Sun Bowl Attendance Figures

The first three Sun Bowl games were played at El Paso High School stadium. In 1938, the game was moved to Kidd Field, a 15,000-seat stadium at Texas Western College (now UTEP). The first game played in the new Sun Bowl Stadium was in 1963 when the seating capacity was just over 31,000. An expansion to the eastside stands increased the Sun Bowl seating capacity to over 51,000. The first game played in that expanded stadium was on Christmas Day, 1982. In 2001, hundreds of seats were removed in order to soccer-size the stadium, which gave the Sun Bowl a capacity of 50,426. Following is a list of Sun Bowl attendance figures (from highest to lowest):

Attendance	Result Date
51,288	Arizona State 27, Purdue 23 Dec. 31, 2004
50,612	Texas 35, North Carolina 31 Dec. 30, 1994
50,562	Michigan State 17, USC 16 Dec. 31, 1990
50,426	UCLA 50, Northwestern 38 Dec. 30, 2005

50,203

Arizona 13, Georgia 13
Dec. 28, 1985

50,126

Maryland 28, Tennessee 27
Dec. 22, 1984

49,867
Oregon 56, South Florida 21
Dec. 31, 2007

49,864

Minnesota 31, Oregon 30
Dec. 31, 2003

49,116

Iowa 38, Washington 18
Dec. 29, 1995

49,104

Arizona State 17, Iowa 7
Dec. 31, 1997

49,093

Wisconsin 21, UCLA 20
Dec. 29, 2000

48,917

Purdue 34, Washington 24
Dec. 31, 2002

48,757

Oregon 24, Minnesota 20
Dec. 31, 1999

48,732

Oregon State 39, Missouri 38
Dec. 29, 2006

48,722

Alabama 28, Washington 6
Dec. 25, 1986

47,812

Washington State 33, Purdue 27
Dec. 31, 2001

46,612

TCU 28, USC 19
Dec. 31, 1998

44,887

Pittsburgh 31, Texas 28

Dec. 30, 1989

43,884

Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10
Dec. 31, 1993

43,661

Alabama 29, Army 28
Dec. 24, 1988

43,240

Oklahoma St. 35, West Virginia 33
Dec. 25, 1987

42,721

Stanford 38, Michigan State 0
Dec. 31, 1996

42,281

UCLA 6, Illinois 3
Dec. 31, 1991

41,622

Baylor 20, Arizona 15
Dec. 31, 1992

41,412

Alabama 28, SMU 7
Dec. 24, 1983

31,896

Texas A&M 37, Florida 14
Jan. 2, 1977

31,332

Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17
Dec. 27, 1980

30,621

Stanford 24, LSU 14
Dec. 31, 1977

30,604

Texas 42, Maryland 0
Dec. 23, 1978

30,124

Washington 14, Texas 7
Dec. 22, 1979

29,985

Oklahoma 40, Houston 14
Dec. 26, 1981

29,910

Pittsburgh 33, Kansas 19
Dec. 26, 1975

29,377

LSU 33, Iowa State 15
Dec. 18, 1971

29,055

North Carolina 26, Texas 10
Dec. 25, 1982

28,630

UTEP 14, Mississippi 7
Dec. 24, 1967

27,877

North Carolina 32, Texas Tech 28
Dec. 30, 1972

27,062

Auburn 34, Arizona 10
Dec. 30, 1968

26,668

Nebraska 49, Georgia 6
Dec. 20, 1969

26,188

Georgia Tech 17, Texas Tech 9
Dec. 19, 1970

26,108

Missouri 34, Auburn 17
Dec. 29, 1973

26,035

Miss. St. 26, No. Carolina 24
Dec. 28, 1974

24,598

UTEP 13, TCU 12
Dec. 31, 1965

23,292

Georgia 7, Texas Tech 0
Dec. 26, 1964

18,646

Oregon 21, SMU 14

Dec. 31, 1963

18,000

Southwestern 7, New Mexico 0
Jan. 1, 1944

18,000

Miami (Ohio) 13, Texas Tech 12
Jan. 1, 1948

17,965

Wyoming 28, Florida State 20
Dec. 24, 1966

17,000

Texas Tech 25, Pacific 14
Jan. 1, 1952

16,000

2nd Air Force 13, Hardin-Simmons 7
Jan. 1, 1943

16,000

West Texas State 14, Cincinnati 13
Jan. 1, 1951

16,000

New Mexico State 20, Utah State 13
Dec. 31, 1960

16,000

West Texas State 15, Ohio University 14
Dec. 31, 1962

15,000

New Mexico 34, Denver 24
Jan. 1, 1946

15,000

UTEP 33, Georgetown 20
Jan. 2, 1950

15,000

Villanova 17, Wichita State 9
Dec. 30, 1961

14,500

Wyoming 21, Texas Tech 14
Jan. 2, 1956

14,000

Western Reserve 26, Arizona State 13
Jan. 1, 1941

14,000

Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0
Jan. 1, 1942

14,000

UTEP 47, Florida St. 20
Jan. 1, 1955

14,000

New Mexico State 28, North Texas State 8
Dec. 31, 1959

13,500

George Washington 13, UTEP 0
Jan. 1, 1957

13,000

Utah 26, New Mexico 0
Jan. 1, 1939

13,000

Catholic 0, Arizona State 0
Jan. 1, 1940

13,000

Southwestern 35, Mexico University 0
Jan. 1, 1945

13,000

West Virginia 21, UTEP 12
Jan. 1, 1949

13,000

Louisville 34, Drake 20
Jan. 1, 1958

13,000

Wyoming 14, Hardin-Simmons 6
Dec. 31, 1958

12,000

West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 6
Jan. 1, 1938

12,000

Hardin-Simmons 14, New Mexico State 14
Jan. 1, 1936

11,000

Pacific 26, Southern Miss 7

Jan. 1, 1953

10,000

Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6
Jan. 1, 1947

9,500

UTEP 37, Southern Mississippi 14
Jan. 1, 1954

8,000

Hardin-Simmons 34, UTEP 6
Jan. 1, 1937

3,000

El Paso All-Stars 25, Ranger, Texas 21
Jan. 1, 1935