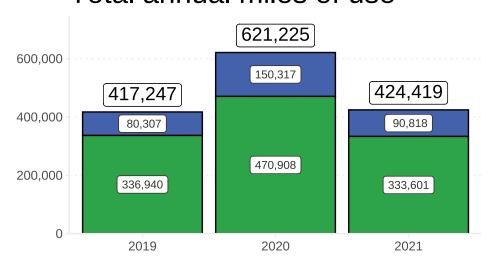
# River to River Regional Trail, Dakota County

This factsheet summarizes trail-level data for River to River, Dakota County Regional Trail. Use estimates were derived using location-based services (LBS) data and represent the number miles traveled on trails by bicyclists and pedestrians.

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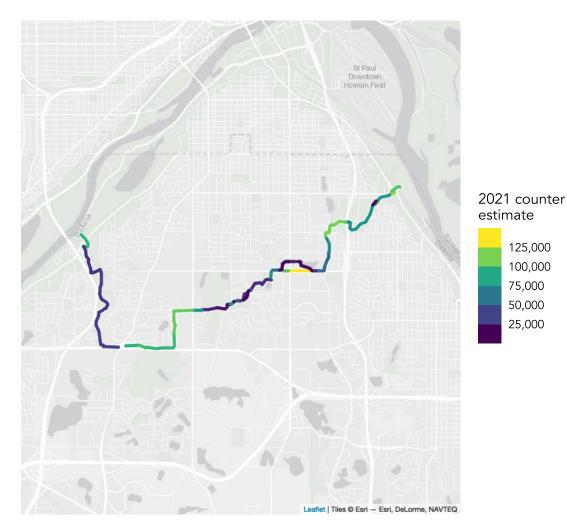
#### Total annual miles of use



Mode Bicycle

Pedestrian

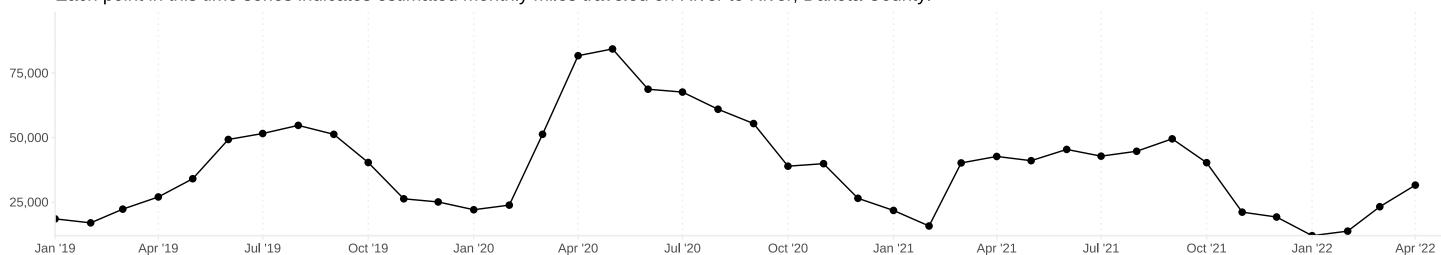
Year	Total miles traveled	Bicycle miles traveled	Pedestrian miles traveled	Total counter estimate	Bicycle counter estimate	Pedestrian counter estimate
2019	417,247	80,307	336,940	335,784	39,809	324,558
2020	621,225	150,317	470,908	226,948	72,704	207,718
2021	424,419	90,818	333,601	159,523	62,903	144,535



River to River, Dakota County is part of the Metro Regional Trail system (Dakota County). Trail boundaries were accessed via Minnesota Geospatial Commons in July 2023 and may have been edited to improve LBS data performance.

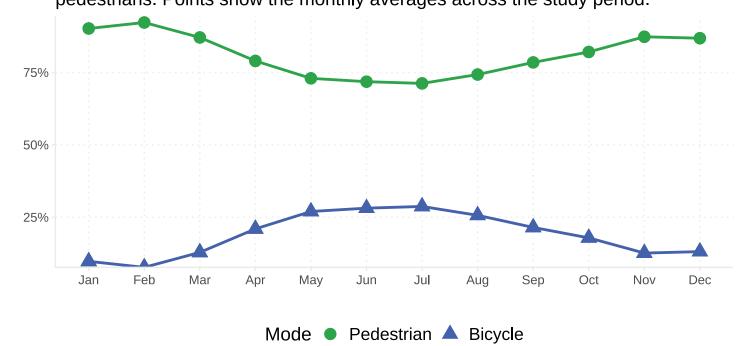
### Monthly use

Each point in this time series indicates estimated monthly miles traveled on River to River, Dakota County.



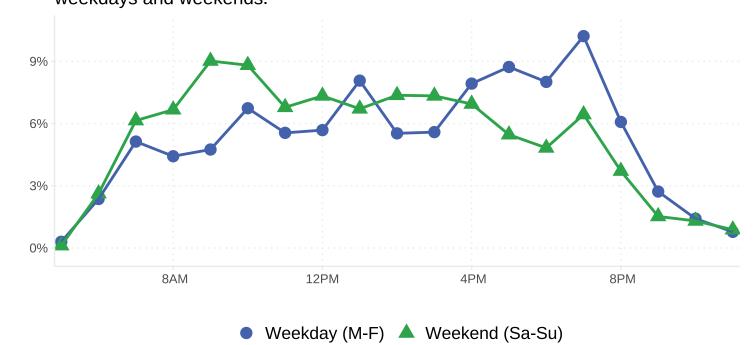
#### Mode share

Mode share shows the percent of trail use occurring by bicyclists and pedestrians. Points show the monthly averages across the study period.



#### Hourly use

Hourly use during summer 2021 shows patterns of when visitors use trails on weekdays and weekends.



# Visitor demographics

Visitor demographics are inferred based on home locations and data from the 2020 US Census. The table summarizes inferred demographic attributes of visitors to River to River, Dakota County during 2021 (LBS data). 2020 US Census data for the 7-county metro area is provided for context. Please note that local and/or historical context is crucial when interpreting trail-level demographic data.

Category	Census Group	Trail Estimate (entire 2021)	Metro Region Average
	American Indian	0.9%	0.5%
Race/ethnicity	Asian	3.9%	8.2%
	Black	5.1%	10.3%
	Hispanic or Latinx	10.4%	7.2%
	More than one race	7.8%	4.6%
	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
	Some other race	4.3%	0.4%
	White	67.4%	68.8%
	Less than \$25,000	15.5%	8.6%
Income	\$25,000 - 39,999	11.7%	9.8%
	\$40,000 - 59,999	14.3%	13.8%
	\$60,000 - 74,999	9.2%	9.4%
	\$75,000 - 99,999	12.4%	13.6%
	\$100,000 - 149,999	17.6%	19.3%
	\$150,000 or higher	19.3%	25.5%
	High school	28.6%	25.6%
	Associate degree or some college	29.1%	29.3%
Education	4-year degree	26.7%	29.3%
	Graduate or professional degree	15.5%	15.9%

## Visitor home locations

Visitation to was not sufficiently large to infer aggregated home locations for 2021.

