## 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 in a given month. Ridership statistics are given on a system-wide and route/station-level basis.
Beginning January 2008, this monthly report has an all-new design and revised layout, streamlining the report generation process. The new report contains both bus and rail ridership in the same report, while previously the two were broken out into separate reports. The new report layout provides the same key ridership statistics as the old reports, ensuring continuity and comparability of ridership data. The format/layout may change slightly over the next few months as the new report design is tweaked.

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 |
| Sunday/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 2009

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

## Bus Service Impacts

Bus Service Changes, Effective Sunday December 28, 2008

- \#57 Laramie - Weekday hours of operation extended to 9 p.m.
- \#91 Austin - Weekday and Sunday service hours extended.
- \#143 Stockton/Michigan Express - Route extended south to Michigan/Congress.
- \#90N North Harlem - Weekday service now ends 8 p.m. and Saturday service now ends at 7 p.m.
- \#3 King Drive - Rerouted to Michigan Avenue between Roosevelt and $16^{\text {th }}$ Street
- \#12 Roosevelt - Eastern end of route rerouted to serve Indiana Avenue south to $16^{\text {th }}$ street instead of Museum Campus
- \#18 16 ${ }^{\text {th }} / 18$ th - Rerouted to travel via Halsted and Roosevelt, rather than Canal and Cermak. Westbound service now begins at the Roosevelt $L$ station
- \#21 Cermak - Route extended to $25^{\text {th }}$ and Michigan to serve Mercy Hospital.
- \#35 35 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ - Eastbound service now terminates at Cottage Grove and $35^{\text {th }}$ Street.
- \#129 West Loop/South Loop - Southbound service extended from $18^{\text {th }}$ Street to McCormick Place.
- \#146 Inner Drive/Michigan Express - Southbound service remains on State until Roosevelt, serving the Roosevelt L station
- \#201 Central/Ridge (Owl Service Only) - With the new south entrance at Howard station reopened and accessible, service will operate to Howard instead of to Granville.

Bus Service Changes, Effective June 15-16, 2008

- \#7 Harrison - Weekday hours of operation extended to 10 p.m. More frequent morning and midday service.
- \#12 Roosevelt - More frequent morning and evening rush service.
- \#X20 Washington/Madison Express - Additional stops west of Central Park on Madison to provide more convenient access.
- \#38 Ogden/Taylor - Addition of midday service at 15 minute intervals. Route now terminates at California/Ogden
- \#60 Blue Island $/ \mathbf{2 6}^{\text {th }}$ - Schedule adjustments for more reliable service.
- \#127 Roosevelt/Madison Circulator - Route eliminated, with savings used to add service on the \#12 Roosevelt.


## Bus Service Changes, Effective March 2008

- \#2 Hyde Park Express - More frequent southbound service in the a.m. rush. Earlier northbound service and later southbound service in the p.m. rush.
- \#6 Jackson Park Express - More frequent mid-day and evening weekday service. More buses operating south of $63^{\text {rd }}$ Street to $79^{\text {th }}$.
- \#14 Jeffery Express - More frequent service weekday evenings, all day Saturday, and early Sunday mornings.
- \#26 South Shore Express - More frequent service in both a.m. and p.m. rush periods. Earlier and later service in the p.m. rush period.
- \#28 Stony Island - More frequent service in the early morning and p.m. rush on weekdays.
- \#111 Pullman $/ 111^{\text {th }} / 115$ th - More frequent daily service.
- \#145 Wilson/Michigan Express - Later Saturday service
- \#147 Outer Drive Express - More frequent daily service. Earlier service on Saturday and Sunday mornings, later service on Sunday evenings.


## Slow Zone Remova

Ongoing construction work to eliminate slow zones on the O'Hare branch of the Blue Line necessitates periodic weekend closure of a portion of the Blue Line to give construction crews unimpeded access to perform their work. In July 2008, service was suspended on the Blue Line for approximately 3 weeks between the O'Hare and Rosemont stations for construction. Additionally, construction work to eliminate slow zones in the State Street Subway section of the Red Line necessitates the rerouting of the Red Line to the elevated tracks between Fullerton and Cermak/Chinatown. 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.

## 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.

| Location | Dates Affected | Detail |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Loop Elevated, Wells \& Van Buren legs | Jan. 25 | Brown/Orange line trains through-routed along Lake and Wabash. Pink Line operates inner loop to <br> Library. |

## Completion of Three-Track operations at Belmont and Fullerton stations

Red, Brown, and Purple Express trains resumed operation on all four tracks at Belmont and Fullerton stations on Sunday, December 28, allowing for higher service frequency. Additionally, on Monday, December 29, Purple Express trains returned to clockwise operation around the Loop.

## Damen Station Reopened

The Damen (Brown Line) station reopened on December 19, 2008 following reconstruction. The station had closed on November 26, 2007 for reconstruction.

## Irving Park Station Reopened

The Irving Park (Brown Line) station reopened on December 6, 2008 following reconstruction. The station had closed on December 3, 2007 for reconstruction.

## New Entrances Open at Chicago/Franklin Station

The newly renovated Chicago (Brown Line) station now has four entrances: two in each direction, and two each located at Chicago Avenue and Superior Street. For the purposes of year-over-year comparisons, old entries at this station are assigned only to the Chicago Avenue Northbound station entrance. The new entrances opened to customers Monday, September 22, 2008.

## Renovated South Entrance at Howard Station Opens

The newly renovated south entrance to the Howard Red Line station opened to customers Monday, June 9, 2008.

## West Side Service Changes

Beginning the week of April 27, 2008, Blue Line service during morning and evening rush periods was increased on the Forest Park and O'Hare branches. Weekday morning and evening rush service was eliminated on the $54^{\text {th }} /$ Cermak Blue Line branch.

## Paulina Station Closure

On March 30, 2008, the Paulina (Brown Line) station temporarily closed for up to 12 months for reconstruction

## Wellington Station Closure

On March 30, 2008, the Wellington (Brown \& Purple Lines) station temporarily closed for reconstruction.

## Southport Station Reopened

The Southport (Brown Line) station reopened on March 30, 2008 following reconstruction. The station had closed on April 2, 2007 for reconstruction.

## Diversey Station Reopened

The Diversey (Brown \& Purple Lines) station reopened three months ahead of schedule on March 30, 2008. A temporary station facility is in use until construction on the permanent station is completed. The station had closed on June 25, 2007 for reconstruction.

## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days

| Day Type | Last Year | This Year |  | When analyzing monthly ridership trends, it is important to account for the possibility that the same month may have a different number of weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays each year. Monthly ridership statistics are provided below as both 'actual total' and 'calendar adjusted total', the latter being a normalized figure that facilitates year-to-year and month-to-month comparisons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weekdays | 22 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturdays | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sundays | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly | Monthly Total (actual) |  | Monthly Total (Cal. Adj.) |  |  | Year-to-date Total (actual) |  | Year-to-date Total (Cal. Adj.) |  |  |
| System Totals | Last Yr | Cur Yr | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus | [. 24,565,524 | 25,031,678 | 24,205,989 | 25,058,201 | 3.5\% | 24,565,524 | 25,031,678 | 24,205,989 | 25,058,201 | 3.5\% |
| Rail | : 14,857,327 | 15,254,463 | 14,603,911 | 15,298,414 | 4.8\% | 14,857,327 | 15,254,463 | 14,603,911 | 15,298,414 | 4.8\% |
| System Total | - 39,422,851 | 40,286,141 | 38,809,900 | 40,356,615 | 4.0\% | : 39,422,851 | 40,286,141 | 38,809,900 | 40,356,615 | 4.0\% |


| System Daily Averages | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus Boardings | 936,266 | 963,903 | 3.0\% | 540,033 | 576,996 | 6.8\% | 361,507 | 380,946 | 5.4\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) | 581,198 | 599,282 | 3.1\% | 276,274 | 311,580 | 12.8\% | 193,176 | 222,330 | 15.1\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) | 482,322 | 498,819 |  | 229,273 | 255,624 |  | 160,312 | 183,456 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) | 98,876 | 100,462 |  | 47,001 | 55,956 |  | 32,864 | 38,874 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) | 1,517,464 | 1,563,185 | 3.0\% | 816,307 | 888,576 | 8.9\% | 554,684 | 603,276 | 8.8\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route

| \& Not | Note: all bus routes are accessible | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Route | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | L Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 1 | Indiana/Hyde Park | 2,846 | 3,016 | 6.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 62,612 | 63,332 | 1.2\% |
| 2 | Hyde Park Express | 2,030 | 2,155 | 6.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44,669 | 45,249 | 1.3\% |
| 3 | King Drive | 18,351 | 18,742 | 2.1\% | 12,936 | 13,665 | 5.6\% | 8,152 | 8,336 | 2.3\% | 496,221 | 503,594 | 1.5\% |
| х3 | King Drive Express | 2,613 | 2,475 | -5.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 57,476 | 51,967 | -9.6\% |
| 4 | Cottage Grove | 20,043 | 20,520 | 2.4\% | 14,648 | 15,337 | 4.7\% | 10,768 | 10,245 | -4.9\% | 553,371 | 558,821 | 1.0\% |
| X4 | Cottage Grove Express | 2,743 | 2,647 | -3.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60,345 | 55,584 | -7.9\% |
| 5 | South Shore Night Bus | 260 | 402 | 54.5\% | 367 | 463 | 26.2\% | 333 | 415 | 24.6\% | 8,858 | 12,833 | 44.9\% |
| 6 | Jackson Park Express | 9,926 | 10,160 | 2.4\% | 8,587 | 8,716 | 1.5\% | 5,666 | 6,332 | 11.8\% | 281,040 | 288,591 | 2.7\% |
| 7 | Harrison | 6,193 | 7,432 | 20.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 136,245 | 156,062 | 14.5\% |
| 8 | Halsted | 20,444 | 22,675 | 10.9\% | 12,249 | 14,339 | 17.1\% | 8,596 | 9,676 | 12.6\% | 541,740 | 596,251 | 10.1\% |
| 8A | South Halsted | 3,427 | 3,818 | 11.4\% | 2,634 | 3,143 | 19.3\% | 1,629 | 1,817 | 11.5\% | 94,070 | 104,987 | 11.6\% |
| 9 | Ashland | 20,238 | 20,134 | -0.5\% | 20,754 | 21,684 | 4.5\% | 14,676 | 15,001 | 2.2\% | 601,630 | 606,235 | 0.8\% |
| x9 | Ashland Express | 10,836 | 10,892 | 0.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 238,395 | 228,727 | -4.1\% |
| 10 | Museum of S \& 1 | : | 508 |  | 689 | 786 | 14.1\% | 550 | 416 | -24.3\% | 5,506 | 6,521 | 18.4\% |
| 11 | Lincoln/Sedgwick | 5,522 | 5,714 | 3.5\% | 1,700 | 2,099 | 23.5\% | 1,184 | 1,441 | 21.7\% | 134,213 | 137,701 | 2.6\% |
| 12 | Roosevelt | 11,416 | 12,730 | 11.5\% | 7,365 | 8,430 | 14.5\% | 5,512 | 5,609 | 1.8\% | 308,171 | 337,531 | 9.5\% |
| 14 | Jeffery Express | 12,466 | 12,842 | 3.0\% | 4,865 | 5,603 | 15.2\% | 2,804 | 2,857 | 1.9\% | 307,730 | 311,989 | 1.4\% |
| 15 | Jeffery Local | 7,238 | 8,048 | 11.2\% | 4,955 | 4,886 | -1.4\% | 3,395 | 3,838 | 13.0\% | 196,031 | 212,632 | 8.5\% |
| 17 | Westchester | 434 | 463 | 6.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,544 | 9,718 | 1.8\% |
| 18 | 16th/18th | 1,517 | 1,878 | 23.8\% | : 794 | 1,224 | 54.2\% | 544 | 922 | 69.6\% | 39,265 | 50,177 | 27.8\% |


| $E$ | Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
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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 |
|  | 19 | United Center Express | ' | 378 | 334 | -11.5\% |  | 291 |  |  |  | 409 |  |  | 6,224 | 3,343 | -46.3\% |
|  | 20 | Madison | , | 20,156 | 20,492 | 1.7\% |  | 12,918 | 13,149 | 1.8\% | , | 8,555 | 8,524 | -0.4\% | 537,886 | 538,690 | 0.1\% |
|  | X20 | Washington/Madison Express | : | 2,039 | 2,689 | 31.9\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 44,857 | 56,478 | 25.9\% |
|  | 21 | Cermak | ' | 6,940 | 8,000 | 15.3\% |  | 5,964 | 6,662 | 11.7\% | ' | 3,462 | 4,070 | 17.6\% | 193,842 | 221,661 | 14.4\% |
|  | 22 | Clark | ' | 21,429 | 21,909 | 2.2\% |  | 14,957 | 16,404 | 9.7\% | ' | 10,896 | 12,121 | 11.2\% | 585,747 | 602,719 | 2.9\% |
|  | 24 | Wentworth | ' | 3,410 | 3,367 | -1.3\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 75,013 | 70,698 | -5.8\% |
|  | 26 | South Shore Express | ', | 2,306 | 2,296 | -0.4\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 50,726 | 48,212 | -5.0\% |
|  | 28 | Stony Island | ', | 4,673 | 5,179 | 10.8\% |  | 4,397 | 4,840 | 10.1\% | ' | 2,541 | 2,881 | 13.4\% | 133,102 | 147,358 | 10.7\% |
|  | X28 | Stony Island Express | ' | 4,513 | 4,048 | -10.3\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 99,285 | 84,998 | -14.4\% |
|  | 29 | State | ', | 14,204 | 13,094 | -7.8\% |  | 9,898 | 9,492 | -4.1\% | ' | 7,808 | 6,933 | -11.2\% | 391,126 | 357,104 | -8.7\% |
|  | 30 | South Chicago | ' | 3,263 | 3,258 | -0.2\% |  | 1,644 | 1,769 | 7.6\% | ' | 559 | 628 | 12.3\% | 81,166 | 80,406 | -0.9\% |
|  | 33 | Mag Mile Express | ', | 730 | 627 | -14.2\% |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | 16,065 | 13,158 | -18.1\% |
|  | 34 | South Michigan | ' | 5,224 | 6,027 | 15.4\% |  | 3,441 | 4,524 | 31.5\% | ' | 2,687 | 2,895 | 7.8\% | 142,125 | 163,668 | 15.2\% |
|  | 35 | 35th | ; | 5,618 | 5,090 | -9.4\% |  | 2,803 | 2,733 | -2.5\% | ' | 1,655 | 1,652 | -0.2\% | 143,078 | 128,808 | -10.0\% |
|  | 36 | Broadway | ' | 14,079 | 16,080 | 14.2\% |  | 13,347 | 15,990 | 19.8\% | ' | 9,731 | 11,156 | 14.6\% | 411,787 | 473,407 | 15.0\% |
|  | 38 | Ogden/Taylor | ' | 1,442 | 2,797 | 94.0\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 31,723 | 58,738 | 85.2\% |
|  | 39 | Pershing | ' | 1,808 | 1,911 | 5.7\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 39,782 | 40,125 | 0.9\% |
|  | 43 | 43rd | ', | 1,377 | 1,717 | 24.7\% |  | 645 | 709 | 9.9\% | ' | 320 | 428 | 34.0\% | 34,471 | 41,748 | 21.1\% |
|  | 44 | Wallace-Racine | , | 5,977 | 6,096 | 2.0\% | ' | 2,407 | 2,585 | 7.4\% | ' | 1,468 | 1,574 | 7.2\% | 148,463 | 148,821 | 0.2\% |
|  | 47 | 47th | ' | 10,653 | 10,369 | -2.7\% | ' | 7,398 | 7,511 | 1.5\% | ' | 4,976 | 4,759 | -4.4\% | 288,840 | 279,096 | -3.4\% |
|  | 48 | South Damen | ', | 1,107 | 1,102 | -0.4\% | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 24,357 | 23,149 | -5.0\% |
|  | 49 | Western | ', | 18,243 | 18,111 | -0.7\% | ' | 18,498 | 19,355 | 4.6\% | ' | 12,221 | 12,455 | 1.9\% | 536,440 | 539,389 | 0.5\% |
|  | 49A | South Western | : | 548 | 579 | 5.7\% | ', |  |  |  | : |  |  |  | 12,061 | 12,168 | 0.9\% |
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|  | 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 |
|  | 82 | Kimball-Homan | ' | 18,019 | 17,994 | -0.1\% | ' | 10,086 | 10,661 | 5.7\% |  | 6,822 | 7,156 | 4.9\% |  | 470,883 | 466,967 | -0.8\% |
|  | 84 | Peterson | : | 4,251 | 4,308 | 1.4\% | ' | 2,104 | 2,502 | 18.9\% |  | 1,277 | 1,462 | 14.5\% |  | 108,310 | 110,295 | 1.8\% |
|  | 85 | Central | ', | 12,631 | 12,319 | -2.5\% | ' | 7,696 | 7,570 | -1.6\% |  | 5,087 | 5,148 | 1.2\% | ' | 334,103 | 322,296 | -3.5\% |
|  | 85A | North Central | , | 905 | 916 | 1.3\% | ' | 428 | 338 | -21.0\% |  |  |  |  |  | 21,610 | 20,931 | -3.1\% |
|  | 86 | Narragansett/Ridgeland | : | 2,055 | 2,237 | 8.8\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 45,220 | 46,978 | 3.9\% |
|  | 87 | 87th | ', | 16,607 | 16,483 | -0.7\% | ' | 9,589 | 9,758 | 1.8\% |  | 5,873 | 6,278 | 6.9\% |  | 433,076 | 426,326 | -1.6\% |
|  | 88 | Higgins | ' | 1,489 | 1,391 | -6.6\% | ' | 739 | 613 | -17.0\% |  | 437 | 431 | -1.5\% |  | 37,892 | 34,423 | -9.2\% |
|  | 90 | Harlem | ' | 4,784 | 4,616 | -3.5\% | ' | 3,536 | 3,583 | 1.3\% |  | 2,112 | 2,187 | 3.6\% |  | 129,958 | 125,779 | -3.2\% |
|  | 90 N | North Harlem | ' | 342 | 313 | -8.5\% | ', | 117 | 107 | -8.9\% |  |  |  |  |  | 8,001 | 7,109 | -11.1\% |
|  | 91 | Austin | '' | 8,469 | 8,322 | -1.7\% | '' | 4,029 | 4,670 | 15.9\% |  | 2,389 | 2,625 | 9.9\% |  | 214,370 | 211,231 | -1.5\% |
|  | 92 | Foster | , | 7,843 | 7,793 | -0.6\% | ' | 3,541 | 3,900 | 10.1\% |  | 2,445 | 2,512 | 2.7\% |  | 198,939 | 195,723 | -1.6\% |
|  | 93 | California/Dodge | ', | 2,689 | 3,207 | 19.2\% | ', | 1,509 | 1,547 | 2.5\% |  |  |  |  |  | 65,206 | 75,087 | 15.2\% |
|  | 94 | South California | : | 9,616 | 9,934 | 3.3\% | ', | 4,299 | 4,462 | 3.8\% |  | 2,985 | 3,068 | 2.8\% |  | 243,666 | 246,273 | 1.1\% |
|  | 95E | 93rd-95th | , | 5,094 | 5,087 | -0.1\% | ' | 3,002 | 3,247 | 8.2\% |  | 2,248 | 2,241 | -0.3\% |  | 135,314 | 134,263 | -0.8\% |
|  | 95W | West 95th | ' | 4,289 | 5,215 | 21.6\% | ', | 4,365 | 4,529 | 3.8\% |  | 2,571 | 2,846 | 10.7\% |  | 124,659 | 146,394 | 17.4\% |
|  | 96 | Lunt | ' | 904 | 886 | -2.1\% | '' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19,897 | 18,596 | -6.5\% |
|  | 97 | Skokie | ': | 3,158 | 3,525 | 11.6\% | ', | 2,012 | 2,321 | 15.3\% |  | 1,248 | 1,404 | 12.5\% | ' | 83,773 | 92,640 | 10.6\% |
|  | X98 | Avon Express | : | 284 | 312 | 9.8\% | ', | 41 | 45 | 10.6\% |  |  |  |  |  | 6,413 | 6,777 | 5.7\% |
|  | 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | : | 804 | 859 | 6.8\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17,696 | 18,042 | 2.0\% |
|  | 103 | West 103rd | : | 3,394 | 3,731 | 9.9\% | ', | 1,564 | 1,812 | 15.8\% |  | 1,110 | 1,062 | -4.3\% |  | 86,471 | 92,722 | 7.2\% |
|  | 106 | East 103rd | : | 2,089 | 2,268 | 8.6\% | ' | 493 | 603 | 22.3\% | ' | 376 | 364 | -3.0\% | ' | 49,814 | 52,465 | 5.3\% |
|  | 108 | Halsted/95th | : | 2,480 | 2,747 | 10.8\% | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | , | 54,557 | 57,693 | 5.7\% |
|  | 111 | Pullman/111th/115th | ', | 5,864 | 6,814 | 16.2\% | , | 2,935 | 3,875 | 32.1\% | . | 2,186 | 2,818 | 28.9\% | , | 151,674 | 176,571 | 16.4\% |
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|  | Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Route |  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | 112 | Vincennes/111th | ', | 3,423 | 3,328 | -2.8\% |  | 1,267 | 1,401 | 10.6\% | ' | 870 | 957 | 10.0\% | 84,724 | 81,680 | -3.6\% |
|  | 119 | Michigan/119th | ' | 5,682 | 6,271 | 10.4\% |  | 4,178 | 4,284 | 2.5\% |  | 2,526 | 2,773 | 9.8\% | 154,337 | 166,978 | 8.2\% |
|  | 120 | Ogilvie/Wacker Express | ' | 1,561 | 1,593 | 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 34,346 | 33,446 | -2.6\% |
|  | 121 | Union/Wacker Express | ' | 1,867 | 1,696 | -9.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41,076 | 35,626 | -13.3\% |
|  | 122 | Illinois Center/Ogilvie Express | ' | 1,028 | 955 | -7.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,609 | 20,046 | -11.3\% |
|  | 123 | Illinois Center/Union Express | ' | 856 | 782 | -8.7\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 18,836 | 16,417 | -12.8\% |
|  | 124 | Navy Pier | ' | 1,049 | 1,159 | 10.5\% |  | 675 | 666 | -1.3\% | ' | 724 | 393 | -45.8\% | 29,390 | 29,630 | 0.8\% |
|  | 125 | Water Tower Express | ' | 2,572 | 2,289 | -11.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56,579 | 48,059 | -15.1\% |
|  | 126 | Jackson | ' | 9,544 | 8,814 | -7.6\% |  | 3,849 | 3,932 | 2.2\% | ' | 2,489 | 2,494 | 0.2\% | 237,804 | 217,227 | -8.7\% |
|  | 129 | West Loop/South Loop | ' | 997 | 1,030 | 3.3\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 21,933 | 21,635 | -1.4\% |
|  | 132 | Goose Island Express | ' | 334 | 313 | -6.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,341 | 6,582 | -10.3\% |
|  | 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | ' | 3,070 | 2,915 | -5.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 67,541 | 61,221 | -9.4\% |
|  | 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | , | 4,060 | 3,931 | -3.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 89,328 | 82,556 | -7.6\% |
|  | 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | ' | 2,003 | 2,307 | 15.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44,072 | 48,441 | 9.9\% |
|  | 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express | ', | 959 | 1,179 | 23.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21,089 | 24,752 | 17.4\% |
|  | 144 | Marine/Michigan Express | , | 1,163 | 1,180 | 1.5\% | ' |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | 25,578 | 24,788 | -3.1\% |
|  | 145 | Wilson/Michigan Express | , | 6,715 | 6,870 | 2.3\% |  | 3,946 | 4,426 | 12.2\% | ' | 2,168 | 2,440 | 12.6\% | 174,363 | 178,595 | 2.4\% |
|  | 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | , | 8,437 | 8,849 | 4.9\% |  | 7,665 | 7,495 | -2.2\% | ' | 5,274 | 5,673 | 7.6\% | 242,636 | 251,674 | 3.7\% |
|  | 147 | Outer Drive Express | , | 13,702 | 14,286 | 4.3\% |  | 8,982 | 10,752 | 19.7\% | , | 4,852 | 6,165 | 27.1\% | 361,639 | 384,580 | 6.3\% |
|  | 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | , | 2,001 | 2,001 | 0.0\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 44,011 | 42,014 | -4.5\% |
|  | 151 | Sheridan | ', | 18,871 | 20,342 | 7.8\% |  | 13,437 | 15,016 | 11.8\% | ' | 9,811 | 11,133 | 13.5\% | 517,957 | 557,918 | 7.7\% |
|  | 152 | Addison | ', | 10,359 | 9,864 | -4.8\% |  | 4,290 | 4,700 | 9.6\% | ' | 2,516 | 3,208 | 27.5\% | 257,637 | 246,694 | -4.2\% |
|  | 154 | Wrigley Field Express | ', |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | , |  | 875 |  |  | 875 |  |
| Jan | uary | 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Page 7 |


| Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Route |  | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 155 | Devon | ' | 6,275 | 6,925 | 10.4\% | 5,214 | 5,695 | 9.2\% | 3,722 | 4,433 | 19.1\% | ' | 177,521 | 196,064 | 10.4\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | ' | 10,356 | 10,178 | -1.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 227,837 | 213,731 | -6.2\% |
| 157 | Streeterville | ' | 2,232 | 2,170 | -2.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 49,106 | 45,567 | -7.2\% |
| 165 | West 65th | ' | 90 | 87 | -3.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,981 | 1,835 | -7.4\% |
| 168 | UIC-Pilsen Express | ' | 73 | 54 | -26.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,617 | 1,137 | -29.6\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | ', | 312 | 412 | 32.1\% | 28 | 33 | 16.8\% |  |  |  |  | 6,944 | 8,817 | 27.0\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | ', | 381 | 380 | -0.5\% |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | 8,392 | 7,971 | -5.0\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | ', | 2,425 | 3,578 | 47.6\% | 1,206 | 1,523 | 26.3\% | 916 | 661 | -27.9\% |  | 62,752 | 86,058 | 37.1\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | : | 1,589 | 2,281 | 43.6\% | 434 | 557 | 28.3\% | 188 | 562 | 199.7\% |  | 37,625 | 53,505 | 42.2\% |
| 173 | U. of Chicago/Lakeview Expres | ', | 228 | 179 | -21.3\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 5,013 | 3,767 | -24.9\% |
| 174 | U. of Chicago/Garfield Stations | ' | 329 | 462 | 40.5\% | 131 | 166 | 26.2\% | 22 | 36 | 67.1\% |  | 7,847 | 10,677 | 36.1\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Expres | ', | 555 | 590 | 6.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,214 | 12,385 | 1.4\% |
| 200 | Main Shuttle | ' | 99 | 96 | -2.8\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 2,172 | 2,014 | -7.3\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | ' | 1,383 | 1,749 | 26.5\% | 651 | 775 | 19.1\% | 34 | 39 | 15.5\% |  | 33,196 | 40,802 | 22.9\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | ', | 780 | 960 | 23.0\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 17,166 | 20,156 | 17.4\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | ', | 778 | 829 | 6.5\% |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  | 17,117 | 17,408 | 1.7\% |
| 1001 | Shuttle/Special Event Route | - |  | 10 |  |  |  |  | ' | 60 |  |  |  | 89 |  |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance

| $\&$ 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 |
| Red Line - North Side |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Howard Red, Yellow, Purple, Purple | e Express : |  |  |  |  |  |  | ! |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Howard (Main Entrance) |  |  | 5,460 |  |  | 3,570 |  |  | 2,531 |  |  | 145,160 |  |
| Howard (North) |  | 5,456 | 0 |  | 3,572 | 0 |  | 2,476 | 0 |  | 146,691 | 0 |  |
| Station Total |  | 5,456 | 5,460 | 0.1\% | 3,572 | 3,570 | -0.1\% | 2,476 | 2,531 | 2.2\% | 146,691 | 145,160 | -1.0\% |
| Jarvis | Red Line ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1,391 | 1,440 | 3.5\% | 995 | 1,080 | 8.5\% | 748 | 887 | 18.7\% | 38,330 | 40,077 | 4.6\% |
| Morse | Red Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morse (Main Entrance) |  | 2,650 | 2,757 | 4.0\% | 1,800 | 2,069 | 15.0\% | 1,348 | 1,573 | 16.7\% | 72,230 | 76,104 | 5.4\% |
| Morse (Lunt) |  | 1,115 | 1,241 | 11.3\% | 756 | 843 | 11.6\% | 545 | 602 | 10.5\% | 30,274 | 33,294 | 10.0\% |
| Station Total |  | 3,765 | 3,998 | 6.2\% | 2,556 | 2,912 | 13.9\% | 1,893 | 2,175 | 14.9\% | 102,504 | 109,398 | 6.7\% |
| $\Leftrightarrow$ Loyola | Red Line | 4,357 | 4,788 | 9.9\% | 2,972 | 3,410 | 14.7\% | 2,117 | 2,376 | 12.2\% | 118,328 | 129,488 | 9.4\% |
| \& Granville | Red Line ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3,061 | 3,285 | 7.3\% | 2,278 | 2,597 | 14.0\% | 1,596 | 1,830 | 14.7\% | 84,424 | 91,117 | 7.9\% |
| Thorndale | Red Line ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2,692 | 2,764 | 2.7\% | 1,640 | 1,764 | 7.6\% | 1,162 | 1,283 | 10.4\% | 71,598 | 73,282 | 2.4\% |
| Bryn Mawr | Red Line ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4,120 | 4,309 | 4.6\% | 2,542 | 2,775 | 9.1\% | 1,846 | 2,047 | 10.9\% | 110,028 | 114,606 | 4.2\% |
| Berwy | Red Line : | 3,108 | 3,156 | 1.6\% | 2,049 | 2,193 | 7.1\% | 1,517 | 1,643 | 8.3\% | 84,149 | 85,458 | 1.6\% |
| Argyle | Red Line ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2,313 | 2,479 | 7.2\% | 1,584 | 1,845 | 16.5\% | 1,155 | 1,382 | 19.6\% | 63,001 | 68,200 | 8.3\% |
| Lawrence | Red Line ${ }^{\text {' }}$ | 2,927 | 3,008 | 2.8\% | 2,082 | 2,090 | 0.4\% | 1,410 | 1,665 | 18.1\% | 79,763 | 81,937 | 2.7\% |
| Wilson | Red Line : |  |  |  |  |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wilson (Main Entrance) |  | 2,400 | 2,263 | -5.7\% | 1,620 | 1,617 | -0.2\% | 1,103 | 1,121 | 1.6\% | 64,804 | 61,212 | -5.5\% |
| Wilson (South) |  | 2,707 | 2,991 | 10.5\% | 1,353 | 1,635 | 20.8\% | 761 | 910 | 19.5\% | 68,777 | 75,544 | 9.8\% |
| Station Total |  | 5,107 | 5,254 | 2.9\% | 2,973 | 3,252 | 9.4\% | 1,864 | 2,031 | 9.0\% | 133,581 | 136,756 | 2.4\% |
| Sheridan | Red Line ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4,865 | 4,526 | -7.0\% | 2,745 | 2,913 | 6.1\% | 1,863 | 2,195 | 17.8\% | 127,313 | 120,581 | -5.3\% |








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|  |  |  | ; Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | , Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | : Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| $\xi$ | Damen | Pink Line |  |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Damen |  | 741 | 758 | 2.3\% | 368 | 417 | 13.3\% | 218 | 260 | 19.0\% | 18,855 | 19,297 | 2.3\% |
|  | Damen (Hoyne) |  | 346 | 364 | 5.3\% | 134 | 164 | 22.7\% | 90 | 119 | 32.4\% | 8,589 | 9,058 | 5.5\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 1,087 | 1,122 | 3.2\% | 502 | 581 | 15.7\% | 308 | 379 | 23.1\% | 27,444 | 28,355 | 3.3\% |
| E | Western | Pink Line |  |  |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Western |  | 831 | 832 | 0.1\% | 457 | 492 | 7.8\% | 327 | 326 | -0.3\% | 21,742 | 21,566 | -0.8\% |
|  | Western (West) |  | : 84 | 82 | -2.0\% | 43 | 54 | 24.4\% | 28 | 38 | 37.0\% | 2,150 | 2,178 | 1.3\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 915 | 914 | -0.1\% | 500 | 546 | 9.2\% | 355 | 364 | 2.5\% | 23,892 | 23,744 | -0.6\% |
| $t$ | California | Pink Line |  |  |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | California |  | 1,029 | 1,029 | 0.0\% | 497 | 497 | 0.1\% | 336 | 359 | 6.6\% | 26,305 | 25,883 | $-1.6 \%$ |
|  | California (West) |  | 38 | 61 | 57.6\% | 19 | 31 | 66.4\% | 9 | 15 | 63.0\% | 966 | 1,502 | 55.5\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 1,067 | 1,090 | 2.2\% | 516 | 528 | 2.3\% | 345 | 374 | 8.4\% | 27,271 | 27,385 | 0.4\% |
| E | Kedzie | Pink Line |  |  |  | ! |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Kedzie |  | 612 | 633 | 3.5\% | 320 | 357 | 11.5\% | 222 | 272 | 22.3\% | 15,855 | 16,442 | 3.7\% |
|  | Kedzie (East) |  | 117 | 152 | 29.4\% | 59 | 78 | 32.4\% | 35 | 52 | 48.9\% | 2,992 | 3,838 | 28.3\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 729 | 785 | 7.7\% | 379 | 435 | 14.8\% | 257 | 324 | 26.1\% | 18,847 | 20,280 | 7.6\% |
| 占 | Central Park | Pink Line |  |  |  | $\vdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Central Park |  | 712 | 769 | 8.0\% | 367 | 420 | 14.6\% | 271 | 294 | 8.6\% | 18,488 | 19,722 | 6.7\% |
|  | Central Park (East) |  | 189 | 193 | 2.5\% | 78 | 97 | 24.5\% | 49 | 67 | 38.3\% | 4,701 | 4,878 | 3.8\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 901 | 962 | 6.8\% | 445 | 517 | 16.2\% | 320 | 361 | 12.8\% | 23,189 | 24,600 | 6.1\% |
|  | Pulaski | Pink Line | 916 | 968 | 5.7\% | 505 | 586 | 15.9\% | 342 | 431 | 25.9\% | 23,876 | 25,415 | 6.4\% |
| E | Kostner | Pink Line |  |  |  | ! |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \& Kostrer |  | 269 | 235 | -12.5\% | 116 | 107 | -7.6\% | 78 | 80 | 1.5\% | 6,769 | 5,874 | -13.2\% |
|  | Kildare |  | 116 | 150 | 29.4\% | 79 | 109 | 37.5\% | 54 | 68 | 26.2\% | 3,132 | 4,029 | 28.6\% |








## 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 | 132,823 | 136,156 | $2.5 \%$ | 54,063 | 60,054 | $11.1 \%$ | 40,397 | 44,468 | $10.1 \%$ |
| Brown | 69,212 | 84,510 | $22.1 \%$ | 28,310 | 41,830 | $47.8 \%$ | 18,440 | 26,191 | $42.0 \%$ |
| Green | 60,087 | 54,099 | $-10.0 \%$ | 26,398 | 26,813 | $1.6 \%$ | 18,243 | 18,325 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Orange | 51,167 | 47,531 | $-7.1 \%$ | 19,274 | 19,581 | $1.6 \%$ | 13,829 | 13,717 | $-0.8 \%$ |
| Pink | 24,470 | 25,545 | $4.4 \%$ | 10,184 | 11,132 | $9.3 \%$ | 6,883 | 7,758 | $12.7 \%$ |
| Purple | 30,917 | 35,871 | $16.0 \%$ | 9,871 | 11,183 | $13.3 \%$ | 6,264 | 7,245 | $15.7 \%$ |
| Red | 208,359 | 211,202 | $1.4 \%$ | 128,174 | 139,703 | $9.0 \%$ | 89,120 | 103,461 | $16.1 \%$ |
| Yellow | 4,163 | 4,368 | $4.9 \%$ |  | 1,284 |  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 1 6 5}$ |  |
| System Total | $\mathbf{5 8 1 , 1 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 9 9 , 2 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 6 , 2 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 1 , 5 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 3 , 1 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 2 , 3 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 1 \%}$ |

## 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 | 27,512 | $27.4 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 20,955 | $20.9 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 17,191 | $17.1 \%$ |
| Howard | 11,995 | $11.9 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 11,510 | $11.5 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 9,117 | $9.1 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 2,143 | $2.1 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 38 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
100,462

