## 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 - February 2011

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

## Systemwide Service Impacts

## Service Reductions

Effective Sunday, February 7, 2010, CTA service reductions went into effect. After this date, service operated less frequently on 119 bus routes and 7 rail lines and hours of service were reduced on 41 bus routes. These 41 routes now start service later in the morning, end service earlier at night, or both. In addition, nine express bus routes with corresponding local service - the $\times 3, \times 4, \times 9, X 20, \times 49, X 54, \times 55, \times 80$, and the 53AL - were eliminated. For more information on these service changes, please visit http://www.transitchicago.com/travel information/service changes/20100207.aspx.

## Slow Zone Removal

In Q1 2010, weekend closures occurred on portions of the Blue Line Subway for track renewal. These closures can potentially result in what appear to be very dramatic increases or decreases (e.g. > 20\%) in average daily rail ridership on a year-over-year basis - this occurs due to ridership being suppressed at certain stations because of closures and/or boosted at others due to ridership activity diverted as a result of a nearby/adjacent station closure. 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

## Service Changes due to Wacker Drive Construction

Effective January 2011 until further notice, 13 CTA bus routes that operate on or near Wacker Drive are undergoing temporary service changes and bus stop relocations due to several downtown street closures as part of the Revive Wacker Drive reconstruction project. Visit http://www.transitchicago.com for more details.

Bus Service Changes, Effective Monday, May 17, 2010

- \#168 UIC-Pilsen Express - Route eliminated due to low ridership.


## 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yellow Line | Feb 26-27 | Service suspended due to work associated with construction of new Oakton Street station. |

## New Auxiliary Entrances Opened at Cermak-Chinatown Station

On Friday, June 4, 2010, a new auxiliary entrance opened at the Red Line's Cermak-Chinatown station on Archer Avenue, approximately one block north of the main entrance on Cermak. The new entrance will serve as the primary access point for customers while the main entrance is reconstructed and made accessible.

## New Auxiliary Entrances Opened at Merchandise Mart Station

On Saturday, March 6, 2010, the Kinzie Street platform-to-street stairway exits at the Merchandise Mart Brown Line station were fitted with equipment to convert these from exits-only to farecard-only entrances and auxiliary exits.

## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days



## Bus Ridership by Route

| \& | 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 |
| 1 | Indiana/Hyde Park | , | 3,008 | 2,854 | -5.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119,865 | 119,960 | 0.1\% |
| 2 | Hyde Park Express | ', | 2,539 | 2,564 | 1.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100,356 | 105,502 | 5.1\% |
| 3 | King Drive | ' | 22,409 | 20,571 | -8.2\% | ' | 16,648 | 16,980 | 2.0\% |  | 10,521 | 10,202 | -3.0\% |  | 1,069,666 | 1,049,768 | -1.9\% |
| 4 | Cottage Grove | ' | 23,472 | 22,947 | -2.2\% | ' | 16,785 | 17,073 | 1.7\% |  | 11,568 | 10,684 | -7.6\% |  | 1,159,150 | 1,171,874 | 1.1\% |
| 5 | South Shore Night Bus | ' | 438 | 469 | 7.1\% | ' | 493 | 588 | 19.3\% |  | 450 | 646 | 43.5\% |  | 26,415 | 29,089 | 10.1\% |
| 6 | Jackson Park Express |  | 10,863 | 9,920 | -8.7\% | ' | 9,609 | 9,989 | 4.0\% |  | 6,527 | 6,379 | -2.3\% |  | 563,283 | 554,908 | -1.5\% |
| 7 | Harrison | , | 7,586 | 7,232 | -4.7\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 309,435 | 301,915 | -2.4\% |
| 8 | Halsted |  | 25,156 | 23,090 | -8.2\% | ' | 15,139 | 15,229 | 0.6\% |  | 11,327 | 10,137 | -10.5\% |  | 1,231,450 | 1,153,582 | -6.3\% |
| 8A | South Halsted | , | 3,824 | 3,757 | -1.8\% | '' | 3,001 | 3,271 | 9.0\% |  | 1,969 | 2,090 | 6.2\% |  | 201,819 | 201,858 | 0.0\% |
| 9 | Ashland | ', | 28,067 | 29,480 | 5.0\% | ', | 22,135 | 23,995 | 8.4\% |  | 16,488 | 15,997 | -3.0\% |  | 1,312,969 | 1,531,600 | 16.7\% |
| 10 | Museum of S \& I | '' |  |  |  | '' | 589 | 605 | 2.7\% |  | 519 | 398 | -23.3\% |  | 9,430 | 9,334 | -1.0\% |
| 11 | Lincoln/Sedgwick | ', | 5,372 | 5,474 | 1.9\% |  | 2,074 | 2,404 | 15.9\% |  | 1,480 | 1,630 | 10.1\% |  | 252,478 | 257,044 | 1.8\% |
| 12 | Roosevelt |  | 14,364 | 14,637 | 1.9\% | ' | 10,049 | 10,815 | 7.6\% |  | 7,617 | 7,800 | 2.4\% |  | 728,939 | 756,172 | 3.7\% |
| 14 | Jeffery Express | '' | 13,051 | 11,516 | -11.8\% |  | 6,046 | 6,525 | 7.9\% |  | 3,393 | 3,559 | 4.9\% |  | 603,793 | 565,561 | -6.3\% |
| 15 | Jeffery Local | ', | 8,158 | 8,249 | 1.1\% |  | 5,645 | 5,903 | 4.6\% |  | 4,297 | 4,192 | -2.4\% |  | 424,850 | 428,870 | 0.9\% |
| 17 | Westchester | ', | 482 | 477 | -0.9\% | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18,438 | 19,614 | 6.4\% |
| 18 | 16th/18th | ; | 3,162 | 3,398 | 7.4\% | ' | 1,856 | 2,521 | 35.9\% |  | 1,751 | 1,928 | 10.1\% |  | 156,329 | 173,747 | 11.1\% |
| 19 | United Center Express | ' | 427 | 503 | 17.8\% | ' | 368 |  |  |  | 37 |  |  |  | 8,356 | 6,398 | -23.4\% |
| 20 | Madison | ', | 22,860 | 19,721 | -13.7\% | ' | 14,209 | 13,028 | -8.3\% |  | 9,428 | 8,743 | -7.3\% |  | 1,085,222 | 997,669 | -8.1\% |
| 21 | Cermak | , | 9,365 | 8,648 | -7.7\% |  | 8,624 | 9,712 | 12.6\% |  | 6,092 | 6,024 | -1.1\% |  | 479,778 | 454,516 | -5.3\% |



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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 |
|  | 53 | Pulaski | ', | 21,504 | 20,603 | -4.2\% | ' | 14,966 | 15,034 | 0.5\% |  | 10,460 | 10,440 | -0.2\% |  | 1,089,544 | 1,060,583 | -2.7\% |
|  | 53A | South Pulaski | ' | 8,003 | 7,647 | -4.4\% |  | 3,397 | 3,707 | 9.1\% |  | 2,309 | 2,069 | -10.4\% |  | 356,212 | 360,573 | 1.2\% |
|  | 54 | Cicero | ' | 11,705 | 12,276 | 4.9\% | ' | 10,155 | 10,183 | 0.3\% |  | 7,358 | 6,304 | -14.3\% |  | 542,733 | 636,143 | 17.2\% |
|  | 54A | North Cicero/Skokie Blvd. | : | 949 | 934 | -1.5\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37,290 | 39,093 | 4.8\% |
|  | 54B | South Cicero | ' | 3,666 | 3,513 | -4.2\% | ' | 3,604 | 3,513 | -2.5\% |  | 2,364 | 2,003 | -15.3\% |  | 185,488 | 185,315 | -0.1\% |
|  | 55 | Garfield | ', | 12,087 | 12,877 | 6.5\% | ' | 9,437 | 10,629 | 12.6\% |  | 7,065 | 7,492 | 6.0\% |  | 556,885 | 684,776 | 23.0\% |
|  | 55A | 55th/Austin | : | 207 | 209 | 0.8\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,591 | 9,077 | 5.7\% |
|  | 55N | 55th/Narragansett | :' | 647 | 588 | -9.1\% | '' | 166 | 154 | -7.1\% |  |  |  |  | ' | 28,244 | 24,966 | -11.6\% |
|  | 56 | Milwaukee | ': | 12,249 | 10,288 | -16.0\% | ' | 7,719 | 7,478 | -3.1\% |  | 5,201 | 4,535 | -12.8\% |  | 610,264 | 526,240 | -13.8\% |
|  | 56A | North Milwaukee | :' | 739 | 733 | -0.8\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31,178 | 30,535 | -2.1\% |
|  | 57 | Laramie | :' | 3,280 | 3,007 | -8.3\% | ', | 1,479 | 1,549 | 4.8\% |  | 810 | 799 | -1.4\% |  | 155,132 | 146,235 | -5.7\% |
|  | 59 | 59th/61st | '' | 3,647 | 3,559 | -2.4\% | ' | 1,903 | 2,167 | 13.9\% |  |  |  |  |  | 162,767 | 166,880 | 2.5\% |
|  | 60 | Blue Island/26th | ', | 13,417 | 11,866 | -11.6\% | ' | 7,382 | 7,187 | -2.6\% |  | 5,453 | 5,347 | -1.9\% |  | 648,300 | 584,152 | -9.9\% |
|  | 62 | Archer | ', | 12,463 | 11,475 | -7.9\% | ', | 7,686 | 7,214 | -6.1\% |  | 5,382 | 5,351 | -0.6\% |  | 617,271 | 573,931 | -7.0\% |
|  | 62H | Archer/Harlem | ': | 1,387 | 1,281 | -7.6\% | ', | 510 | 578 | 13.4\% |  |  |  |  |  | 59,679 | 57,376 | -3.9\% |
|  | 63 | 63rd | ', | 21,959 | 19,671 | -10.4\% | ', | 15,668 | 15,323 | -2.2\% |  | 12,069 | 10,692 | -11.4\% |  | 1,137,945 | 1,035,680 | -9.0\% |
|  | 63W | West 63rd | ', | 1,699 | 1,519 | -10.6\% | ' | 706 | 748 | 6.0\% |  | 517 | 469 | -9.3\% |  | 80,969 | 72,294 | -10.7\% |
|  | 64 | Foster-Canfield | : | 224 | 150 | -32.9\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,341 | 6,684 | -8.9\% |
|  | 65 | Grand | : | 7,580 | 7,399 | -2.4\% | ' | 4,348 | 4,190 | -3.6\% |  | 2,685 | 2,527 | -5.9\% |  | 360,704 | 365,123 | 1.2\% |
|  | 66 | Chicago | ', | 24,756 | 24,113 | -2.6\% | ' | 16,012 | 16,900 | 5.6\% |  | 11,546 | 11,588 | 0.4\% |  | 1,251,674 | 1,236,341 | -1.2\% |
|  | 67 | 67th-69th-71st | , | 14,802 | 14,138 | -4.5\% | ' | 10,769 | 11,094 | 3.0\% |  | 8,075 | 7,421 | -8.1\% |  | 759,870 | 734,393 | -3.4\% |
|  | 68 | Northwest Highway | :' | 1,546 | 1,313 | -15.1\% | , | 533 | 611 | 14.7\% |  | 472 | 329 | -30.3\% |  | 72,035 | 62,021 | -13.9\% |
|  | 69 | Cumberland/East River | ', | 554 | 574 | 3.5\% | , |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | . | 22,308 | 23,117 | 3.6\% |
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| \& Note: | 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 |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | 2,237 | 2,246 | 0.4\% | 962 | 1,125 | 16.9\% | 58 | 52 | -10.0\% | 97,019 | 102,977 | 6.1\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | 1,030 | 1,017 | -1.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40,984 | 42,777 | 4.4\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | 875 | 863 | -1.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33,660 | 34,432 | 2.3\% |
| 1001 | Shuttle/Special Event Route | 2 | 19 | 793.7\% | 10 | 875 | 3350.5\% |  | 599 |  | 481 | 3,041 | 532.1\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance







| $\measuredangle_{\text {indicates station/entrance is accessible }}$ |  | 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 |
| Chicago | Blue Line | 3,485 | 3,667 | 5.2\% | 1,560 | 1,854 | 18.9\% | 1,156 | 1,312 | 13.5\% | 159,267 | 175,003 | 9.9\% |
| Grand | Blue Line | 1,826 | 2,008 | 10.0\% | 867 | 1,080 | 24.5\% | 612 | 688 | 12.4\% | 84,978 | 96,252 | 13.3\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare Total |  | 65,253 | 67,684 | 3.7\% | 34,383 | 39,628 | 15.3\% | 27,179 | 29,840 | 9.8\% | 3,113,370 | 3,333,241 | 7.1\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington | Blue Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Randolph-Washington |  | 3,948 | 4,643 | 17.6\% | 1,412 | 1,959 | 38.7\% | 885 | 1,180 | 33.4\% | 174,495 | 215,570 | 23.5\% |
| Washington-Madison |  | 3,289 | 3,290 | 0.0\% | 1,111 | 1,273 | 14.6\% | 661 | 717 | 8.5\% | 147,038 | 153,370 | 4.3\% |
| Station Total |  | 7,237 | 7,933 | 9.6\% | 2,523 | 3,232 | 28.1\% | 1,546 | 1,897 | 22.7\% | 321,533 | 368,940 | 14.7\% |
| Monroe | Blue Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madison-Monroe |  | 2,492 | 2,655 | 6.6\% | 651 | 751 | 15.3\% | 363 | 475 | 31.1\% | 103,884 | 116,180 | 11.8\% |
| Monroe-Adams |  | 3,068 | 3,194 | 4.1\% | 866 | 953 | 10.0\% | 609 | 621 | 2.0\% | 130,221 | 142,643 | 9.5\% |
| Station Total |  | 5,560 | 5,849 | 5.2\% | 1,517 | 1,704 | 12.3\% | 972 | 1,096 | 12.8\% | 234,105 | 258,823 | 10.6\% |
| c. Jackson | Blue Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Adams-Jackson |  | 4,316 | 3,953 | -8.4\% | 1,331 | 1,373 | 3.2\% | 910 | 834 | -8.4\% | 187,839 | 182,233 | -3.0\% |
| Jackson-Van Buren |  | 3,136 | 3,351 | 6.9\% | 1,160 | 1,349 | 16.2\% | 786 | 880 | 12.0\% | 134,894 | 154,096 | 14.2\% |
| Station Total |  | 7,452 | 7,304 | -2.0\% | 2,491 | 2,722 | 9.3\% | 1,696 | 1,714 | 1.1\% | 322,733 | 336,329 | 4.2\% |
| LaSalle | Blue Line | 2,844 | 2,934 | 3.2\% | 828 | 1,144 | 38.2\% | 604 | 763 | 26.4\% | 117,282 | 129,124 | 10.1\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway Total |  | 23,093 | 24,020 | 4.0\% | 7,359 | 8,802 | 19.6\% | 4,818 | 5,470 | 13.5\% | 995,653 | 1,093,216 | 9.8\% |
| Blue Line - Forest Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinton | Blue Line | 2,868 | 3,059 | 6.6\% | 945 | 1,156 | 22.3\% | 801 | 1,051 | 31.2\% | 128,892 | 142,414 | 10.5\% |
| \&. UIC-Halsted | Blue Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UIC-Halsted (Main Entrance) |  | 1,524 | 1,608 | 5.6\% | 1,029 | 1,140 | 10.8\% | 679 | 739 | 8.8\% | 72,635 | 77,278 | 6.4\% |
| UIC-Halsted (Peoria) |  | 3,050 | 3,252 | 6.6\% | 507 | 714 | 40.9\% | 269 | 489 | 81.7\% | 114,807 | 131,432 | 14.5\% |
| \&. UIC-Halsted (Morgan) |  | 1,227 | 1,595 | 30.0\% | 278 | 482 | 73.1\% | 168 | 311 | 85.0\% | 48,360 | 65,952 | 36.4\% |





| G indicates station/entrance is accessible |  |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Entries |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | ' | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | Ridgeland | Green Line | : 1,297 | 1,246 | -3.9\% | , | 473 | 531 | 12.3\% | , | 294 | 296 | 0.9\% | ', | 58,151 | 58,510 | 0.6\% |
|  | Austin | Green Line | 1,968 | 1,920 | -2.4\% | ', | 1,052 | 1,083 | 2.9\% | , | 741 | 694 | -6.3\% | ', | 93,838 | 93,479 | -0.4\% |
|  | Central | Green Line | 2,393 | 2,163 | -9.6\% | ', | 1,502 | 1,473 | -2.0\% | , | 1,145 | 997 | -12.9\% | ', | 118,947 | 110,647 | -7.0\% |
|  | Laramie | Green Line | 1,354 | 1,329 | -1.9\% | ', | 853 | 916 | 7.4\% | , | 619 | 594 | -4.0\% | ', | 67,174 | 67,080 | -0.1\% |
| \& | Cicero | Green Line | , 1,407 | 1,306 | -7.2\% | : | 923 | 896 | -2.9\% | ' | 698 | 639 | -8.5\% | : | 70,209 | 67,075 | -4.5\% |
|  | Pulaski | Green Line | 。 |  |  | : |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | $:$ |  |  |  |
|  | \&. Pulaski (Inbound) |  | 1,480 | 1,420 | -4.0\% | : | 935 | 965 | 3.2\% | ; | 709 | 694 | -2.1\% | : | 73,631 | 72,679 | -1.3\% |
|  | c. Pulaski (Outbound) |  | 443 | 435 | -1.9\% | : | 338 | 353 | 4.3\% | ' | 263 | 252 | -4.4\% | '' | 22,651 | 23,009 | 1.6\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 1,923 | 1,855 | -3.5\% | '', | 1,273 | 1,318 | 3.5\% | , | 972 | 946 | -2.7\% | ', | 96,282 | 95,688 | -0.6\% |
| \& | Conservatory | Green Line | ', |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $:$ |  |  |  |
|  | \&. Conservatory Drive Inbound |  | 494 | 490 | -0.9\% | : | 354 | 365 | 3.0\% | , | 215 | 217 | 1.0\% | : | 24,156 | 25,127 | 4.0\% |
|  | \&. Conservatory Drive Outbound |  | 190 | 198 | 4.0\% | : | 142 | 141 | -0.9\% | , | 103 | 93 | -9.0\% | : | 9,889 | 10,277 | 3.9\% |
|  | Central Park Inbound |  | 78 | 68 | -13.1\% | : | 43 | 41 | -5.2\% | , | 36 | 29 | -19.4\% | : | 3,732 | 3,240 | -13.2\% |
|  | Central Park Outbound |  | 41 | 35 | -13.2\% | ', | 29 | 28 | -3.5\% | '' | 18 | 18 | 1.4\% | ', | 2,203 | 1,754 | -20.4\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 803 | 791 | -1.5\% | ', | 568 | 575 | 1.2\% | " | 372 | 357 | -4.0\% | : | 39,980 | 40,398 | 1.0\% |
| \& | Kedzie | Green Line | 1,412 | 1,315 | -6.9\% | $:$ | 875 | 831 | -5.0\% | ', | 638 | 576 | -9.6\% | $:$ | 68,950 | 66,109 | -4.1\% |
| cr | California | Green Line | 1,092 | 1,020 | -6.6\% | ', | 628 | 603 | -4.0\% | ' | 457 | 391 | -14.3\% | ', | 52,392 | 50,261 | -4.1\% |
| \& | Ashland | Green \& Pink | '' |  |  | $:$ |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | : |  |  |  |
|  | \&. Ashland (Main Entrance) |  | 1,948 | 1,978 | 1.5\% | : | 917 | 944 | 2.9\% | : | 616 | 664 | 7.9\% | $:$ | 91,271 | 94,201 | 3.2\% |
|  | Ashland (Justine Inbound) |  | 261 | 300 | 15.1\% | '' | 98 | 132 | 35.4\% | ', | 68 | 73 | 7.4\% | ', | 11,774 | 13,044 | 10.8\% |
|  | Ashland (Justine Outbound) |  | 89 | 89 | 0.2\% | ', | 41 | 46 | 13.0\% | ', | 30 | 31 | 5.9\% | $:$ | 3,842 | 3,932 | 2.3\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 2,298 | 2,367 | 3.0\% | ', | 1,056 | 1,122 | 6.3\% | ' | 714 | 768 | 7.6\% | ', | 106,887 | 111,177 | 4.0\% |
| \& | Clinton | Green \& Pink | 4,166 | 4,343 | 4.3\% | ', | 1,383 | 1,482 | 7.2\% | ': | 962 | 1,010 | 5.0\% | '' | 184,883 | 197,880 | 7.0\% |
|  | en Line - Lake Street Total |  | 25,054 | 24,445 | -2.4\% | ', | 13,368 | 13,768 | 3.0\% | ' | 9,558 | 9,177 | -4.0\% | ', | 1,192,968 | 1,194,332 | 0.1\% |






## 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 | 142,304 | 147,727 | 3.8\% | 67,271 | 78,006 | 16.0\% | 51,166 | 56,629 | 10.7\% |
| Brown | 93,257 | 98,073 | 5.2\% | 53,158 | 59,292 | 11.5\% | 34,719 | 37,911 | 9.2\% |
| Green | 60,762 | 58,279 | -4.1\% | 32,507 | 33,941 | 4.4\% | 23,397 | 22,870 | -2.3\% |
| Orange | 49,138 | 47,285 | -3.8\% | 21,919 | 23,266 | 6.1\% | 16,457 | 16,218 | -1.5\% |
| Pink | 27,547 | 27,933 | 1.4\% | 13,296 | 14,535 | 9.3\% | 10,186 | 10,197 | 0.1\% |
| Purple | 37,746 | 39,488 | 4.6\% | 11,808 | 12,683 | 7.4\% | 8,133 | 7,897 | -2.9\% |
| Red | 228,483 | 230,688 | 1.0\% | 171,370 | 186,740 | 9.0\% | 123,277 | 126,383 | 2.5\% |
| Yellow | 4,793 | 4,547 | -5.1\% | 1,730 | 1,476 | -14.7\% | 1,273 | 1,073 | -15.7\% |
| System Total | 644,029 | 654,021 | 1.6\% | 373,060 | 409,938 | 9.9\% | 268,608 | 279,177 | 3.9\% |

## 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 | 32,950 | $29.2 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 23,765 | $21.1 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 19,248 | $17.1 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 12,126 | $10.7 \%$ |
| Howard | 12,051 | $10.7 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 9,996 | $8.9 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 2,707 | $2.4 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 40 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
112,882

