## Monthly Ridership Report

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## How to read this report

## Introduction

This report shows how many customers used the combined CTA bus and rail systems for the year. Ridership statistics are given on a system-wide and route/station-level basis.

Ridership is primarily counted as boardings, that is, customers boarding a transit vehicle (bus or rail). On the rail system, there is a distinction between station entries and total rides, or boardings. The official totals on the Monthly Summary report show the total number of boardings made to CTA vehicles.

## How are customers counted?

## Rail

On the rail system, a customer is counted as an entry each time he or she passes through a turnstile to enter a station. In the "Rail Entries" section of the report, customers are not counted when they make a free "cross-platform" transfer from one rail line to another, since they don't pass through a turnstile.

Some CTA stations serve more than one line. The "Rail Entries" report does not show the number of customers boarding each line at such stations, simply the total number of customers who entered the station. For example, even though Howard station is reported as part of the Red Line, customers also enter at Howard to ride the Purple and Yellow Lines. The "Rail Boardings by Line" section shows a statistically valid estimate of the actual number of boardings onto each line.

## Bus

Boardings are recorded using the bus farebox and farecard reader. In the uncommon situation when there is an operating error with the farebox and Planning Analytics cannot determine on which route a given trip's boardings should be allocated, these boardings are tallied as Route 0 . These are not included in the Ridership by Route section of the report, however they are included in the monthly bus system totals.

## How do I compare this year to last year? What is a "Calendar Adjustment"?

When comparing one year to another, it is best to use the weekday, Saturday, and Sunday averages rather than the monthly totals. The monthly totals are affected by the number of weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays in the month, which can vary from year to year. For example, May 2005 and 2006 had the following breakdown of days:

|  | 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Weekdays | 21 | 22 |
| Saturdays | 4 | 4 |
| Sundays/Holidays | 6 | 5 |

As weekdays typically have much higher ridership than Sundays, May 2006 would report higher monthly ridership than May 2005, all else equal. Averaging circumvents this problem.

However, for the purposes of month-to-month and year-over-year comparisons, the report also includes a "Calendar Adjusted" monthly total of bus, rail, and system ridership. This is calculated by applying a normalization factor to a given month's total ridership figures to correct any discrepancies in the number of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays, thereby making one month of data comparable to another.

Note that New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day are considered as "Sundays" for the purposes of ridership reporting. All other holidays are reported as the type of day they fall on.

## Monthly Notes - January 2014

The following changes in CTA service over the past year have a potential impact on this month's ridership figures.

## Systemwide Service Impacts

## Station Closures

Rail stations can be closed occasionally for construction. The closures can result in what appears to be very dramatic increases or decreases (e.g. > 20\%) in average daily rail ridership on a year-over-year basis both for the station being closed and potentially for nearby stations as well. When service is suspended or rerouted on the rail system, service is maintained by a bus shuttle connecting the closed or bypassed rail stations. Riders on this shuttle are tallied in the "Bus Ridership by Route" section as Route \#1001 Shuttle/Special Event Route.

## Bus Service Impacts

Bus Service Reroutes
No major reroutes

## Rail Service Impacts

## Temporary Service Suspensions and Reroutes

Due to ongoing construction activity to maintain and modernize the CTA rail system, some lines experience periodic day, night, \& weekend closures or reroutes.

| Line/Location | Dates Affected | Detail |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red Line / Addison, Wilson | Jan 6-10,13-17,20- | Some trains bypass one or both stations during off-peak times for track work. |
|  | $24,26,27-31$ |  |

## New Station Opened at Morgan on Green/Pink Line

On Friday, May 18 , 2012, the Morgan station was opened, serving the Green and Pink lines. It is located at Morgan Street and Lake Street between the Clinton and Ashland stations. The new station has side platforms and a bridge to accommodate transfers between platforms.

## New Station Opened at Oakton on Yellow Line

On Monday, April 30 ${ }^{\text {th }}$, 2012, the Oakton station on the Yellow Line was opened. It is located at Oakton Street and Skokie Boulevard and is the now the second stop on the Yellow Line between Howard and Skokie terminal. The new station has an island platform with a canopy accommodating a four-car train.

## Executive Summary - January 2014

## System Overview

CTA ridership in January declined 10.6 percent compared with January 2013. The ridership loss was driven by extraordinarily cold and snowy winter weather. Also, there were six fewer days of school in January 2014 than the previous year, including four snow days that closed schools compared with no school snow days in January 2013. Many businesses also closed during some of the coldest and snowiest days in Chicago's history, which dramatically slowed transit activity during the month. During the month, 13 days had temperatures that fell below zero degrees. The month had 33.7 inches of snow, one of the snowiest Januarys in Chicago on record. By comparison, January 2013 was far milder, with only one day below zero, an average high of 35 degrees and less than 3 inches of snow total for the month.

Bus
Bus ridership declined 16.6 percent compared with January 2013, a direct result of extreme weather. In addition to four days of weather-related school closures, January 2014 already had two fewer school days on the calendar than January 2013 because Chicago Public Schools added two additional school days to the calendar in January 2013 to make up for a September 2012 teachers' strike. Ridership declined 17.5 percent on weekdays, compared with 12.9 percent on weekends.

## Rail

Rail ridership declined only 2.3 percent despite the record cold temperatures and snowfall recorded during the month. Rail ridership likely benefited as rail attracted new riders seeking to avoid the slow and slippery street traffic faced by buses and cars.

Rail ridership grew 4.7 percent on weekends compared with a year ago, which could have been aided by some car-owning customers opting for transit because of poor road and parking conditions. The average decline on weekdays was 3.8 percent.

## Day type

Weekday ridership decreased by 11.7 percent in January, while weekend ridership decreased 5.6 percent

## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days



| System Daily | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Averages | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus Boardings | 933,030 | 770,099 | -17.5\% | 575,055 | 491,760 | -14.5\% | 369,952 | 329,441 | -11.0\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) | 680,757 | 654,974 | -3.8\% | 392,696 | 400,367 | 2.0\% | 269,038 | 290,021 | 7.8\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) | 562,451 | 536,490 |  | 319,803 | 321,588 |  | 220,912 | 235,799 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) | 118,306 | 118,484 |  | 72,893 | 78,779 |  | 48,126 | 54,222 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) | 1,613,787 | 1,425,073 | -11.7\% | 967,750 | 892,127 | -7.8\% | 638,991 | 619,463 | -3.1\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route



|  | Note: all bus routes are accessible Route |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
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|  |  |  | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | 24 | Wentworth | ', | 3,479 | 2,661 | -23.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76,534 | 58,539 | -23.5\% |
|  | 26 | South Shore Express | ' | 3,233 | 2,837 | -12.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71,136 | 62,417 | -12.3\% |
|  | 28 | Stony Island | ' | 7,836 | 6,295 | -19.7\% |  | 3,763 | 3,154 | -16.2\% |  | 2,196 | 1,980 | -9.8\% |  | 198,423 | 160,998 | -18.9\% |
|  | 29 | State | ' | 13,693 | 11,291 | -17.5\% |  | 9,863 | 8,129 | -17.6\% |  | 6,713 | 5,660 | -15.7\% |  | 374,263 | 309,212 | -17.4\% |
|  | 30 | South Chicago | , | 3,520 | 2,545 | -27.7\% |  | 1,995 | 1,666 | -16.5\% |  | 678 | 510 | -24.8\% |  | 88,810 | 65,203 | -26.6\% |
|  | 34 | South Michigan | ' | 5,939 | 4,534 | -23.6\% |  | 4,437 | 3,264 | -26.4\% | ' | 2,842 | 2,253 | -20.7\% |  | 162,609 | 124,076 | -23.7\% |
|  | 35 | 31st/35th | ' | 4,915 | 4,473 | -9.0\% |  | 2,962 | 2,545 | -14.1\% | ' | 1,610 | 1,768 | 9.8\% |  | 128,029 | 117,434 | -8.3\% |
|  | 36 | Broadway | ', | 15,105 | 12,629 | -16.4\% |  | 16,565 | 14,004 | -15.5\% | ' | 11,441 | 10,185 | -11.0\% |  | 455,774 | 384,772 | -15.6\% |
|  | 37 | Sedgwick | : | 1,637 | 1,600 | -2.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36,017 | 35,193 | -2.3\% |
|  | 39 | Pershing | : | 2,060 | 1,757 | -14.7\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 45,330 | 38,653 | -14.7\% |
|  | 43 | 43rd | : | 1,811 | 1,404 | -22.5\% |  | 973 | 841 | -13.5\% |  | 506 | 459 | -9.3\% |  | 46,256 | 36,536 | -21.0\% |
|  | 44 | Wallace-Racine | , | 4,640 | 3,603 | -22.3\% |  | 2,084 | 1,724 | -17.3\% |  | 1,340 | 1,097 | -18.1\% |  | 117,112 | 91,648 | -21.7\% |
|  | 47 | 47th | ; | 10,682 | 8,247 | -22.8\% |  | 7,359 | 6,270 | -14.8\% |  | 4,794 | 4,345 | -9.4\% |  | 288,407 | 228,234 | -20.9\% |
|  | 48 | South Damen | ; | 1,373 | 962 | -29.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30,212 | 21,164 | -29.9\% |
|  | 49 | Western | ', | 27,040 | 21,461 | -20.6\% |  | 18,372 | 15,603 | -15.1\% | ' | 12,030 | 10,371 | -13.8\% |  | 728,515 | 586,410 | -19.5\% |
|  | 49B | North Western | ; | 5,608 | 4,726 | -15.7\% |  | 3,709 | 3,121 | -15.9\% | ' | 2,625 | 2,383 | -9.2\% |  | 151,345 | 128,377 | -15.2\% |
|  | 50 | Damen | ', | 10,949 | 9,264 | -15.4\% |  | 5,950 | 5,647 | -5.1\% |  | 3,470 | 3,758 | 8.3\% |  | 282,027 | 245,189 | -13.1\% |
|  | 51 | 51st | ', | 2,118 | 1,381 | -34.8\% |  | 1,158 | 837 | -27.8\% |  | 739 | 587 | -20.5\% |  | 54,919 | 36,671 | -33.2\% |
|  | 52 | Kedzie/California | ' | 12,780 | 10,446 | -18.3\% |  | 8,420 | 6,853 | -18.6\% |  | 5,281 | 4,453 | -15.7\% |  | 341,240 | 279,478 | -18.1\% |
|  | 52A | South Kedzie | : | 4,686 | 3,710 | -20.8\% |  | 2,172 | 1,734 | -20.1\% | ' | 1,264 | 967 | -23.5\% |  | 118,092 | 93,381 | -20.9\% |
|  | 53 | Pulaski | ', | 20,608 | 17,111 | -17.0\% |  | 13,943 | 11,860 | -14.9\% |  | 8,993 | 8,192 | -8.9\% |  | 554,112 | 464,843 | -16.1\% |
|  | 53A | South Pulaski | ', | 8,020 | 6,251 | -22.1\% |  | 3,697 | 2,804 | -24.1\% | ' | 1,893 | 1,635 | -13.6\% |  | 200,689 | 156,905 | -21.8\% |
|  | 54 | Cicero | : | 11,333 | 9,361 | -17.4\% | , | 9,006 | 7,524 | -16.5\% | . | 5,608 | 4,966 | -11.5\% | '' | 313,388 | 260,869 | -16.8\% |
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|  | Route |  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | 76 | Diversey | , | 12,142 | 10,731 | -11.6\% | ' | 7,524 | 7,043 | -6.4\% |  | 4,360 | 4,285 | -1.7\% |  | 319,015 | 285,687 | -10.4\% |
|  | 77 | Belmont | , | 22,655 | 19,535 | -13.8\% | ' | 14,729 | 13,996 | -5.0\% |  | 9,938 | 9,273 | -6.7\% |  | 607,005 | 532,124 | -12.3\% |
|  | 78 | Montrose |  | 9,351 | 7,695 | -17.7\% | ' | 5,846 | 4,886 | -16.4\% |  | 3,399 | 3,123 | -8.1\% |  | 246,097 | 204,442 | -16.9\% |
|  | 79 | 79th | ' | 29,039 | 22,256 | -23.4\% | ' | 20,424 | 16,683 | -18.3\% |  | 13,719 | 12,014 | -12.4\% |  | 789,138 | 616,436 | -21.9\% |
|  | 80 | Irving Park | , | 13,990 | 11,371 | -18.7\% | ' | 9,407 | 8,112 | -13.8\% |  | 5,962 | 5,360 | -10.1\% |  | 375,209 | 309,406 | -17.5\% |
|  | 81 | Lawrence | ' | 12,688 | 10,726 | -15.5\% | ', | 9,890 | 8,669 | -12.3\% |  | 6,959 | 6,329 | -9.0\% | ' | 353,480 | 302,287 | -14.5\% |
|  | 81W | West Lawrence | ' | 1,793 | 1,435 | -20.0\% | ' | 1,043 | 824 | -21.0\% |  | 577 | 479 | -17.0\% | ' | 46,511 | 37,258 | -19.9\% |
|  | 82 | Kimball-Homan | ' | 19,726 | 16,419 | -16.8\% | ', | 11,433 | 10,091 | -11.7\% |  | 7,353 | 6,916 | -5.9\% | ' | 516,460 | 436,172 | -15.5\% |
|  | 84 | Peterson | - | 3,766 | 3,311 | -12.1\% | '' | 1,891 | 1,786 | -5.5\% |  | 1,078 | 1,101 | 2.1\% |  | 95,805 | 85,496 | -10.8\% |
|  | 85 | Central | , | 11,388 | 9,021 | -20.8\% | ', | 7,146 | 6,240 | -12.7\% |  | 4,476 | 4,124 | -7.9\% |  | 301,503 | 244,044 | -19.1\% |
|  | 85A | North Central | ', | 937 | 763 | -18.6\% | ' | 401 | 306 | -23.6\% |  |  |  |  |  | 22,222 | 18,012 | -18.9\% |
|  | 86 | Narragansett/Ridgeland | ' | 3,166 | 2,202 | -30.5\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 69,661 | 48,440 | -30.5\% |
|  | 87 | 87th | , | 14,181 | 10,456 | -26.3\% | ', | 9,983 | 8,110 | -18.8\% |  | 6,375 | 4,536 | -28.8\% |  | 383,788 | 285,152 | -25.7\% |
|  | 88 | Higgins | , | 1,378 | 1,105 | -19.8\% | ', | 683 | 561 | -17.9\% |  | 403 | 319 | -20.8\% |  | 35,070 | 28,150 | -19.7\% |
|  | 90 | Harlem | , | 4,829 | 4,006 | -17.0\% | , | 3,428 | 3,129 | -8.7\% | ' | 1,802 | 1,804 | 0.2\% | ' | 128,959 | 109,678 | -15.0\% |
|  | 91 | Austin | ' | 7,273 | 5,846 | -19.6\% | ', | 4,184 | 3,503 | -16.3\% | ' | 2,429 | 2,253 | -7.3\% | ' | 188,894 | 153,885 | -18.5\% |
|  | 92 | Foster | ', | 7,104 | 5,911 | -16.8\% | ' | 3,915 | 3,554 | -9.2\% |  | 2,528 | 2,217 | -12.3\% |  | 184,582 | 155,335 | -15.8\% |
|  | 93 | California/Dodge | ' | 3,516 | 2,953 | -16.0\% | ' | 1,538 | 1,308 | -15.0\% | ' |  |  |  |  | 83,498 | 70,196 | -15.9\% |
|  | 94 | South California | ', | 10,120 | 7,992 | -21.0\% | ' | 5,198 | 4,350 | -16.3\% | ' | 3,446 | 2,942 | -14.6\% | , | 260,661 | 207,923 | -20.2\% |
|  | 95E | 93rd-95th | ' | 4,567 | 3,220 | -29.5\% | ' | 2,883 | 2,156 | -25.2\% | ' | 1,943 | 1,525 | -21.5\% | ' | 121,726 | 87,096 | -28.4\% |
|  | 95W | West 95th | ', | 3,142 | 2,033 | -35.3\% | ' | 2,586 | 1,780 | -31.1\% | ' | 1,956 | 1,440 | -26.4\% | ' | 89,254 | 59,037 | -33.9\% |
|  | 96 | Lunt | ' | 860 | 679 | -21.0\% | , |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ' | 18,926 | 14,945 | -21.0\% |
|  | 97 | Skokie | ' | 3,470 | 2,744 | -20.9\% | : | 2,391 | 1,853 | -22.5\% | ', | 1,485 | 1,310 | -11.7\% | ' | 93,323 | 74,342 | -20.3\% |
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|  |  |  | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | X98 | Avon Express | ', | 179 | 15 | -91.6\% |  | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,053 | 330 | -91.9\% |
|  | 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | ' | 918 | 601 | -34.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20,189 | 13,226 | -34.5\% |
|  | 103 | West 103rd | ' | 3,222 | 2,354 | -27.0\% |  | 1,587 | 1,227 | -22.7\% |  | 1,092 | 978 | -10.5\% | 82,699 | 61,576 | -25.5\% |
|  | 106 | East 103rd | ' | 2,235 | 1,709 | -23.5\% |  | 667 | 665 | -0.2\% |  | 309 | 230 | -25.7\% | 53,374 | 41,411 | -22.4\% |
|  | 108 | Halsted/95th | , | 1,942 | 1,178 | -39.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 42,721 | 25,926 | -39.3\% |
|  | 111 | 111th/King Drive | ' | 3,346 | 3,156 | -5.7\% |  | 1,914 | 1,929 | 0.8\% |  | 1,261 | 1,364 | 8.2\% | 87,580 | 83,963 | -4.1\% |
|  | 111A | Pullman Shuttle | ', |  | 96 |  |  |  | 94 |  |  |  | 77 |  |  | 2,866 |  |
|  | 112 | Vincennes/111th | ' | 2,913 | 1,857 | -36.3\% |  | 1,358 | 947 | -30.3\% | ' | 795 | 580 | -27.0\% | 73,502 | 47,535 | -35.3\% |
|  | 115 | Pullman/115th | ' | 3,550 | 3,340 | -5.9\% |  | 1,893 | 1,904 | 0.6\% |  | 1,355 | 1,460 | 7.8\% | 92,440 | 88,406 | -4.4\% |
|  | 119 | Michigan/119th | ', | 5,325 | 4,072 | -23.5\% |  | 3,825 | 2,973 | -22.3\% |  | 2,547 | 2,068 | -18.8\% | 145,197 | 111,816 | -23.0\% |
|  | 120 | Ogilvie/Streeterville Express | ' | 1,231 | 1,132 | -8.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,074 | 24,893 | -8.1\% |
|  | 121 | Union/Streeterville Express | ' | 1,486 | 1,511 | 1.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32,700 | 33,231 | 1.6\% |
|  | 124 | Navy Pier | : | 967 | 786 | -18.7\% |  | 906 | 681 | -24.8\% |  | 448 | 556 | 24.1\% | 27,134 | 22,803 | -16.0\% |
|  | 125 | Water Tower Express | : | 1,819 | 1,533 | -15.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40,021 | 33,724 | -15.7\% |
|  | 126 | Jackson | ': | 6,771 | 5,475 | -19.1\% |  | 3,168 | 2,721 | -14.1\% |  | 2,098 | 1,815 | -13.5\% | 172,116 | 140,409 | -18.4\% |
|  | 132 | Goose Island Express | ; | 373 | 325 | -12.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,210 | 7,150 | -12.9\% |
|  | 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | '' | 3,560 | 3,031 | -14.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 78,315 | 66,676 | -14.9\% |
|  | 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | '' | 4,055 | 3,314 | -18.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 89,214 | 72,918 | -18.3\% |
|  | 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | ': | 2,427 | 1,835 | -24.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53,392 | 40,361 | -24.4\% |
|  | 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express | '' | 1,957 | 1,840 | -6.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43,054 | 40,479 | -6.0\% |
|  | 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | '', | 13,849 | 12,001 | -13.3\% |  | 11,147 | 10,230 | -8.2\% |  | 7,638 | 7,336 | -4.0\% | 387,465 | 341,621 | -11.8\% |
|  | 147 | Outer Drive Express | ', | 14,209 | 11,447 | -19.4\% |  | 11,114 | 8,928 | -19.7\% |  | 6,711 | 5,703 | -15.0\% | 390,613 | 316,054 | -19.1\% |
|  | 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | ', | 2,253 | 2,170 | -3.7\% | , |  |  |  | . |  |  |  | 49,571 | 47,729 | -3.7\% |
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|  | Route | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 151 | Sheridan | 18,968 | 15,190 | -19.9\% | 16,624 | 13,493 | -18.8\% | 11,527 | 9,581 | -16.9\% | 541,431 | 436,056 | -19.5\% |
| 152 | Addison | 9,784 | 8,511 | -13.0\% | 4,723 | 4,211 | -10.8\% | 2,763 | 2,566 | -7.1\% | 247,954 | 216,912 | -12.5\% |
| 155 | Devon | 6,421 | 6,048 | -5.8\% | 5,163 | 5,445 | 5.5\% | 4,209 | 3,680 | -12.6\% | 182,949 | 173,233 | -5.3\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | 8,346 | 7,895 | -5.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 183,609 | 173,689 | -5.4\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | 5,915 | 5,597 | -5.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130,122 | 123,132 | -5.4\% |
| 165 | West 65th | 99 | 93 | -5.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,175 | 2,053 | -5.6\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | 361 | 158 | -56.1\% | 42 | 31 | -25.3\% |  |  |  | 8,112 | 3,611 | -55.5\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | 404 | 435 | 7.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,888 | 9,562 | 7.6\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | 1,669 | 1,575 | -5.6\% | 501 | 592 | 18.3\% | 429 | 506 | 17.9\% | 40,856 | 39,547 | -3.2\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | 2,799 | 2,493 | -10.9\% | 495 | 593 | 19.7\% | 449 | 337 | -24.9\% | 65,814 | 58,908 | -10.5\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Express | 979 | 843 | -13.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21,530 | 18,553 | -13.8\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | 2,234 | 1,745 | -21.9\% | 1,292 | 1,038 | -19.6\% |  |  |  | 54,322 | 42,540 | -21.7\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | 967 | 741 | -23.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21,278 | 16,302 | -23.4\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | 781 | 609 | -22.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17,188 | 13,407 | -22.0\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance






January 2014

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| \& indicates station/entrance is accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  |  | Year-to-date Entries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| \& Western | Blue Line ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Western |  | 3,266 | 3,304 | 1.2\% | , | 1,742 | 1,875 | 7.6\% |  | 1,399 | 1,474 | 5.3\% |  | 85,811 | 87,548 | 2.0\% |
| Western (West Inbound) | , | 1,200 | 1,121 | -6.6\% | , | 401 | 463 | 15.6\% |  | 256 | 283 | 10.7\% | , | 29,286 | 27,924 | -4.7\% |
| Western (West Outbound) | ', | 289 | 277 | -4.0\% | , | 250 | 251 | 0.3\% |  | 190 | 204 | 7.4\% |  | 8,307 | 8,124 | -2.2\% |
| Station Total | : | 4,755 | 4,702 | -1.1\% | , | 2,393 | 2,589 | 8.2\% |  | 1,845 | 1,961 | 6.3\% |  | 123,404 | 123,596 | 0.2\% |
| Damen | Blue Line ! | 5,912 | 5,706 | -3.5\% | , | 4,153 | 4,219 | 1.6\% |  | 3,024 | 3,450 | 14.1\% | , | 161,804 | 159,647 | -1.3\% |
| Division | Blue Line . | 5,850 | 5,838 | -0.2\% | , | 3,227 | 3,439 | 6.6\% |  | 2,381 | 2,592 | 8.9\% | , | 153,520 | 155,158 | 1.1\% |
| Chicago | Blue Line , | 4,157 | 4,105 | -1.3\% | ; | 1,941 | 1,918 | -1.2\% |  | 1,356 | 1,541 | 13.6\% | , | 105,993 | 105,674 | -0.3\% |
| Grand | Blue Line . | 2,240 | 2,325 | 3.8\% | , | 1,184 | 1,312 | 10.8\% |  | 915 | 1,081 | 18.1\% |  | 58,593 | 61,808 | 5.5\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare Total | ', | 74,732 | 73,027 | -2.3\% | , | 42,412 | 44,310 | 4.5\% |  | 32,977 | 35,744 | 8.4\% | ': | 1,978,632 | 1,962,563 | -0.8\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington | Blue Line ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Randolph-Washington | ; | 5,452 | 6,693 | 22.8\% |  | 2,069 | 3,612 | 74.5\% |  | 1,292 | 2,766 | 114.2\% |  | 134,680 | 175,520 | 30.3\% |
| Washington-Madison | ' | 3,487 | 3,212 | -7.9\% | , | 1,228 | 960 | -21.8\% |  | 733 | 583 | -20.4\% |  | 85,292 | 77,424 | -9.2\% |
| Station Total | - | 8,939 | 9,905 | 10.8\% | ; | 3,297 | 4,572 | 38.7\% |  | 2,025 | 3,349 | 65.4\% | , | 219,972 | 252,944 | 15.0\% |
| Monroe | Blue Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madison-Monroe | ' | 3,289 | 3,166 | -3.7\% | ' | 892 | 913 | 2.3\% |  | 531 | 617 | 16.2\% |  | 78,575 | 76,377 | -2.8\% |
| Monroe-Adams | '' | 3,507 | 3,484 | -0.6\% | ' | 945 | 824 | -12.8\% |  | 596 | 586 | -1.5\% |  | 83,915 | 82,884 | -1.2\% |
| Station Total | '' | 6,796 | 6,650 | -2.1\% | , | 1,837 | 1,737 | -5.4\% |  | 1,127 | 1,203 | 6.7\% | ', | 162,490 | 159,261 | -2.0\% |
| \& Jackson | Blue Line ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |
| \&. Adams-Jackson | ' | 4,076 | 3,803 | -6.7\% |  | 1,327 | 1,265 | -4.7\% |  | 831 | 885 | 6.5\% |  | 99,131 | 93,148 | -6.0\% |
| Jackson-Van Buren | ' | 3,699 | 3,151 | -14.8\% | , | 1,428 | 1,295 | -9.3\% | , | 945 | 872 | -7.7\% | ' | 91,810 | 78,869 | -14.1\% |
| Station Total | ' | 7,775 | 6,954 | -10.6\% | ' | 2,755 | 2,560 | -7.1\% |  | 1,776 | 1,757 | -1.1\% | ', | 190,941 | 172,017 | -9.9\% |





| \& indicates station/entrance is accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Entries |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | ' | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | ' | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| \& 54 th/Cermak (Main Entrance) | , | 610 | 831 | 36.2\% | , | 456 | 647 | 42.0\% |  | 273 | 410 | 50.0\% | , | 16,616 | 22,921 | 37.9\% |
| 54th/Cermak (54th Ave) | ', | 387 | 320 | -17.4\% | : | 194 | 29 | -85.2\% |  | 164 | 101 | -38.8\% | ': | 10,120 | 7,654 | -24.4\% |
| 54th/Cermak (Laramie) | : | 927 | 655 | -29.3\% | $:$ | 445 | 417 | -6.3\% |  | 264 | 215 | -18.6\% | :' | 23,494 | 17,151 | -27.0\% |
| Station Total | ', | 1,924 | 1,806 | -6.1\% | ': | 1,095 | 1,093 | -0.2\% | , | 701 | 726 | 3.6\% | ', | 50,230 | 47,726 | -5.0\% |
| Pink Line Total | ' | 15,555 | 14,895 | -4.2\% | ',' | 8,563 | 8,636 | 0.9\% |  | 5,645 | 6,053 | 7.2\% | $\vdots$ | 404,730 | 392,436 | -3.0\% |
| Green Line - Lake Street |  |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |
| \&. Harlem | Green Line ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ': |  |  |  |
| Harlem (Main Entrance) | , | 1,550 | 1,462 | -5.7\% | ', | 911 | 912 | 0.2\% |  | 530 | 617 | 16.5\% | ', | 40,397 | 38,898 | -3.7\% |
| c. Harlem (Marion) | ; | 2,006 | 1,991 | -0.8\% | : | 1,135 | 1,180 | 4.0\% |  | 686 | 790 | 15.0\% | '' | 52,109 | 52,459 | 0.7\% |
| Station Total |  | 3,556 | 3,453 | -2.9\% | ': | 2,046 | 2,092 | 2.2\% |  | 1,216 | 1,407 | 15.7\% | : | 92,506 | 91,357 | -1.2\% |
| Oak Park | Green Line , | 1,404 | 1,348 | -4.0\% | ' | 685 | 722 | 5.3\% |  | 444 | 509 | 14.5\% | $:$ | 35,847 | 35,094 | -2.1\% |
| Ridgeland | Green Line ' | 1,277 | 1,123 | -12.0\% | : | 450 | 434 | -3.5\% |  | 270 | 279 | 3.2\% | : | 31,237 | 27,838 | -10.9\% |
| Austin | Green Line , | 1,848 | 1,709 | -7.5\% | ' | 1,062 | 1,049 | -1.2\% |  | 688 | 721 | 4.7\% | : | 48,334 | 45,404 | -6.1\% |
| \& Central | Green Line ' | 2,238 | 1,982 | -11.4\% | '' | 1,388 | 1,384 | -0.3\% |  | 958 | 980 | 2.3\% | $:$ | 59,576 | 54,043 | -9.3\% |
| b. Laramie | Green Line ' | 1,291 | 1,191 | -7.8\% | ', | 869 | 859 | -1.1\% |  | 609 | 636 | 4.3\% | ', | 34,929 | 32,818 | -6.0\% |
| \& Cicero | Green Line ' | 1,323 | 1,272 | -3.9\% | $:$ | 894 | 926 | 3.6\% |  | 592 | 678 | 14.5\% | : | 35,637 | 35,070 | -1.6\% |
| \&. Pulaski | Green Line ' |  |  |  | '' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | '' |  |  |  |
| \&. Pulaski (Inbound) | , | 1,462 | 1,152 | -21.2\% | ', | 965 | 752 | -22.1\% |  | 646 | 525 | -18.7\% | ': | 39,252 | 30,989 | -21.1\% |
| t. Pulaski (Outbound) | ' | 467 | 358 | -23.5\% | : | 367 | 315 | -14.2\% |  | 247 | 224 | -9.2\% | : | 12,978 | 10,245 | -21.1\% |
| Station Total | ', | 1,929 | 1,510 | -21.7\% | ', | 1,332 | 1,067 | -19.9\% |  | 893 | 749 | -16.1\% | $:$ | 52,230 | 41,234 | -21.1\% |
| \& Conservatory | Green Line ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |  |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |  |
| \&. Conservatory Drive Inbound | , | 515 | 491 | -4.7\% | ', | 320 | 319 | -0.3\% |  | 233 | 245 | 5.2\% | $:$ | 13,767 | 13,296 | -3.4\% |
| \&. Conservatory Drive Outbound | '' | 157 | 140 | -10.5\% | '' | 93 | 94 | 1.4\% |  | 69 | 86 | 24.6\% | :' | 4,169 | 3,895 | -6.6\% |
| Central Park Inbound | ', | 91 | 80 | -11.8\% | ': | 58 | 49 | -16.3\% |  | 36 | 45 | 24.0\% | ': | 2,416 | 2,185 | -9.5\% |

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## Average Rail Daily Boardings by Line

|  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Line | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Blue | 160,375 | 156,272 | $-2.6 \%$ | 81,557 | 86,117 | $5.6 \%$ | 60,611 | 67,464 | $11.3 \%$ |
| Brown | 104,207 | 96,604 | $-7.3 \%$ | 59,010 | 58,557 | $-0.8 \%$ | 35,456 | 35,525 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Green | 59,315 | 61,581 | $3.8 \%$ | 31,915 | 36,607 | $14.7 \%$ | 21,858 | 26,502 | $21.2 \%$ |
| Orange | 52,373 | 50,234 | $-4.1 \%$ | 24,207 | 25,046 | $3.5 \%$ | 17,026 | 18,442 | $8.3 \%$ |
| Pink | 29,020 | 28,249 | $-2.7 \%$ | 14,910 | 16,413 | $10.1 \%$ | 10,221 | 11,119 | $8.8 \%$ |
| Purple | 41,332 | 36,562 | $-11.5 \%$ | 10,883 | 12,009 | $10.3 \%$ | 7,301 | 7,264 | $-0.5 \%$ |
| Red | 228,438 | 220,355 | $-3.5 \%$ | 167,832 | 163,056 | $-2.8 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 9 4 9}$ | 121,883 | $6.0 \%$ |
| Yellow | 5,697 | 5,117 | $-10.2 \%$ | 2,381 | 2,561 | $7.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 8 \%}$ |
| System Total | $\mathbf{6 8 0 , 7 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 4 , 9 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{- 3 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 2 , 6 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 0 , 3 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 9 , 0 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 0 , 0 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 8 \%}$ |

## Average Weekday Cross-Platform Transfers

This table shows the estimated number of unpaid / non-farecard transfers made between lines throughout the rail system on an average weekday

| Location | Transfers | \% of total |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Belmont/Fullerton | 33,979 | $28.7 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 25,362 | $21.4 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 19,976 | $16.9 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 14,243 | $12.0 \%$ |
| Howard | 11,732 | $9.9 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 10,236 | $8.6 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 2,906 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 50 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
118,484


[^0]:    January 2014

