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# **MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

## **2025 ATTENDANCE**

## **SEASON-IN-REVIEW**

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## 2025 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ATTENDANCE SEASON-IN-REVIEW

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

The complete 2025 Minor League Baseball Attendance Analysis should be posted on numbertamer.com by late January, or early February, 2026. The 2025 complete Major League Baseball Attendance Analysis should be ready by May, 2026. The full analyses for each season from 2009 through 2024, are available on the respective 'Major Leagues' and 'Minor Leagues' pages of numbertamer.com. An updated version of the 2024 Major League Attendance Analysis, showing 2024 and 2025 attendance data in other sports, as well as baseball, was posted in November, 2025. It will be updated again, with more 2025 attendance from numerous sports and leagues, 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](mailto:d.kronheim@verizon.net), 718-591-2043 or 718-380-3851. All this data is available to anyone for free.

**All team attendance listed in these reports is for home, regular season games, unless otherwise noted. No artificial intelligence, or any other artificial ingredients, were used to write this report.**

### 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 Minor League and Major League Baseball for updated figures. Data from the independent Mexican League, 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 was provided by the league, and only includes tickets sold and used. That league does not count 'no-shows' in its attendance. So 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.

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

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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 may be made, and those changes will be reflected in future versions of these reports. Other changes and additions will be included in the 2025 Major League Baseball Attendance Analysis and the 2025 Minor League Baseball Attendance Analysis, when those reports are issued.

## HOW THE REPORTING AND ANALYSIS OF 2021 BASEBALL ATTENDANCE DIFFERS FROM ATTENDANCE REPORTING OF OTHER YEARS

The 2021 Major League and Minor League Baseball season certainly was unique in terms of attendance.

Every Major League club, except for Texas, and many, if not most of, the Minor League teams, were only allowed to sell a limited number of tickets to their games at the start of the season. MLB tickets were sold only electronically, and the same was true for many Minor League teams. For many teams, tickets were not sold at a team's box office, and fans couldn't print tickets bought online. A Smartphone app was needed.

All teams went through the off-season prior to 2021 not knowing how the Covid-19 pandemic would affect their ability to host fans, in-person, in their ballparks. As a result, teams couldn't do their usual off-season marketing of tickets. On top of all this, the MLB-affiliated Minor Leagues underwent a comprehensive reorganization. The 4 short-season leagues that charged admission to their games were no longer MLB-affiliated leagues. Both the Pioneer and Mexican Leagues became independent leagues. The number of MLB-affiliated teams in the U.S. and Canada charging admission, declined from 160 in 2019 to 120 in 2021. The 11 remaining MLB-affiliated leagues played 120 (Single-A and Double-A) or 130-game schedules (Triple-A) in 2021, compared to a 140-game schedule that all full-season leagues had in 2019. Most teams could not even begin planning for the 2021 season until December or January. There were no changes in the lineup of MLB-affiliated Minor League teams in 2022. Triple-A teams played 150 games, Double-A had 138 games, and Single-A had 132.

Many of the teams that were dropped from the roster of MLB-affiliated professional minor leagues, joined professional Independent leagues, or Summer Collegiate wood-bat leagues. The entire former Rookie Appalachian League became a Summer Collegiate league. Much more detail about the Minor League reorganization can be found in the Minor League reports on [numbertamer.com](http://numbertamer.com).

While all MLB teams, except for the Toronto Blue Jays, were eventually allowed to play to full stadium capacity in 2021, there was still a significant decline in 2021 attendance compared to 2019. Every Major League team, and nearly every Minor League team, had lower attendance in 2021 than in 2019.

The 2025 reports continue their normal format, with most of the attendance comparisons made with 2024. As always, some comparisons are made with years prior to 2024. When you see the term 'normal season,' it excludes 2020 and 2021.

### **WHAT'S MISSING?**

Attendance from every Major League Spring Training, Regular Season, and Post-Season game is included in these reports. However, there are some missing figures from a few independent Minor League games. These missing game attendance figures will be noted in the Minor League reports. Attempts have been made to obtain this data, and hopefully, it can be found and included.

### **NOTE TO LEAGUES, TEAMS, MEDIA, AND WEBSITES**

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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL – 2025 ATTENDANCE SEASON-IN-REVIEW****2025 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- In 2025, Major League Baseball drew its highest attendance since 2017, and attendance increased for a 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year for the first time since 2005 through 2007. This despite the Athletics and Rays each playing their home games in a Minor League park. The 2025 total of 71,410,526 was up 62,113 (0.1%) from 2024.
- Average per date in 2025 was 29,472, down 96 (0.3%), with 10 more dates than in 2024. 2024 average per date was 29,568, up 273 (0.9%) vs. 2023. The average per date had been above 30,000 for 14 straight years until 2018.
- 1,210 home dates played by American League teams in 2025 drew 32,084,529, down 633,100 (1.9%) from 2024. Average per date was 25,516, down 703 (2.6%). The A's and Rays games were the main cause of this decline.
- 1,213 home dates were played by National League teams in 2025, and they drew 39,325,997, up 695,213 (1.8%). Average per date was 32,420, up 521 (1.6%). **These were the highest National League figures since 2013.**
- 2025 figures include 2 Cubs home games played in Tokyo, a Reds home game at Bristol Motor Speedway that drew an MLB regular season record-high 91,032, and a Mets home date at the Little League Classic in Williamsport, PA.
- **For 2025 vs. 2024, 17 teams had gains in total attendance. The same 17 teams were up in average per date.**
- 14 teams surpassed 2.5 million in total attendance in 2025. 16 teams drew at least 2.5 million in 2024. A record-tying 17 teams did it in 2023. The 30 teams averaged 2,380,351 per team in 2025
- **The Dodgers topped 4 million, and the Yankees, Cubs, Mets, Phillies, and Padres drew over 3 million in 2025.** A record-high 10 teams reached 3 million in 2000, 2007, and 2008.
- Although difficult to quantify, the new rules instituted in 2023 may have been a factor in the attendance increases of the last 3 seasons. Average time of game for 9-inning games was 2 hours and 38 minutes in 2025, 2 minutes more than in 2024, 2 minutes less than in 2023, 26 minutes less than in 2022, 32 minutes less than in 2021, 27 minutes less than in 2019, and 23 minutes less than in 2018.
- **Total 2023 attendance was up 6,190,707 from 2022. That was the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest numerical increase (to 1946) in Major League history, excluding expansion years, and years where the previous year was a shorter season. It also excludes 2022, which followed the unique 2021 season, with its reduced-capacity games.**
- **On a percentage basis, the 2023 gain in total attendance was the 6<sup>th</sup> highest since 1946. Only 1946, 1966, 1954, 1959, and 1987, had higher percentage gains during this period. Again this excludes the types of seasons noted above.**
- In 2022, Major League Baseball had its lowest total attendance in a 'normal' season (so it excludes 2020 and 2021) since 1997, when there were two fewer teams than in 2022. The average per date was the lowest since the shorter and late-starting 1995 season, following the 1994 work stoppage. The last full and normal season, prior to 2022, with a lower MLB average per date was 1990, when the National League was not including 'no-shows' (tickets sold but not used) in its official attendance. The American League had its lowest normal and full-season total since 1988, and its lowest normal and full-season average per date since 1986. For the National League, it was their lowest 'normal' season total since 1997, and their lowest average per date since 2003.
- The labor dispute that delayed the start of Spring Training and the regular season, along with ongoing Covid concerns, may have been a factor in Major League attendance in 2022.
- There were 7 dates lost to weather in 2025. These postponements were rescheduled as part of single-admission doubleheaders. There were 15 lost dates in 2024. 14 dates in 2023 were lost to rainouts, and there were 25 lost dates in 2022, 34 'lost dates' due to weather and Covid-19 in 2021, and 13 dates were 'lost' in 2019. Postponed games not listed as 'lost dates' were made up as part of separate-admission doubleheaders, or on originally scheduled off-days, and so did not become 'lost dates.'
- The largest gains in **total attendance** for 2025 vs. 2024 were by the Mets (up 855,271 – 36.7%), Detroit (up 555,147 – 29.9%), and San Francisco (up 278,087 – 10.5%). Boston, Toronto, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, San Diego, and the Cubs, achieved increases of at least 100,000.

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- **In 2025, the increase of 855,271 by the Mets was the best, when comparing 2 ‘normal’ years, by any team not moving into a new ballpark since Cleveland had a 953,634 gain in 1993, their final year in Cleveland Stadium.** Many fans bought 1993 ticket plans in Cleveland to get priority for good seat locations when Progressive Field opened in 1994. The most recent similar gains when playing in the same park in both years were by Philadelphia (775,869 in 2023), the Angels (755,525 in 2003), and Kansas City (752,067 in 2015). **All these big gains only compare full seasons in both years, and exclude 2021 for all teams, and 1993 for National League teams.** The National League began to include tickets sold, but not used, in its official attendance starting in 1993, which led to inflated increases vs. 1992. The American League had been including ‘no-shows’ in its attendance before then.
- Largest **2025 vs. 2024 total attendance** declines were by St. Louis (down 628,108 – 21.8%), Baltimore (down 477,474 – 20.9%), and Texas (down 254,488 – 9.6%). Due to hurricane damage to the roof at Tropicana Field, Tampa Bay had to play its home games at 10,046-capacity George Steinbrenner Field, Spring Training home of the Yankees. Rays’ attendance fell 550,989 (41.2%), but they sold out 61 of their 81 home dates, and had no rainouts.
- Top increases in **2025 vs. 2024 average per date** were by the Mets (9,831 – 33.3%), Detroit (5,971 – 25.1%), San Francisco (3,025 – 9.1%), and Toronto (2,083 – 6.3%). Boston, Kansas City, the Cubs, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, and San Diego also had increases of at least 1,000 per date.
- The largest **2025 vs. 2024 average per date** declines were by St. Louis (7,754 – 21.8%), Baltimore (5,968 – 20.9%), Texas (3,142 – 9.6%), and Pittsburgh (2,412 – 11.4%). Playing in Minor League parks caused declines of 6,802 (41.2%) per date for Tampa Bay, and 2,041 (17.7%) for the Athletics, at their temporary home in Sacramento.
- 36 dates in Major League parks drew under 10,000 in **2025**. Miami had 29, and Pittsburgh had 7. Playing in Minor League parks, the Rays had 20 (in Tampa), the A’s had 53 (in Sacramento), and the Mets had one (Williamsport).
- 80 dates in MLB parks drew under 10,000 in **2024**, with 47 in Oakland, 27 in Miami, 4 in Pittsburgh, and one each in Baltimore and Kansas City. In **2023**, 91 dates played in Major League parks drew under 10,000. Oakland had 47 dates under 10,000, including 18 which drew less than 5,000, with a Major League low of 2,064 on May 15. Other teams with dates that failed to draw at least 10,000 were Miami (22), Pittsburgh (6), Tampa Bay (4), Cincinnati (4), Cleveland (3), Kansas City (2), Arizona (2), and Baltimore (1).
- In **2022**, there were 167 dates in Major League parks drawing under 10,000. Oakland with 49 under 10,000 dates, and Miami, with 42, accounted for a majority of the 2022 low-attendance dates. Tampa Bay had 22, and Pittsburgh had 20. 563 dates played in Major League ballparks drew under 10,000 in **2021**. This figure excludes games played in Dunedin, Buffalo, Dyersville, and Williamsport. Yet many of these games were reduced-capacity sellouts, or near sellouts. In **2019**, there were 99 dates in Major League parks that drew under 10,000, and in **2016**, there were just 3.
- The largest crowds of the **2025** regular season were 91,032 for a Reds ‘home’ game at Bristol Motor Speedway, and 54,154 at Dodger Stadium. Largest crowd in an American League park was 48,028 at Yankee Stadium.
- **The Dodgers led the Major Leagues in attendance for a record-high 12<sup>th</sup> straight season in 2025, and for the 34<sup>th</sup> time since moving to Los Angeles in 1958.** They drew a team record-high 4,012,470, the 9<sup>th</sup> best total in MLB history, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest-ever National League total (1993 Colorado, 2008 Mets). **Average per date was a team record-high 49,537.** 45 dates drew over 50,000, including an MLB ballpark 2025 regular season high of 54,154. Including the post-season, their 2025 total was 4,479,257. Dodger Stadium has the highest listed capacity of any Major League park (56,000), but actual seating capacity is slightly above 54,000.
- In 2025, the Yankees drew 3,392,659, averaging 42,408 per date. They were the American League’s attendance leader for the 19<sup>th</sup> time in the last 22 seasons, and for the 60<sup>th</sup> time since 1920, which was Babe Ruth’s first year with the team.
- San Diego drew a team record-highs in total attendance (3,437,201), and in average per date (42,435). The Padres had 72 sellouts, the most of any team.
- Philadelphia had the MLB 4<sup>th</sup> best 2025 total attendance (3,375,457), and average per date (41,672). The Phillies had 40 sellouts, and 67 dates drew over 40,000.
- The Mets had the largest increases in total attendance (855,271), and average per date (9,831) of any team. They drew 3,184,570, averaging 39,316 per date, their best figures since 2008, their final Shea Stadium year.

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- 21 teams surpassed 2 million in total attendance, and 14 teams drew an average of over 30,000 per date.
- An estimated 493 dates were sold out in **2025**. This includes 60 by Tampa Bay in a Minor League park. But even excluding Tampa, this likely was the largest number of sellouts in more than 10 years. 334 dates were sold out in **2024**. These figures may be slightly different if each team listed its actual number of sellouts. 2023 had 375 estimated sellouts. There were an estimated 220 sellouts in 2022, 279 in 2019, 295 in 2018, 302 in 2017, 352 in 2016, 364 in 2015, and 366 in 2014.
- On the other end of the **2025** attendance leader board, the Athletics, playing in a Minor league park in Sacramento, while awaiting their new park in Las Vegas, had the lowest total (768,464), and average per date (9,487) in the Major Leagues. Tampa Bay, playing at 10,046 capacity George Steinbrenner Field, drew 786,750, an average of 9,713 per date, with 60 sellouts.
- Miami had the low attendance in a Major League park – 1,157,888, averaging 14,295 per date. The Marlins still might not be counting free or sharply reduced priced tickets in their attendance. The White Sox were the only other team to draw under 1.5 million, and they, and the Pirates, were the only other teams to average under 20,000.
- The Dodgers led the Major Leagues in **road attendance** in **2025**, with a total of 2,891,923, averaging 35,703 per date. The Yankees were the American League's biggest road draw (2,455,257 – 30,312 per date).
- Major League Baseball's **2019** total attendance was 68,493,093. That was the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year with a decline, the 6<sup>th</sup> decrease in the 7 previous years, and the 9<sup>th</sup> drop in attendance in the previous 12 seasons. Total MLB attendance had topped 73 million for 13 years in a row (2004-2016). From 2010, until 2018, the yearly changes were small. Attendance fell 1.6% in 2019, 4.2% in 2018, 0.7% in 2017, 0.8% in 2016, rose less than 0.1% in 2015, fell 0.4% in 2014 and 1.1% in 2013, rose 2.0% in 2012 and 0.5% in 2011, and fell 0.4% in 2010, 6.6% in 2009, and 1.2% in 2008. It was up 4.6% in 2007, and up 1.5% in 2006.
- Home games played in American League parks had a combined **2019 vs. 2018** loss of 1,783,597 (5.5%) to 30,591,020. Attendance for games in National League parks rose 651,446 (1.7%) to 37,902,073. In **2018**, the American League had a 5.8% total attendance decline, while the National League was down 2.8%. The National league was up 0.5% in **2017** total attendance, but the American League had a 1.9% dip. In **2016**, the American League had a 0.5% total attendance increase, while the National League was down 2.0%. In **2015**, the American League was up 1.1%, while National League total attendance fell 0.9%. In **2014**, the A.L. was down 0.3%, and the N.L. fell 0.5%. Each league was down a combined 1.1% in **2013**.
- **2025** total attendance was 8,092,649 (10.2%) lower than the record-high of 79,503,175, set in **2007**. Average attendance per team was 2,380,351 in **2025**, down 269,755 (10.2%) from all-time high of 2,650,106 in **2007**. The **2025** average per date of 29,472 was down 3,313 (10.1%) from the **2007** record-high of 32,785.
- 32 games were postponed in **2025**. 25 were made up as part of separate-admission doubleheaders, or on originally scheduled off-days. The other 7 games were made up as part of single-admission doubleheaders. Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, had the most postponements, with 3 games each. Colorado had a snowout. For the first time since 2016 and 2013, no team had more than one lost date.
- There were 37 postponed games because of weather in **2024**. 15 were made up as part of single-admission doubleheaders, while 21 were made up on off days, or as part of separate-admission doubleheaders. The rained-out season finale at Cleveland was not made up. The Braves, with 7 postponements (but only one lost date), had the most of any team, followed by the White Sox, Guardians, Mets, and Cardinals, who each had 4.
- 42 games were postponed in **2023**. A West Coast rarity – Hurricane Hilary hit Southern California in August, and caused the Angels, Dodgers, and Padres to postpone or reschedule games. The Angels had to reschedule 2 games, which were their first rainouts since 2015. For the Padres, it was the first rainout since 2017. The Dodgers ended a streak of 1,872 consecutive regular season games, (1,925 games including the post-season,) without a rainout. Prior to this, the last postponed regular season game at Dodger Stadium was on April 17, 2000. All the 2023 California postponements were rescheduled as part of separate-admission doubleheaders, so no dates were lost.
- There were 45 weather postponements in **2022**. Cleveland had 10 of them, the Yankees had 6, and Baltimore had 5. 74 games were postponed in **2021** due to weather or Covid-19. The Mets had 9 home postponements, all due to weather. Cleveland had 7. Washington also had 7 postponements, including their first 4 home dates, which were due to Covid. In **2019**, there were 37 postponements, 17 fewer than in 2018, a year with cold early-season weather.

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- 47 post-season games in **2025**, drew 2,102,123, averaging 44,726 per date. Largest crowd was 53,689 at Dodger Stadium in the NL Division Series. Fewer tickets are available for the World Series due to extra media seating.
- The 43 post-season games played in **2024** drew a total of 1,920,165, averaging 44,655 per game. Top crowd was 54,119 at Dodger Stadium for Game 2 of the National League Division Series.
- The Dodgers and Yankees drew a combined 7,251,089 in the **2024** regular season. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest combined home total for the 2 World Series teams of any year. The 2009 Yankees and Phillies drew a record-high combined 7,320,051. The 1992 Blue Jays and Braves, and the 1993 Blue Jays and Phillies also drew a combined total of more than 7 million. Both World Series teams reached 3 million in attendance in 1992, 1993, 1999, 2009, 2012, and 2024.
- **2024** was the 28<sup>th</sup> time that the teams with the highest attendance in each league played each other in the World Series. Before 2024, it last happened in 1992. It was the 8<sup>th</sup> time this occurred in a Yankees-Dodgers World Series.
- 41 post-season games were played in **2023**, and they drew 1,774,366, an average of 43,277. The largest crowd was 51,653 for Game 1 of a National League Division Series at Dodger Stadium. Tampa Bay drew only 19,704 and 20,198 to the Wild Card games they hosted. Attendance at Game 1 was the lowest for a post-season game since Game 7 of the 1919 World Series in Cincinnati drew just 13,923. It was not a Series deciding game. That year, the World Series was a best of 9, and the Reds won Game 8 and the Series in Chicago, beating the White Sox. 17 World Series games between 1903 and 1909 drew less than 13,923, with a low of 6,210 in Detroit in 1909.
- The 40 post-season dates in **2022** drew 1,766,263, averaging 44,157 per game. In **2021**, the 37 post-season games drew 1,571,603, an average of 42,476 per game. The only games with fans in attendance in **2020** were played at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. Those 13 NLCS and World Series games drew a limited capacity total of 144,465, averaging 11,113 per game. **2019** post-season attendance was 1,650,223 for 37 games, averaging 44,601 per game. **2018** post-season attendance was 1,497,352 for 33 games, an average of 45,374 per game. In **2017**, it was 1,746,109 for 38 games, an average of 45,950 per game. The **2016** post-season drew 1,552,257 for 35 games, averaging 44,350 per game. **2015** post-season drew 1,634,763 for 36 games, averaging 45,410 per game.
- From **2021 to 2025**, no games had to be relocated to other ballparks due to storms, though Tampa Bay did have a 2021 postponement due to a hurricane. But there were games scheduled for non-Major League ballparks. In **2025**, the Cubs were home team for 2 games in Tokyo. Cincinnati had a home game at Bristol Motor Speedway. A Mets' home game was played in Williamsport, PA for the Little League Classic. Toronto had to play some of their 2021 home games in Dunedin, FL and Buffalo, NY, due to U.S./Canadian border covid restrictions.
- **In 2025, the New York Yankees topped the American League in total attendance for the 60<sup>th</sup> time. They extended their Major League record streak of reaching 3 million to 25 straight years (excludes 2021).**
- The Yankees had led the American League in total attendance for a record-setting 13 years in a row through 2015. (Toronto led in 2016 and 2017, Texas led in 2021.) The previous record for consecutive seasons leading a league was 11 by the Yankees from 1949 to 1959. Among National League teams, the Dodgers hold the record for the longest streak as league attendance champion – 12 straight 'normal' years from 2013-2025 (no attendance in 2020).
- **2019** was the first full season since 1964 that both teams in the World Series had a decline in attendance in their pennant-winning season. It also occurred in 1963, 1958, 1952, 1943, 1942, 1923, 1922, 1910, and in the short seasons of 1918 and 1981. From the first World Series in 1903, **through 2025**, 39 of 119 teams, had an attendance decline in the year of their World Series win. It excludes short seasons in 1918 and 1981, and of course **2020 and 2021**, due to the special nature of those seasons. There was no World Series in 1904 and 1994. Houston and Philadelphia, the 2022 World Series teams, both had increases in attendance vs. 2021, but had declines vs. 2019.
- In **2025**, for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in MLB history, the gap between the team with the highest attendance, and the team with the lowest attendance, topped 3 million. The Dodgers outdrew the Athletics by 3,244,006, and Tampa Bay by 3,225,720. But the A's and Rays were in Minor League parks. The Dodgers outdrew Miami by 2,854,582.
- The Dodgers outdrew Oakland by 3,018,965 in 2024, 3,004,727 in 2023, and by 3,073,506 in 2022. Other occurrences of a 3 million+ gap were in: 2019 (Dodgers outdrew the Miami Marlins by 3,163,007, the largest margin ever between the high and low team total attendance in a season, where the low team played in an MLB park); 1991 (Toronto over Montreal by 3,066,785); 1993 (Colorado over San Diego by 3,107,918); 2004 (Yankees over Montreal by 3,026,742); 2006 (Yankees over Marlins by 3,079,646); and 2018 (Dodgers outdrew the Marlins by 3,046,396).

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- The Dodgers had the best MLB combined home/road attendance, by a good margin, in **2025**. The drew 6,904,393, an average of 42,620 per date. San Diego had the next highest combined total (6,015,983), with a 37,136 average per date. For the 25<sup>th</sup> time in the last 26 seasons with attendance, the Yankees led the American League in combined home/road attendance, with a total of 5,847,916, which averaged 36,322 per date.
- The Dodgers also had the best MLB combined home/road attendance in **2024** (6,841,502 – 42,494 average), and the Yankees led the American League (5,947,960 – 37,175 average). Philadelphia was 2<sup>nd</sup> in total (5,948,541), and 3<sup>rd</sup> in average (36,719). The Dodgers led in **2023**, drawing 6,420,414, averaging 39,878 per date. The Yankees led the American League in combined home/road attendance (5,907,448 - 36,692 per date). San Diego was 3<sup>rd</sup> in combined home/road 2023 attendance attracting 5,827,298, and averaging 35,971 per date.
- Honors for the top **2022** combined home/road attendance also went to the Dodgers, who drew 6,390,902, an average of 39,450 per date. The Yankees had the American League's top combined home/road attendance, drawing 5,600,088, averaging 35,221 per date. St. Louis was 3<sup>rd</sup> in combined home/road 2022 attendance with a total of 5,552,187, and a 34,486 average per date.
- In **2021**, the Dodgers led MLB in combined home/road attendance, and the Yankees were the AL leaders. The Dodgers had the highest combined **2019** Major League home/road attendance, drawing 6,681,929 (41,246 per date). The Yankees drew a home/road combined 5,765,148 (36,259 per date) to lead the American League. From 1999 through 2015, the Yankees had the top combined home/road American League attendance each year. Toronto led the A.L. in combined home/road attendance 2016, and the Yankees led in 2017 and 2018.
- Miami had the lowest total attendance in the Major Leagues in **2019**, drawing just 811,302 (10,016 per date). The 2018 Marlins had the lowest attendance in the Majors since the Montreal Expos drew 748,550 in 2004, and the lowest attendance ever for a team whose ballpark opened after 1990. The Expos split their 2004 home games between Montreal and San Juan, and became the Washington Nationals in 2005. Note that the Marlins stopped including free and deeply-discounted tickets in their official attendance in 2018, which resulted in that sharp decline, and that policy has likely continued since then.
- Despite winning 96 games in **2019**, Tampa Bay had the lowest American League attendance in 2019, drawing 1,178,735, an average of 14,734 per date. The 2013 and 2019 Rays are the only teams in MLB history to make the playoffs while having their league's lowest attendance. The 2019 Rays had the most wins ever for a team that finished last in its league in attendance. Just 4 teams (2012, 2013, 2018, and 2019 Tampa Bay) have been last in league attendance while winning at least 90 games. The 1978 Baltimore Orioles, who drew 1,051,724 in 73 dates, were the last team to win at least 90 games, and have a lower total attendance than both 2018 and 2019 Tampa Bay.
- The Rays' 2018 average per date of 14,259, was the lowest for a team with at least 90 wins since the 1976 Pirates, who averaged 14,054 per date. 1975 Oakland, which drew 1,075,518, was the last team, in a normal season, that won at least 96 games, and drew worse than the Rays did in 2019. The 2019 Rays had the smallest attendance for a playoff team since that 1975 Oakland club. In **2023**, the Rays won 99 games, but they had the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest attendance (to Oakland and Kansas City) in the American League. It was the 9<sup>th</sup> time in the last 15 full seasons that Tampa Bay won at least 90 games. The Rays won 86 games in 2022, and were a Wild Card playoff team.
- In **2018**, the Marlins had a 50.9% decline, due to their change of method in reporting attendance. It was the only time a team had its attendance cut in half since 1950. **This excludes 2021**. According to data in 'Total Baseball,' the 1950 Philadelphia A's had a 62.1% decline in total attendance from 1949. Retrosheet.org data shows a 59.9% drop for the 1950 A's, who shared Shibe Park with the National League champion Phillies. The MLB Stats Reporting Platform has a 482,203 (59.9%) decrease for the A's, with attendance of 323,395 in 1950, and 805,598 in 1949.
- **Both the Dodgers and Padres set new team total attendance and average per date records in 2025.**
- Interleague play increased significantly in **2023**, with 690 scheduled games (720 in **2025**), compared to 300 scheduled interleague games in recent previous seasons. Every team now plays at least one series with every team in the other league. The American League had 328 interleague wins in **2023**, and the National League won 362. In **2024**, National League teams had a combined 369 interleague game victories, while American League teams won 321 games. American League teams had 367 wins in **2025**, and National league teams had 353.



**2025 ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Due to such a large increase in the number of interleague games, their effect on attendance is minimized. But some interleague games still draw particularly large crowds, especially those where a team plays its same-market rival. With the move of the A's to Sacramento for 2025-2027, and then to Las Vegas in 2028, there is one less market (San Francisco-Oakland) with 2 teams. The 3 remaining inter-market rivalries had 3 games in each park in **2025**. The 6 Cubs-White Sox games drew 235,687, an average of 39,281 per game, all sellouts. The Yankees and Mets series attracted 266,972, averaging 44,495, with all games sold out. Dodgers-Angels games drew 282,559, an average of 47,093, with 4 sellouts. Combined, these 18 games drew 785,218, an average of 43,623, with 16 sellouts. All of these series will have 3 games in each team's park in **2026**.
- These series had 2 games in each team's park in **2024**. The 4 Yankees-Mets games drew 182,041 (45,510 average), White Sox-Cubs games drew 154,938 (38,735 average), Dodgers-Angels games drew 194,667 (48,667 average), and Giants-A's games drew 146,831 (36,708 average). These 16 'same-market' games drew 678,477 (42,405 average). In **2023**, the 16 'same-market' games attracted 672,504, averaging 42,032 per date.
- The 298 interleague dates in **2022** drew 8,564,908, an average of 28,741 per date. The 2,107 non-interleague dates drew 55,991,750, an average of 26,574 per date. The interleague games drew an average of 2,167 (8.2%) higher than non-interleague dates.
- There were 300 interleague dates played in **2021**, and they drew a total of 6,028,198, an average of 20,094. Many were played under reduced capacity guidelines. Non-interleague games averaged 18,739 per date. Interleague games drew an average of 1,355 (7.2%) higher than non-interleague games.
- The 299 interleague dates drew 8,774,747 in **2019**, an average of 29,347 per date. Non-interleague games averaged 28,196 per date, so the interleague games averaged 4.1% higher than the non-interleague average. Interleague games average per date was 8.8% higher than non-interleague games in 2018, 0.3% higher in 2017, 4.1% higher in 2016, and 4.2% higher in 2015. The interleague games averaged only 1.4% more than non-interleague games in 2014, and 2.0% higher in 2013. But in 2012, interleague games averaged 34,693 per date. This was 13.9% above the average of 30,454 per date for non-interleague games.
- From the start of interleague play in 1997, through 2012, interleague games averaged 7.3% to 20.5% higher attendance per year than non-interleague games. But until 2013, nearly all interleague games were played from late May to early July when attendance is higher than at the start and at the end of the season. With each league having 15 teams due to the move of the Astros to the American League in 2013, there is now at least one interleague game played nearly every day of the season.
- 7 single-admission doubleheaders were played in **2025**, with 17 in **2024**, and 14 in **2023**. In **2022**, there were 25 single-admission doubleheaders. They were make-ups of weather postponements, and of some games originally scheduled for the first week of the delayed regular season. There were 33 in **2021**, all of them making up rained-out or Covid-postponed games, and 12 in **2019**. Prior to 2024, the last doubleheader on a team's original schedule was in 2017 at Tampa Bay. In 2024, both the Giants and the A's had doubleheaders on their original schedules.
- **2025 vs. 2024** monthly average per date rose in March-April, May, and August. May had the biggest gain, up 2.6%. June had the largest loss, down 3.0%. Combined March through June was up 0.1%. July through September fell 0.8%. The overall season decrease was 0.3%. See the tables on Pages 24-25 for more 2025 by month details.
- July dates had the best average of any month in **2025** (30,767), **2024** (31,437), **2023** (32,559), **2022** (28,919), 2021 (24,718), 2019 (30,360), 2018 (31,131), 2017 (32,805), 2016 (33,259), 2015 (33,007), 2014 (32,168) and 2013 (32,399). March-April had the lowest average per date in **2025** (27,232), **2024** (26,927), **2023** (26,879), 2019 (26,722), and 2018 (26,867), May had the lowest average in **2022** (24,936), 2017 (28,715), September-October had the low average per date in 2016 (28,977), and in 2015 (28,989). April had the low average per date in 2014 (28,911), and in 2013 (28,822), and of course in 2021 (10,008), as all teams except Texas had restricted capacity.
- There were 2,423 dates played in **2025**. 2,413 in **2024**, and 2,416 in **2023**. There were 2,405 dates played in **2022**. 2,397 dates were played in **2021**. That was the lowest number of dates played in a full season since Major League Baseball expanded to 30 teams in 1998.
- The number of dates played was 2,417 in 2019, 2,415 in 2018, 2,419 in 2017, 2,425 in 2016, 2,417 in 2015, 2,421 in 2014, and a record-high 2,426 in 2013. The 2018 and 2013 total number of dates included 'Tiebreaker' games to determine Division Champions or who made the post-season as a Wild Card team. Officially, those are extra regular season games, so all statistics, including attendance, are included in the regular season stats.

**2025 ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Dodgers topped 4 million, and the Cubs, Mets, Phillies, Padres, and Yankees all drew over 3 million in **2025**. 5 teams topped 3 million in **2024**, and 8 did it in **2023**. 4 teams surpassed 3 million in **2022**. No team reached 3 million in **2021**. 5 teams (Angels, Yankees, Dodgers, Cardinals, Cubs) topped 3 million in **2019**. 7 teams drew at least 3 million in 2018, 2017, and 2016. 5 teams reached 3 million in 2015 and 2014. The season record for the most teams above 3 million is 10 teams, in 2000, 2007, and 2008.
- 14 teams drew over 2.5 million in **2025**, with 7 more reaching 2 million. A record-tying 17 teams topped 2.5 million in **2023**, and one other team reached 2 million. 11 teams drew better than 2.5 million in **2022**. Due to reduced-capacity rules, just 6 teams topped 2 million in **2021**, and only the Dodgers reached 2.5 million. In 2019, 12 teams surpassed 2.5 million, and 18 teams reached 2 million.
- 2013 and 2012 were the only seasons that every Major League team surpassed 1.5 million in attendance. Miami, Tampa Bay, the White Sox, and the Athletics, fell below that figure in **2025**.
- Both 2024 World Series teams had attendance gains in **2025**. The Yankees were up 82,821, and the Dodgers gained 71,219. In **2024**, Texas had a 118,509 gain to its highest total since 2016. Arizona's 380,694 gain vs. 2023, resulted in their highest attendance since 2008. In **2023**, Houston was up 363,349, and Philadelphia gained an MLB-best 775,869. 2021 World Series teams Houston and Atlanta both had attendance increases in **2022 vs. 2021**. **2022** Atlanta was up 474,831 vs. 2019, but **2022** Houston was down 168,369 vs. 2019. As is usually the case following a World Series win, the Red Sox had a gain (29,052) in **2019**. But the Cubs followed a 2016 World Series win with a 32,858 loss in attendance. The 2017 Cubs were just the 11<sup>th</sup> team since 1971 to have an attendance decline in the season following a World Championship. This excludes strike affected seasons, plus 2021 and 2022. Prior to 1971, 42 of 67 defending World Champions saw attendance fall in the year after their World Series win.
- 2015 World Champion Kansas City also had an attendance dip the following year. In 2015, the Royals had the biggest gains in the Majors in total attendance (up 752,067), percentage gain (up 38.4%) and average per date (up 9,285). The Royals had ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in average per date in 2014. But they moved up to 10<sup>th</sup> best in the Majors in 2015. They ranked #12 in 2016, but fell to 17<sup>th</sup> in 2017, 23<sup>rd</sup> in 2018, 26<sup>th</sup> in both 2019 and 2022, and 28<sup>th</sup> in 2023. This excludes 2022 vs. 2021. Toronto was up 903,686 for 2022 vs. 2019.
- An estimated 493 dates were sellouts in **2025**. Some teams don't list sellouts in their Game Notes, so an estimated figure, based on attendance and ballpark capacity had to be made. This will be adjusted if teams show different figures in their 2026 Media Guides. San Diego had 72 sellouts, Philadelphia had 40, Toronto had an estimated 38, Boston had 33, the Cubs had an estimated 31, and the Yankees, Atlanta, the Dodgers, Milwaukee, and San Francisco, each had at least 20 sellouts. Tampa Bay, in a Minor League park (10,046 capacity), had 61.
- About 334 dates were sold out in 2024. 2023 had an estimated 375 sellouts, the most, the most since at least 2013. 220 dates were estimated to be sellouts in **2022**. Atlanta had 42 sellouts, St. Louis had 29, San Diego had a team record-high of 26, the Yankees had 16, and Boston had 14. All these teams did list their sellouts.
- The number of sellouts is difficult to note for **2021**. When reduced capacity restrictions were in place, some teams listed games where all tickets were sold, as sellouts, while other teams didn't do so. All available tickets were sold for many of the early season games where only a low percentage of ballpark capacity was allowed.
- The Chicago Cubs had an estimated 42 sellouts in **2019**, while Boston had 30, and the Dodgers had 28. The Cubs don't list sellouts in their Game Notes, so an estimate was made that crowds above 39,000 were sellouts.
- San Francisco's National League record-high sellout streak ended in July, 2017. At the end of the streak, the Giants had 530 regular season, and 555 combined regular and post-season consecutive sellouts, going back to 2010. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest sellout streak in Major League history, and is currently the 12<sup>th</sup> longest in North American sports history. Boston sold out 794 straight regular season dates, plus 26 post-season dates, from 2003 to 2013.
- The Minor League Baseball Dayton Dragons of the High-A Midwest League, have an active sellout streak of 1,636 regular season dates through the end of the **2025** season, and 1,385 dates through **2019**, going back to their first game in 2000. They didn't sell out every game in **2021**. Considering the unique situation of 2021, it really wouldn't be fair to end the streak on that note. In 2022, the Dragons drew above seating capacity, and therefore a sellout, at all 56 dates. They had 10 lost dates. They sold out all games in 2023 and 2024, but in both years, they didn't have any lost dates, which made their achievement even greater.

**2025 – ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Red Sox' streak, noted above, is now the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest. NBA teams hold 3 of the 5 longest streaks, which include playoff games: Dallas – 1,005, ending on October 29, 2025 (excludes 2020-21); Portland – 814; Boston – 662. The Chicago Bulls had a 610-game sellout streak. Current NBA streaks, through the 2024-25 playoffs, are Miami (642), and Golden State (565). The Boston Bruins have an unofficial NHL record-high 659 straight sellouts, through the end of the 2024-25 season. The Pittsburgh Penguins had a streak of 633 sold-out games, 2007 until October, 2021. The Chicago Black Hawks' 535-game streak also ended in October, 2021. Montreal of the NHL had a 583-game sellout streak that ended on October 15, 2018. The Toronto Maple Leafs may have had a longer sellout streak, but they don't report it. Duke Men's Basketball has a 541-game streak through 2024-25.
- The biggest **2025** crowd was a regular season record-high 91,032 at Bristol Motor Speedway. At Major League parks, Dodger Stadium, with the highest seating capacity of any MLB ballpark, hosted the largest regular season crowd of **2025** (54,154), **2024** (54,070), **2023** (53,057), **2022** (53,432), and of **2021** (53,114). The Yankees had the top American League crowds in **2025** (48,028), **2024** (48,760), **2023** (47,295), and **2022** (49,217). Seattle had the highest **2021** single game crowd in the American League (44,414).
- The largest crowd of the **2019** regular season was 59,659 in London, for a Boston 'home' game vs. the Yankees. The Dodgers drew 54,307 for the year's top attendance at a National League park. Oakland's 53,367 crowd on August 24 was the largest in an American League park.
- In **2025**, no team drew a record-high single-game regular-season or post-season crowd in their current parks. Texas (42,130), Minnesota (41,679), and San Diego (47,559) set new records in **2024** for the highest regular season, single game attendance in their current ballpark. Detroit (44,923), and San Diego (47,773) drew current park highs for the post-season. In **2023**, St. Louis and Texas set new records for the highest regular season single game attendance in their current ballparks, and Atlanta and Texas each drew a record-high post-season crowd to their current parks.
- In **2025**, the Dodgers surpassed 2 million for an MLB record 52<sup>nd</sup> consecutive season, including 1994, 1995, and 2021. Atlanta reached 2 million for the 34<sup>th</sup> straight year, and St. Louis topped 2 million for the 29<sup>th</sup> year in row. **Through 2025, but not including 2021**, Boston has topped 2 million for 29 straight seasons, and the Yankees and Cubs achieved this mark for 28 straight years.
- The Dodgers have now reached 2.5 million for a Major League record 51 times, **including 2021**. St. Louis has done it 33 times. The Yankees have topped 2.5 million in 30 seasons, the most for an American League team.
- Through **2025**, the Dodgers reached 3 million in attendance 37 times. St. Louis (25 times), the Yankees (25), San Francisco (17), and the Angels (17), are next on the list. In **2025**, the Cubs drew 3 million for the 13<sup>th</sup> time.
- **The Yankees topped 3 million for a record 25<sup>th</sup> straight 'normal' year in 2025.** St. Louis did it for 18 straight 'normal' years through 2023, but not in 2024 or 2025. The Angels were above 3 million for 17 straight years through 2019. **Until 2019**, the Giants had topped 3 million for 9 years in a row, and 17 times in 19 years. The Dodgers drew 3 million in 15 straight seasons from 1996 through 2010, and in 12 'normal' years in a row through 2025.
- **Another milestone was achieved by the Yankees in 2019 as they became the first U.S. or Canadian sports team to reach 200 million in attendance in one market.** This covers 1903 through 2025. In 1901 and 1902, the Yankees were the Baltimore Orioles. The Dodgers have also surpassed 200 million in attendance since 1900, including in Brooklyn. **In 2025, the Dodgers surpassed 200 million just in Los Angeles alone. Since moving to Los Angeles in 1958, the Dodgers have drawn 200,173,286, by far the most of any team during this period.**
- 50 of the 240 teams in the World Series from 1903 through **2025**, excluding 2020, which had no fans in attendance. (The World Series was not played in 1904 or in 1994.) led Major League Baseball in attendance that year. This includes the 2025, 2024, 2018, and 2017 Dodgers. 48 other World Series teams, including the 2024 Yankees, led their own league, but did not lead the Majors. From 1903 through 1978, 83 of the 150 World Series teams were league leaders in attendance. The **2022** Astros ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in average per date, and the Phillies ranked 16<sup>th</sup>. 2023 Texas ranked 16<sup>th</sup>, and Arizona ranked 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Starting in 1979, through 2025, just 15 of the 90 World Series participants led their league in attendance. The labor dispute cancelled the 1994 World Series. Since 1995, the only league attendance leaders who played in the World Series were the 2003, 2009, and 2024 Yankees, the 2002 Giants, and the 2017, 2018, 2024, and 2025 Dodgers. **There have been 28 World Series with each league's attendance leader participating, but only 2 (1992-Toronto-Atlanta and 2024-Yankees-Dodgers) since 1982.**

**2025 – ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2016 Cleveland was just the 3<sup>rd</sup> team to play in the World Series in a year when they had the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest attendance in the Major Leagues. 2003 Florida and 1974 Oakland were the others. No team with a year's lowest or 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest Major League attendance, or with the lowest attendance in their league, has ever played in the World Series.
- The term 'lost dates' in this report refers to games postponed and either not made up, or made up as part of a single-admission doubleheader. Postponed games made up as part of a separate-admission doubleheader, or on what was originally an off-day, are not considered to be lost dates.
- 23 of the 30 MLB teams played the maximum 81 home dates in **2025**. The other 7 teams (Baltimore, the White Sox, Kansas City, Yankees, Minnesota, Colorado, and Washington) had one lost date apiece.
- 21 teams played 81 home dates in **2024**. 24 clubs played all 81 home dates in **2023**. Two Oakland home dates from the originally scheduled first week of the season were made up as parts of single-admission doubleheaders.
- 16 of the 30 teams played their full 81-date home schedules in **2021**. The Mets lost 8 dates, all due to weather. They only played 73 home dates, the fewest for them in any full season since 1979. In those days, teams would have doubleheaders on their original schedules, and not just to make-up postponed games. 1980 Minnesota was the last team with as few as 73 dates in a season, and 1979 Cleveland, Baltimore, and Montreal each had just 72 home dates that year. Also in **2021**, Cleveland had 4 lost dates, while Baltimore, the White Sox, Atlanta, and Colorado each had 3. Even though Tampa Bay has an indoor ballpark, they lost a date due to a hurricane threat.
- Until 2014, Pittsburgh had been the only recent non-expansion team whose current all-time attendance record was set in a year with a losing record. The Pirates reached their old high in 2001, the year PNC Park opened. But in 2014, the Pirates had a winning year, and a new attendance record-high, and they broke that in 2015, another winning year. Miami, Colorado, Tampa Bay, Washington, and Arizona, each set their records in their first season.
- Attendance declines in 2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2010 and 2009 pushed average per date figures back below levels reached prior to the 1994 strike. **2025** average attendance per date of 29,472 is 1,865 (6.0%) below the **1993** average of 31,337. If 1998 expansion teams Tampa Bay and Arizona are excluded, the **2025** average for the 28 teams that operated in 1993 (including Montreal, who moved to Washington in 2005) rises to 30,177 per date, which is a loss of 1,160 (3.7%) from 1993. Only 8 of the 28 teams that played in 1993 were still in the same home ballpark in 2025 (Baltimore, Boston, Chicago White Sox, Kansas City, Los Angeles Angels, Toronto, Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles Dodgers). Since 1993, Atlanta and Texas have each opened two new parks.
- In **April 2022**, the Cardinals reached 50 million in regular season attendance at Busch Stadium III, in their 1,221<sup>st</sup> date there. In **May, 2025**, the Yankees also reached 50 million, in Date #1,221 at the current Yankee Stadium. This is the fewest number of dates needed for a ballpark to achieve this attendance level. The Giants had the old record of 1,261 dates to reach 50 million (some sources list it as 1,259 dates).
- In **2025**, Major League attendance was 73.64% of listed stadium capacity. The Athletics and Rays played in low-capacity Minor League ballparks, which help raise this figure. It was 70.62% in 2024, and 63.91% in 2023. In 2022, it was 63.7%. A 2021 figure would be difficult to determine due to early-season reduced capacity, and it would be rather meaningless anyway. Total attendance as an average of stadium capacity was 66.68% in 2019, 67.41% in 2018, 70.73% in 2017, 70.40% in 2016, 71.01% in 2015, 70.57% in 2014, and 70.60% in 2013. The probable highest percentage of capacity ever drawn, excluding 2025, is 73.28% in 2007. All figures are for stadium capacity in the season noted. Stadium capacity was obtained from the team media guides of the season that is noted.
- The **2025** teams drawing at least 85% percent of their ballpark's listed seating capacity were San Diego (106.5%), Philadelphia (97.1%), the Mets (94.9%), Boston (91.7%), the Yankees (90.9%), the Cubs (89.9%), Toronto (89.9%), the Dodgers (88.5%, but probably higher since the actual seating capacity of Dodger Stadium is less than the listed 56,000), Atlanta (88.1%), and San Francisco (85.4%). Tampa Bay drew 96.7% of capacity in a Minor League park.
- For post season, 9-inning games, average time of game was 2:57 in 2025, the quickest since at least 1999. Currently, the MLB Stats Reporting Platform average time of game data only goes back to 2000. It was 3:02 in both 2024 and 2023, 3:23 in 2022, 3:37 in 2021, 3:32 in 2020, 3:34 in 2019, 3:35 in 2018, 3:29 in 2017, 3:28 in 2016, 3:14 in 2015, and 3:26 in 2014.

**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – AMERICAN LEAGUE**

- **Baltimore** – From 2022 through 2024, the Orioles accomplished one of greatest turnarounds in Major League history. They won just 52 games in 2021, improved to 83 wins in 2022, won an A.L.-best 101 games in 2023, and were a 2024 Wild Card team. But in **2025**, they finished last in the A.L. East. Total attendance fell 477,474 (20.9%) to 1,803,655. Average per date dipped 5,968 (20.9%) to 22,546. These were the top losses in the American League, except for Tampa Bay, who played in a Minor League park. There were 3 sellouts, 3 rainouts, and one lost date.

Total **2024** attendance was 2,281,129, averaging 28,514 per date, the Orioles' best since 2015. The total was up 344,331 (17.8%) vs. **2023**, which was the 2<sup>nd</sup> best A.L. gain, and up 912,762 (66.7%) vs. **2022**. Baltimore's average per date rose 4,603 (19.3%) vs. **2023**, and 10,971 per date (62.5%) vs. **2022**. The **2024 vs. 2023** average per date gain was the best numerically among American League teams, and 2<sup>nd</sup> best to Arizona in the Majors. Baltimore has drawn over 2 million in all but 10 'normal' seasons since 1989.

- **Boston – 2025** total attendance was 2,776,496, up 116,647 (4.4%), averaging 34,278 per date, up 1,439 (4.4%), Boston's best figures since 2019. The Red Sox filled Fenway Park to 91.74% of capacity, which was highest among American League teams playing in Major League parks. There were 33 sellouts, 3 rainouts, and no lost dates.

Total attendance has topped 2 million in 37 of the last 39 seasons (shorter 1994 season, and reduced capacity 2021, are the exceptions). The 37 consecutive 'normal' years above 2 million through 2025 for the Red Sox is an American League record. Attendance has been above 2.5 million for 24 straight 'normal' seasons through 2025. Average per date has topped 30,000 for 25 straight years, excluding 2021, and had surpassed 35,000 in 15 of 16 years until 2021.

**Through the end of 2019**, 1,588 of the last 1,602 regular season dates (99.1%) at Fenway Park had topped 30,000, including all games from 2014 through 2019. 61 of the 81 dates in **2022** drew over 30,000, as did 70 dates in **2023**, 73 dates in **2024**, and 74 dates in **2025**. **Through 2025, but excluding 2021**, 1,866 of the last 1,926 (96.9%) regular season dates at Fenway Park have drawn at least 30,000.

For over 9 full seasons, starting on May 15, 2003, and ending on April 10, 2013, the Red Sox sold out 794 straight regular season games, and 820 in a row if post-season games are included. This had been the longest sellout streak in North American Major League sports history, breaking the record of 814 held by Portland of the NBA. The Dallas Mavericks of the NBA had a sellout streak of 1,005 games which ended on October 29, 2025 (excludes 2020-21). The Dayton Dragons of the Minor League Baseball Midwest League, have the longest sellout streak in North American sports, selling out all 1,636 regular season dates in their history from 2000 through the end the 2019 season, plus 2022 through 2025. They did not sell out all their 2021 games due to so much uncertainty that year.

- **Chicago White Sox** – In **2022**, the White Sox had their best total attendance and highest **full season** average per date since 2010. But in **2024**, they lost an American League record-high 121 games, and had the largest percentage attendance decline in the Major Leagues. (In 1899, the National League Cleveland Spiders were 20-134.) In **2025**, the White Sox drew 1,445,738, up 65,005 (4.7%) from **2024**. **2025** average per date was 18,072, up 140 (0.8%). There were 3 sellouts, 2 rainouts, and one lost date. In **2021**, 41 full capacity dates averaged 27,866, up 6,440 from 2019. **Only the White Sox and Padres drew a higher full capacity average per date in 2021 than in 2019.**

The White Sox posted an attendance increase in 2019, despite 4 lost dates. That was just their second gain in the previous 13 seasons. After an MLB record 8 straight attendance declines, White Sox attendance rose in 2015.

- **Cleveland – Topped 2 million for a 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year for the first time since 2007-2008.** **2025** total attendance was 2,051,360, down 4,904 (0.2%), and average per date was 25,325, down 703 (2.7%). 8 dates were sellouts. There were no lost dates and one rainout. The Guardians had a total attendance increase of 538,198 (41.5%) in **2023**, and their average per date gain of 6,463 (37.9%) that year was best in the American League. In **2022**, Cleveland had Major League highs in lost dates (5) and rainouts (10). Until 2024, 2017 had been Cleveland's only year above 2 million since 2008.

Cleveland had a big attendance increase (202,762) in 2016. But their total of 1,591,667 was the lowest for a division winner since Pittsburgh in 1979, and for a pennant winner since the Wild-Card Florida Marlins in 2003. Progressive Field renovations have led to seating capacity changes from 42,487 to 36,675 in 2015, 35,225 in 2016, 35,051 in 2017, 35,041 in 2018, 34,788 in 2019, 34,830 from 2021 through 2023, 34,631 in 2024, and 34,820 in 2025.

**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – AMERICAN LEAGUE**

- **Detroit** – In 2025, the Tigers had their highest attendance since 2016, and posted the biggest increases in the American League, and 2<sup>nd</sup> best gains in the Majors (to the Mets). Total attendance was 2,413,442, up 555,147 (29.9%). Average per date was 29,796, up 5,971 (25.1%). Detroit had no lost dates, 2 postponements, and an estimated 10 dates were sold out. The Tigers reached 3 million 4 times in the 7 years from 2007 through 2013, and had topped 2 million in 13 straight years until 2018. A streak of 11 seasons in a row with average per date above 30,000 ended in 2017. Until 2006, the Tigers reached 30,000 per date just twice in their history.
- **Houston** – In 2025, the Astros missed the post-season for the first time in 9 years. They drew 2,727,877 in 2025, averaging 33,677 per date. The total was down 107,357 (3.8%). Average per date fell 1,325 (3.8%). 6 dates were sold out, and no games were played with the roof open. It was their 6<sup>th</sup> straight 'normal' year above 2.6 million. Followed up their 2017 World Series win with baseball's best attendance growth in 2018. Astros' 2025 total attendance is up 1,120,144 (69.7%) from 2012.

In 2013, the Astros became the 16<sup>th</sup> team in MLB history to lose at least 110 games in a season, and the 17<sup>th</sup> team to suffer 100 losses in 3 straight years. The Astros drew 1,651,911, which isn't even close to the record attendance for a team with 110+ losses. In 2004, 111-loss Arizona drew 2,519,560, and in 2025, Colorado, who lost 119 games, drew 2,404,613. The 1965 Mets, with a total of 1,768,389, held the record-high for a team with at least 3 straight 100-loss seasons, until it was broken by Colorado in 2025.

- **Kansas City** – In 2022, they had their lowest total attendance and average per date in a full and 'normal' season since 1975. 2023 had a slight gain. In 2024, the Royals had the best total attendance numerical gain in the American League, and the best percentage growth in both total attendance and average per date in the Major Leagues. Total 2025 attendance rose 90,454 (5.5%) to 1,748,801, and average per date was up 1,387 (6.8%) to 21,860, the Royals' best figures since 2017. One date was sold out, with one lost date, and 2 postponements.

After total attendance declined 337,342 (13.2%) in 2017, it fell 555,263 (25.0%) in 2018, and 185,448 (11.1%) in 2019. Compared to the record-highs of 2015, when the Royals won the World Series, total attendance by 2023 had fallen 1,401,497 (51.7%), and the average per date was down 17,303 (51.7%). But since 2022, total attendance is up 471,115, and average per date is up 5,889. Both these figures represent 36.9% increases vs. 2022.

In 2015, the Royals drew a team record-high 2,708,549, (33,439 per date) breaking the old marks of 2,477,700 (30,971 per date) set in 1989. It was the first time since 1991 that they topped 2 million. The Royals led the Majors in total attendance gain (up 752,067), percentage gain (up 38.4%), and average per date gain (up 9,285). That gain in total attendance was the best for any team that didn't move into new park since the Angels rose 755,525 in 2003.

- **Los Angeles Angels** – They drew 2,615,506, up 37,909 (1.5%) in 2025. Average per date rose 468 (1.5%) to 32,290, which was the 21<sup>st</sup> straight 'normal' season above 30,000. There were 8 sellouts, and as usual, no rainouts. The Angels have drawn at least 2 million for 26 straight 'normal' years, and in all but 2 non-strike and 'normal' seasons since 1979, including 29 seasons above 2.5 million. They topped 3 million for 17 straight years from 2003 through 2019.
- **Minnesota** – 2025 total attendance was the lowest in a 'normal' season since 2000 for the Twins. The total was down 182,888 (9.4%) to 1,768,728. 2025 average per date was 22,109, down 1,985 (8.2%). There was one sellout, one postponement, and one lost date.

A streak of 11 straight seasons above 2 million ended in 2016. The Twins topped 2 million in 2017, and again in 2019 as they had a 101-win season. Total attendance was up 334,955 (17.1%). Average per date rose 3,833. These increases were the best in the American League in 2019, and second-best in the Majors to the Phillies. It was the Twins' best total and average per date since 2013. In 2014, Minnesota set a record for best attendance by a team with at least 4 straight seasons with 90+ losses, when they drew 2,250,606. The previous record-highs for such teams were 2,062,382 by Milwaukee in 2004, and in the A.L., by Detroit (2,024,485) in 2005. Colorado broke this record in 2025, drawing 2,404,613 in their 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive season with at least 90 losses.

**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – AMERICAN LEAGUE**

- **New York Yankees** – Led the American League in attendance for the 60<sup>th</sup> time, in 2025. The Yankees drew 3,392,659, up 82,821 (2.5%), their best total since 2018. They topped 3 million for a Major League record-high 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive ‘normal’ season. The Dodgers, who topped 3 million in 15 straight years from 1996 through 2010, hold the National League record. **The Yanks had an A.L.-best and MLB-3<sup>rd</sup> best, average per date of 42,408, up 512 (1.2%).** Their top crowd of 2025 (48,028) was the best of the regular season in an American League park.

Attendance surpassed 40,000 at 57 dates in **2025**. 20 home dates, and an estimated 30 road dates, were sellouts. **2025** was the 28<sup>th</sup> ‘normal’ year in a row above 2 million for the Yankees, the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest American League streak in that category. Boston, with 37 ‘normal’ 2 million+ years in a row (excludes 1994 and 2021), from 1986-2025, holds the A.L. record. It was also the Yankees’ 30<sup>th</sup> time above 2.5 million, which is an A.L. record. Average per date was above 35,000 for the 26<sup>th</sup> straight ‘normal’ year. There was one lost date, and one postponement.

On May 6, 2025, the Yankees tied St. Louis for the record of reaching 50 million in attendance in a ballpark in the fewest number home dates. Both teams did it in 1,221 dates.

Through 2015, the Yankees led the American League in total home attendance for 13 straight years, the longest streak of leading a league in Major League history. (The Dodgers have led the National League for 12 straight seasons through 2025.) From **1999 through 2025, including 2021**, the Yankees have had the best A.L. combined home/road attendance every year except 2016. It was 5,847,916 and 36,322 per date in **2025**. Toronto had the top A.L. home, and combined home/road totals in **2016**. The Yankees also posted the highest road attendance (2,455,257, 30,312 per date) of any American League team in **2025**.

The Yankees drew under 30,000 for one date in 2016, ending an MLB record streak of 990 straight home dates (957 regular season and 33 post-season) with crowds of more than 30,000. St. Louis topped this streak a few days after the Yankee streak ended. That 30,000+ streak in **St. Louis** ended in 2024 at 1,471 dates (excludes 2021). Covid regulations prohibited the Cardinals from selling 30,000 tickets to many of their **2021** games.

**In 2019, the Yankees, who began to play in New York (as the Highlanders) in 1903, became the first United States or Canadian sports team to reach 200 million in home attendance in one market. Their total regular season attendance from 1903 through 2025 is 216,719,701.** In 2025, the Dodgers surpassed 200 million for their seasons (1958-2025) in Los Angeles.

- **The Athletics** – The A’s are heading to Las Vegas, for one homestand at the home of the Pacific Coast League Aviators in 2026, and permanently in 2028, when their new park opens. For the 2025-2027 seasons, they’re playing all other home games in a Minor League park in Sacramento.

**2025** A’s attendance was 768,464, down 153,822 (16.7%) from their final year in Oakland. Average per date was 9,487, down 2,041 (17.7%). There were 7 sellouts, and no rainouts. In **2024**, 18 dates in Oakland drew under 5,000, with a low of 2,895. 11 dates there drew better than 20,000. The final homestand drew 193,848 (32,308 average). The last game played in Oakland was the only sellout of the year, with a crowd of 46,889.

In **2022**, the Athletics drew just 787,902, averaging 9,973 per date. That was lowest attendance for any Major League team in a ‘normal’ year since Montreal’s final season in 2004. In the American League, it was the first ‘normal’ season below one million, and the lowest attendance since Cleveland drew 655,181 in 1985. This was the lowest attendance in Oakland since the A’s drew a total of just 306,763, and an average of 3,984 per date, in 1979.

The Las Vegas Aviators are one of the best draws in Minor League Baseball. Their park opened in **2019**, and the Aviators led Minor League Baseball in attendance that year, drawing 650,934, an average of 9,299 per date, with 47 sellouts. In **2023**, the Aviators drew 506,047, an average of 6,838 per date, with 17 sellouts, and a top crowd of 11,268. **2024** attendance was 481,802 (6,511 average), with a high of 10,646. In **2025**, the Aviators drew 491,889 (6,559 average), with a high of 11,148. In 6 years in this park, the Aviators have drawn 3,077,262, with 104 sellouts.

- **Seattle** – Their **2025** total was down 17,760 (0.7%) to 2,538,053. Average per date fell 219 (0.7%) to 31,334. It was the 14<sup>th</sup> time (all since 1996) that the Mariners reached 2.5 million, and the first time since 2003-2005 that they reached this level in 3 consecutive seasons. Seattle has topped 2 million in all but 4 ‘normal’ years since 1996, after doing it just twice from 1977 through 1995. They had 4 sellouts in 2025, and 12 dates drew over 40,000.

**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – AMERICAN LEAGUE**

- **Tampa Bay** – The Rays have had a lot of success on the field, along with low ticket prices, and a very fan-friendly reputation. Tampa Bay has reached at least 90 wins 9 times in the last 17 full seasons. Only the Dodgers (13), and Yankees (11), have more 90-win seasons during this period. **Tampa Bay has the 3<sup>rd</sup> best won-loss record in the Majors since 2008, with 1,523 regular season wins.** The Dodgers have 1,670 wins during this period, the Yankees have 1,607, St. Louis has 1,521, and Atlanta has 1,494. But they have bad luck. A hurricane blew the roof off Tropicana Field in October, 2024, and while it was repaired, the Rays played their **2025** home games at George Steinbrenner Field, the Yankees' Spring Training park. That park's seating capacity is 10,046.

In **2025**, the Rays drew 786,750, down 550,989 (41.2%), averaging 9,713 per date, down 6,802 (41.2%). 61 dates drew a full-capacity crowd, vs. just one sellout in 2024. Playing outdoors at home for the first time, the Rays had 12 home rain delays, including one that lasted 4 hours and 25 minutes. But no games were postponed. Tropicana Field will reopen, with a new roof and other upgrades in 2026. The Rays hope to have a new park by 2029 or 2030.

**The 2019** Rays had more wins than any team in MLB history that finished last in its league in attendance. They were also just the second team (2013 Tampa Bay was the other) to reach the post-season in a year when they ended up in their league's attendance basement. Tampa Bay's 2012, 2013, 2018, and 2019 teams are the only 90-win teams ever in the Major Leagues to finish last in their league in attendance. The previous team with at least 96 wins, and a lower attendance than the 2019 Rays were the 1975 Oakland A's. That 1975 Oakland club was also the most recent team that made the post-season with a lower attendance figure than the 2019 Rays.

**2024** was the 17<sup>th</sup> time in the team's 25 'normal' years, that the Rays drew under 1.5 million. They posted the A.L.'s worst attendance in 14 of the last 24 years, but not from 2022-2025, reaching 2 million only in 1998, their first year.

- **Texas** – Total attendance was 2,397,065, down 254,488 (9.6%). Average per date dipped 3,142 (9.6%) to 29,593. There were 10 sellouts. The Rangers have topped 2 million in 16 straight years, and in 34 of the last 36 years, **including 2021.** They've reached 2.5 million 18 times. Globe Life Field, which opened in 2020, is next to AT&T Stadium, home of the NFL Cowboys. The park has a smaller capacity than Globe Life Park, their home from 1994 through 2019, but it has a retractable roof, and air conditioning. There were 9 'open-roof' games in 2025.
- **Toronto – The 2025 American League Champions** drew 2,849,935, up 168,699 (6.3%). Average per date was 35,184, up 2,083 (6.3%). An estimated 38 dates sold out. Attendance at 31 of the final 34 regular season games topped 40,000. **2023** was the 8<sup>th</sup> time above 3 million for Toronto. **For 2023 vs. 2019, the Blue Jays had the top gains of any team, up 1,271,760 (72.7%) in total attendance, and up 15,700 (72.7%) in average per date.**

After leading the A.L. in total attendance in 2016 and 2017, the Blue Jays suffered one of the worst attendance losses in MLB history in **2018**. Toronto had the biggest 2018 declines in total attendance, down 878,605 (27.4%) to 2,325,281, and in average per date, down 10,488 to 29,066. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> worst total attendance loss, and 10<sup>th</sup> worst average per date decline, in Major League history. Giving fewer tickets to resellers was a factor in the decline. History repeated itself in **2019**, as Jays' attendance fell an MLB worst 575,137 (24.7%) to 1,750,144. Average per date was down 7,459 to 21,607.

In **2016**, the Blue Jays had the best MLB gains in total attendance, average per date, and percentage gain. The total rose 597,208 (21.4%) to 3,392,099. That was the best total for the Blue Jays since they drew 4,057,947 in 1993. Average per date was 41,878, up 7,373, with 39 sellouts. This followed an A.L.-best gain of 419,366 (5,178 per date) in 2015. Average per date topped 40,000 in 2016 for the 7<sup>th</sup> time in team history, but for the first time since 1989 through 1994. Toronto's attendance nearly doubled from 2010 to 2017, up 97.1%.

No Major League team suffered more from Covid restrictions than Toronto. The closure of the U.S./Canadian border forced the Blue Jays to play all **2020** home games in Buffalo. In **2021**, the Blue Jays finally returned to Toronto on July 30, after playing 21 April and May home dates at their Spring Training park in Dunedin, FL. Allowed capacity there was under 1,700. They moved to Buffalo for 22 dates in June and July. In Toronto, the Jays had 36 dates. Toronto capacity was limited to 15,000 until the final homestand, when it was raised to 30,000. They were the only team to not have full-capacity allowed at any of their home games in their normal home ballpark.



**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – NATIONAL LEAGUE**

- **Arizona** – In **2025**, the Diamondbacks had their highest attendance since **2008**. Total attendance was 2,393,973, up 52,097 (2.2%). Average per date rose 643 (2.2%) to 29,555. There were 3 sellouts. Significant upgrades to Chase Field are coming.

In **2024**, Arizona followed up their **2023 National League Championship with the biggest numerical attendance increase in the Major Leagues, and the best percentage gain in the National League**. The **2024** total was up 380,694 (19.4%) from **2023**, and up 736,677 (45.9%) from **2022**. The **2024** average per date of 28,912 was 4,700 (19.4%) higher than in **2023**, and it was 9,095 (45.9%) better than in **2022**. Arizona's attendance had been very steady from 2009 through 2019, with the total ranging from 2,036,216 to 2,242,695, and the average per date ranging from 25,138 to 27,688. They drew 3,600,412, averaging 44,450 per date, in 1998, the team's first season.

- **Atlanta** – Total attendance was 2,903,167 in **2025**, down 108,588 (3.6%), with no lost dates, and one rainout. Average per date was 35,842, down 1,805 (4.8%). Atlanta had a Major League high 42 sellouts in 2022, 54 sellouts in 2023, 26 sellouts in 2024, and 24 sellouts in 2025. All but 2 games in 2025 drew over 30,000. In 2017, the first year at Truist Park in suburban Atlanta, the Braves had the best total and average per date gains in the Majors. The Braves have now reached 2 million for 34 straight years, (1991-2025 **including 2021**), after doing it just once (in 1983) from 1966, their first year in Atlanta, through 1990. 2024 was their 9<sup>th</sup> time above 3 million.
- **Chicago Cubs** – Drew a total of 3,017,983 in **2025**, up 108,189 (3.7%). Average per date was 37,259, up 1,336 (3.7%). This includes 2 games in Tokyo. The 79 Wrigley Field dates averaged 37,130, up 1,207 (3.4%). Crowds reached 35,000 at 67 dates. There were no lost dates, and 2 rainouts. 2025 was the 13<sup>th</sup> time above 3 million for the Cubs. Since 1984, the Cubs have drawn over 2 million in all full 'normal seasons,' except 1986. Through **2025**, they've averaged at least 30,000 per date for 26 straight 'normal' years, and have topped 35,000 per date in 17 of the last 21 'normal' seasons. The Cubs didn't list sellouts in their Game Notes or Media Guide. Based on listed attendance, and assuming that 39,000+ is a sellout, there were 31 estimated sellouts in **2025**. An estimated 42 games were sold out in **2019**, which was the most by a Major League team that year.
- **Cincinnati** – **2025** had the best attendance for the Reds since 2015. The total was 2,170,963, up 146,777 (7.3%). Average per date rose 1,812 (7.3%) to 26,802. These figures include a 'home' game played at Bristol Motor Speedway, which drew the largest regular season crowd in MLB history – 91,032. The 80 dates in Cincinnati averaged 25,999, up 1,009 (4.0%). Attendance surpassed 2 million for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year, the longest such streak for the Reds since 2010-2015. There were 3 sellouts, 2 rainouts, and no lost dates.

The Reds finished in last place in the National League Central Division in 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015, for the only times since 1983. It was the longest a team in the 4 major sports (MLB, NFL, NBA, NHL) had gone without being last in their division. San Antonio of the NBA then had the longest 'non-cellar' streak. The Spurs hadn't finished last since 1986-87, and were in the playoffs in 22 straight years (1998-2019), all with Head Coach Gregg Popovich. The Spurs' playoff streak ended in 2020, but their streak of avoiding last place continued through 2021-22. They did finish last in their division in 2022-23, and 2023-24.

- **Colorado** – In **2025**, the Rockies set these attendance record-highs that no team would ever want: Top attendance for a team with 3 straight years of 100+ losses, and for a team with 4 years in a row of 90+ defeats. Colorado lost 119 games in 2025. Only the 2021 White Sox (121 losses), and the 1962 Mets (120), lost more games than that since 1900. 2004 Arizona still has the record (2,519,560) for a team with at least 110 defeats. Rockies' attendance was 2,404,613, in **2025**, down 135,582 (5.3%). Average per date was 30,058, down 1,303 (4.2%). This included 2 home games played in Mexico City in 2024. Games in Denver had a 2025 vs. 2024 decline in average per date of 1,593 (5.0%). 6 dates in 2025 were sold out, 2 were postponed, including a snowout, and one date was lost.

**2024** was the 15<sup>th</sup> straight 'normal' year above 2.5 million for Colorado, and **2025** was the 16<sup>th</sup> 'normal' year in a row with average per date over 30,000. The Rockies have topped 35,000 in average per date 14 times. Colorado has surpassed the 2 million mark in 30 of their 32 seasons with attendance, through 2025. The only seasons under 2 million, including the shorter seasons of 1994 and 1995, were 2005, and capacity-limited 2021. In both of those years, Colorado drew over 1.9 million. The Rockies hold the all-time Major League total attendance record (4,483,350) set in 1993, and the record-high average per date (58,598), set in the shorter 1994 season.

**2025 – ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – NATIONAL LEAGUE**

- **Los Angeles Dodgers** – The 2025 World Champions became the 10<sup>th</sup> team to draw at least 4 million in a season, joining the 1991-1993 Blue Jays, 1993 Rockies, 2005-2008 Yankees, and the 2008 Mets. They led the Major Leagues in attendance for a record-high 12<sup>th</sup> straight year, and for the 34<sup>th</sup> time since moving to Los Angeles in 1958. It was the 40<sup>th</sup> year the Dodgers have led the National League in attendance since then.

The 2025 Dodgers drew team record-highs in total attendance (4,012,470), and in average per date (49,537). This was the 9<sup>th</sup> best total in MLB history, the 3<sup>rd</sup> best total ever in the National League (1993 Rockies, 2008 Mets). It was the 3<sup>rd</sup> best total for a World Series winner, topped only by 1992 and 1993 Toronto. Including post-season games, the Dodgers' 2025 total was 4,479,257. The first 14 home dates of 2025 drew at least 50,000, the longest such streak at the start of a season, breaking the old record of 9 straight 50,000+ crowds to begin a season by the 1993 Rockies. In 2025, the Dodgers joined the Yankees as the only U.S./Canadian teams to top 200 million in one market. Since moving to Los Angeles in 1958, they've drawn 200,173,286.

2025 total attendance was up 71,219 (1.8%), average per date was up 879 (1.8%). In 2024 the Dodgers had a home game in Seoul, South Korea. For games in Los Angeles, 2025 vs. 2024 average per date was up 470 (1.0%).

**Every game in 2025 at Dodger Stadium, drew over 40,000.** 46 dates topped 50,000, with 25 sellouts. Dodger Stadium hosted the largest regular season (54,154), and post-season (53,689) crowds of the year in a Major League park. Dodger Stadium has the highest capacity in the Major Leagues. The Dodgers led MLB in road attendance (2,891,923 – 35,703 per date), and in combined home-road attendance (6,904,393 total – 42,620 per date).

The Dodgers have surpassed 3 million in 27 of the last 28 'normal' years, and an MLB-best 37 times overall, and reached 3.5 million for the 19<sup>th</sup> time in **2025**. Attendance has topped 2 million for 52 seasons in a row, **including 2021**. **The 2025 Dodgers reached an average per date of at least 40,000 for the 20<sup>th</sup> time in the last 21 years (includes 2021 full-capacity dates).** The **2019** Dodgers had the highest attendance ever for a team that won at least 100 games, surpassing the totals of the 1993 Braves, 2004 Yankees, and 2017 Dodgers.

- **Miami** – Though the Marlins had the lowest **2025** National League attendance for the 17<sup>th</sup> time in the last 18 years – 1,157,888 total, 14,295 average per date, it was the first time since 2015 through 2017 that they topped one million for at least 3 years in a row. The Marlins likely again only included tickets sold at full or near-full price in their reported attendance figures in **2025**. Their total rose 70,433 (6.5%), and average per date was up 870 (6.5%). 29 dates drew less than 10,000. There were no sellouts noted, but the largest crowd was a near-capacity 35,609.

In **2018**, Miami drew a team record-low 811,104, which was also the lowest attendance by any team since the 2004, lame-duck, Montreal Expos, who moved Washington the following year. The Expos also played many home games in San Juan in 2004. 2018 Marlins' attendance was the smallest ever for any team playing in a park built after 1989.

**2018** Marlins' attendance, at least officially, plunged 840,893 (50.9%) in total, and 10,381 in average per date. According to data in Total Baseball, the last time any team had their attendance cut by more than half was in 1950, when the Philadelphia Athletics had a 62.1% decline. (Attendance data in retrosheet.org, and on the MLB Stats Reporting Platform both show a 59.9% decrease for the 1950 A's.) 13 teams in MLB history have had attendance down by at least 50% from one season to the next. The numerical losses were 6<sup>th</sup> worst in total attendance, and 12<sup>th</sup> worst in average per date. All this excludes 2021.

It is important to note nearly all of the 2018 decline was due the Marlins changing the guidelines of how they report attendance. Their 2018 official attendance, unlike in 2017, only included tickets sold at, or close to, full price. It did not include tickets distributed for free or at very large discounts. According to an article in the Miami Herald, had the Marlins reported 2017 attendance using the same method as in 2018, their 2017 attendance would have been around 820,000, which is very similar to the 2018 total. They have likely used the same guidelines since 2018.

- **Milwaukee** – Made the post-season for the 7<sup>th</sup> time in the last 8 seasons. The Brew Crew drew a total of 2,650,089 in **2025**, up 112,887 (4.4%). Average per date in **2025** was 32,717, up 1,394 (4.4%). There were 24 sellouts, and 35 dates topped 35,000. **2019** attendance was 2,923,333, with 20 sellouts, the 4<sup>th</sup> best total in team history. The Brewers have topped 2 million for 20 straight 'normal' years through **2025**, and have reached 2.5 million 15 times. Milwaukee's average per date has been above 30,000 for 17 of 18 seasons since 2007, **including the full-capacity 2021** average, and it has reached 35,000 in 6 of those seasons. That's quite a feat for the smallest TV market (A.C. Nielsen data) in the Majors.

**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – NATIONAL LEAGUE**

- **New York Mets** – Had their best attendance since 2008, and posted the largest increases of any MLB team in 2025. Total attendance was 3,184,570, up 855,271 (36.8%). This was the largest ‘normal season’ increase for a team that didn’t move into a new park, since Cleveland had a 953,634 gain in 1993. Average per date was 39,316, up 9,831 (33.3%). One 2025 home game was played Williamsport, PA, and a 2024 home game was played in London. Games at Citi Field in 2025 averaged 39,776, (94.88% of capacity), up 10,604 (36.3%). There were 19 sellouts, and one rainout. For the first time since 2015, the Mets didn’t have any lost dates. In 2021, the Mets played only 73 dates, their fewest number of dates in a full season since 1979. The last team to have so few dates in a full year was 1980 Minnesota. 2025 was the 26<sup>th</sup> straight ‘normal’ year above 2 million, and the 7<sup>th</sup> year above 3 million. Since 1985, average per date has topped 30,000 24 times, and been above 35,000 in 13 seasons.
- **Philadelphia** – Achieved their best attendance since 2012. Drew a Major League 4<sup>th</sup> best 3,375,457 in 2025, up 11,745 (0.3%), and averaged 41,672 per date, up 145 (0.3%). This average per date was 97.14% of seating capacity. Games at Citizens Bank Park averaged a 2025 vs. 2024 gain of 314 (0.8%). It was their 12<sup>th</sup> time reaching 3 million. There were 40 sellouts. 67 dates topped 40,000, and all dates surpassed 32,000. There were 3 rainouts, but no lost dates. Since 2022, total attendance is up 1,098,721 (48.3%), and average per date is up 13,213 (46.4%). From 2007 through 2013, the Phillies topped 3 million for 7 straight years, with a high of 3,680,718 in 2011, and their average per date reached 42,000 in 5 of those years. Since 2015, the Phillies’ total attendance is up 1,544,377 (84.3%), with an average per date gain of 18,197 (77.5%).
- **Pittsburgh** –The 2025 total was 1,525,025, down 195,336 (11.4%). Average per date was 18,827, down 2,412 (11.4%). There were 3 sellouts. 8 dates had crowds above 30,000, but 7 dates drew under 10,000. There were no rainouts. This was the 6<sup>th</sup> straight full season that the Pirates played 81 home dates. In 2022, the Pirates had their lowest total attendance and average per date in a full and ‘normal’ season since 1987. The Bucs drew over 2 million in 5 straight years (2012-2016). Prior to 2012, the Pirates reached 2 million just 3 times.
- **St. Louis** – In 2025, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year, the Cardinals had the biggest numerical attendance decline of any team. The 2025 total was 2,250,007, down 628,108 (21.8%). Average per date was 27,778, down 7,754 (21.8%). This was the lowest attendance in a full season for St. Louis since 1984. 2025 vs. 2024 average per date in St. Louis was down 8,094 (22.6%). Opening Day was likely the only sellout. The August 25 game drew 17,675. It was the first game in St. Louis with attendance below 20,000 since exactly 28 years earlier – August 25, 1997. It ended a streak of 2,180 consecutive dates in St. Louis with crowds of at least 20,000. 7 dates in 2025 drew under 20,000.

2023 was the Cards’ 18<sup>th</sup> straight ‘normal’ year, and the 25<sup>th</sup> time, above 3 million. But since then, total attendance has fallen 991,084 (30.6%). Cardinals’ attendance has been over 2 million in all full seasons since 1982, **including 2021**. Through 2024, the Cards had averaged over 30,000 per date for 28 straight seasons, counting full capacity 2021 dates. **Until 2025**, the Cards topped 35,000 per date in each of the last 25 ‘normal’ years, and averaged better than 40,000 per date in 16 of the last 18 ‘normal’ seasons.

**Games in St. Louis drew at least 30,000 for a Major League record-high 1,471 straight dates (1,422 regular season, 49 post season) from May 5, 2005 through August 20, 2024.** This excludes 2021, when early season Covid restrictions prohibited crowds of 30,000, the 2 London games in 2023, and the 2024 Birmingham game. (A Yankees’ streak of 990 straight dates of 30,000+ ended in 2016.) St. Louis reached 50 million in attendance at Busch Stadium III in April, 2022, in the 1,221<sup>st</sup> regular season date there. This was the fewest number of regular season dates any ballpark has ever needed to surpass 50 million. The Yankees tied this record in May, 2025.

- **San Diego** – 2025 was another record-setting attendance year! The Padres broke their previous highs, set in 2024, and had the 2<sup>nd</sup> best Major League total attendance, and average per date. The 2025 total was 3,437,201, up 106,656 (3.2%). Average per date was 42,435, up 1,317 (3.2%). 2025 vs. 2024 average per date for games played in San Diego was up 1,003 (2.4%). **An MLB-high 72 dates sold out, all of which drew over 40,000. Every game in 2025 topped 33,000 The Padres drew an MLB-best 106.46% of listed seating capacity.**

In 2021, San Diego’s full capacity average per date was up 7,072 vs. 2019. The White Sox were the only other team to have a 2021 full capacity vs. 2019 increase. The Padres have reached a total attendance of 2 million in 28 of the last 29 years, **including 2021**. They hit 2 million only twice in their first 27 seasons (1969-1996). A 2023 postponement due to Hurricane Hilary was the first in San Diego since 2017.

**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****TEAM-BY-TEAM SUMMARY – NATIONAL LEAGUE**

- **San Francisco** – Total **2025** attendance was 2,925,823, the best since 2018, and up 278,087 (9.1%). Average per date was 36,121, up 3,025 (9.1%). There were 28 sellouts, and 55 dates topped 35,000. Since Oracle (formerly AT&T) Park opened in 2000, through the end of the **2019** season, 1,009 of 1,620 (62.3%) regular season dates there were sellouts, and 1,589 (98.1%) of those dates have had crowds of at least 30,000. Through **2025, but excluding 2021**, 1,062 of 1,943 (54.7%) dates were sellouts, and 1,812 (93.3%) of those dates topped 30,000. 1993, when they drew 2,606,354 (32,177 per date), was the Giants' only season in Candlestick Park (1960-1999) with higher attendance than any season has had in Oracle Park, excluding 2021 through 2023. The Giants again surpassed Candlestick Park's all-time high in 2024 and 2025.

The Giants had a sellout streak of 530 regular season dates, plus 25 post-season dates, for a total of 555, that ended in July, 2017. It was the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest regular-season sellout streak in MLB history behind Boston (794), and the 12<sup>th</sup> longest sellout streak, including post-season games, in North American sports history. Longer streaks are: Dayton (Minor League Baseball) – 1,636 regular season dates through 2025, but excluding 2021; Boston Red Sox (820-including playoffs); from the NBA: Dallas (1,005 - ending on October 29, 2025, excluding 2020-21); Portland (814); Boston Celtics (662); Chicago Bulls (610); Miami (642) and Golden State (565), both active through the 2024-25 playoffs, and from the NHL: Boston (659-active), Pittsburgh (633), which ended in **October, 2021**; Montreal (583). In Men's NCAA Basketball, Duke has a 541-game streak through the 2024-25 season.

Until 2019, average per date had been above 35,000 in the first 19 seasons of Oracle Park, and had surpassed 40,000 for 12 seasons during this period. Total attendance has topped 3 million in 17 of these years, including 2010 through 2018. The Giants averaged 39,509 per date in their first 20 years (2000-2019) at Oracle Park, which is 94.3% of capacity. In 2023, total regular season attendance at Oracle Park hit 70 million in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, needing fewer seasons, and the fewest number of dates, to reach this total, of any ballpark in Major League history.

San Francisco had drawn at least 35,000 at 659 straight regular season dates (plus 25 post-season dates), starting in September, 2010, through Opening Day 2019, after which the streak ended. The Yankees had 655 straight regular season dates (plus 32 post-season dates) of at least 35,000 from late in the 2004 season until April, 2013. The record for consecutive regular season dates above 35,000 is 666 (plus 2 post-season) by Colorado from their first-ever game in 1993, through July, 31, 2001. The Giants had a regular season streak of 708 straight dates topping 30,000 which ended on April 8, 2019.

**In each of their first 20 'normal' seasons (2000-2019) at Oracle Park, Giants' attendance was higher than it ever was in any of their 40 seasons at Candlestick Park. They were the only MLB team whose attendance had been higher in every season, now excluding 2021, 2022 and 2023, but including 2024 and 2025, in their current park, than it ever was in their former park, among teams that moved to a new park after 1973.** Kansas City has had higher attendance in all 51 seasons at Kauffman Stadium (excludes 2020, which had no attendance), than they had in any of their 4 seasons at Municipal Stadium (1969-1972).

- **Washington** – Drew 1,916,768, and averaged 23,960 per date in **2025**. This total was down 50,534 (2.6%). The average per date fell 328 (1.4%). There was one sellout, one lost date, and 3 rainouts.

In **2019**, the Nationals played in, and won, the World Series for the first time in franchise history, including the 1969 through 2004 seasons as the Montreal Expos. Attendance fell 269,823 (10.7%). The total attendance decline was the largest for a team that made the post-season since 2011 Tampa Bay, and the worst decrease by a league champion since the 2009 Yankees. That Yankee team played its first season in the new, and smaller-capacity, Yankee Stadium, and matching their 4,259,375 total in 2008 attendance would have been impossible. Prior to 2009, the 2005 Astros were the previous pennant winner whose attendance fell more than Washington's did in 2019. The Nats were the 39<sup>th</sup> team, in a full season, to suffer an attendance decline in a year they won the World Series. This excludes 2021.

Oh, and Teddy Roosevelt finished on top of the **2019** Presidents race standings, and by a very wide margin. Thomas Jefferson won the most races in 2021. The Presidents race standings from 2022 through 2025 are not yet available. (Source: Letteddywin.com). As a matter of national security, it is vital that these results be reported. Federal investigators were hired to get this information, but early in 2025, Elon Musk fired them. They were back on the job by later in 2025, but were furloughed during the government shutdown in October.

**2025 - ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS****YEARLY PRO BASEBALL ATTENDANCE**

- **2025** combined reported Major League and Minor League attendance as 119,529,277 in 15,116 dates. This is down 86,267 (0.1%) from 2024. This includes Major League Spring Training, regular season games, the All-Star Home Run Derby and All-Star Game, and the post-season. Minor League figures include regular season and playoffs for all MLB-affiliated leagues, and for all but one of the independent leagues. Arizona Fall League attendance is also included. Attendance from the 2025 MLB Futures Game will be added by July, 2026, when it is published.
- In **2024**, combined reported Major League and Minor League attendance was 119,615,544, in 14,890 dates. That is up 386,991 (0.3%) from the 2023 total.
- In **2023**, combined reported Major League and Minor League attendance was 119,228,553, in 14,753 dates, up 9,723,657 (8.9%) from the 2022 total. Combined total attendance for all Major League and Minor League games in **2022** was 109,504,896. In **2021**, the combined total was 76,543,688.
- Total attendance for all Major League and Minor League games was 122,179,236 in **2019**, down 562,923 (0.5%) from 2018. The figures include Major League Spring Training, regular season and post-season games, plus all 3 days of All-Star Game events. The Minor League figures include regular-season, playoff, and All-Star Games for the MLB-affiliated leagues, and the independent leagues, along with the Arizona Fall League.
- In **2018**, the grand total Major League/Minor League attendance figure was 122,742,159. It was 127,461,645 in 2017, 127,585,535 in 2016, and 129,519,817 in 2015. The all-time high may have been reached in 2007, when the total was 136,466,114. This excludes the Major League Home Run Derby, and independent league All-Star Games and playoffs, so the actual total may have been over 100,000 higher. Based on the available figures, the total professional baseball attendance was 10.5% lower in 2019 than in 2007, 19.8% lower in 2022 than in 2007, 12.6% lower in **2023** than in 2007, and 12.4% lower in **2024** than in 2007.

**TEAM-BY-TEAM ATTENDANCE TABLES**

The table on Page 21 shows each Major League team's **2025 and 2024** total attendance and average per date. 2025 vs. 2024 numerical changes are shown for total attendance and average per date, along with the percentage change in average per date.

A table on Page 22 lists all Major League and Minor League **2025** attendance, including Spring Training, Home Run Derby, All-Star Game, and Wild Card, Division Series, Championship Series, and World Series games. Attendance for the 2025 Arizona Fall League will be included once their season ends.

The table on Page 23 compares **2025 vs. 2024 average per date**, and shows how each team ranked in average per date in both of those years. Also listed, for each team, is 2025 ballpark seating capacity, attendance as a percentage of capacity in 2025, and the number of sellouts in 2025.

**2025 GOT OFF TO A GOOD START**

Major League Baseball averaged 27,232 per date in March-April, 2025. This was the highest average per date through April 30 in a season since 2017.

Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18, 2025 was 'Rivalry Weekend' in Major League Baseball, featuring historical and geographic team matchups such as Yankees-Mets, Dodgers-Angels, Cubs-White Sox, Astros-Rangers, and Pirates-Phillies. Games that weekend drew 1,608,475, an average of 35,744 per date. This was the highest attendance for any weekend prior to Memorial Day Weekend since 2012.

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL HOME ATTENDANCE - 2025 vs. 2024

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| <u>TEAM</u>            | <u>2025<br/># OF<br/>DATES</u> | <u>2025<br/>TOTAL<br/>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>2025<br/>AVERAGE<br/>PER DATE</u> | <u>2024<br/>TOTAL<br/>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>2025 vs. 2024<br/># CHANGE<br/>TOTAL ATT.</u> | <u>2024<br/>AVERAGE<br/>PER DATE</u> | <u>'25 vs. '24<br/># CHANGE<br/>AVG./DATE</u> | <u>'25 vs. '24<br/>% CHANGE<br/>AVG./DATE</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b> |                                |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                  |                                      |                                               |                                               |
| Baltimore              | 80                             | 1,803,655                            | 22,546                               | 2,281,129                            | (477,474)                                        | 28,514                               | (5,968)                                       | (20.9)                                        |
| Boston                 | 81                             | 2,776,496                            | 34,278                               | 2,659,949                            | 116,547                                          | 32,839                               | 1,439                                         | 4.4                                           |
| Chicago White Sox      | 80                             | 1,445,738                            | 18,072                               | 1,380,733                            | 65,005                                           | 17,932                               | 140                                           | 0.8                                           |
| Cleveland              | 81                             | 2,051,360                            | 25,325                               | 2,056,264                            | (4,904)                                          | 26,029                               | (703)                                         | (2.7)                                         |
| Detroit                | 81                             | 2,413,442                            | 29,796                               | 1,858,295                            | 555,147                                          | 23,824                               | 5,971                                         | 25.1                                          |
| Houston                | 81                             | 2,727,877                            | 33,677                               | 2,835,234                            | (107,357)                                        | 35,003                               | (1,325)                                       | (3.8)                                         |
| Kansas City            | 80                             | 1,748,801                            | 21,860                               | 1,658,347                            | 90,454                                           | 20,473                               | 1,387                                         | 6.8                                           |
| Los Angeles Angels     | 81                             | 2,615,506                            | 32,290                               | 2,577,597                            | 37,909                                           | 31,822                               | 468                                           | 1.5                                           |
| Minnesota              | 80                             | 1,768,728                            | 22,109                               | 1,951,616                            | (182,888)                                        | 24,094                               | (1,985)                                       | (8.2)                                         |
| New York Yankees       | 80                             | <b>3,392,659</b>                     | <b>42,408</b>                        | <b>3,309,838</b>                     | 82,821                                           | 41,897                               | 512                                           | 1.2                                           |
| Athletics              | 81                             | 768,464                              | 9,487                                | 922,286                              | (153,822)                                        | 11,529                               | (2,041)                                       | (17.7)                                        |
| Seattle                | 81                             | 2,538,053                            | 31,334                               | 2,555,813                            | (17,760)                                         | 31,553                               | (219)                                         | (0.7)                                         |
| Tampa Bay              | 81                             | 786,750                              | 9,713                                | 1,337,739                            | (550,989)                                        | 16,515                               | (6,802)                                       | (41.2)                                        |
| Texas                  | 81                             | 2,397,065                            | 29,593                               | 2,651,553                            | (254,488)                                        | 32,735                               | (3,142)                                       | (9.6)                                         |
| Toronto                | <u>81</u>                      | <u>2,849,935</u>                     | <u>35,184</u>                        | <u>2,681,236</u>                     | <u>168,699</u>                                   | <u>33,102</u>                        | <u>2,083</u>                                  | <u>6.3</u>                                    |
| American Lea. Total    | 1,210                          | 32,084,529                           | 26,516                               | 32,717,629                           | (633,100)                                        | 27,219                               | (703)                                         | (2.6)                                         |
| <b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b> |                                |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                  |                                      |                                               |                                               |
| Arizona                | 81                             | 2,393,973                            | 29,555                               | 2,341,876                            | 52,097                                           | 28,912                               | 643                                           | 2.2                                           |
| Atlanta                | 81                             | 2,903,167                            | 35,842                               | 3,011,755                            | (108,588)                                        | 37,647                               | (1,805)                                       | (4.8)                                         |
| Chicago Cubs           | 81                             | 3,017,983                            | 37,259                               | 2,909,794                            | 108,189                                          | 35,923                               | 1,336                                         | 3.7                                           |
| Cincinnati             | 81                             | 2,170,963                            | 26,802                               | 2,024,186                            | 146,777                                          | 24,990                               | 1,812                                         | 7.3                                           |
| Colorado               | 80                             | 2,404,613                            | 30,058                               | 2,540,195                            | (135,582)                                        | 31,360                               | (1,303)                                       | (4.2)                                         |
| Los Angeles Dodgers    | 81                             | <b>4,012,470</b>                     | <b>49,537</b>                        | <b>3,941,251</b>                     | 71,219                                           | 48,657                               | 879                                           | 1.8                                           |
| Miami                  | 81                             | 1,157,888                            | 14,295                               | 1,087,455                            | 70,433                                           | 13,425                               | 870                                           | 6.5                                           |
| Milwaukee              | 81                             | 2,650,089                            | 32,717                               | 2,537,202                            | 112,887                                          | 31,323                               | 1,394                                         | 4.4                                           |
| New York Mets          | 81                             | 3,184,570                            | 39,316                               | 2,329,299                            | 855,271                                          | 29,485                               | 9,831                                         | 33.3                                          |
| Philadelphia           | 81                             | 3,375,457                            | 41,672                               | 3,363,712                            | 11,745                                           | 41,527                               | 145                                           | 0.3                                           |
| Pittsburgh             | 81                             | 1,525,025                            | 18,827                               | 1,720,361                            | (195,336)                                        | 21,239                               | (2,412)                                       | (11.4)                                        |
| St. Louis              | 81                             | 2,250,007                            | 27,778                               | 2,878,115                            | (628,108)                                        | 35,532                               | (7,754)                                       | (21.8)                                        |
| San Diego              | 81                             | 3,437,201                            | 42,435                               | 3,330,545                            | 106,656                                          | 41,118                               | 1,317                                         | 3.2                                           |
| San Francisco          | 81                             | 2,925,823                            | 36,121                               | 2,647,736                            | 278,087                                          | 33,097                               | 3,025                                         | 9.1                                           |
| Washington             | <u>80</u>                      | <u>1,916,768</u>                     | <u>23,960</u>                        | <u>1,967,302</u>                     | <u>(50,534)</u>                                  | <u>24,288</u>                        | <u>(328)</u>                                  | <u>(1.4)</u>                                  |
| National Lea. Total    | 1,213                          | 39,325,997                           | 32,420                               | 38,630,784                           | 695,213                                          | 31,900                               | 521                                           | 1.6                                           |
| Major League Total     | 2,423                          | 71,410,526                           | 29,472                               | 71,348,413                           | 62,113                                           | 29,568                               | (96)                                          | (0.3)                                         |

In 2025, the Chicago Cubs played 2 home dates in Tokyo (42,365, 42,367). The 79 dates at Wrigley Field averaged 37,130. Cincinnati played a home game at Bristol Motor Speedway (91,032). 80 dates in Cincinnati averaged 25,999. The New York Mets drew 2,518 for a home game at the Little League Classic in Williamsport, PA. Citi Field dates averaged 39,776 per date.

In 2024, the Dodgers had a home game in Seoul, South Korea, that drew 15,928. Games at Dodger Stadium averaged 49,067 per date. San Diego's home game in Seoul drew 15,952. Games in San Diego averaged 41,432 per date. Colorado's 2 games in Mexico City drew a total of 39,775. Games at Coors Field averaged 31,651. For a 'home' game in London, the Mets drew 53,882, and Philadelphia drew 55,074. Mets games in New York averaged 29,172, and games in Philadelphia averaged 41,358. Detroit was home team at the Little League Classic, which drew 2,532. Dates in Detroit averaged 24,101. St. Louis drew 8,332 for the Rickwood Classic in Birmingham, AL. Games in St. Louis averaged 35,872 per date.

SOURCES: MLB Information System, MLB Stats Reporting Platform; Team Game Notes

## 2025 MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TOTAL ATTENDANCE

|                             | Total<br><u>Attendance</u> | <u># of Dates</u> | Average<br><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<br>Cubs, Dodgers, Milwaukee,<br>Philadelphia |
| Championship Series         | 506,330                    | 11                | 46,030                     | Seattle, Toronto<br>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<br>American Association                         |
| Arizona Fall League         | 36,454                     | 86                | 424                        |                                                                                 |
| Minor League Total          | 42,617,075                 | 12,188            | 3,497                      |                                                                                 |
| Majors/Minors Total         | 119,529,277                | 15,116            | 7,907                      |                                                                                 |

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 4,549.

# 2025 MLB AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER DATE, '25 & '24 Rankings, 2025 Sellouts

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

| TEAM           | 2025 AVG.<br>per DATE | 2024 AVG.<br>per DATE | Avg. per Date<br>2025 vs. 2024<br># CHANGE | 2025<br>MLB<br>Rank | 2024<br>MLB<br>Rank | 2025<br>SEATING<br>CAPACITY | 2025 Attend.<br>as a % of<br>Capacity | Listed or<br>Estimated<br># of 2025<br>SELLOUTS |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Baltimore      | 22,546                | 28,514                | (5,968)                                    | 23                  | 19                  | 44,487                      | 50.68                                 | 3                                               |
| Boston         | 34,278                | 32,839                | 1,439                                      | 10                  | 11                  | 37,366                      | 91.74                                 | 33                                              |
| Chicago W. Sox | 18,072                | 17,932                | 140                                        | 27                  | 27                  | 40,126                      | 45.04                                 | 3                                               |
| Cleveland      | 25,325                | 26,029                | (704)                                      | 21                  | 20                  | 34,820                      | 72.73                                 | 8                                               |
| Detroit        | 29,796                | 23,824                | 5,972                                      | 16                  | 24                  | 40,988                      | 72.69                                 | 10                                              |
| Houston        | 33,677                | 35,003                | (1,326)                                    | 11                  | 8                   | 41,592                      | 80.97                                 | 6                                               |
| Kansas City    | 21,860                | 20,473                | 1,387                                      | 25                  | 26                  | 37,903                      | 57.67                                 | 1                                               |
| L.A. Angels    | 32,290                | 31,822                | 468                                        | 13                  | 13                  | 44,822                      | 72.04                                 | 8                                               |
| Minnesota      | 22,109                | 24,094                | (1,985)                                    | 24                  | 23                  | 38,544                      | 57.36                                 | 1                                               |
| N.Y. Yankees   | <b>42,408</b>         | <b>41,897</b>         | 511                                        | 3                   | 2                   | 46,672                      | 90.86                                 | <b>20</b>                                       |
| Athletics      | 9,487                 | 11,529                | (2,042)                                    | 30                  | 30                  | 12,322                      | 76.99                                 | 7                                               |
| Seattle        | 31,334                | 31,553                | (219)                                      | 14                  | 14                  | 47,368                      | 66.15                                 | 3                                               |
| Tampa Bay      | 9,713                 | 16,515                | (6,802)                                    | 29                  | 28                  | 10,046                      | 96.69                                 | 61                                              |
| Texas          | 29,593                | 32,735                | (3,142)                                    | 17                  | 12                  | 40,518                      | 73.04                                 | 10                                              |
| Toronto        | <u>35,184</u>         | <u>33,102</u>         | <u>2,082</u>                               | 9                   | 9                   | <u>39,150</u>               | <u>89.87</u>                          | <u>38</u>                                       |
| A.L. Avg./Date | 26,516                | 27,219                | (703)                                      |                     |                     | 37,115                      | 71.44                                 | 212                                             |

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

|                |               |               |              |    |    |               |               |           |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|----|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Arizona        | 29,555        | 28,912        | <b>643</b>   | 18 | 18 | 48,330        | 61.15         | 3         |
| Atlanta        | 35,842        | 37,647        | (1,805)      | 8  | 5  | 40,684        | 88.10         | 24        |
| Chicago Cubs   | 37,259        | 35,923        | 1,336        | 6  | 6  | 41,298        | 89.91         | 31        |
| Cincinnati     | 26,802        | 24,990        | 1,812        | 20 | 21 | 42,271        | 61.51         | 3         |
| Colorado       | 30,058        | 31,360        | (1,302)      | 15 | 15 | 46,896        | 64.10         | 6         |
| L.A. Dodgers   | <b>49,537</b> | <b>48,657</b> | 880          | 1  | 1  | 56,000        | 88.46         | 25        |
| Miami          | 14,295        | 13,425        | 870          | 28 | 29 | 37,446        | 38.17         | 0         |
| Milwaukee      | 32,717        | 31,323        | 1,394        | 12 | 16 | 40,100        | 81.59         | 24        |
| N.Y. Mets      | 39,316        | 29,485        | 9,831        | 5  | 17 | 41,922        | 94.88         | 19        |
| Philadelphia   | 41,672        | 41,527        | 145          | 4  | 3  | 42,901        | 97.14         | 40        |
| Pittsburgh     | 18,827        | 21,239        | (2,412)      | 26 | 25 | 38,048        | 49.48         | 3         |
| St. Louis      | 27,778        | 35,532        | (7,754)      | 19 | 7  | 44,309        | 62.69         | 1         |
| San Diego      | 42,435        | 41,118        | 1,317        | 2  | 4  | 39,860        | <b>106.46</b> | <b>72</b> |
| San Francisco  | 36,121        | 33,097        | 3,024        | 7  | 10 | 42,300        | 85.39         | 28        |
| Washington     | <u>23,960</u> | <u>24,288</u> | <u>(328)</u> | 22 | 22 | <u>41,565</u> | <u>57.64</u>  | <u>1</u>  |
| N.L. Avg./Date | 32,420        | 31,900        | 520          |    |    | 42,929        | 75.52         | 280       |
| MLB Avg./Date  | 29,472        | 29,568        | (96)         |    |    | 40,022        | 73.64         | 492       |

"MLB Rank" column shows each team's rank in 2025 and 2024 average attendance per date, from highest (rank #1) to lowest (rank #30).

\* - Fenway Park-Boston capacity is 37,105 (day), and 37,555 (night). Listing above is pro-rated for 34 day and 47 night games in 2025.

Home games played at neutral sites are counted in each team's home attendance, and are not factored into % capacity figures.

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Cincinnati played a home game at Bristol Motor Speedway (91,032). 80 dates in Cincinnati averaged 25,999.

The New York Mets drew 2,518 for a home game at the Little League Classic in Williamsport, PA. Citi Field dates averaged 39,776 per date.

2025 % of seating capacity is based only on attendance for games at a team's regular home ballpark.

In 2024, the Dodgers had a home game in Seoul, South Korea, that drew 15,928. Games at Dodger Stadium averaged 49,067 per date.

San Diego's home game in Seoul drew 15,952. Games in San Diego averaged 41,432 per date.

Colorado's 2 games in Mexico City drew a total of 39,775. Games at Coors Field averaged 31,651.

For a 'home' game in London, the Mets drew 53,882, and Philadelphia drew 55,074. Mets games in New York averaged 29,172, and games in Philadelphia averaged 41,358. Detroit was home team at the Little League Classic, which drew 2,532. Dates in Detroit averaged 24,101.

St. Louis drew 8,332 for the Rickwood Classic in Birmingham, AL. Games in St. Louis averaged 35,872 per date.

Attendance comparison for 2025 vs. 2024 is based on total home attendance for each year, regardless of the number of home dates.

2025 sellouts are estimated for a few teams. These figures will be updated upon publication of 2026 media guides.

SOURCES: MLB Information System, MLB Stats Reporting Platform, Team Media Guides, Team Game Notes



**2025 ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW****MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH – 2025 vs. 2024**

The next 3 tables show **2025** Major League Baseball attendance by month. They also have **2024** monthly average attendance per date. Following this set of tables, are 3 more tables listing **2024** MLB attendance by month

A monthly breakdown of 2025 vs. 2024 American League and National League attendance is on the next page.

**2023** Major League average attendance per date was up **vs. 2022** in every month, and was up in every month but May **vs. 2019**. There were games in October 2023, but not in October 2024 or 2025. The largest percentage gain was 13.1% in June. The rate of growth was higher in the second half of the 2023 season (10.8%) than in the first half (7.9%).

In **2019**, the American League was down 5.3% **vs. 2018**, for the year, but National League average per date was up 1.3%. **2022** MLB average attendance per date was down 6.7% **vs. 2019** for the combined months of March, April, May, and June (A.L. down 6.3%, N.L. down 7.1%), and fell 4.4% **vs. 2019** for the combined months of July, August, September, and October (A.L. down 3.5%, N.L. down 5.1%). The biggest year-to-year change in **2019 vs. 2018** was a 3.5% decline in September-October.

The figures in these tables were compiled from data in the MLB Stats Reporting Platform.

It is important to note that two American League teams (Athletics and Rays) played in Minor League ballparks in **2025**. This accounted, in part, for the significantly lower attendance that American League teams had.

Another factor to note in these tables is that teams that draw well may have played more games in certain months than in others. For example, if a month has a higher than usual number of home games for teams like the Dodgers, Yankees, Mets, Giants, Cubs, Cardinals, or Angels, the month's average per date will tend to be higher.

**2025 vs. 2024 MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH**

| Month              | 2025<br># of<br>Dates | 2025<br>Total<br>Attendance | 2025<br>Average<br>per Date | 2024<br>Average<br>per Date | # Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2025<br>vs. 2024 | % Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2025<br>vs. 2024 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| March – April      | 456                   | 12,417,786                  | 27,232                      | 26,927                      | 305                                                   | 1.1                                                   |
| May                | 407                   | 11,790,894                  | 28,970                      | 28,249                      | 721                                                   | 2.6                                                   |
| June               | 396                   | 11,939,711                  | 30,151                      | 31,076                      | (925)                                                 | (3.0)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| July               | 369                   | 11,352,889                  | 30,767                      | 31,437                      | (670)                                                 | (2.1)                                                 |
| August             | 421                   | 12,891,802                  | 30,622                      | 29,917                      | 705                                                   | 2.4                                                   |
| September          | 374                   | 11,017,444                  | 29,458                      | 30,315                      | (857)                                                 | (2.8)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| March - June Total | 1,259                 | 36,148,391                  | 28,712                      | 28,680                      | 32                                                    | 0.1                                                   |
| July – Sept. Total | 1,164                 | 32,262,135                  | 30,294                      | 30,529                      | (235)                                                 | (0.8)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| Season Total       | 2,423                 | 71,410,526                  | 29,472                      | 29,568                      | (96)                                                  | (0.3)                                                 |

**2025 ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW****MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH – 2025 vs. 2024**

**2023 vs. 2022** average per date was up in all months in both leagues, with the biggest gain in the American League coming in July. The best increase in the National League was in June. **2023** average per date attendance **vs. 2019** rose in every month for games played at American League parks, but was down in April and May at games in National League parks. No games were played in March, 2022.

**2025 vs. 2024 AMERICAN LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH**

| Month              | 2025<br># of<br>Dates | 2025<br>Total<br>Attendance | 2025<br>Average<br>per Date | 2024<br>Average<br>per Date | # Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2025<br>vs. 2024 | % Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2025<br>vs. 2024 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| March – April      | 229                   | 5,372,418                   | 23,460                      | 23,774                      | (314)                                                 | (1.3)                                                 |
| May                | 207                   | 5,349,355                   | 25,842                      | 24,939                      | 903                                                   | 3.6                                                   |
| June               | 200                   | 5,445,146                   | 27,226                      | 28,740                      | (1,514)                                               | (5.3)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| July               | 187                   | 5,277,473                   | 28,222                      | 29,688                      | (1,466)                                               | (4.9)                                                 |
| August             | 205                   | 5,743,354                   | 28,016                      | 28,453                      | (437)                                                 | (1.5)                                                 |
| September          | 182                   | 4,896,783                   | 26,905                      | 28,437                      | (1,532)                                               | (5.4)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| March - June Total | 636                   | 16,166,919                  | 25,420                      | 25,732                      | (312)                                                 | (1.2)                                                 |
| July – Sept. Total | 574                   | 15,917,610                  | 27,731                      | 28,836                      | (1,105)                                               | (3.8)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| Season Total       | 1,210                 | 32,084,529                  | 26,516                      | 27,219                      | (703)                                                 | (2.6)                                                 |

National League home games had a higher average per date than American League home games in every month in **2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025**. Two American League teams played in Minor League parks in 2025, which led to reduced attendance in that league.

**2025 vs. 2024 NATIONAL LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH**

| Month              | 2025<br># of<br>Dates | 2025<br>Total<br>Attendance | 2025<br>Average<br>per Date | 2024<br>Average<br>per Date | # Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2025<br>vs. 2024 | % Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2025<br>vs. 2024 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| March – April      | 227                   | 7,045,368                   | 31,037                      | 30,052                      | 985                                                   | 3.3                                                   |
| May                | 200                   | 6,441,539                   | 32,208                      | 31,608                      | 600                                                   | 1.9                                                   |
| June               | 196                   | 6,494,565                   | 33,136                      | 33,377                      | (241)                                                 | (0.7)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| July               | 182                   | 6,075,416                   | 33,381                      | 33,148                      | 233                                                   | 0.7                                                   |
| August             | 216                   | 7,148,448                   | 33,095                      | 31,403                      | 1,692                                                 | 5.4                                                   |
| September          | 192                   | 6,120,661                   | 31,878                      | 32,136                      | (258)                                                 | (0.8)                                                 |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| March - June Total | 623                   | 19,981,472                  | 32,073                      | 31,619                      | 454                                                   | 1.4                                                   |
| July – Sept. Total | 590                   | 19,344,525                  | 32,787                      | 32,202                      | 585                                                   | 1.8                                                   |
|                    |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| Season Total       | 1,213                 | 39,325,997                  | 32,420                      | 31,900                      | 520                                                   | 1.6                                                   |

**2025 ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW****MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH – 2024 vs. 2023**

The next 3 tables show **2024** Major League Baseball attendance by month. They also have **2023** monthly average attendance per date.

A monthly breakdown of 2024 vs. 2023 American League and National League attendance is on the next page.

The rate of **2024 vs. 2023** growth slowed in July and August, but picked up again in September.

The figures in these tables were compiled from data in the MLB Stats Reporting Platform.

One factor to note in these tables is that teams that draw well may have played more games in certain months than in others. For example, if a month has a higher than usual number of home games for teams like the Dodgers, Yankees, Rockies, Giants, Cubs, Cardinals, or Angels, the month's average per date will tend to be higher.

**2024 vs. 2023 MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH**

| Month                | 2024<br># of<br>Dates | 2024<br>Total<br>Attendance | 2024<br>Average<br>per Date | 2023<br>Average<br>per Date | # Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2024<br>vs. 2023 | % Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2024<br>vs. 2023 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| March – April        | 448                   | 12,063,231                  | 26,927                      | 26,879                      | 48                                                    | 0.2                                                   |
| May                  | 405                   | 11,440,648                  | 28,249                      | 26,883                      | 1,366                                                 | 5.1                                                   |
| June                 | 401                   | 12,461,413                  | 31,076                      | 30,379                      | 697                                                   | 2.3                                                   |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| July                 | 366                   | 11,505,864                  | 31,437                      | 32,559                      | (1,122)                                               | (3.4)                                                 |
| August               | 409                   | 12,236,202                  | 29,917                      | 30,247                      | (330)                                                 | (1.1)                                                 |
| September-October    | 384                   | 11,641,055                  | 30,315                      | 29,336                      | 979                                                   | 3.3                                                   |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| March - June Total   | 1,254                 | 35,965,292                  | 28,680                      | 27,990                      | 690                                                   | 2.5                                                   |
| July - October Total | 1,159                 | 35,383,121                  | 30,529                      | 30,636                      | (107)                                                 | (0.3)                                                 |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| Season Total         | 2,413                 | 71,348,413                  | 29,568                      | 29,295                      | 273                                                   | 0.9                                                   |

**2025 ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW****MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH – 2024 vs. 2023****2024 vs. 2023 AMERICAN LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH**

| Month                | 2024<br># of<br>Dates | 2024<br>Total<br>Attendance | 2024<br>Average<br>per Date | 2023<br>Average<br>per Date | # Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2024<br>vs. 2023 | % Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2024<br>vs. 2023 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| March – April        | 223                   | 5,301,624                   | 23,774                      | 24,893                      | (1,119)                                               | (4.5)                                                 |
| May                  | 204                   | 5,087,469                   | 24,939                      | 24,267                      | 672                                                   | 2.8                                                   |
| June                 | 199                   | 5,719,228                   | 28,740                      | 27,731                      | 1,009                                                 | 3.6                                                   |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| July                 | 181                   | 5,373,442                   | 29,688                      | 30,442                      | (754)                                                 | (2.5)                                                 |
| August               | 206                   | 5,861,305                   | 28,453                      | 28,265                      | 188                                                   | 0.7                                                   |
| September-October    | 189                   | 5,374,561                   | 28,437                      | 26,967                      | 1,470                                                 | 5.5                                                   |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| March - June Total   | 626                   | 16,108,321                  | 25,732                      | 25,562                      | 170                                                   | 0.7                                                   |
| July - October Total | 576                   | 16,609,308                  | 28,836                      | 28,470                      | 366                                                   | 1.3                                                   |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| Season Total         | 1,212                 | 32,717,629                  | 27,219                      | 26,982                      | 237                                                   | 0.9                                                   |

National League home games had a higher average per date than American League home games in every month in **2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025**.

**2024 vs. 2023 NATIONAL LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY MONTH**

| Month                | 2024<br># of<br>Dates | 2024<br>Total<br>Attendance | 2024<br>Average<br>per Date | 2023<br>Average<br>per Date | # Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2024<br>vs. 2023 | % Change in<br>Average per<br>Date - 2024<br>vs. 2023 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| March – April        | 225                   | 6,761,607                   | 30,052                      | 28,884                      | 1,168                                                 | 4.0                                                   |
| May                  | 201                   | 6,353,179                   | 31,608                      | 29,629                      | 1,979                                                 | 6.7                                                   |
| June                 | 202                   | 6,742,185                   | 33,377                      | 32,974                      | 403                                                   | 1.2                                                   |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| July                 | 185                   | 6,132,422                   | 33,148                      | 34,620                      | (1,472)                                               | (4.3)                                                 |
| August               | 203                   | 6,374,897                   | 31,403                      | 32,135                      | (732)                                                 | (2.3)                                                 |
| September-October    | 195                   | 6,266,494                   | 32,136                      | 31,705                      | 431                                                   | 1.4                                                   |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| March - June Total   | 628                   | 19,856,971                  | 31,619                      | 30,450                      | 1,169                                                 | 3.8                                                   |
| July - October Total | 583                   | 18,773,813                  | 32,202                      | 32,748                      | (546)                                                 | (1.7)                                                 |
|                      |                       |                             |                             |                             |                                                       |                                                       |
| Season Total         | 1,211                 | 38,630,784                  | 31,900                      | 31,594                      | 306                                                   | 1.0                                                   |

**2025 ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW****MAJOR LEAGUE ATTENDANCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK – 2025**

In **2025**, once again, Saturday was the day with the highest Major League attendance, followed by Friday and Sunday. Thursday had the lowest total attendance and Monday had the lowest average per date of any day. Mondays and Thursdays have the fewest number of dates, since those are the most common off-days in the Major Leagues.

The 2025 season began on Thursday, March 27, and the 14 games that day drew a season-high for any day in 2025 (592,927, an average of 42,352). Father's Day (Sunday June 15), had the highest non-Opening Day total (588,830), an average of 39,255 per game. 8 games that day drew over 40,000, led by a crowd of 53,980 at Dodger Stadium. The Father's Day weekend (June 13-15) drew 1,677,650 for 45 dates, averaging 37,281 per date.

Highest total attendance for a Thursday, other than Opening Day was on June 19, when the 15 dates played that day drew 451,619, an average of 30,110. The 12 games on Thursday September 25 averaged 30,863 per game.

The 90 games played the final week of the 2025 regular season (Monday September 22 through Sunday September 28) drew 3,095,318, an average of 34,392.

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 5,580 (20.9%) higher per date than Monday through Thursday dates in 2025.

**2025 MAJOR 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            | 259        | 6,836,761        | 26,397           | 9.57                   | July 21                            | 433,093                           | 28,873                       |
| Tuesday           | 368        | 9,816,102        | 26,674           | 13.75                  | Sept. 23                           | 491,930                           | 32,795                       |
| Wednesday         | 372        | 9,724,249        | 26,140           | 13.62                  | July 2                             | 509,962                           | 28,331                       |
| Thursday          | 219        | 6,140,102        | 28,037           | 8.60                   | March 27                           | 592,927                           | 42,352                       |
| Friday            | 394        | 12,685,841       | 32,198           | 17.76                  | Sept. 26                           | 557,135                           | 37,142                       |
| Saturday          | 407        | 13,719,828       | 33,710           | 19.21                  | August 9                           | 583,479                           | 36,467                       |
| Sunday            | 404        | 12,487,643       | 30,910           | 17.49                  | June 15                            | 588,830                           | 39,255                       |
| Mon.-Thurs. Total | 1,218      | 32,517,214       | 26,697           | 45.54                  |                                    |                                   |                              |
| Fri.-Sunday Total | 1,205      | 38,893,312       | 32,277           | 54.46                  |                                    |                                   |                              |
| Season Total      | 2,423      | 71,410,526       | 29,472           | 100.00                 | March 27                           | 592,927                           | 42,352                       |

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

**COMPARING THE MOST RECENT YEAR'S ATTENDANCE WITH A LEAGUE'S RECORD-HIGH ATTENDANCE**

The table on the next page compares **2024, 2025, or 2024-25**, attendance with each league's record-high attendance for Major League Baseball, MLB-affiliated Minor League Baseball, all of Minor League Baseball, including the independent leagues, the National Football League, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, Major League Soccer, the National Women's Soccer League, the WNBA (women's pro basketball), Minor League Hockey, the American Hockey League, NCAA Football Bowl Sub-division (formerly Division 1-A), NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball, and Division 1 Women's Basketball.

Comparisons with the record-highs are made for total attendance for all the leagues and sports, and for average per date for Major and Minor League Baseball, and average per game for all other leagues and sports. Baseball uses average per date, or average per opening, since single-admission doubleheaders count as one date or opening.

Figures for the professional leagues and sports are for regular season games only. The NCAA sports include neutral-site games, and post-season events such as football bowl games, and the Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments.

The Minor League comparison is made first for the MLB affiliated (NAPBL or Minor League Baseball) leagues only, and then on a separate line, for the combined affiliated and independent leagues. This is because the number of independent teams and leagues change frequently, and then this often becomes an 'apples to oranges' comparison, and loses some validity. The Minor League Hockey figures are also distorted for the same reason, as there has been a significant reduction in the number of teams since the late 1990's, and some leagues have merged. The record-high attendance for Minor League Hockey, set in 1994-95, may not have included every single league. So to provide at least some sort of even comparison, there is a separate line for the American Hockey League. That is the top hockey minor league, and its attendance is included in the Minor League Hockey line as well.

**2025** Major League Baseball total attendance is down 8,092,649 (10.2%) from its record-high of 79,503,175 in 2007. MLB average per date is down 3,313 (10.1%) from the 2007 record-high of 32,785.

The WNBA set new record highs in 2025 for both total attendance and average per game. The NHL drew a record-high total attendance in the 2024-25 season. NCAA Division 1-A (FBS) Football had its highest total in 2024. NCAA Division-1 Women's Basketball set a total attendance high in 2024-25. All leagues noted in the table, except the WNBA, drew less than their record-high average per date or game in their most recent seasons.

It must be noted that Major League Baseball has, by far, the highest number of tickets available, with 81 games per team, with an average ballpark capacity of 41,868 in **2024**. (It was 40,022 in 2025, but that was because the A's and Rays played in Minor League ballparks.) NFL stadiums had an average stadium capacity of 70,076 in **2024**, but teams only have 8 or 9 regular season home games. Both the NBA and NHL have 41 home games per team, with a **2024-25** average arena capacity of 18,716 for the NBA, and 18,045 for the NHL. In 2024-25, the NHL played to 96.9% of arena listed capacity, and the NBA drew 97.0% of listed capacity. If MLB drew that percentage of capacity, their total attendance would be around 98.4 million. But with its long season, and high number of available tickets, reaching such a level of capacity for MLB would be nearly impossible.

Average per game for NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball reached its record-high in 1990-91, and is down 21.7% since then. But this decline is a bit misleading. There were 295 Division 1 teams in 1990-91, compared with 355 teams in 2024-25. Nearly all, if not all, of the schools joining Division 1 since 1990-91, play in small facilities, and that is a factor in the average attendance per game decline.

# SPORTS ATTENDANCE - MOST RECENT SEASON vs. THE LEAGUE OR GROUP RECORD-HIGH ATTENDANCE SEASON

| League or Group of Leagues    | MOST RECENT SEASON |       |            |          | RECORD-HIGH TOTAL |          |            |                                                |          | RECORD HIGH AVG.<br>PER DATE OR GAME |        |         |                                                |        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                               | Year               | # of  | Total      | Average  | Year              | # of     | Total      | Change-Most Recent Yr.<br>vs. Record-High Year |          | Year                                 | # of   | Average | Change-Most Recent Yr.<br>vs. Record-High Year |        |
|                               |                    | Teams | Attendance | per Game |                   | # Change | % Chg.     | per Game                                       | # Change |                                      | % Chg. |         |                                                |        |
| Major League Baseball         | 2025               | 30    | 71,410,526 | 29,472   | 2007              | 30       | 79,503,175 | (8,092,649)                                    | (10.2)   | 2007                                 | 30     | 32,785  | (3,313)                                        | (10.1) |
| MLB-Affiliated Minor Leagues  | 2019               | 176   | 41,504,077 | 4,044    | 2008              | 176      | 43,263,740 | (1,759,663)                                    | (4.1)    | 2008                                 | 176    | 4,174   | (130)                                          | (3.1)  |
| MLB-Affiliated Minor Leagues  | 2025               | 120   | 30,365,137 | 3,846    | 2023              | 120      | 32,149,464 | (1,784,327)                                    | (5.6)    | 2023                                 | 120    | 4,083   | (237)                                          | (5.8)  |
| Baseball-Minor Lg. (all Lgs.) | 2025               | 209   | 41,603,219 | 3,497    | 2008              | 237      | 51,576,409 | (9,973,190)                                    | (19.3)   | 2008                                 | 237    | 3,892   | (395)                                          | (10.1) |
| National Football League      | 2024               | 32    | 18,202,001 | 66,919   | 2024              | 32       | 18,202,001 | 0                                              | 0.0      | 2007                                 | 32     | 67,755  | (836)                                          | (1.2)  |
| National Basketball Assn.     | 2024-25            | 30    | 22,284,274 | 18,147   | 2023-24           | 30       | 22,538,436 | (254,162)                                      | (1.1)    | 2023-24                              | 30     | 18,324  | (177)                                          | (1.0)  |
| National Hockey League        | 2024-25            | 32    | 23,014,458 | 17,541   | 2024-25           | 32       | 23,014,458 | 0                                              | 0.0      | 2012-13                              | 30     | 17,768  | (227)                                          | (1.3)  |
| Major League Soccer           | 2025               | 30    | 11,213,894 | 21,988   | 2024              | 29       | 11,294,907 | (81,013)                                       | (0.7)    | 2024                                 | 29     | 22,911  | (923)                                          | (4.0)  |
| Women's Soccer (NWSL)         | 2025               | 14    | 1,917,401  | 10,593   | 2024              | 14       | 2,044,848  | (127,447)                                      | (6.2)    | 2024                                 | 14     | 11,235  | (642)                                          | (5.7)  |
| Women's Basket (WNBA)         | 2025               | 13    | 3,142,082  | 10,986   | 2025              | 13       | 3,142,082  | 0                                              | 0.0      | 2025                                 | 13     | 10,986  | 0                                              | 0.0    |
| Minor League Hockey (all)     | 2024-25            | 93    | 14,319,669 | 4,759    | 1999-00           | 109      | 19,736,526 | (5,416,857)                                    | (27.4)   | 1994-95                              | 71     | 5,543   | (784)                                          | (14.1) |
| American Hockey League        | 2024-25            | 32    | 6,820,815  | 5,920    | 2015-16           | 30       | 6,693,526  | 127,289                                        | 1.9      | 2015-16                              | 30     | 5,981   | (61)                                           | (1.0)  |
| NCAA Football-FBS D1-A        | 2024               | 134   | 38,914,989 | 42,161   | 2024              | 134      | 38,914,989 | 0                                              | 0.0      | 2008                                 | 119    | 46,971  | (4,810)                                        | (10.2) |
| NCAA Men's Basket - D-1       | 2024-25            | 355   | 26,072,817 | 4,491    | 2007-08           | 328      | 28,135,901 | (2,063,084)                                    | (7.3)    | 1990-91                              | 295    | 5,735   | (1,244)                                        | (21.7) |
| NCAA Women's Bask.D-1         | 2024-25            | 353   | 10,501,304 | 1,901    | 2024-25           | 353      | 10,501,304 | 0                                              | 0.0      | 2023-24                              | 349    | 1,921   | (20)                                           | (1.0)  |

NOTES: Average attendance for Major and Minor League Baseball is for average per DATE (Single-admission doubleheader counts as one date).

NCAA Football, and NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball figures include neutral site and post-season games. Figures for all other leagues are for regular season games only.

The listed National Hockey League average per game record-high is for a shorter season due to work stoppage. Record-high average for a full season is 17,690 in 2013-14.

2019-20 seasons were shorter than usual and are not listed here. Also excluded is any data from 2021, due to the Covid-19 situation.

There are separate listings for the MLB-Affiliated Minor Leagues. One covers years through 2019. The other covers years after the 2021 reorganization.