Average per date was down 32 (1.1%). 5 teams had total attendance increases, and Carolina and Columbia were up in average per date. Despite 8 lost dates, Carolina had the league's best gains, up 15,894 in total attendance, and up 407 in average per date. Fredericksburg's declines of 31,625 in total attendance and 397 in average per date were the highest in the league.
- Kannapolis moved into a new downtown ballpark in **2021**. Their **2025** total attendance was up 117,773 (155.1%) **from 2019**, their last year in the old park, with average per date increasing by 1,802 (159.0%).
- **Florida State League** – 10 teams, all played in the 2019 Florida State League.
- The league drew 712,595 in **2025**, an average of 71,260 per team, and 1,149 per date. There were 38 lost dates, and 44 more dates than in 2024. This increase in the number of dates was mainly because Jupiter and Palm Beach allowed fans to attend all home games.
- **2025 vs. 2024** total attendance was down 15,527 (2.1%). Average per date dipped 115 (9.1%). 6 teams had total attendance gains, and 3 teams had average per date growth. Daytona had the highest increases in total attendance, up 11,065, and in average per date, up 97.
- Due to hurricane damage to Tropicana Park, the MLB Tampa Rays played their 2025 home games at George Steinbrenner Field, home of the Tampa Tarpons. Most 2025 Tarpons games were played on the back fields of the Yankees spring Training facility. This resulted in losses of 38,247 in total attendance, and 683 in average per date for the Tarpons. Everything gets back to normal in 2026, as the Rays return to the Trop. The league's next biggest losses were 3,604 in total attendance by Lakeland, and 271 in average per date by Palm Beach.
- Clearwater led the league in **2025** total attendance (168,199), and in average per date (2,628). The Threshers have led the Florida State League in attendance in each of the last 14 seasons, and in 20 of 21 years since 2004. Largest crowd in this league was 6,960 at Bradenton.
- Both Jupiter and Palm Beach share Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter. In 2021, local Covid-19 restrictions forced both teams to play many home games with no fans permitted to attend. This policy continued in 2022, 2023 and 2024. But in 2025, both teams played all of their home games with fans in attendance.
- In 2024, St. Lucie achieved a Florida State League rarity. They played all 66 home dates with no postponements. They ended up with 99 consecutive dates without a postponement until a 2025 rainout.

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- **California League** – 8 teams. 7 of these teams were in the 2019 California League. Fresno came from the Triple-A Pacific Coast League, replacing Lancaster. In 2023, Lancaster played in the independent Pecos League, and set all-time highs for any team in that league in total attendance and average per date. But that team didn't play anymore after 2023 because their ballpark was converted to a soccer facility.
- **The big headline for California League 2025 attendance may be: No Rainouts!** Every team in this league played all 66 scheduled home dates. It is possible that this was the first time that a full-season league didn't experience any lost dates in a season. The last time an entire league didn't have any postponements was in 2019, by the then-short-season Northwest League, whose season began in mid-June.
- Total attendance was 1,066,226 in **2025**, averaging 133,278 per team, and 2,019 per date. Fresno, which had been in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League through 2019, was the league attendance leader by a wide margin, with a 241,709 total, a 3,662 average per date, and they drew the top crowd of the year among Class-A teams (10,531). Inland Empire (San Bernadino) came in 2nd, drawing 132,144, and averaging 2,002 per date.
- The **2025 vs. 2024** comparison shows a 16,949 (1.6%) decline in total attendance, and a 76 (3.6%) loss in average per date, with 11 more dates played. 4 teams were up in total attendance, and 4 teams had gains in average per date. Stockton had the biggest increase in both total attendance (13,169), and average per date (200). Rancho Cucamonga suffered the biggest losses, down 23,803 in total attendance, and down 433 in average per date.
- Weather, other than heat, is rarely an issue in the California League. There were no postponements in 2025, 11 in 2024, 6 in 2023, and only 2 dates were postponed in 2022, one in Fresno, and the other in Lake Elsinore. Weather was a slight issue in 2021 and 2019, with 12 lost dates each year. Only one game in 2018 was postponed. 3 dates were lost in 2017, and there were 4 in 2016. There were 8 lost dates in 2015, including one due to high winds. There were 2 lost dates in 2014, 4 in 2013, 10 in 2012, 8 in 2011, 9 in 2010, and 6 in 2009. The most rainouts over the last 27 years of this league were 23 in 1998 and 22 in 2003.
- Changes are coming to the California League team lineup in **2026**. A new park in Ontario, CA. is opening, and will be home to the Single-A affiliate of the Dodgers. The team is named the Tower Buzzers, based on the movie 'Top Gun.' An Angels' farm team moves to Rancho Cucamonga, which had been the home to the Dodgers' affiliate. Modesto loses its California League team. But Ballpark Digest reports that the independent MLB Partner Pioneer League will place a new team in Modesto in 2026.

Independent Leagues 2025 Attendance Summaries

- The same 9 independent leagues played in **2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021**. Attendance was available for the American Association, and the Mexican, Atlantic, Frontier, Pioneer, United Shore, Mavericks, and Pecos Baseball Leagues. Attendance has never been reported by the 4-team Empire Baseball League.
- Missing are 5 dates at Saltillo, and one date at Aguascalientes, both in the Mexican League. It is possible that those games were played with no fans in attendance. There is a temporary figure listed for the United Shore Baseball League, based on their report of a 5% increase in attendance. This figure will be updated by the league in January.
- The Mexican League was an MLB-affiliated 'Minor League Baseball' member league until 2021. The league was not considered to be an independent league, even though it had no MLB 'farm' teams. The Pioneer League had been an MLB-affiliated short-season Rookie league until 2021, and is now an MLB-Partner independent pro league.
- 101 teams played in these 9 independent leagues in **2025**, 98 in **2024**, 95 in **2023**, and 94 in **2022**. Attendance was found for 87 individual teams in **2025**, 83 in **2024**, 80 in **2023**, and for 79 in **2022**. In addition, there are league totals for both years for the 4-team United Shore Baseball League, which plays all its games in Utica, MI, and the Mavericks League, whose 4 teams all play in Keizer, OR. **The United Shore and Mavericks Leagues are each counted as one 'team' in this attendance report.**
- The Pecos League had a road team in 2024, but not in 2025. A planned new park in Windsor, CO for the Pioneer League's Northern Colorado Owlz never opened. They played 2025 home games in Windsor, in other Pioneer League parks, and then moved to Colorado Springs, where they shared a park with the Rocky Mountain Vibes. No attendance is listed by the league for this wandering team. The Pioneer League did not officially count attendance for Northern Colorado, or for Yolo in 2024, so this report did not include them in any league totals either.
- The 89 teams with attendance (counting the United Shore and Mavericks Leagues as one team each), drew an estimated total of 11,238,082 in **2025**. **This is the highest combined total independent league attendance since the return of such leagues in 1993.** This total is up 683,000 (6.5%) **vs. 2024**. Average per date was 2,808 in **2025**, up 54 (2.0%) **vs. 2024**.
- **Mexico City set the all-time independent team total attendance record 592,193, breaking the record of 506,765, set by Yucatan in 2023. Mexico City (14,099), Yucatan (10,563), and Monterrey (10,049), all in the Mexican League, had the 3 highest average per date 2025 figures in all of Minor League Baseball.** Monterrey (482,374), Yucatan (464,765), Tijuana (328,619), and Union Laguna (301,958) also topped 300,000. Tijuana (6,846), Laguna (6,564), and Quintana Roo-Cancun (6,265), also averaged better than 6,000 per date. The leading U.S./Canadian teams were Long Island in total attendance (292,467), and Kane County in average per date (5,071).
- Yucatan, which had the largest losses in 2024, had the top **2025 vs. 2024** gains of any Minor League team in total attendance (329,984), and in average per date (7,275). Monterrey had a 128,280 gain in total attendance, and was up 1,619 in average per date. Mexico City had increases of 86,427 in total attendance, and 2,338 in average per date. Among U.S./Canadian independent teams, Kansas City, KS of the American Association had the best total increase (24,996), and Quebec posted the best average gain (466).
- Tijuana had the largest declines in both total attendance (90,581), and average per date (2,681). Saltillo's total fell 84,442, and their average dipped 879. Among U.S. and Canadian independent teams, Mississippi, playing a shorter schedule than in 2024, declined 28,426 in total attendance. York was down 26,024. Kane County, down 535 had the top loss in average per date.
- For **2025 vs. 2024**, 45 teams in the same markets in both years had increases in total attendance and 41 were down. 48 of these teams posted gains in average per date, while 37 had declines, and Dublin, CA of the Pecos League had the same average per date in both years. Mississippi and Down East are included in these comparisons.
- In **2025**, the independent teams played 169 more dates than in **2024**. Teams in the Mexican, Atlantic, Frontier, and Pioneer Leagues, and the American Association, had a combined 140 lost dates in **2025**. There were 170 lost dates in **2024**, 134 in **2023**, 149 in **2022**, 164 in **2021**, and 126 lost dates in **2019**.
- Teams that played in independent leagues in **2019 (regardless of where they played in 2021-2025,)** drew a total of 5,690,513 that year, and averaged 2,341 per date. Add the Mexican League and Pioneer League attendance to the **2019** independent league figures, and total attendance was 11,029,912, and the average per date was 3,037.

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- **Mexican League** – 20 teams played in **2025** and **2024**, and 18 teams played in **2023**. 16 of these teams played in the Mexican League in 2019, with los Mariachis de Guadalajara (renamed Jalisco in 2024) and El Aguila de Veracruz added in 2021, and los Dorados de Chihuahua and los Conspiradores de Queretaro added in 2024.
- Covid-19-forced changes hit this league very hard in **2021**. The schedule was reduced from 120 games to 66 games. It was raised to 90 games for 2022 and 2023, 94 games in 2024, and 93 games in 2025. Total attendance was 4,552,969 in **2025**, an average of 227,648 per team, and a 5,174 average per date. This was the highest total attendance and average per date of any independent league. There were 44 lost dates in 2025, and 31 more dates than in 2024. Saltillo had 5 dates, and Aguascalientes had one date, with no listed attendance.
- **Total attendance rose 520,099 (12.9%) in 2025, and average per date was up 424 (8.9%). These were the largest increases of any Minor League.** 12 teams had a higher total in 2025 than in 2024, and 11 teams were up in average per date. **Monterrey had the largest regular season crowd of 2025 (20,584), and Mexico City had the biggest post-season crowd (21,000), in the Minors.** Mexico City's top regular season crowd was 20,025.
- Numerically, Mexican League teams had 11 of the top 18 independent team total attendance figures in **2025**, including the top 5. They had 11 of the 15 highest independent gains in average per date figures, including the top 8.
- **Mexico City led all independent teams in 2025 attendance, with a total of 592,153, the best total ever by an independent team, breaking the record of 506,765 by Yucatan in 2023. Mexico City's previous record-high was set in 1967, and until 2025, was the longest standing record-high by any Minor League team. Their 14,099 average per date was best in Minor League Baseball in 2025, and an all-time independent team high.** Other teams with high totals were Monterrey (482,374) and Yucatan (464,765). Union Laguna and Tijuana also topped 300,000. Besides Mexico City, leading teams in average per date were Yucatan (10,563), and Monterrey (10,049). Union Laguna, Tijuana, and Quintana Roo, also averaged better than 6,000 per date.
- **Mexico City, Quintana Roo, and Queretaro, set team total attendance records. These same teams, plus Yucatan, had new highs in average per date.**
- Los Tecolotes de Los Dos Laredos (Owls of the Two Laredos) split their season, between Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. 23 dates in Texas drew an average of 3,652, and the 21 dates in Mexico averaged 3,486 per date.
- **Yucatan's 2025 increases of 329,984 in total attendance, and 7,275 in average per date, were by far, the best of any Minor League team.** Other big increases were by Monterrey (128,280), Mexico City (86,427), Quintana Roo (69,190), Queretaro (66,098), and Campeche (35,343). These were the 6 best gains in all of Minor League Baseball. Mexican League teams also had the 6 best average per date gains among all Minor League teams, including Mexico City (2,338), Monterrey (1,619), Queretaro (1,277), Quintana Roo (1,051), and Campeche (482).
- On the down side, Tijuana had the largest declines of any independent team, down 90,581 in total attendance, and down 2,681 in average per date. Saltillo had decreases of 84,442 in total attendance, and 879 in average per date. Aguascalientes was down 42,457 in total, and 869 in average per date.
- The Mexican League annually has the longest, most intense, and best attended playoffs in the Minor Leagues, with 4 full rounds of best-of-7 series. The **2025** playoffs drew 639,749, averaging 9,011 per date. 49 of the 71 games drew at least 5,000, with 24 topping 10,000, and 12 games surpassing 15,000, with a high of 21,000 in Mexico City. Mexico City's 9 home games drew 149,626, an average of 16,625. Monterrey drew 141,349, averaging 15,705.
- In **2024**, the 70 Mexican League playoff dates drew 608,241, averaging 8,689 per date. 18 of these games drew over 10,000, with 13 of them topping 15,000. Monterrey had the largest crowd (21,909), and they averaged 13,712 for their 10 playoff dates. **The 11 playoff dates in Mexico City drew an average of 17,253 per date.**
- The **2023** Mexican League playoffs drew 693,528 for 73 games, averaging 9,500 per game. 29 games drew over 10,000, with 3 of them topping 15,000. Mexico City averaged 16,457 for its 6 playoff games.
- In **2022**, the post-season drew 762,112, averaging 11,375 per date, as the teams with the biggest ballparks made it deep into the playoffs. **37 of the 67 games drew over 10,000, with 15 of them topping 15,000. Monterrey averaged 17,030 in the playoffs, with 4 games topping 21,000.** Despite the short season in **2021**, the full playoffs did occur, and they drew 412,739 in 74 dates, an average of 5,578 per date. Tijuana's 13 playoff dates drew an of 12,595, with a high of 17,687. The **2019** Mexican League playoffs drew 519,686, averaging 12,086 per date.

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- **Atlantic League** – 10 teams in 2025. 5 of the 2025 teams played in this league in 2019. Gastonia was added as an expansion team in 2021, and Lexington, KY, and Charleston, WV, came in from the South Atlantic League. In 2022, the league added a second team (Kentucky) in Lexington, which moved to Frederick, MD in 2023. Also added in 2022 was Staten Island, who last played in the New York-Penn League in 2019. In 2024, the Frederick team relocated to Hagerstown MD, whose last team was in the MLB-affiliated South Atlantic League in 2019. Teams played a 120-game schedule in 2021, instead of the usual 140 games. They had 132 games in 2022, and 126 games in 2023, 2024, and 2025. Each year, these were the longest schedules in the independent leagues.
- The league drew 1,581,484 in **2025**. Average per team was 158,148, and average per date was 2,618, with 20 lost dates. The **2025 vs. 2024** total was down 19,014 (1.2%). Average per date dipped 45 (1.7%) with 3 more dates. 5 teams had gains in total attendance, and 4 were up in average per date. Lexington, KY had the top total attendance gain, up 18,167, and Gastonia achieved the best average per date increase, up 241. Top crowd was 8,162 at Lancaster, PA. York, down 26,024, with 4 fewer dates than in 2024, had the top total decline, and Southern Maryland, down 302, had the largest average per date dip.
- In **2019**, the 8 teams that played in the Atlantic League **that year** drew 1,940,590, an average of 3,648 per date. The league lost two of its best-drawing teams in 2021, as Somerset joined the Eastern League, and Sugar Land joined the Pacific Coast League. In **2019**, Somerset and Sugar Land drew a combined 649,394, averaging 4,775 per date. Exclude those 2 teams, and the **2019** Atlantic League average per date would have been 3,261.
- **Long Island led all U.S./Canadian independent teams in 2025 total attendance (292,647), which was 6th best among all independent teams. Their 4,717 average per date was 3rd best to Kane County and Schaumburg among U.S./Canadian indy teams.** The Ducks also had the best U.S./Canadian independent total, and were in the top 3 in average per date in **2024, 2023, and 2022**. They were best in both categories in **2021**, and were 3rd best in **2019**. Lancaster also topped 240,000 in total attendance, averaged above 4,000 per date, in **2025 and 2024**.
- Gastonia's team was renamed the Ghost Peppers in 2025. They had the league's best percentage attendance increases in 2025.
- **American Association** – In **2025**, there were 12 teams. 10 of these teams were also in this league in 2019. Kane County, IL came in from the MLB-affiliated Midwest League in 2021, and Lake Country (not county), WI joined in 2022. St. Paul, who had the top attendance among all independent teams in 2019 (394,970 total, 8,061 average per date), moved to the MLB-affiliated International League in 2021. Attendance from 2 dates at Kansas City, KS was missing in 2024. So it was estimated, using their average per date from their other 41 dates in 2024. Kansas City also had to play a few home games elsewhere in 2024 due to damage to their field.
- The American Association drew 1,585,105 in **2025**, down 30,235 (1.9%), averaging 132,092 per team, and 2,719 per date, down 86 (3.0%), with 13 lost dates, and 7 more dates played than in **2024**. 3 teams had total attendance gains, led by Kansas City (24,996 – the best gain among U.S./Canadian independent teams). 3 teams were up in average per date, also led by Kansas City, up 252. Kane County had the largest loss in total attendance **vs. 2024**, down 31,268, and in average per date, down 535.
- Chicago came within 143 of its highest-ever total.
- Kane County led the league in **2025** total attendance (243,426 – 4th best U.S./Canadian independent total). **Among U.S./Canadian independent teams, the Cougars had the best average per date (5,071), and the year's top crowd (8,812).**
- The 12-team American Association drew 1,775,249 in 2019, an average of 3,082 per date. Remove St. Paul's figures from the 2019 season, and the average per date was 2,619.

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- **Frontier League** – 18 teams in **2025**. Down East (Kinston, NC), and Mississippi (Pearl, near Jackson) joined the league in 2025. Both teams were MLB-affiliates in 2024. 8 of the teams played in the Frontier League in **2019**. 6 played in the Can-Am League, and joined the Frontier League in a merger. Tri-City (Troy, NY) came from the New York-Penn League.
- **2025 attendance was a league record-high 1,884,783**, with an average per team of 104,710, and an average per date of 2,338. With the addition of 2 teams, the league played 74 more dates than in 2024. But the number of lost dates increased from 37 to 53. Total attendance was up 148,572 (8.6%) **vs. 2024**, but average per date fell 33 (1.4%). The 16 teams that played in this league in both 2025 and 2024 had a combined 1,611 (0.1%) loss in total attendance, but were up 37 (1.6%) in average per date. These 16 teams had a combined 12 fewer dates in 2025.
- In 2025, Mississippi played 14 fewer home dates, and Down East had 13 fewer home dates, that each of these teams played as MLB-affiliates in 2024.
- 9 teams had increases in total attendance and 13 teams were up in average per date. This includes comparisons for both Down East and Mississippi. Lake Erie had the best total attendance increase, up 14,898. **Quebec set team record-highs in total attendance (179,491), and average per date (3,902), with sellouts in 33 of their last 36 games. Their average per date increase of 466 was the best of any United States/Canada based Minor League team in 2025.**
- Schaumburg had the league's best **2025** total attendance (234,226), and the top average per date (4,984). The total was 5th best, and the average per date was 2nd best, among U.S./Canadian independent teams. **The Boomers also had the league's biggest crowd of the year – an all-time team record-high 8,277.** New York (Rockland County) had the league's biggest decreases in total attendance (23,135), and in average per date (526).
- The 10-team **2019 Frontier League** drew 1,028,721, and averaged 2,266 per date. The 6-team **2019 Can-Am League** drew 565,936, and averaged 1,986 per date. **Combined total 2019** attendance for the 2 leagues was 1,594,657, with a 2,158 average per date. These leagues officially merged after the 2019 season.
- The league will play a 102-game schedule in 2026, up from 96 in 2025.
- **Pioneer Baseball League** – 10 teams in 2022 and 2023, 12 in 2024 and 2025. 7 of these teams played in the MLB-affiliated Rookie Class Pioneer League in 2019. Boise joined from the Short-A Northwest League in 2021. 2025 was the Pioneer League's 5th season as an independent pro league. In **2022**, the league added teams in Kalispell, Montana (Glacier Range Riders), and Windsor, Colorado (Northern Colorado Owlz). However Northern Colorado's park was never ready, so that team has played home games on various fields in Windsor and elsewhere. No attendance was listed for Northern Colorado, and Yolo in 2024, or for Northern Colorado in 2025.
- In 2025, the team in Yolo moved to Yuba-Sutter, resulting in one more team with listed attendance.
- **The league continued to play a 96-game schedule in 2025, and drew a league record-high total of 1,116,798**, averaging 2,119 per date, and 101,531 per team. The total was up 64,531 (6.1%), but average per date fell 101 (4.5%), with 53 more dates than in 2024. 10 dates were lost. 4 teams had no lost dates. The 10 teams with attendance in both 2025 and 2024 had combined increases of 11,097 (1.1%) in total attendance, and 23 (1.0%) in average per date, with the same number of dates in both years. 5 teams had total attendance gains, and 5 were up in average per date. The largest crowd was 7,610 at Rocky Mountain (Colorado Springs).
- **Ogden drew 160,192, to lead the league in total attendance for the 24th time in the last 25 years.** They also averaged a league-best 3,337. Boise finished a close 2nd with a 158,233 total and 3,297 average per date.
- In their 2nd season, Oakland had the league's top increases in total attendance (18,456), and in average per date (385). Grand Junction had the league's largest declines, with the total down 14,527, and average per date falling 303.
- The **pre-2021** league record-high was 802,682 in 1948, when this league played a full-season schedule. The **2019** Pioneer League had a 76-game schedule, and drew 721,268, averaging a league record-high 2,504 per date.
- Ballpark Digest reports that Northern Colorado and Grand Junction will relocate to Modesto and Long Beach, CA.

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- **Pecos Baseball League** – 16 teams in 2025. Kansas City and Monterey, CA were added in 2025, and Marysville and a road team did not return.
- **The Pecos League has operated for 15 seasons, the longest tenure of any ‘small-market’ independent Minor League since the rebirth of independent leagues in 1993.** Most of the league’s parks are tiny.
- **The Pecos League was the only North American professional baseball league, on any level, to have higher attendance in 2021 than it did in 2019, playing a roughly similar-length or shorter, schedule.**
- **2025** total attendance was an estimated 123,665, and average per date was 291. The total was down 1,569 (1.3%) **vs. 2024**, and average per date dipped by 7 (2.4%). 5 more dates were played. Of the 14 teams that played in 2025 and 2024, 10 had gains in total attendance, and 10 were up in average per date, with Dublin posting the same average in both years. Garden City, KS led the league in total attendance (24,430), average per date (698), and had the highest gains, up 5,294 in total, and up 100 in average per date. Tucson and Santa Fe also topped 500 per date. Bakersfield had the top losses, down 10,004 in total attendance, and 200 in average per date.
- The same teams that played home games in this league in both **2025 and 2024** had a combined total attendance increase of 895 (0.7%), and an average per date gain of 8 (2.6%), with 7 fewer dates.
- Lancaster, CA, in **2023**, drew an all-time league record-high total of 32,580, and a league record-shattering 1,810 average per date. The prior league record-high average was 631 by Garden City, KS in 2022. Lancaster’s average per date in 2023 was higher than the reported average of 17 MLB-affiliated teams, and 17 teams from the larger-capacity independent leagues. Considering that the Pecos League does not include ‘no-shows’ in its reported attendance, and all other Minor leagues do include them, Lancaster almost certainly outdrew even more teams if only tickets sold and used are compared. Their park became a soccer facility in 2024, so the team could not return.
- **Dublin, Pecos, Santa Fe, and Vallejo drew record-highs in total attendance in 2025. Dublin (tie), Blackwell, Santa Fe, Garden City, North Platte, and Pecos recorded team highs in average per date.**
- The Pecos League is the only professional baseball league that does not include ‘no-shows’ (tickets sold but not used) in its attendance. So the number of tickets sold by this league is higher than its announced attendance.
- In 2026, Austin returns to the league, and Iola, KS, which hosted some Kansas City games in 2025, joins the league.
- **United Shore Baseball League** – 4 teams, all based in Utica, MI. – League is counted as one team in this report.
- In **2025** the league drew an estimated 273,074, averaging an estimated 3,457 per date. The total was down 108 and average per date rose 165 **vs. 2024**, with 4 fewer dates. This is based on a league estimated report of a 5% gain. Official figures may be released in January. This league often sells out around 80% of its games.
- **Mavericks League** – 4 teams, all based in Keizer, Oregon. – League is counted as one team in this report.
- The Salem-Keizer Volcanoes had played in the MLB-affiliated Northwest League in 2019. In 2021, they formed a 4-team independent league which played all its games in their park in Keizer, OR. This is the same type of arrangement used by the United Shore Baseball League.
- **2025 total attendance was a record-high 120,204, up 724 (0.6%), with a record-high average per date of 1,227, up 7 (0.6%).**
- In 2019, the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes, playing 38 home dates in the Northwest League, drew 80,833, averaging 2,127 per date.
- **Empire Baseball League** – 5 teams in **2025**, including a road team, all located in upstate New York. This league has never provided any attendance data in its history, despite multiple requests. They had 83 dates in 2025, 67 in 2024, 61 in 2023, 65 in 2022, 75 in 2021, and 55 in 2019.

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LEAGUE AND TEAM	2025 TOTAL ATTEND.	# OF HOME DATES	2025 AVG./ DATE	2024 TOTAL ATTEND.	2024 AVG./ DATE	# CHG. - TOTAL ATT. 2025 v. 2024	# CHG. AVG. '25 v. '24	YEAR PARK OPENED
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE								
Buffalo Bisons	425,517	69	6,167	472,463	6,654	(46,946)	(487)	1988
Charlotte Knights	425,461	74	5,749	439,087	6,273	(13,626)	(523)	2014
Columbus Clippers	513,085	70	7,330	530,992	7,586	(17,907)	(256)	2009
Durham Bulls	485,021	75	6,467	496,715	6,623	(11,694)	(156)	1995
Gwinnett (GA) Stripers	191,271	71	2,694	188,669	2,620	2,602	74	2009
Indianapolis Indians	570,677	73	7,817	588,363	8,405	(17,686)	(588)	1996
Iowa (Des Moines) Cubs	409,706	73	5,612	409,712	5,771	(6)	(158)	1992
Jacksonville (FL) Jumbo Shrimp	359,679	72	4,996	354,445	4,923	5,234	73	2003
Lehigh Valley (PA) IronPigs	585,167	71	8,242	588,788	8,066	(3,621)	176	2008
Louisville Bats	328,441	70	4,692	361,825	5,096	(33,384)	(404)	2000
Memphis Redbirds	204,862	70	2,927	199,992	2,740	4,870	187	2000
Nashville Sounds	500,002	71	7,042	500,241	7,046	(239)	(3)	2015
Norfolk Tides	370,537	67	5,530	423,552	6,138	(53,015)	(608)	1993
Omaha Storm Chasers	275,260	73	3,771	285,679	4,024	(10,419)	(253)	2011
Rochester Red Wings	431,265	71	6,074	445,338	6,454	(14,073)	(380)	1997
St. Paul Saints	420,428	68	6,183	457,012	6,437	(36,584)	(254)	2015
Scranton-Wilkes Barre RailRiders	261,127	68	3,840	314,145	4,620	(53,018)	(780)	2013
Syracuse Mets	342,977	72	4,764	350,777	4,941	(7,800)	(177)	1997
Toledo Mud Hens	452,049	71	6,367	458,450	6,457	(6,401)	(90)	2002
Worcester Red Sox	455,467	66	6,901	479,636	6,852	(24,169)	49	2021
LEAGUE TOTAL	8,007,999	1,415	5,659	8,345,881	5,882	(337,882)	(222)	
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE								
Albuquerque Isotopes	493,849	73	6,765	503,525	6,714	(9,676)	51	2003
El Paso Chihuahuas	472,125	73	6,467	491,296	6,551	(19,171)	(83)	2014
Las Vegas Aviators	491,889	75	6,559	481,802	6,511	10,087	48	2019
Oklahoma (City) Comets	395,026	73	5,411	387,988	5,243	7,038	168	1998
Reno Aces	352,375	75	4,698	355,269	4,801	(2,894)	(103)	2009
Round Rock (TX) Express	354,867	72	4,929	366,025	5,084	(11,158)	(155)	2000
Sacramento River Cats	302,973	75	4,040	409,700	5,536	(106,727)	(1,497)	2000
Salt Lake (City) Bees	395,534	75	5,274	469,478	6,344	(73,944)	(1,071)	2025
Sugar Land (TX) Space Cowboys	270,571	73	3,706	280,956	3,849	(10,385)	(142)	2012
Tacoma Rainiers	430,813	75	5,744	401,027	5,494	29,786	251	1960
LEAGUE TOTAL	3,960,022	739	5,359	4,147,066	5,619	(187,044)	(261)	
TOTAL - TRIPLE-A	11,968,021	2,154	5,556	12,492,947	5,792	(524,926)	(236)	
EASTERN LEAGUE								
Akron RubberDucks	274,686	65	4,226	265,008	3,897	9,678	329	1997
Altoona Curve	293,487	66	4,447	305,598	4,630	(12,111)	(184)	1999
Binghamton Rumble Ponies	120,627	61	1,977	146,061	2,318	(25,434)	(341)	1992
Chesapeake (Bowie) Baysox	202,741	63	3,218	234,807	3,505	(32,066)	(286)	1994
Erie Seawolves	196,011	67	2,926	190,780	2,891	5,231	35	1995
Harrisburg Senators	258,972	66	3,924	275,733	4,055	(16,761)	(131)	2010
Hartford Yard Goats	389,496	67	5,813	411,351	6,140	(21,855)	(326)	2017
New Hampshire Fisher Cats	207,425	61	3,400	237,029	3,704	(29,604)	(303)	2005
Portland (ME) Sea Dogs	366,442	63	5,817	395,461	6,084	(29,019)	(267)	1994
Reading Fightin' Phils	396,455	66	6,007	414,262	6,277	(17,807)	(270)	1951
Richmond Flying Squirrels	446,679	66	6,768	435,295	6,595	11,384	172	1985
Somerset (NJ) Patriots	348,758	64	5,449	348,390	5,279	368	171	1999
LEAGUE TOTAL	3,501,779	775	4,518	3,659,775	4,621	(157,996)	(103)	

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Hub City (Spartanburg, SC) replaced Hickory, who moved to the Carolina League. 2024 comparison is with Down East (Kinston, NC)

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<u>NORTHWEST LEAGUE</u>								
Eugene Emeralds	141,195	63	2,241	153,067	2,355	(11,872)	(114)	2010
Everett AquaSox	144,111	66	2,184	135,695	2,120	8,416	63	1984
Hillsboro (OR) Hops	174,777	66	2,648	153,571	2,363	21,206	286	2013
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Spokane Indians	264,416	66	4,006	254,807	3,920	9,609	86	1958
Tri-City (Pasco, WA) Dust Devils	116,725	65	1,796	121,949	1,876	(5,224)	(80)	1995
Vancouver (BC) Canadians	277,990	64	4,344	274,892	4,659	3,098	(316)	1951
LEAGUE TOTAL	1,119,214	390	2,870	1,093,981	2,856	25,233	13	
TOTAL - HIGH-A	6,302,172	1,891	3,333	6,366,606	3,395	(64,434)	(62)	
<u>CAROLINA LEAGUE</u>								
Augusta (GA) GreenJackets	243,492	62	3,927	254,054	3,970	(10,562)	(42)	2018
Carolina Mudcats	135,848	58	2,342	119,954	1,935	15,894	407	1991
Charleston (SC) RiverDogs	264,227	63	4,194	256,695	4,278	7,532	(84)	1997
Columbia (SC) Fireflies	224,566	62	3,622	217,809	3,457	6,757	165	2016
Delmarva (Salisbury) Shorebirds	147,547	60	2,459	172,786	2,658	(25,239)	(199)	1996
Fayetteville Woodpeckers	184,593	64	2,884	189,104	3,050	(4,511)	(166)	2019
Fredericksburg Nationals	201,065	61	3,296	232,690	3,693	(31,625)	(397)	2021
Hickory Crawdads	114,688	63	1,820	114,548	1,848	140	(28)	1993
Kannapolis Cannon Ballers	193,704	66	2,935	195,795	3,012	(2,091)	(77)	2021
Lynchburg Hillcats	98,310	62	1,586	97,282	1,595	1,028	(9)	2004
Myrtle Beach Pelicans	219,885	57	3,858	249,349	3,958	(29,464)	(100)	1999
Salem Red Sox	164,746	61	2,701	185,784	2,858	(21,038)	(157)	1995
LEAGUE TOTAL	2,192,671	739	2,967	2,285,850	2,999	(93,179)	(32)	
Hickory moved from the S.A.L. in 2025, replacing Down East, who moved to the Frontier League. 2024 comparison is with Hickory.								
<u>FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE</u>								
Bradenton Marauders	71,507	63	1,135	68,539	1,054	2,968	81	1923
Clearwater Threshers	168,199	64	2,628	164,074	2,646	4,125	(18)	2004
Daytona Tortugas	109,606	64	1,713	98,541	1,615	11,065	97	1930
Dunedin Blue Jays	52,180	60	870	54,366	863	(2,186)	7	1977
Fort Myers Mighty Mussels	85,126	60	1,419	83,409	1,489	1,717	(71)	1991
Jupiter Hammerheads	53,292	65	820	42,543	1,013	10,749	(193)	1998
Lakeland Flying Tigers	36,788	61	603	40,392	673	(3,604)	(70)	1966
Palm Beach Cardinals	47,291	63	751	45,968	1,022	1,323	(271)	1998
St. Lucie Mets	69,131	64	1,080	72,568	1,100	(3,437)	(19)	1988
Tampa Tarpons	19,475	56	348	57,722	1,031	(38,247)	(683)	1996
LEAGUE TOTAL	712,595	620	1,149	728,122	1,264	(15,527)	(115)	
<u>CALIFORNIA LEAGUE</u>								
Fresno Grizzlies	241,709	66	3,662	256,446	4,007	(14,737)	(345)	2002
Inland Empire (S. Bernardi.) 66ers	132,144	66	2,002	137,068	2,109	(4,924)	(107)	1996
Lake Elsinore Storm	108,976	66	1,651	102,920	1,559	6,056	92	1994
Modesto Nuts	87,008	66	1,318	81,310	1,291	5,698	28	1952
Rancho Cucamonga Quakes	129,092	66	1,956	152,895	2,389	(23,803)	(433)	1993
San Jose Giants	127,819	66	1,937	122,824	1,890	4,995	47	1942
Stockton Ports	119,121	66	1,805	105,952	1,605	13,169	200	2005
Visalia Rawhide	120,357	66	1,824	123,760	1,934	(3,403)	(110)	1946
LEAGUE TOTAL	1,066,226	528	2,019	1,083,175	2,095	(16,949)	(76)	
TOTAL - SINGLE-A	3,971,492	1,887	2,105	4,097,147	2,203	(125,655)	(98)	
TOTAL - 2025 MAJOR LEAGUE AFFILIATED LEAGUES	30,365,137	7,895	3,846	31,346,469	3,985	(981,332)	(138)	

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MEXICAN LEAGUE								
Aguascalientes Railroadmen	104,162	41	2,541	146,619	3,410	(42,457)	(869)	1938
Campeche Pirates	97,615	42	2,324	62,272	1,483	35,343	842	2001
Cancun (Quintana Roo) Tigers	288,168	46	6,265	218,978	5,214	69,190	1,051	2006
Chihuahua Dorados	97,172	43	2,260	72,193	2,063	24,979	197	2005
Dos Laredos Owls	157,199	44	3,573	172,917	3,679	(15,718)	(106)	2008, '12
Durango Generals	73,809	46	1,605	76,206	1,772	(2,397)	(168)	1986
Jalisco (Guadalajara) Charros	185,449	42	4,415	166,568	3,966	18,881	450	2011
(Union) Laguna Cotton Makers	301,958	46	6,564	332,273	7,070	(30,315)	(505)	1932
Leon Braves	194,745	45	4,328	168,531	4,013	26,214	315	1973
Mexico City Red Devils	592,153	42	14,099	505,726	11,761	86,427	2,338	2019
Monclova (del Norte) Steelers	208,334	45	4,630	189,443	4,306	18,891	324	1975
Monterrey Sultans	482,374	48	10,049	354,094	8,431	128,280	1,619	1990
Oaxaca Warriors	115,891	47	2,466	108,954	2,724	6,937	(258)	1950
Puebla Parrots	199,319	39	5,111	210,570	5,136	(11,251)	(25)	1972
Queretaro Conspirators	151,043	43	3,513	84,945	2,235	66,098	1,277	2024
Saltillo Sarape Makers	207,663	37	5,613	292,105	6,491	(84,442)	(879)	1963
Tabasco Olmecas	137,835	44	3,133	165,910	3,771	(28,075)	(638)	1964
Tijuana Toros	328,619	48	6,846	419,200	9,527	(90,581)	(2,681)	1976
Veracruz Eagles	164,696	48	3,431	150,585	3,422	14,111	9	1992
Yucatan Lions	464,765	44	10,563	134,781	3,287	329,984	7,275	1982
LEAGUE TOTAL	4,552,969	880	5,174	4,032,870	4,750	520,099	424	

In 2025, Dos Laredos split its home schedule between Laredo, TX (84,003 (23) 3,652) and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico (73,196 (21) 3,486).
In 2024, the Dos Laredos split was: Laredo, TX (86,600 (24) 3,608) and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico (86,317 (23) 3,753).

ATLANTIC LEAGUE								
Charleston (WV) Dirty Birds	167,222	62	2,697	156,510	2,609	10,712	89	2005
Gastonia Ghost Peppers	88,601	61	1,452	71,462	1,211	17,139	241	2021
Hagerstown Flying Boxcars	159,653	60	2,661	175,079	2,824	(15,426)	(163)	2024
High Point (NC) Rockers	97,279	60	1,621	102,994	1,661	(5,715)	(40)	2019
Lancaster (PA) Stormers	248,683	62	4,011	246,807	4,113	1,876	(102)	2005
Lexington (KY) Legends	130,704	63	2,075	112,537	1,876	18,167	199	2001
Long Island (Central Islip) Ducks	292,467	62	4,717	290,073	4,679	2,394	39	2000
S. Maryland (Waldorf) Blue Crabs	148,948	59	2,525	161,115	2,827	(12,167)	(302)	2008
Staten Island Ferry Hawks	71,449	58	1,232	81,419	1,404	(9,970)	(172)	2001
York Revolution	176,478	57	3,096	202,502	3,320	(26,024)	(224)	2007
LEAGUE TOTAL	1,581,484	604	2,618	1,600,498	2,663	(19,014)	(45)	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION								
Chicago Dogs	218,754	50	4,375	218,897	4,467	(143)	(92)	2018
Cleburne (TX) Railroaders	81,778	49	1,669	82,134	1,643	(356)	26	2017
Fargo - Moorhead RedHawks	147,661	47	3,142	150,965	3,145	(3,304)	(3)	1996
Gary Southshore RailCats	147,629	49	3,013	152,985	3,187	(5,356)	(174)	2003
Kane County (IL) Cougars	243,426	48	5,071	274,694	5,606	(31,268)	(535)	1991
Kansas City (KS) Monarchs	101,275	50	2,026	76,279	1,774	24,996	252	2003
Lake Country (WI) Dockhounds	86,506	49	1,765	87,440	1,784	(934)	(19)	2022
Lincoln Saltdogs	155,837	48	3,247	162,132	3,450	(6,295)	(203)	2001
Milwaukee Milkmen	80,873	48	1,685	80,844	1,650	29	35	2019
Sioux City (IA) Explorers	57,534	46	1,251	60,449	1,259	(2,915)	(9)	1993
Sioux Falls (SD) Canaries	77,291	50	1,546	85,475	1,781	(8,184)	(235)	1964
Winnipeg Goldeyes	186,541	49	3,807	183,046	3,813	3,495	(6)	1999
LEAGUE TOTAL	1,585,105	583	2,719	1,615,340	2,804	(30,235)	(86)	

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FRONTIER LEAGUE								
Brockton Rox	51,511	42	1,226	51,295	1,115	216	111	2002
Down East (Kinston) Bird Dawgs	59,988	43	1,395	74,996	1,399	(15,008)	(4)	1949
Evansville Otters	105,527	44	2,398	95,474	2,170	10,053	228	1915
Florence (KY) Y'alls	104,504	47	2,223	100,587	2,187	3,917	37	2004
Gateway (Sauget, IL) Grizzlies	92,195	46	2,004	87,388	1,821	4,807	184	2002
Joliet Slammers	86,779	47	1,846	104,428	2,270	(17,649)	(424)	2002
Lake Erie (Avon, OH) Crushers	112,194	48	2,337	97,296	2,070	14,898	267	2009
Mississippi Mud Monsters	90,195	43	2,098	118,621	2,081	(28,426)	17	2005
New Jersey Jackals	73,765	38	1,941	85,518	1,900	(11,753)	41	2023
New York (Rockland) Boulders	113,094	44	2,570	136,229	3,096	(23,135)	(526)	2011
Ottawa Titans	99,004	47	2,106	85,214	1,982	13,790	125	1993
Quebec (City) Capitales	179,491	46	3,902	164,925	3,436	14,566	466	1938
Schaumburg Boomers	234,226	47	4,984	231,322	4,721	2,904	263	1999
Sussex County (NJ) Miners	90,516	44	2,057	88,180	2,051	2,336	6	1994
Tri-City (Troy, NY) ValleyCats	129,554	43	3,013	135,036	3,001	(5,482)	12	2002
Trois Rivières Aigles	75,362	45	1,675	76,548	1,701	(1,186)	(26)	1938
Washington (PA) Wild Things	96,495	46	2,098	99,150	2,110	(2,655)	(12)	2002
Windy City (IL) ThunderBolts	90,383	46	1,965	97,621	2,122	(7,238)	(157)	1999
LEAGUE TOTAL	1,884,783	806	2,338	1,929,828	2,372	(45,045)	(33)	
<i>In 2024, Down East played in the Carolina League, and Mississippi played in the Southern League.</i>								
<i>In 2024 Frontier League teams drew a league total of 1,736,211, averaging 2,372 per date.</i>								
PIONEER LEAGUE								
Billings Mustangs	109,610	47	2,332	108,693	2,264	917	68	2008
Boise Hawks	158,233	48	3,297	150,906	3,211	7,327	86	1989
Glacier (MT) Range Riders	104,285	48	2,173	110,858	2,310	(6,573)	(137)	2022
Grand Junction Jackalopes	64,890	48	1,352	79,417	1,655	(14,527)	(303)	1958
Great Falls (MT) Voyagers	65,083	47	1,385	67,280	1,431	(2,197)	(47)	1956
Idaho Falls Chukars	96,731	46	2,103	92,551	1,969	4,180	134	2007
Missoula Paddleheads	79,159	47	1,684	82,088	1,785	(2,929)	(100)	2004
Northern Colorado Owlz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oakland Ballers	110,502	48	2,302	92,046	1,918	18,456	385	2024
Ogden Raptors	160,192	48	3,337	147,009	3,128	13,183	209	1997
Rocky Mtn. Vibes (Colorado Spr.)	114,679	47	2,440	121,419	2,530	(6,740)	(90)	1988
Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers	53,434	53	1,008	-	-	-	-	1986
LEAGUE TOTAL	1,116,798	527	2,119	1,052,267	2,220	64,531	(101)	
<i>The league did not include limited attendance by Yolo and Northern Colorado in 2024, and Northern Colorado in 2025.</i>								
<i>Yuba-Sutter played in Davis in 2024., and was known as Yolo</i>								
PECOS BASEBALL LEAGUE - Attendance is estimated by the league, and does not include 'no-shows'								
Alpine Cowboys	7,616	28	272	13,328	392	(5,712)	(120)	1947
Bakersfield Train Robbers	13,454	31	434	23,458	634	(10,004)	(200)	1941
Blackwell (OK) FlyCatchers	3,759	21	179	4,959	171	(1,200)	8	
Dublin Leprechauns	3,726	27	138	2,484	138	1,242	0	
Garden City (KS) Wind	24,430	35	698	19,136	598	5,294	100	1936
Kansas City Hormigas (2025)	1,212	20	61					
Martinez Sturgeon	7,168	28	256	7,134	246	34	10	
Monterey (CA) Amerjacks (2025)	1,840	20	92					
North Platte (NE) 80's	3,982	22	181	2,620	131	1,362	50	1956
Pecos (TX) Bills	1,326	17	78	1,053	39	273	39	
Roswell Invaders	3,692	26	142	3,248	112	444	30	1939
San Rafael Pacifics	13,716	36	381	11,936	373	1,780	8	1950
Santa Fe Fuego	16,416	32	513	15,531	501	885	12	1947
Trinidad Triggers	2,268	27	84	5,600	175	(3,332)	(91)	1960
Tucson Saguaros	14,308	28	511	5,831	343	8,477	168	
Vallejo Seaweed	4,752	27	176	3,400	136	1,352	40	
Marysville (CA) Drakes (2024)	-	-	-	5,516	197	-	-	
LEAGUE TOTAL	123,665	425	291	125,234	298	(1,569)	(7)	

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<u>UNITED SHORE BASEBALL LEAGUE</u> - All games in Utica, MI								
Birmingham-Bloomfield Beavers								
East Side Diamond Hoppers								
Utica Unicorns								
Westside Wooly Mammoths								
LEAGUE TOTAL	273,074	79	3,457	273,182	3,291	(108)	165	2016
<u>EMPIRE PRO LEAGUE</u>								
Saranac Lake (NY) Surge	N/A	15		N/A		-----		1984
Malone Border Hounds	N/A	31		N/A		-----		
North Country (NY) Thunderbirds	N/A	7		N/A		-----		2003
Tupper Lake Riverpigs	N/A	30		N/A		-----		
LEAGUE TOTAL	N/A	83		N/A				
Empire League number of dates are not included in the totals below. The league does not report attendance.								
<u>MAVERICKS LEAGUE</u> - All games in Keizer, OR.								
Campeños de Salem-Keizer								
Portland Mavericks								
Salem Senators								
Salem-Keizer (OR) Volcanoes								
LEAGUE TOTAL	120,204	98	1,227	119,480	1,219	724	7	1997
INDEPENDENT TOTAL	11,238,082	4,002	2,808	10,748,699	2,754	489,383	54	
ALL MINOR LEAGUES	41,603,219	11,897	3,497	42,095,168	3,581	(491,949)	(84)	

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<u>MLB DRAFT LEAGUE</u>								
Frederick Keys	122,045	39	3,129	96,706	2,686	25,339	443	1990
Mahoning Valley Scrappers	93,701	39	2,403	98,856	2,535	(5,155)	(132)	1999
State College Spikes	101,248	37	2,736	103,754	2,730	(2,506)	6	2006
Trenton Thunder	192,072	36	5,335	196,837	5,320	(4,765)	15	1994
West Virginia Black Bears	37,613	38	990	39,897	1,023	(2,284)	(33)	2015
Williamsport Crosscutters	60,700	37	1,641	57,213	1,683	3,487	(42)	1923
LEAGUE TOTAL	607,379	226	2,688	593,263	2,660	14,116	27	
<u>APPALACHIAN LEAGUE</u>								
Bluefield (WV) Ridge Runners	17,016	22	773	19,250	875	(2,234)	(102)	1939
Bristol (VA) State Lines	17,782	23	773	26,740	1,215	(8,958)	(442)	1969
Burlington (NC) Sock Puppets	47,504	23	2,065	39,947	1,737	7,557	329	1960
Danville (VA) Otterbots	21,864	22	994	33,748	1,406	(11,884)	(412)	1993
Elizabethton (TN) River Riders	24,100	23	1,048	20,489	931	3,611	117	1974
Greeneville (TN) Flyboys	52,205	20	2,610	54,796	2,491	(2,591)	120	2004
Johnson City (TN) Doughboys	77,784	24	3,241	78,009	3,546	(225)	(305)	1956
Kingsport (TN) Axmen	42,529	22	1,933	43,631	1,897	(1,102)	36	1995
Pulaski River Turtles	36,925	22	1,678	34,172	1,424	2,753	255	1935
Tri-State (Hunting.WV) Coal Cats	20,840	24	868	23,185	966	(2,345)	(98)	2024
LEAGUE TOTAL	358,549	225	1,594	373,967	1,640	(15,418)	(47)	
<u>PROSPECT LEAGUE</u>								
Burlington (IA) Bees	20,536	27	761	24,946	860	(4,410)	(100)	1947
Clinton Lumberkings	72,575	27	2,688	75,372	2,692	(2,797)	(4)	1937
O'Fallon, MO (River City) - Indy	29,535	28	1,055	28,544	1,142	991	(87)	1999
Jackson (TN) Rockabillys	51,973	26	1,999	51,564	1,842	409	157	1998
Thrillville (Marion, IL) Thrillbillies	74,112	27	2,745	90,927	3,637	(16,815)	(892)	2007
<u>PERFECT GAME LEAGUE</u>								
Auburn (NY) Doubledays	35,500	23	1,543	N/A				1995
Batavia Muckdogs	55,704	23	2,422	46,813	2,341	8,891	81	1996
<u>FUTURES COLLEGIATE LEAGUE</u>								
Norwich (CT) Sea Unicorns	47,133	29	1,625	45,606	1,471	1,527	154	1995
Vermont Lake Monsters	92,728	34	2,727	83,993	2,470	8,735	257	1922
New Britain Bees	45,104	29	1,555	40,119	1,486	4,985	69	1996

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE - FOR MLB-AFFILIATED PRO MINOR LEAGUERS

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE - Figures from this league are not included in any 'all leagues' totals

Glendale Desert Dogs	T.B.A.	#VALUE!	4,192	299			2009
Mesa Solar Sox		#DIV/0!	5,301	353			2014
Peoria Javelinas		#DIV/0!	6,342	423			1994
Salt River Rafter		#DIV/0!	8,668	578			2011
Scottsdale Scorpions		#DIV/0!	6,257	447			1992
Surprise Saguros		#DIV/0!	5,097	392			2011
LEAGUE TOTAL	0	0	#DIV/0!	35,857	417	(35,857)	#DIV/0!

LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH

This section lists 2025 monthly attendance for each of the 11 affiliated leagues, and for 5 independent leagues (American Association, Atlantic, Frontier, Pioneer, and Mexican Leagues.) Since the number of dates played varies by month, the most vital figure is the average per date. There are also monthly combined totals for the 11 MLB-affiliated leagues, and the 5 listed independent leagues. Monthly attendance from the other independent leagues is not available. Comparisons are made with monthly data from 2024.

The data is from Minor League Baseball and the MLB Stats Reporting Platform, plus independent league websites. Special thanks to Jeff Lantz, Senior Manager of Communications of Major League and Minor League Baseball, for his help.

Note that in both years, the combined MLB-affiliated leagues average attendance per date for September is affected by the schedules described in the paragraph below. For March through August 2025, 25.9% of dates were in Triple-A, 24.5% were in Double-A, and 49.6% were in combined High-A and Single A. In September, due to longer AAA seasons, 43.6% of dates were in Triple-A, 29.1% were in Double A, and 27.3% were combined-A. This is why the average per date is higher than in other months.

In 2025, the AAA leagues played 150-game schedules, running from March 28 through Sept. 21. AA leagues had 138 games from April 4 through Sept. 14. Class A leagues played 132 games from April 4 through Sept. 7. Among independent leagues in these tables, the Mexican League had 90 games from April 17 through August 7, the Atlantic League played 126 games from April 25 through Sept. 18, the Frontier League had 96 games from May 8 through Aug. 31, the Pioneer League played 96 games from May 20 through Sept. 7, and the American Association played a 100 game schedule from May 8 through September 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE						PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE					
Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date	Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date
March-April	253	1,112,337	4,397	4,752	(7.5)	March-April	142	673,133	4,740	5,053	(6.2)
May	249	1,384,821	5,562	5,468	1.7	May	132	729,921	5,530	5,828	(5.1)
June	245	1,490,395	6,083	6,637	(8.3)	June	124	662,397	5,342	5,651	(5.5)
July	226	1,410,964	6,243	6,698	(6.8)	July	116	660,389	5,693	5,854	(2.8)
August	264	1,572,810	5,958	5,974	(0.3)	August	135	719,234	5,328	5,417	(1.6)
September	178	1,036,672	5,824	5,905	(1.4)	September	90	514,948	5,722	5,988	(4.4)
League Total	1,415	8,007,999	5,659	5,886	(3.9)	League Total	739	3,960,022	5,359	5,606	(4.4)
EASTERN LEAGUE						TEXAS LEAGUE					
Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date	Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date
April	126	439,429	3,488	3,981	(12.4)	April	109	425,096	3,900	4,416	(11.7)
May	139	639,641	4,602	4,431	3.9	May	130	594,232	4,571	4,821	(5.2)
June	146	669,970	4,589	5,006	(8.3)	June	125	538,537	4,308	4,455	(3.3)
July	132	645,794	4,892	5,113	(4.3)	July	118	496,799	4,210	4,315	(2.4)
August	160	770,413	4,815	4,504	6.9	August	132	500,909	3,795	3,853	(1.5)
September	72	336,532	4,674	4,491	4.1	September	59	262,822	4,455	4,642	(4.0)
League Total	775	3,501,779	4,518	4,609	(2.0)	League Total	673	2,818,395	4,188	4,391	(4.6)
SOUTHERN LEAGUE						MIDWEST LEAGUE					
Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date	Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date
April	86	313,478	3,645	3,639	0.2	April	134	324,778	2,424	2,599	(6.7)
May	94	355,657	3,784	3,636	4.1	May	154	546,330	3,548	3,497	1.4
June	96	330,660	3,444	3,532	(2.5)	June	141	570,418	4,046	4,308	(6.1)
July	92	316,696	3,442	3,499	(1.6)	July	135	605,237	4,483	4,746	(5.5)
August	99	320,717	3,240	3,011	7.6	August	158	733,928	4,645	4,822	(3.7)
September	48	166,070	3,460	3,380	2.4	September	36	149,733	4,159	4,107	1.3
League Total	515	1,803,278	3,502	3,444	1.7	League Total	758	2,930,424	3,866	4,040	(4.3)

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE						NORTHWEST LEAGUE					
Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date	Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date
April	131	330,386	2,522	2,698	(6.5)	April	68	143,142	2,105	1,709	23.2
May	151	445,450	2,950	2,939	0.4	May	80	195,259	2,441	2,275	7.3
June	140	421,967	3,014	3,174	(5.0)	June	73	213,365	2,923	3,129	(6.6)
July	132	420,152	3,183	3,212	(0.9)	July	72	242,803	3,372	3,167	6.5
August	156	508,895	3,262	3,037	7.4	August	81	273,471	3,376	3,584	(5.8)
September	33	125,684	3,809	3,105	22.7	September	16	51,174	3,198	3,427	(6.7)
League Total	743	2,252,534	3,032	3,022	0.3	League Total	390	1,119,214	2,870	2,856	0.5
CAROLINA LEAGUE						FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE					
Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date	Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date
April	132	366,298	2,775	3,039	(8.7)	April	115	153,322	1,333	1,537	(13.3)
May	146	438,198	3,001	2,935	2.3	May	131	139,049	1,061	1,141	(7.0)
June	143	409,408	2,863	2,977	(3.8)	June	118	120,319	1,020	1,190	(14.3)
July	134	386,472	2,884	3,105	(7.1)	July	111	146,725	1,322	1,477	(10.5)
August	151	486,376	3,221	2,970	8.5	August	119	122,227	1,027	1,055	(2.6)
September	33	105,919	3,210	2,989	7.4	September	26	30,953	1,191	1,185	0.5
League Total	739	2,192,671	2,967	2,999	(1.1)	League Total	620	712,595	1,149	1,264	(9.1)
CALIFORNIA LEAGUE						FULL SEASON MLB-AFFILIATED LEAGUES TOTAL					
Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date	Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date
April	92	199,328	2,167	2,542	(14.8)	March-April	1,388	4,480,727	3,228	3,530	(8.5)
May	108	248,604	2,302	2,210	4.2	May	1,514	5,717,162	3,776	3,786	(0.3)
June	100	177,439	1,774	1,905	(6.9)	June	1,451	5,604,875	3,863	4,139	(6.7)
July	96	184,547	1,922	1,994	(3.6)	July	1,364	5,516,578	4,044	4,251	(4.9)
August	108	212,993	1,972	1,872	5.4	August	1,563	6,221,973	3,981	3,927	1.4
September	24	43,315	1,805	2,290	(21.2)	September	615	2,823,822	4,592	4,579	0.3
League Total	528	1,066,226	2,019	2,095	(3.6)	Full-Sea. Total	7,895	30,365,137	3,846	3,983	(3.4)
TRIPLE-A TOTALS						DOUBLE-A TOTALS					
Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date	Month	2025 # of Dates	2025 Total Attendance	2025 Average per Date	2024 Average per Date	25 vs. '24 % Change Avg./Date
March-April	395	1,785,470	4,520	4,857	(6.9)	April	321	1,178,003	3,670	4,044	(9.3)
May	381	2,114,742	5,551	5,590	(0.7)	May	363	1,589,530	4,379	4,345	0.8
June	369	2,152,792	5,834	6,302	(7.4)	June	367	1,539,167	4,194	4,436	(5.5)
July	342	2,071,353	6,057	6,412	(5.5)	July	342	1,459,289	4,267	4,433	(3.7)
August	399	2,292,044	5,744	5,783	(0.7)	August	391	1,592,039	4,072	3,883	4.9
September	268	1,551,620	5,790	5,933	(2.4)	September	179	765,424	4,276	4,270	0.1
Triple-A Total	2,154	11,968,021	5,556	5,790	(4.0)	Double-A Total	1,963	8,123,452	4,138	4,231	(2.2)

LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH

HIGH-A AND SINGLE-A COMBINED TOTALS											
	2025	2025	2025	2024	25 vs. '24						
	# of	Total	Average	Average	% Change						
Month	Dates	Attendance	per Date	per Date	Avg./Date						
April	672	1,517,254	2,258	2,439	(7.4)						
May	770	2,012,890	2,614	2,599	0.6						
June	715	1,912,916	2,675	2,880	(7.1)						
July	680	1,985,936	2,920	3,058	(4.5)						
August	773	2,337,890	3,024	2,985	1.3						
September	168	506,778	3,017	2,965	1.7						
Class A Total	3,778	10,273,664	2,719	2,806	(3.1)						
ATLANTIC LEAGUE						MEXICAN LEAGUE					
	2025	2025	2025	2024	25 vs. '24		2025	2025	2025	2024	25 vs. '24
	# of	Total	Average	Average	% Change		# of	Total	Average	Average	% Change
Month	Dates	Attendance	per Date	per Date	Avg./Date	Month	Dates	Attendance	per Date	per Date	Avg./Date
April	25	76,175	3,047	3,011	1.2	April	109	682,790	6,264	5,616	11.5
May	122	313,222	2,567	2,503	2.6	May	259	1,277,719	4,933	4,627	6.6
June	122	323,478	2,651	2,763	(4.0)	June	203	968,365	4,770	4,254	12.1
July	127	319,178	2,513	2,640	(4.8)	July	255	1,284,550	5,037	4,691	7.4
August	133	358,805	2,698	2,454	9.9	August	54	339,545	6,288	6,469	(2.8)
September	75	190,626	2,542	3,071	(17.2)						
League Total	604	1,581,484	2,618	2,663	(1.7)	League Total	880	4,552,969	5,174	4,750	8.9
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION						FRONTIER LEAGUE					
	2025	2025	2025	2024	25 vs. '24		2025	2025	2025	2024	25 vs. '24
	# of	Total	Average	Average	% Change		# of	Total	Average	Average	% Change
Month	Dates	Attendance	per Date	per Date	Avg./Date	Month	Dates	Attendance	per Date	per Date	Avg./Date
May	117	298,891	2,555	2,537	0.7	May	161	341,875	2,123	2,189	(3.0)
June	149	395,744	2,656	2,723	(2.5)	June	210	440,681	2,098	2,277	(7.8)
July	149	401,387	2,694	2,884	(6.6)	July	206	519,430	2,522	2,524	(0.1)
August	162	471,648	2,911	2,946	(1.2)	August	229	582,797	2,545	2,417	5.3
September	6	17,435	2,906	3,543	(18.0)	September	0	0	0	3,665	(100.0)
League Total	583	1,585,105	2,719	2,804	(3.0)	League Total	806	1,884,783	2,338	2,372	(1.4)
5 INDEPENDENT LEAGUES TOTAL						PIONEER LEAGUE					
	2025	2025	2025	2024	25 vs. '24		2025	2025	2025	2024	25 vs. '24
	# of	Total	Average	Average	% Change		# of	Total	Average	Average	% Change
Month	Dates	Attendance	per Date	per Date	Avg./Date	Month	Dates	Attendance	per Date	per Date	Avg./Date
April	134	758,965	5,664	5,232	8.3	May	61	139,802	2,292	2,062	11.1
May	720	2,371,509	3,294	3,156	4.4	June	140	284,296	2,031	2,168	(6.3)
June	824	2,412,564	2,928	2,941	(0.4)	July	148	322,899	2,182	2,284	(4.5)
July	885	2,847,444	3,217	3,189	0.9	August	149	304,272	2,042	2,285	(10.6)
August	727	2,057,067	2,830	2,592	9.2	September	29	65,529	2,260	2,127	6.2
September	110	273,590	2,487	2,892	(14.0)						
League Total	3,400	10,721,139	3,153	3,106	1.5	League Total	527	1,116,798	2,119	2,220	(4.5)

2025 MLB-AFFILIATED MINOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK

This table only covers the 120 MLB-affiliated teams, so it excludes all independent teams. Triple-A teams start and end their seasons later than Double-A and Class-A (High-A and Single-A combined) teams. Double-A and Class-A start on the same date, but Double-A ends a week after Class-A

As would be expected, Saturday was the day with the highest Minor League attendance in **2025 and 2024**, followed by Friday and Sunday. Monday is almost always an off-day for teams, so it has, by far, the lowest total attendance of any day. The Minor Leagues draw a higher percentage of their attendance on weekends than the Major Leagues do. The MLB-affiliated Minor Leagues drew 40.36% of their **2025** attendance, and 41.41% of their **2024** attendance, from Monday through Thursday. From Friday through Sunday, they drew 59.64% of their total in **2025**, and 58.59% of the total in **2024**. For the Major Leagues in **2024**, Monday through Thursday dates accounted for 45.13% of the yearly total attendance, while Friday through Sunday games drew 54.87% of yearly figures. In **2025**, it was 45.54% for Monday through Thursday, and 54.46% for Friday through Sunday.

58 dates played on Thursday, **July 3, 2025** by MLB-affiliated teams drew a total of 397,222, averaging 6,849 per date. Triple-A teams averaged 9,121 per date, led by Buffalo (13,204), Nashville (11,415), Las Vegas (11,020), Toledo (11,009), and Lehigh Valley (10,100). Triple-A teams tend to have bigger parks that can host such large crowds. Double-A teams averaged 7,278, led by 12,081 at Frisco. High-A averaged 5,823, topped by 8,825 at Fort Wayne. Single-A teams drew an average of 4,916 per date, with a high of 7,304 at Charleston, SC.

The 59 dates on Friday, **July 4, 2025** drew 411,197 (6,969 average). Triple-A drew 10,059 per date, led by: Indianapolis (13,972); Albuquerque (12,184); Rochester (11,129); Durham (10,943); Oklahoma City (10,835); Syracuse (10,815); Round Rock (10,324); Scranton-Wilkes Barre (10,000). Double-A averaged 6,859, topped by Chesapeake (8,764). High-A averaged 5,584, led by 10,527 at Lansing. Single-A had a 5,261 average, with a high of 10,531 at Fresno.

In **2025**, 56 MLB-affiliated teams, 15 U.S. independent teams from the 4 leagues that report daily attendance, and 3 Major League teams, had or tied their largest crowds of the season on either July 3 or July 4.

In the table below, the column 'Date with the Highest Total Attendance' is for which Monday had the top total attendance of all Mondays, which Tuesday had the top attendance, and so forth. **The 'Average per Date on 'That Day' is for the date shown in the table.** It is possible that another day **actually had** had a higher average per date.

Friday through Sunday dates drew an average of 1,107 (33.9%) higher per date than Monday through Thursday dates in **2025**, and 1,087 (31.8%) higher in **2024**.

2025 MLB-AFFILIATED MINOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK

Day	# of Dates	Total Attendance	Average per Date	% of Yearly Attendance	Date with Highest Total Attendance	Total Attendance on That Top Date	Average per Date on That Day
Monday	11	41,807	3,801	0.14	May 26	30,865	5,144
Tuesday	1,231	3,825,766	3,108	12.60	July 22	218,111	3,697
Wednesday	1,252	3,950,360	3,155	13.00	May 7	207,593	3,579
Thursday	1,258	4,438,121	3,528	14.62	July 3	397,349	6,851
Friday	1,381	6,540,674	4,736	21.54	July 4	411,197	6,969
Saturday	1,390	6,618,475	4,761	21.80	August 9	307,820	5,130
Sunday	1,369	4,949,934	3,616	16.30	June 15	267,011	4,526
Mon.-Thurs. Total	3,752	12,256,047	3,267	40.36	July 3	397,349	6,851
Fri.-Sunday Total	4,140	18,109,078	4,374	59.64	July 4	411,197	6,969
Season Total	7,892	30,365,137	3,848	100.00	July 4	411,197	6,969

Sources: Daily figures are from the Major League Baseball Stats Reporting Platform, MLB Press Release

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 2025 PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE - INDEPENDENT LEAGUES BY TEAM

League and Teams	Total Attendance	# Games	Avg./Game
MEXICAN			
Mexico City	149,626	9	16,625
Monterrey	141,349	9	15,705
Oaxaca	20,340	6	3,390
Dos Laredos	19,904	5	3,981
Del Norte	34,000	4	8,500
Union Laguna	53,480	7	7,640
Campeche	36,810	9	4,090
Yucatan	20,790	2	10,395
Veracruz	7,757	2	3,879
Puebla	32,730	5	6,546
Jalisco	92,671	10	9,267
Tijuana	30,292	3	10,097
Total – Mexican League	639,749	71	9,011
ATLANTIC			
Lancaster, PA	3,998	1	3,998
High Point	7,940	5	1,588
York	16,560	4	4,140
Gastonia	2,516	2	2,516
Total – Atlantic League	31,014	12	2,585
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Kane County, IL	4,793	6	799
Chicago	5,931	4	1,483
Fargo-Moorhead	4,267	3	1,422
Milwaukee	234	1	234
Sioux Falls, SD	7,971	7	1,139
Lake Country, WI	680	1	680
Sioux City, IA	1,325	2	663
Kansas City	1,578	2	789
Total – American Association	26,779	26	1,030
FRONTIER			
Tri-City, NY	5,722	3	1,907
Schaumburg	22,183	6	3,697
Lake Erie, OH	1,522	1	1,522
Gateway	1,619	2	810
Quebec	21,485	5	4,297
Sussex, NJ	2,097	1	2,097
New York	587	1	587
Washington, PA	2,586	1	2,586
Total – Frontier League	57,801	20	2,890
PIONEER			
Idaho Falls	2,689	2	1,345
Oakland	19,088	6	3,181
Missoula	3,839	3	1,280
Ogden	0	0	0
Total – Pioneer League	25,616	11	2,329
Grand Total – 5 Leagues	780,959	140	5,578

Playoff Attendance for the United Shore, Pecos, Mavericks, and Empire Leagues was not available.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 2025 PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE – MLB-AFFILIATED LEAGUES BY TEAM

League and Teams	Total Attendance	# Games	Avg./Game
Jacksonville-AAA/International Champion	12,002	3	4,001
Las Vegas-Pacific Coast League Champion	7,982	2	3,991
Triple-A Championship at Las Vegas	10,129	1	10,129
TRIPLE-A TOTAL	30,113	6	5,019
DOUBLE-A EASTERN			
Altoona	4,890	1	4,890
Binghamton	5,351	2	2,676
Erie	11,049	3	3,683
Somerset	5,003	1	5,003
Total – Eastern League	26,293	7	3,756
DOUBLE-A SOUTHERN			
Biloxi	3,001	1	3,001
Birmingham	4,207	2	2,104
Chattanooga	5,085	2	2,543
Montgomery	10,916	3	3,639
Total – Southern League	23,209	8	2,901
DOUBLE-A TEXAS			
Amarillo	2,017	1	2,017
Midland	5,346	3	1,782
Springfield, MO	4,987	2	2,494
Tulsa	3,521	1	3,521
Total – Texas League	15,871	7	2,267
DOUBLE-A TOTAL	65,373	22	2,972
HIGH-A SOUTH ATLANTIC			
Bowling Green	1,655	1	1,655
Brooklyn	5,173	2	2,587
Greensboro	3,265	1	3,265
Hub City (Spartanburg)	4,611	2	2,306
Total – South Atlantic League	14,704	6	2,451
HIGH-A MIDWEST			
Beloit	565	1	565
Cedar Rapids	3,186	2	1,593
Lake County, OH	2,241	1	2,241
West Michigan	11,072	2	5,536
Total – Midwest League	17,064	6	2,844
HIGH-A NORTHWEST			
Eugene	4,291	2	2,146
Everett	2,940	2	1,470
Total – Northwest League	7,231	4	1,808
HIGH-A TOTAL	38,999	16	2,437

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 2025 PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE – MLB-AFFILIATED LEAGUES BY TEAM

League and Teams	Total Attendance	# Games	Avg./Game
SINGLE-A CAROLINA			
Columbia, SC	10,612	3	3,537
Fredericksburg, VA	1,963	1	1,963
Lynchburg	3,152	2	1,576
Myrtle Beach	4,843	1	4,843
Total – Carolina League	20,570	7	2,939
SINGLE-A FLORIDA STATE			
Clearwater	1,961	1	1,961
Daytona	2,501	2	1,251
Lakeland	2,218	2	1,109
St. Lucie	1,729	2	865
Total – Florida State League	8,409	7	1,201
SINGLE-A CALIFORNIA			
Fresno	5,922	1	5,922
Inland Empire (San Bernadino)	7,391	2	3,696
Rancho Cucamonga	2,252	1	2,252
San Jose	3,765	2	1,883
Total – California League	19,330	6	3,222
SINGLE-A TOTAL	48,309	20	2,415
MLB AFFILIATED LEAGUES TOTAL	182,794	62	2,948

League champions shown in bold

MINOR LEAGUE 2025 PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE BY LEAGUE, AVERAGE PER GAME, BIG AND SMALL CROWDS

League	Total Attendance	# of Playoff Games	Average Attend. per Game	Crowds under 1,000	# of Crowds 5,000+	Largest Crowd	Site of Largest Crowd
NAPBL-Affiliated							
International	12,002	3	4,001	0	0	4,540	Jacksonville
Pacific Coast	7,982	2	3,991	0	0	4,320	Las Vegas
Triple-A Championship	10,129	1	10,129	0	1	10,129	Las Vegas
Total – Triple-A	30,113	6	5,019	0	1	10,129	Las Vegas
Eastern	26,293	7	3,756	0	1	5,003	Somerset
Southern	23,209	8	2,901	0	0	4,142	Montgomery
Texas	15,871	7	2,267	0	0	3,521	Tulsa
Total – Double-A	65,373	22	2,972	0	1	5,003	Somerset
South Atlantic	14,704	6	2,451	0	0	3,265	Greensboro
Midwest	17,064	6	2,844	1	1	7,631	West Michigan
Northwest	7,231	4	1,808	0	0	2,340	Eugene
Total – High-A	38,999	14	2,786	1	1	7,631	West Michigan
Carolina	20,570	7	2,939	0	0	4,843	Myrtle Beach
Florida State	8,409	7	1,201	2	0	1,961	Clearwater
California	19,330	6	3,222	0	1	5,922	Fresno
Total – Single-A	48,309	20	2,415	2	1	5,922	Fresno
Total – Affiliated	182,794	62	2,948	3	4	10,129	Las Vegas
INDEPENDENT							
Mexican	639,749	71	9,011	0	49	21,000	Mexico City
Atlantic	31,014	12	2,585	1	1	5,696	York
American Association	26,779	26	1,030	14	0	1,861	Chicago
Frontier	57,801	20	2,890	3	1	5,243	Schaumburg
Pioneer	25,616	11	2,329	1	0	4,100	Oakland
Total – Independent	780,959	140	5,578	19	51	21,000	Mexico City
Total – All Leagues	963,753	202	4,771	22	55	21,000	Mexico City

24 Mexican League playoff games drew at least 10,000, and 12 games topped 15,000.

Excluding the Mexican League, the other 4 independent leagues drew 141,210 in 69 dates, averaging 2,047 per date.

Sources: MLB Stats Reporting Platform, Minor League Baseball (Affiliated Leagues); Individual League Websites and MLB Stats Reporting Platform (Independent Leagues); Separate playoff attendance for Pecos, United Shore, Mavericks, and Empire Pro Leagues, was not available.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ATTENDANCE - By League and Classification - 2025 vs. 2024

	<u>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>CHANGE 2025 vs. 2024</u>		<u>AVERAGE PER DATE</u>		<u>CHANGE 2025 vs. 2024</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u># Change</u>	<u>% Chg.</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u># Change</u>	<u>% Chg.</u>
MLB AFFILIATED LEAGUES								
International	8,007,999	8,345,881	(337,882)	(4.0)	5,659	5,882	(223)	(3.8)
Pacific Coast	3,960,022	4,147,066	(187,044)	(4.5)	5,359	5,619	(260)	(4.6)
Triple-A Total	11,968,021	12,492,947	(524,926)	(4.2)	5,556	5,792	(236)	(4.1)
Texas	2,818,395	2,946,097	(127,702)	(4.3)	4,188	4,391	(203)	(4.6)
Eastern	3,501,779	3,659,775	(157,996)	(4.3)	4,518	4,621	(103)	(2.2)
Southern	1,803,278	1,783,897	19,381	1.1	3,502	3,444	58	1.7
Double-A Total	8,123,452	8,389,769	(266,317)	(3.2)	4,138	4,235	(97)	(2.3)
Midwest	2,930,424	3,042,514	(112,090)	(3.7)	3,866	4,041	(175)	(4.3)
South Atlantic	2,252,534	2,269,663	(17,129)	(0.8)	3,032	3,022	10	0.3
Northwest	1,119,214	1,093,981	25,233	2.3	2,870	2,856	14	0.5
High-A Total	6,302,172	6,406,158	(103,986)	(1.6)	3,333	3,395	(62)	(1.8)
Carolina	2,192,671	2,246,298	(53,627)	(2.4)	2,967	2,999	(32)	(1.1)
Florida State	712,595	728,122	(15,527)	(2.1)	1,149	1,264	(115)	(9.1)
California	1,066,226	1,083,175	(16,949)	(1.6)	2,019	2,095	(76)	(3.6)
Single-A Total	3,971,492	4,057,595	(86,103)	(2.1)	2,105	2,203	(98)	(4.4)
All Full-Season-A	10,273,664	10,463,753	(190,089)	(1.8)	2,719	2,806	(87)	(3.1)
Full-Season MLB Affiliated Total	30,365,137	31,346,469	(981,332)	(3.1)	3,846	3,985	(139)	(3.5)
MLB PARTNER AND INDEPENDENT LEAGUES								
American Association	1,585,105	1,615,340	(30,235)	(1.9)	2,719	2,804	(85)	(3.0)
Atlantic	1,581,484	1,600,498	(19,014)	(1.2)	2,618	2,663	(45)	(1.7)
Frontier	1,884,783	1,736,211	148,572	8.6	2,338	2,372	(34)	(1.4)
Mexican	4,552,969	4,032,870	520,099	12.9	5,174	4,750	424	8.9
Pioneer	1,116,798	1,052,267	64,531	6.1	2,119	2,220	(101)	(4.5)
United Shore	273,074	273,182	(108)	(0.0)	3,457	3,291	166	5.0
Pecos Baseball	123,665	125,234	(1,569)	(1.3)	291	298	(7)	(2.3)
Mavericks	120,204	119,480	724	0.6	1,227	1,219	8	0.7
Empire	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A		
Independent Total *	11,238,082	10,555,082	683,000	6.5	2,808	2,754	54	2.0
All Minor Leagues Total	41,603,219	41,901,551	(298,332)	(0.7)	3,497	3,581	(84)	(2.3)

* Attendance for the Empire Pro League was not available. 2025 United Shore League will be updated.

2024 attendance for 2 Kansas City Monarchs (American Association) was missing.
The average per date for the other games of this team was applied to the missing games.

Sources: MLB Stats Reporting Platform, Minor League Baseball, Independent Leagues and their Websites

2025 MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TOTAL ATTENDANCE

	Total <u>Attendance</u>	<u># of Dates</u>	Average <u>per Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>MAJOR LEAGUES</u>				
Spring Training	3,315,939	456	7,272	
Regular Season	71,410,526	2,423	29,472	
Wild Card Games	448,711	11	40,792	Cubs, Yankees, Dodgers, Cleveland
Division Series	811,318	18	45,073	Detroit, Yankees, Seattle, Toronto Cubs, Dodgers, Milwaukee, Philadelphia
Championship Series	506,330	11	46,030	Seattle, Toronto L.A. Dodgers, Milwaukee
World Series	335,764	7	47,966	Toronto, L.A. Dodgers
MLB Post-Season Total	2,102,123	47	44,726	
Futures Game				Atlanta
Home Run Derby	41,912	1	41,912	Atlanta
All-Star Game	41,702	1	41,702	Atlanta
Major League Total	76,912,202	2,928	26,268	
<u>MINOR LEAGUES</u>				
MLB Affiliated Regular Sea.	30,365,137	7,895	3,846	
MLB Affiliated Post-Season	182,794	62	2,948	
MLB Affiliated All-Star	0	0	0	No All-Star Games
Independent Regular Sea.	11,238,082	4,002	2,808	
Independent Post-Season	780,959	140	5,578	
Independent All-Star	13,649	3	4,550	Frontier League, Mexican League American Association
Arizona Fall League	T.B.A.			
Minor League Total	42,580,621	12,102	3,518	
Majors/Minors Total	119,492,823	15,030	7,950	

Post-season independent attendance is for Atlantic, Mexican, Frontier, and Pioneer Leagues, and the American Association.
 Mexican League post-season games (included in Indys) drew 639,749 for 71 games, an average of 9,011.
 Arizona Fall League Total Includes the Fall Stars Game and playoff games, which drew a total of x,xxx.

NAPBL MINOR LEAGUES ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS**MLB-AFFILIATED TOTAL ATTENDANCE, # OF TEAMS, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER TEAM – SINCE 1946**

Year	Total MLB-Affiliated Attendance	# of Teams	Average Att. per Team	Year	Total MLB-Affiliated Attendance	# of Teams	Average Att. per Team
				1985	18,380,000	154	119,351
1946	32,704,315	314	104,154	1986	18,456,808	154	119,849
1947	37,184,167	388	95,835	1987	20,215,564	158	127,947
1948	38,415,716	438	87,707	1988	21,659,873	160	135,374
1949	39,640,443	448	88,483	1989	23,103,593	164	140,876
1950	32,960,733	442	74,572	1990	25,244,569	164	153,930
1951	26,135,174	365	71,603	1991	26,590,096	168	158,274
1952	24,024,373	334	71,929	1992	27,180,170	168	161,787
1953	21,109,565	288	73,297	1993	30,022,761	169	177,649
1954	18,674,503	264	70,737	1994	33,347,931	172	193,883
1955	18,203,889	243	74,913	1995	33,126,934	172	192,598
1956	16,402,953	217	75,590	1996	33,293,383	171	194,698
1957	14,875,346	200	74,377	1997	34,721,716	172	201,870
1958	12,744,883	171	74,531	1998	35,427,618	174	203,607
1959	11,622,581	152	76,464	1999	35,179,471	176	199,883
1960	10,660,811	152	70,137	2000	37,647,819	176	215,126
1961	9,766,505	147	66,439	2001	38,808,339	176	220,502
1962	9,732,582	134	72,631	2002	38,639,142	176	219,541
1963	9,749,381	130	74,995	2003	39,069,707	176	221,987
1964	10,102,310	128	78,924	2004	39,887,755	176	226,635
1965	10,029,518	130	77,150	2005	41,333,279	176	234,848
1966	9,826,124	133	73,881	2006	41,710,357	176	236,991
1967	9,940,660	135	73,635	2007	42,812,812	175	244,645
1968	9,887,328	135	73,239	2008	43,263,740	176	245,817
1969	9,984,263 \$	148	67,461	2009	41,644,518	176	236,617
1970	10,726,470	145	73,976	2010	41,432,456	176	235,412
1971	11,134,084	148	75,230	2011	41,252,053	174	237,081
1972	10,986,628	136	80,734	2012	41,280,382	176	234,548
1973	10,828,828	138	78,470	2013	41,553,781	176	236,101
1974	10,562,452	136	77,665	2014	42,411,194	176	240,973
1975	11,021,848	130	84,783	2015	42,561,445	176	241,826
1976	11,324,947	141	80,319	2016	41,377,202	176	235,098
1977	13,004,297	142	91,580	2017	41,832,364	176	237,684
1978	13,049,475	150	86,997	2018	40,450,337	176	229,831
1979	15,304,724 @	150	107,504	2019	41,504,077	176	235,819
1980	15,541,674 *	145	107,184	2020	0	176	0
1981	16,178,790	140	115,563	2021	22,089,014	120	184,075
1982	17,637,244	150	117,582	2022	30,920,722	120	257,673
1983	18,559,190	153	121,302	2023	32,152,384	120	267,937
1984	17,580,299	154	114,158	2024	31,346,469	120	261,221
				2025	30,365,137	120	253,043

\$ - Does not include season attendance of 8,817 by one Gulf Coast League team that charged admission.

@ - Includes estimated attendance for Inter-American League which folded during the season.

* - Figure listed in the 1981 Sporting News Baseball Guide. Mexican League season ended early due to a strike. 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 figures exclude the Mexican League, and the Major League Partner Leagues

**MLB-AFFILIATED U.S./CANADIAN FULL-SEASON TEAMS - TOTAL ATTENDANCE, # OF TEAMS, AND
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER TEAM – SINCE 1963. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DATE – SINCE 1992**

This table shows attendance by full-season, U.S. or Canadian Major League-affiliated Minor League teams, since the last reorganization of the Minor Leagues in 1963. Effective in 2021, all MLB-affiliated teams that charge admission play a full-season schedule, so this table provides a fairer yearly comparison from 2021 forward. Combined average attendance per date is shown starting with 1992, the first year these figures were included in the Minor League issued attendance reports. The table does not include Mexican League teams, or teams that played in short-season leagues.

Year	MLB Affiliated Full-Season Teams Attend.	Number Full-Sea. Teams	Average Attendance per Team	Year	MLB Affiliated Full-Season Teams Attend.	Number Full Sea. Teams	Average Attendance per Team	Average Att. Per Date
1963	7,612,882	112	67,972	1994	27,646,782	116	238,334	3,645
1964	7,184,010	102	70,431	1995	27,738,500	116	239,125	3,627
1965	6,902,424	96	71,900	1996	27,876,672	116	240,316	3,635
1966	6,496,849	93	69,859	1997	28,567,929	116	246,275	3,745
1967	6,311,765	86	73,393	1998	29,121,131	118	246,789	3,663
1968	6,500,445	86	75,587	1999	29,126,859	120	242,724	3,630
1969	6,426,154	87	73,864	2000	30,945,391	120	257,878	3,883
1970	7,677,106	90	85,301	2001	31,977,682	120	266,481	3,982
1971	7,858,990	90	87,322	2002	31,868,349	120	265,570	3,958
1972	7,695,543	90	85,506	2003	32,466,417	120	270,553	4,126
1973	7,092,134	88	80,592	2004	33,131,201	120	276,093	4,149
1974	6,683,283	86	77,713	2005	34,414,112	120	286,784	4,260
1975	6,629,819	82	80,851	2006	34,277,338	120	285,644	4,256
1976	6,751,187	80	84,390	2007	35,150,730	120	292,923	4,355
1977	7,957,753	82	97,046	2008	35,447,963	120	295,400	4,368
1978	8,417,169	89	94,575	2009	34,838,849	120	290,324	4,342
1979	9,761,330	90	108,459	2010	35,062,403	120	292,187	4,298
1980	11,331,714	95	119,281	2011	34,299,698	120	285,831	4,237
1981	12,316,024	96	128,292	2012	33,894,415	120	282,453	4,168
1982	13,729,020	102	134,598	2013	34,205,705	120	285,048	4,260
1983	14,381,025	100	143,810	2014	34,928,570	120	291,071	4,323
1984	13,614,779	102	133,478	2015	35,067,534	120	292,229	4,328
1985	14,270,558	103	139,907	2016	33,862,556	120	282,188	4,188
1986	14,751,291	104	141,839	2017	34,325,071	120	286,042	4,306
1987	15,948,128	108	147,668	2018	33,203,392	120	276,695	4,184
1988	17,444,104	110	158,583	2019	33,321,002	120	277,675	4,201
1989	18,982,379	110	172,567	2020	0	120	0	0
1990	20,148,150	110	183,165	2021	22,089,014	120	184,075	3,242
1991	21,716,617	112	193,898	2022	30,920,722	120	257,673	3,933
1992	22,265,115	112	198,796	2023	32,152,384	120	267,937	4,084
1993	25,000,168	115	217,393	2024	31,346,469	120	261,221	3,985
				2025	30,365,137	120	253,043	3,846

WHAT IF?

The tables on Pages 51-52 shows a much lower attendance total for MLB-affiliated teams from 2021 through 2025, compared to seasons prior to 2020, due to a reduction in the number of teams from 176 to 120. Prior to 2020, there were 40 MLB-affiliated short-season teams that compiled attendance.

But what would attendance be if the figures from 2019 NAPBL or MLB-affiliated teams that now play in Independent Pro, or in Summer Collegiate leagues, were added to the MLB-affiliated totals? Let's find out.

Keep in mind when comparing these figures is that numerous teams have had significant changes in the number of 2021 through 2025 scheduled games, compared to the number of games they had scheduled through 2019. Triple-A teams now have 75 home dates, compared to 70 in 2019. Double-A has gone to 69 home dates, from 70 in 2019. Class-A teams are scheduled for 66 dates, also instead of 70 in 2019. There are 9 teams, now in MLB-affiliated full-season leagues that had only 38 home dates in their pre-2021 schedules, but now have 66 home dates. Mexican League teams have a considerably shorter schedule than in 2019, while Pioneer League teams have a somewhat longer one. Some of the teams that were in MLB-affiliated leagues in 2019, but that now play in independent leagues, or in Summer Collegiate leagues, have more home dates scheduled than they had in 2019, and some have far fewer dates.

The table below includes attendance from the 120 MLB-affiliated teams of 2025, even if they had played in independent leagues prior to 2021 (Sugar Land, St. Paul, and Somerset). Added, are figures from teams that played in NAPBL MLB-affiliated leagues in 2019, but who now play in Independent Pro, or Summer Collegiate leagues. This includes the 16 Mexican League franchises that were active in 2019. That league now has 20 teams.

For 2025, it also includes the 8 Pioneer League teams that were in MLB-affiliated leagues in 2019, plus Tri-City, NY, Down East, and Mississippi of the Frontier League, Kane County of the American Association, Charleston WV, Lexington KY, Staten Island, and Hagerstown of the Atlantic League, and the entire Mavericks League – which is counted as one team. The Mavericks League plays all its games in Keizer, OR, which had a short-season Northwest League team through the 2019 season.

2019 MLB-affiliated teams now in the Summer Collegiate Leagues, and included in the table, are all 10 Appalachian League and all 6 MLB Draft League, teams, along with Auburn NY, Burlington IA, Clinton, Batavia, Vermont, and Jackson TN. Auburn did not list attendance in 2024.

Overall, these teams combined for a decrease in total attendance and average per date for 2025 vs. 2024. For 2025 vs. 2019, even taking the reduced number of dates played into account, there was still a decline in average per date.

YEAR	# OF TEAMS	TOTAL ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF DATES	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DATE	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER TEAM
2025	175	37,635,662	10,106	3,724	215,061
2024	171	38,041,899	9,933	3,830	222,467
2023	172	38,844,460	9,905	3,922	225,840
2022	172	37,234,052	9,954	3,741	216,477
2019	176	41,504,077	10,262	4,044	235,819
Changes:					
2025 vs. 2024	Up 4	Down 406,237 (1.1%)	Up 173	Down 106 (2.7%)	Down 7,406
2025 vs. 2019	Down 1	Down 3,868,415 (9.3%)	Down 156	Down 320 (7.9%)	Down 20,758

2021 - 2025 expansion teams Guadalajara, Veracruz, Chihuahua, and Queretaro of the Mexican League, and Glacier, Oakland, and Yuba-Sutter of the Pioneer League, whose figures are not included in the table, drew a combined 866,581 in 2025, 585,149 in 2024, 401,386 in 2023, and 324,318 in 2022.

In 2024, Hagerstown, which had an MLB-affiliated team in 2019, was a new team in the independent Atlantic League. In 2025, the Frontier League added teams in Pearl MS, and Kinston, NC. Both of these markets had MLB-affiliated teams through 2024.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS**INDEPENDENT LEAGUES LISTING ATTENDANCE – COMBINED YEARLY ATTENDANCE AND TEAM LEADERS**

Year	# of Leagues	# of Teams	Total Attendance	Team Leader Total Attendance	Total Attendance	Team Leader Avg. per Date	Avg. Attend.
1993	2	12	734,067	St. Paul	167,956	St. Paul	4,799
1994	5	30	1,931,353	St. Paul	241,069	St. Paul	6,344
1995	11	65	3,081,866	St. Paul	258,297	St. Paul	6,300
1996	9	63	3,454,557	St. Paul	267,009	St. Paul	6,212
1997	8	58	3,507,126	St. Paul	240,514	St. Paul	6,329
1998	7	49	3,866,809	Bridgeport	296,145	St. Paul	6,330
1999	6	44	4,871,797	Bridgeport	342,857	St. Paul	6,329
2000	6	50	5,581,633	Long Island	436,361	Winnipeg	6,465
2001	7	52	6,003,875	Long Island	443,142	Winnipeg	6,491
2002	6	50	6,410,954	Long Island	437,212	St. Paul	6,263
2003	8	63	6,558,199	Long Island	421,359	Winnipeg	7,161
2004	5	45	6,558,445	Long Island	440,540	Winnipeg	7,027
2005	6	54	7,524,690	Long Island	429,218	Winnipeg	6,867
2006	7	55	7,558,436	Long Island	419,150	Winnipeg	6,504
2007	9	67	8,485,921	Long Island	427,536	Winnipeg	6,542
2008	8	61	8,312,669	Long Island	416,752	Winnipeg	6,464
2009	8	61	7,965,235	Long Island	414,973	Winnipeg	6,180
2010	7	60	8,105,046	Long Island	410,619	Long Island	6,039
2011	6	55	6,810,403	Long Island	382,027	Winnipeg	5,740
2012	6	55	7,125,597	Sugar Land	465,511	Sugar Land	6,650
2013	7	53	6,708,293	Sugar Land	382,059	Winnipeg	5,880
2014	7	50	6,165,961	Sugar Land	383,465	Winnipeg	5,618
2015	7	52	6,315,482	St. Paul	404,528	St. Paul	8,091
2016	7	55	6,226,210	St. Paul	413,482	St. Paul	8,438
2017	7	57	6,219,838	St. Paul	406,501	St. Paul	8,296
2018	7	59	5,917,553	St. Paul	408,921	St. Paul	8,178
2019	7	56	5,690,513	St. Paul	394,970	St. Paul	8,061
2021	8	75	6,047,347	Long Island	224,120	Tijuana	7,557
2022	8	81	9,590,620	Tijuana	453,961	Tijuana	10,088
2023	8	82	10,157,323	Yucatan	506,765	Yucatan	10,558
2024	8	85	10,539,200	Mexico City	505,726	Mexico City	11,761
2025	8	89	11,237,358	Mexico City	592,153	Mexico City	14,099

Number of leagues and teams only includes those that had attendance recorded. It includes leagues and teams that compiled attendance but disbanded prior to the end of their seasons. In 1995, there were 13 teams that folded before completing their seasons. 11 teams, including all 8 in the Canadian League, didn't finish their seasons in 2003.

Bridgeport, Long Island, and Sugar Land play, or played, in the Atlantic League, which has the longest season of any independent league. In most years, teams in the Atlantic League were scheduled for 70 home games. Other independent leagues have in recent years had 48-53 home games per team each season. In some cases, leagues had a team that only played road games, so the rest of the teams in the league played a few extra home dates.

The Mexican and Pioneer Leagues became independent in 2021. The United Shore Baseball League plays all its games in Utica, MI. The Mavericks League plays all its games in Keizer, OR. The United Shore and Mavericks Leagues each count as one team in this table, even though each of these leagues has 4 teams. St. Paul and Sugar Land became MLB-affiliated Triple-A teams in 2021.

COLLEGIATE SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUES**Summer Collegiate Leagues Reported Attendance**

- 189 Summer Collegiate teams listed attendance in **2025**, drawing a total of 5,782,937, with a 1,248 average per date. As usual, the Northwoods League had the top total attendance (1,247,097). Best average per date was 2,688 by the MLB Draft League. Madison, WI of the Northwoods League led again, with a 212,610 total, and a 5,906 average. If Madison, a former MLB-affiliated Midwest League team, was still in a pro Minor League, that average per date would have ranked as 17th best among MLB-affiliated teams, and highest among U.S./Canadian independent teams. Trenton of the MLB Draft League, drew 192,072, averaging 5,335 per date.
- **In 2024**, 189 Summer Collegiate teams listed attendance. They drew a total of 5,773,701, averaging 1,220 per date. The Northwoods League had the top total attendance (**a league, and likely all-time Summer Collegiate League, record-high 1,339,157**). The MLB Draft League's 2,660 average per date was the highest among these leagues. Madison, WI of the Northwoods League had the highest total (217,070), and average per date (6,202). Trenton of the MLB Draft League, drew 196,837, averaging 5,320 per date.
- 195 Collegiate Summer League teams listed attendance in **2023**, and they drew a total of 5,592,207, averaging 1,203 per date. The Northwoods League had the top total attendance (1,297,864). The MLB Draft League had the highest average per date (2,669). Madison, WI led all teams in total attendance (228,692), and average per date (6,353). Trenton finished second in total attendance (196,669) and average per date (5,463).
- The 178 Collegiate Summer League teams with **2022** reported attendance drew 5,402,435, an average of 1,178 per date. The Northwoods League had the highest announced league total (1,160,821). The 6-team MLB-Draft League, made up of former MLB-affiliated pro Minor League teams, had the highest average per date (2,839). Madison, WI of the Northwoods League, had the **2022** top total (199,785), and the best average per date (5,550).
- In **2021**, the 173 teams that reported attendance drew 3,981,808, an average of 959 per date. Frederick of the MLB Draft League had the top total (125,378), and average per date (4,179). In **2019**, 164 teams reported attendance and drew 3,998,646, an average of 1,003 per date. Madison (218,866 / 6,080 per date) was the leader.

2025 SUMMER COLLEGIATE TEAMS THAT PLAYED IN THE MINOR LEAGUES IN 2019

25 teams that played in professional Minor Leagues in 2019 played in Summer Collegiate leagues in 2025. 6 of these teams have played in the MLB Draft League since 2021. The Appalachian League became an MLB-Partner Summer Collegiate League in 2021, and all its 2019 teams, except Princeton, continued to play there in 2025. In 2019, 21 of these teams were in MLB-affiliated leagues, and 4 were independent league teams.

- **MLB Draft League** – 6 teams. **2025** was the 5th year for this league. It is sort of a combination of Summer Collegiate League for the first part of the season, and pro Minor League in the latter part of the year. Frederick came from the Class A Carolina League, Trenton played in the Class AA Eastern League, and State College, Mahoning Valley OH, West Virginia (Morgantown), and Williamsport, had all been in the New York-Penn League in **2019**. Frederick moves to the MLB-affiliated South Atlantic League in 2026, and will be replaced by Aberdeen of that league.
- **In 2025**, the league drew 607,379, averaging 2,668 per date, with 14 lost dates. Total attendance rose 14,116 (2.4%), and average per date was up 27 (1.0%). 3 more dates played than in 2024. Top crowd was 9,034 in Mahoning Valley. The league averaged 101,230 per team.
- 2 teams had increases in total attendance, and 3 teams were up in average per date. Frederick posted the best gains in total attendance (25,339), and in average per date (443). Mahoning Valley had the biggest declines, with total attendance down 5,155, and average per date down 132.
- Trenton led the league in **2025**, drawing 192,072, averaging 5,335 per date. This was the 2nd best total and average per date figure among all Summer Collegiate teams. If Trenton were in an MLB-affiliated league, its 2025 average per date would have ranked 27th among the 120 teams there. If the Thunder were an independent pro team, their 2025 total would have been 17th best among the 89 teams, and 7th best among the 69 U.S./Canadian teams. Trenton would have had the 8th best average per date among all independent teams, and the best average among those independent teams in the U.S. and Canada.
- Frederick had led the 30 MLB-affiliated High-A teams in attendance in 7 of 8 years from 2012 through 2019. Since 1991, they topped 300,000 in attendance in 16 seasons, and drew over 250,000 each year from 1990 through 2019.

2025 SUMMER COLLEGIATE TEAMS THAT PLAYED IN THE MINOR LEAGUES IN 2019

- **Appalachian League** – 10 teams, all of whom, except Tri-State (Huntington, WV), played in the Rookie class Appalachian League in 2019. All the 2019 teams played in their same markets in 2021, 2022, and 2023, but all were given new team names. Princeton was relocated to Huntington in 2024. Due to ballpark construction, Bristol didn't play any of their 2025 home games there.
- The league drew 358,549 in **2025**, averaging 1,594 per date, with 15 lost dates, and 3 fewer dates than in 2024. Total attendance was down 15,418 (4.1%) from 2024. Average per date fell by 47 (2.8%). 3 teams had gains in total attendance, with 5 up in average per date.
- **Based on data available only since 1992, Burlington, Elizabethton, and Greeneville TN, set team record highs in average per date in 2025.**
- Burlington NC posted the largest increases, up 7,557 in total attendance, and up 329 in average per date. Danville had the highest total attendance decline (11,884), and Bristol, with no real home games, had the largest average per date loss (442). The largest crowd was 5,122 at Johnson City.
- Johnson City led the league in **2025** total attendance (77,784), and in average per date (3,241). Their record-high average per date of 3,655 in **2023** may have been the highest average per date ever in this league's long history. It is certainly the highest average per date in this league since at least 1991.
- In **2024**, Greeneville, TN set team record-highs in total attendance (54,796), average per date (2,491), and for a single game (5,077). These figures are higher than this team ever drew when the Appalachian League was a pro league, and had a longer schedule.
- In **2019**, Pulaski drew 95,897, with a 2,821 average per date. That was the highest total attendance for any team in this league since it began playing a short-season schedule in 1957.
- Huntington, WV replaced Princeton in 2024, with a team named the Tri-State Coal Cats. This team is run by Marshall University, and shares a ballpark with that school's baseball team.
- **Other 2019 Professional Teams Now in Collegiate Summer Leagues** – 10 teams. Burlington, IA and Clinton went from the Midwest League to the Prospect League, as did O'Fallon from the Frontier League. Jackson, TN, formerly in the Southern League, and Marion, IL, formerly the Southern Illinois Miners of the Frontier League (now named the Thrillville Thrillabillies), joined the Prospect League in 2023. Auburn and Batavia of the New York-Penn League moved to the Perfect Game League. The Futures Collegiate League took Norwich and Burlington, VT from the New York Penn League, and New Britain from the Atlantic League.
- No attendance was available from Auburn in 2023 or 2024. These 10 teams drew a combined announced 524,900 in **2025**, averaging 1,923 per date. The total attendance, including Auburn's figures, was up 37,016 (7.6%). Average per date declined 53 (2.7%). Including Auburn, this group had 26 more dates than in 2024. Exclude Auburn, and it was 3 more dates. 6 teams had gains **vs. 2024** in total attendance and 5 were up average per date.
- Vermont had the top total attendance in this group of teams (92,728), and Thrillville had the best average per date (2,745), with Vermont, Batavia, and Clinton close behind. Batavia, up 8,891, had the best total attendance increase, and Vermont's average per date gain of 257 was the highest in this group. Thrillville had the largest declines, down 16,815 in total attendance, and 892 in average per date.

2025 SUMMER COLLEGIATE LEAGUES WITH LISTED ATTENDANCE

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<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>TOTAL # TEAMS</u>	<u># TEAMS LISTING ATTEND.</u>	<u>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>TEAMS W. ATT. # DATES</u>	<u>AVERAGE ATTEND. PER DATE</u>	<u>LEAGUE ATTEND. LEADER</u>	<u>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</u>	<u># DATES</u>	<u>AVERAGE ATTEND. PER DATE</u>
Alaska									
Appalachian	10	10	358,147	225	1,592	Johnson City	77,784	24	3,241
Cal Ripken Collegiate	8	8	23,723	134	177	Bethesda	8,699	19	458
Cape Cod	10	10	326,497	200	1,632	Chatham	54,381	20	2,719
Coastal Plain	15	15	413,268	395	1,046	Macon	58,525	25	2,341
Florida Collegiate	6	1	9,522	17	560	Leesburg	9,522	17	560
Futures Collegiate	6	6	310,528	171	1,816	Vermont	92,728	34	2,727
Great Lakes Summer	8	4	14,465	74	195	Hamilton	7,515	18	418
Independence	8	5	77,347	150	516	Casper	20,668	28	738
Mid-America	6								
M.I.N.K.	7	4	89,524	82	1,092	St. Joseph	78,553	28	2,805
MLB Draft *	6	6	607,379	226	2,688	Trenton	192,072	36	5,335
New England Collegiate	13	13	298,800	276	1,083	Marthas Vineyard	60,708	22	2,759
New York Collegiate	10	7	25,414	146	174	Hornell	6,732	19	354
Northwoods	24	24	1,247,097	847	1,472	Madison	212,610	36	5,906
Perfect Game	15	15	296,651	327	907	Elmira	59,111	21	2,815
Prospect	18	18	635,198	484	1,312	Thrillville	74,112	27	2,745
Sunbelt									
Texas Collegiate	6	1	8,309	24	346	Baton Rouge	8,309	24	346
Valley Baseball	12	5	28,114	95	296	Purcellville	14,642	17	861
West Coast Collegiate	17	17	675,259	452	1,494	Edmonton	131,966	27	4,888
Western Canadian	12	12	337,695	309	1,093	Okotoks	110,029	27	4,075
TOTAL	217	181	5,782,937	4,634	1,248	Madison	217,070	35	5,906

Sources: League Websites, Ballpark Digest