## 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 2012

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

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.

The \#8 Halsted and \#132 Goose Island Express buses are being detoured due to the closure of the North Halsted Bridge over the north branch of the Chicago River for repair work through April 2012.

## 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.

## New Entrances Opened at Cermak-Chinatown Station

On Friday, April 15, 2011, the main entrance to the Red Line's Cermak-Chinatown station reopened after undergoing reconstruction, making the station newly accessible. Additionally, a new auxiliary entrance opened on the south side of Cermak on the same date. 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 served as the primary access point for customers while the main entrance was reconstructed and made accessible.

## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days

| Day Type | Last Year | Thi | Y 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 | 20 |  | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturdays | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sundays | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | : La | st Yr |  | ur Yr | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus | . 22,814,156 | 25,891,780 | 23,017,854 | 25,088,795 | 9.0\% | : 47,17 | 71,332 | 50,5 | 570,638 | 47,590,865 | 49,977,272 | 5.0\% |
| Rail | : 15,836,877 | 17,888,108 | 15,978,278 | 17,327,022 | 8.4\% | : 32,1 | 34,737 | 35,6 | 650,392 | 32,418,691 | 35,237,811 | 8.7\% |
| System Total | 38,651,033 | 43,779,888 | 38,996,132 | 42,415,817 | 8.8\% | : 79,3 | 306,069 |  | 221,030 | 80,009,556 | 85,215,083 | 6.5\% |
| 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 |  | 928,825 | 1,025,010 | 10.4\% |  | 639,035 | 637 |  | -0.2\% | 420,380 | 454,073 | 8.0\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) |  | 654,021 | 714,423 | 9.2\% |  | 409,938 | 422 |  | 3.0\% | 279,177 | 299,000 | 7.1\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) |  | 541,139 | 590,915 |  |  | 335,685 |  |  |  | 229,115 | 245,912 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) |  | 112,882 | 123,507 |  |  | 74,254 |  | 859 |  | 50,062 | 53,088 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) |  | 1,582,846 | 1,739,433 | 9.9\% | 1,04 | 48,973 | 1,059, |  | 1.0\% | 699,557 | 753,073 | 7.7\% |

## 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 | ', | 2,854 | 2,983 | 4.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119,900 | 120,064 | 0.1\% |
| 2 | Hyde Park Express | '' | 2,564 | 3,001 | 17.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 105,535 | 122,981 | 16.5\% |
| 3 | King Drive | ', | 20,571 | 23,462 | 14.1\% | ' | 16,980 | 17,117 | 0.8\% |  | 10,202 | 11,281 | 10.6\% |  | 1,050,153 | 1,141,133 | 8.7\% |
| 4 | Cottage Grove | ', | 22,947 | 25,501 | 11.1\% | ' | 17,073 | 17,404 | 1.9\% |  | 10,684 | 12,387 | 15.9\% |  | 1,171,965 | 1,262,574 | 7.7\% |
| 5 | South Shore Night Bus | : | 469 | 521 | 11.1\% | ' | 588 | 536 | -8.9\% |  | 646 | 614 | -4.9\% |  | 29,000 | 31,881 | 9.9\% |
| 6 | Jackson Park Express | '' | 9,920 | 11,700 | 17.9\% | ' | 9,989 | 10,774 | 7.9\% |  | 6,379 | 7,629 | 19.6\% |  | 555,182 | 628,270 | 13.2\% |
| 7 | Harrison | ': | 7,232 | 7,073 | -2.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 301,588 | 290,932 | -3.5\% |
| 8 | Halsted | ', | 23,090 | 25,625 | 11.0\% | ' | 15,229 | 15,055 | -1.1\% |  | 10,137 | 11,084 | 9.3\% |  | 1,153,995 | 1,240,089 | 7.5\% |
| 8A | South Halsted | : | 3,757 | 4,298 | 14.4\% | '' | 3,271 | 3,194 | -2.3\% |  | 2,090 | 2,200 | 5.2\% |  | 201,733 | 216,580 | 7.4\% |
| 9 | Ashland | ', | 29,480 | 32,498 | 10.2\% | ', | 23,995 | 22,771 | -5.1\% |  | 15,997 | 17,026 | 6.4\% |  | 1,530,914 | 1,646,639 | 7.6\% |
| 10 | Museum of S \& I | ': |  |  |  | '' | 605 | 757 | 25.0\% |  | 398 | 562 | 41.2\% |  | 9,331 | 11,395 | 22.1\% |
| 11 | Lincoln/Sedgwick | ': | 5,474 | 5,909 | 7.9\% |  | 2,404 | 2,369 | -1.4\% |  | 1,630 | 1,674 | 2.7\% |  | 257,119 | 275,718 | 7.2\% |
| 12 | Roosevelt | ', | 14,637 | 16,889 | 15.4\% | ' | 10,815 | 10,877 | 0.6\% |  | 7,800 | 8,384 | 7.5\% |  | 755,811 | 834,904 | 10.5\% |
| 14 | Jeffery Express | ', | 11,516 | 12,597 | 9.4\% |  | 6,525 | 6,641 | 1.8\% |  | 3,559 | 3,981 | 11.9\% |  | 566,711 | 596,065 | 5.2\% |
| 15 | Jeffery Local | ': | 8,249 | 8,984 | 8.9\% |  | 5,903 | 5,744 | -2.7\% |  | 4,192 | 4,526 | 8.0\% |  | 429,006 | 445,727 | 3.9\% |
| 17 | Westchester | , | 477 | 496 | 4.0\% | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19,568 | 20,294 | 3.7\% |
| 18 | 16th/18th | ', | 3,398 | 4,086 | 20.3\% | ' | 2,521 | 2,528 | 0.2\% |  | 1,928 | 2,313 | 20.0\% |  | 173,651 | 204,439 | 17.7\% |
| 19 | United Center Express | ' | 503 | 368 | -26.8\% | ' |  | 374 |  |  |  | 67 |  |  | 6,466 | 8,923 | 38.0\% |
| 20 | Madison | ', | 19,721 | 22,022 | 11.7\% | ' | 13,028 | 12,937 | -0.7\% |  | 8,743 | 9,548 | 9.2\% |  | 997,340 | 1,078,691 | 8.2\% |
| 21 | Cermak | ', | 8,648 | 10,173 | 17.6\% |  | 9,712 | 9,310 | -4.1\% |  | 6,024 | 6,278 | 4.2\% |  | 454,534 | 511,219 | 12.5\% |



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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 |
|  | 92 | Foster |  | 7,392 | 8,119 | 9.8\% |  | 4,124 | 4,239 | 2.8\% |  | 2,802 | 2,893 | 3.2\% |  | 360,538 | 390,005 | 8.2\% |
|  | 93 | California/Dodge |  | 3,176 | 3,558 | 12.0\% |  | 1,500 | 1,574 | 4.9\% |  |  |  |  |  | 144,737 | 155,436 | 7.4\% |
|  | 94 | South California |  | 9,290 | 10,354 | 11.5\% |  | 5,102 | 5,298 | 3.8\% |  | 3,084 | 4,007 | 29.9\% |  | 454,816 | 498,461 | 9.6\% |
|  | 95E | 93rd-95th |  | 4,554 | 5,135 | 12.8\% |  | 3,115 | 3,232 | 3.8\% |  | 2,205 | 2,462 | 11.6\% |  | 235,345 | 254,008 | 7.9\% |
|  | 95W | West 95th |  | 4,507 | 5,085 | 12.8\% |  | 4,196 | 3,905 | -6.9\% |  | 2,716 | 2,796 | 3.0\% |  | 239,979 | 261,130 | 8.8\% |
|  | 96 | Lunt |  | 880 | 918 | 4.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36,144 | 38,079 | 5.4\% |
|  | 97 | Skokie |  | 3,677 | 4,311 | 17.3\% |  | 2,826 | 2,763 | -2.2\% |  | 1,775 | 1,938 | 9.2\% |  | 189,048 | 215,869 | 14.2\% |
|  | X98 | Avon Express |  | 197 | 195 | -0.8\% |  | 28 | 31 | 10.6\% |  |  |  |  |  | 8,764 | 7,924 | -9.6\% |
|  | 100 | Jeffery Manor Express |  | 928 | 990 | 6.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38,430 | 39,305 | 2.3\% |
|  | 103 | West 103rd | ' | 3,365 | 3,751 | 11.4\% |  | 1,855 | 1,873 | 1.0\% |  | 1,355 | 1,501 | 10.8\% |  | 167,087 | 181,426 | 8.6\% |
|  | 106 | East 103rd |  | 2,298 | 2,660 | 15.7\% |  | 815 | 814 | -0.2\% |  | 373 | 413 | 10.6\% |  | 103,772 | 115,683 | 11.5\% |
|  | 108 | Halsted/95th |  | 2,093 | 2,240 | 7.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 87,407 | 90,813 | 3.9\% |
|  | 111 | Pullman/111th/115th |  | 6,078 | 7,161 | 17.8\% |  | 3,988 | 4,181 | 4.8\% |  | 2,786 | 3,033 | 8.9\% |  | 310,662 | 347,076 | 11.7\% |
|  | 112 | Vincennes/111th |  | 2,814 | 3,100 | 10.1\% |  | 1,424 | 1,490 | 4.6\% |  | 897 | 955 | 6.4\% |  | 138,196 | 146,801 | 6.2\% |
|  | 119 | Michigan/119th |  | 5,870 | 6,264 | 6.7\% |  | 4,960 | 4,785 | -3.5\% |  | 3,330 | 3,358 | 0.8\% |  | 308,234 | 316,512 | 2.7\% |
|  | 120 | Ogilvie/Wacker Express |  | 856 | 815 | -4.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35,946 | 35,077 | -2.4\% |
|  | 121 | Union/Wacker Express |  | 1,075 | 958 | -10.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 46,431 | 41,271 | -11.1\% |
|  | 122 | Illinois Center/Ogilvie Express |  | 551 | 514 | -6.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23,888 | 21,615 | -9.5\% |
|  | 123 | Illinois Center/Union Express |  | 500 | 445 | -10.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,007 | 19,139 | -13.0\% |
|  | 124 | Navy Pier |  | 758 | 677 | -10.6\% |  | 807 | 748 | -7.4\% |  | 524 | 451 | -13.9\% |  | 45,067 | 41,940 | -6.9\% |
|  | 125 | Water Tower Express | , | 1,996 | 1,631 | -18.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 85,446 | 68,102 | -20.3\% |
|  | 126 | Jackson | ' | 7,049 | 7,351 | 4.3\% |  | 3,528 | 3,295 | -6.6\% |  | 2,223 | 2,309 | 3.8\% |  | 342,674 | 348,714 | 1.8\% |
|  | 129 | West Loop/South Loop | ', | 1,127 | 1,149 | 2.0\% | , |  |  |  | . |  |  |  | ', | 45,742 | 45,839 | 0.2\% |
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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 |
| 130 | Museum Campus | ' | 1,897 | 1,553 | -18.2\% | 4,019 | 3,410 | -15.2\% | , | 2,277 | 1,858 | -18.4\% | ' | 23,974 | 19,851 | -17.2\% |
| 132 | Goose Island Express | , | 339 | 276 | -18.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' | 14,371 | 11,529 | -19.8\% |
| 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | ' | 2,690 | 3,382 | 25.7\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' | 115,566 | 141,137 | 22.1\% |
| 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | ' | 3,374 | 4,012 | 18.9\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 148,274 | 167,140 | 12.7\% |
| 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | ' | 1,973 | 2,381 | 20.7\% | ', |  |  | , |  |  |  | ' | 85,412 | 99,696 | 16.7\% |
| 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express | ' | 1,248 | 1,512 | 21.1\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  | ', | 53,098 | 63,281 | 19.2\% |
| 144 | Marine/Michigan Express | ' | 1,080 | 1,168 | 8.1\% | '' |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' | 43,625 | 47,246 | 8.3\% |
| 145 | Wilson/Michigan Express | ' | 5,922 | 6,577 | 11.1\% | ' 4,347 | 4,642 | 6.8\% | ' | 2,945 | 3,453 | 17.2\% | ' | 308,968 | 337,056 | 9.1\% |
| 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | ' | 8,127 | 9,236 | 13.6\% | - 7,959 | 8,204 | 3.1\% | , | 5,736 | 5,979 | 4.2\% | ' | 465,178 | 495,186 | 6.5\% |
| 147 | Outer Drive Express | ', | 13,116 | 14,857 | 13.3\% | ' 10,853 | 11,455 | 5.5\% |  | 6,972 | 7,794 | 11.8\% | ' | 699,729 | 758,158 | 8.4\% |
| 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | ' | 2,114 | 2,510 | 18.8\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 88,298 | 103,117 | 16.8\% |
| 151 | Sheridan | ' | 18,831 | 19,922 | 5.8\% | ' 16,602 | 17,410 | 4.9\% | ' | 11,736 | 12,917 | 10.1\% | ' | 1,031,025 | 1,067,843 | 3.6\% |
| 152 | Addison |  | 9,663 | 10,788 | 11.6\% | - 5,153 | 4,731 | -8.2\% |  | 3,244 | 3,174 | -2.2\% | ' | 468,818 | 498,323 | 6.3\% |
| 155 | Devon |  | 7,005 | 7,752 | 10.7\% | , 6,536 | 6,106 | -6.6\% | , | 4,794 | 4,736 | -1.2\% | ' | 386,631 | 402,472 | 4.1\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | ' | 8,159 | 8,058 | -1.2\% | , |  |  | , |  |  |  | ', | 347,807 | 338,993 | -2.5\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | ' | 5,981 | 6,508 | 8.8\% | '' |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ', | 241,293 | 261,014 | 8.2\% |
| 165 | West 65th | ' | 60 | 72 | 20.3\% | , |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ' | 2,389 | 3,085 | 29.1\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | ' | 329 | 344 | 4.6\% | - 30 |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ' | 14,835 | 14,206 | -4.2\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | ' | 276 | 369 | 33.4\% | ' |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ' | 11,988 | 15,791 | 31.7\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | ' | 1,548 | 1,756 | 13.5\% | - 514 | 698 | 35.8\% | ' | 457 | 510 | 11.7\% | ' | 75,332 | 86,169 | 14.4\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | ' | 2,325 | 2,573 | 10.6\% | - 719 | 634 | -11.9\% | ' | 548 | 577 | 5.3\% | ' | 113,993 | 121,187 | 6.3\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Expres | ', | 922 | 899 | -2.5\% | ', |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ', | 37,421 | 37,674 | 0.7\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | , | 2,246 | 2,262 | 0.7\% | . 1,125 | 1,166 | 3.6\% | : | 52 | 78 | 50.3\% | ', | 103,312 | 102,136 | -1.1\% |

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| $E$ | Note: all bus routes are accessible <br> 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 |
|  | 205 | Chicago/Golf | 1,017 | 1,189 | 16.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 42,672 | 48,346 | 13.3\% |
|  | 206 | Evanston Circulator | 863 | 891 | 3.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 34,548 | 32,969 | -4.6\% |
|  | 1001 | Shuttle/Special Event Route | 19 | 1 | -94.4\% | 875 |  |  | 599 |  |  | 3,041 | 2,912 | -4.2\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance






| $¢_{\text {c indicates station/entrance is accessible }}$ |  |  | 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 |
|  | O'Hare Airport | Blue Line | 7,516 | 8,306 | 10.5\% |  | 5,888 | 6,472 | 9.9\% |  | 6,642 | 7,235 | 8.9\% |  | 424,853 | 480,945 | 13.2\% |
|  | Rosemont | Blue Line | 3,936 | 4,801 | 22.0\% |  | 1,851 | 2,255 | 21.8\% |  | 1,212 | 1,545 | 27.5\% |  | 186,677 | 231,306 | 23.9\% |
|  | Cumberland | Blue Line | 4,107 | 4,320 | 5.2\% |  | 1,863 | 1,855 | -0.4\% |  | 1,222 | 1,271 | 4.0\% |  | 191,981 | 207,092 | 7.9\% |
|  | Harlem | Blue Line | 2,547 | 2,899 | 13.8\% |  | 1,211 | 1,271 | 5.0\% |  | 746 | 838 | 12.2\% |  | 122,048 | 137,537 | 12.7\% |
| \& | Jefferson Park | Blue Line | 5,836 | 6,472 | 10.9\% |  | 3,051 | 3,152 | 3.3\% |  | 2,193 | 2,391 | 9.0\% |  | 283,530 | 317,558 | 12.0\% |
|  | Montrose | Blue Line | 1,941 | 2,300 | 18.5\% |  | 899 | 1,006 | 11.9\% |  | 591 | 719 | 21.6\% |  | 92,278 | 109,822 | 19.0\% |
|  | Irving Park | Blue Line | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Irving Park (Main Entrance) |  | 2,558 | 2,803 | 9.6\% |  | 1,388 | 1,437 | 3.5\% |  | 980 | 1,059 | 8.1\% |  | 123,502 | 139,295 | 12.8\% |
|  | Irving Park (Pulaski) |  | 975 | 1,071 | 9.8\% |  | 549 | 522 | -4.8\% |  | 413 | 416 | 0.7\% |  | 48,038 | 51,968 | 8.2\% |
|  | Irving Park (North) |  | 301 | 352 | 16.9\% |  | 207 | 225 | 8.9\% |  | 155 | 161 | 4.0\% |  | 14,414 | 17,732 | 23.0\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 3,834 | 4,226 | 10.2\% |  | 2,144 | 2,184 | 1.9\% |  | 1,548 | 1,636 | 5.7\% |  | 185,954 | 208,995 | 12.4\% |
|  | Addison | Blue Line | . 2,315 | 2,608 | 12.7\% |  | 1,032 | 1,170 | 13.4\% |  | 706 | 788 | 11.6\% |  | 109,884 | 124,557 | 13.4\% |
|  | Belmont | Blue Line | 4,643 | 5,165 | 11.3\% |  | 2,768 | 3,006 | 8.6\% |  | 2,034 | 2,219 | 9.1\% |  | 228,147 | 257,679 | 12.9\% |
| \& | Logan Square | Blue Line | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \& Logan Square (Main Entrance) |  | 4,802 | 5,112 | 6.5\% |  | 2,890 | 3,026 | 4.7\% |  | 1,973 | 2,180 | 10.5\% |  | 232,316 | 257,630 | 10.9\% |
|  | Logan Square (Spaulding) |  | 1,212 | 1,403 | 15.7\% |  | 796 | 746 | -6.3\% |  | 558 | 571 | 2.3\% |  | 59,937 | 68,725 | 14.7\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 6,014 | 6,515 | 8.3\% |  | 3,686 | 3,772 | 2.3\% |  | 2,531 | 2,751 | 8.7\% |  | 292,253 | 326,355 | 11.7\% |
|  | California | Blue Line | 4,111 | 4,694 | 14.2\% |  | 2,904 | 2,913 | 0.3\% |  | 1,893 | 2,090 | 10.4\% |  | 203,146 | 236,393 | 16.4\% |
|  | Western | Blue Line | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \&. Western |  | 2,938 | 3,243 | 10.4\% |  | 1,689 | 1,729 | 2.4\% |  | 1,172 | 1,294 | 10.3\% |  | 142,260 | 162,056 | 13.9\% |
|  | Western (West Inbound) |  | 1,146 | 1,333 | 16.3\% |  | 509 | 592 | 16.3\% |  | 321 | 388 | 20.7\% |  | 52,962 | 62,519 | 18.0\% |
|  | Western (West Outbound) |  | 237 | 279 | 17.8\% |  | 197 | 271 | 37.3\% |  | 164 | 207 | 26.4\% |  | 12,746 | 15,784 | 23.8\% |
|  | Station Total |  | 4,321 | 4,855 | 12.4\% |  | 2,395 | 2,592 | 8.2\% |  | 1,657 | 1,889 | 14.0\% |  | 207,968 | 240,359 | 15.6\% |
|  | Damen | Blue Line | . 5,280 | 5,896 | 11.7\% |  | 3,874 | 4,054 | 4.6\% |  | 2,744 | 2,985 | 8.8\% |  | 266,294 | 305,485 | 14.7\% |


| \& 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 |
| Division | Blue Line | 5,608 | 5,945 | 6.0\% | 3,128 | 3,133 | 0.1\% | 2,121 | 2,311 | 8.9\% |  | 266,973 | 292,326 | 9.5\% |
| Chicago | Blue Line | 3,667 | 4,042 | 10.2\% | 1,854 | 1,966 | 6.0\% | 1,312 | 1,466 | 11.8\% |  | 175,003 | 196,491 | 12.3\% |
| Grand | Blue Line | 2,008 | 2,081 | 3.6\% | 1,080 | 1,090 | 0.9\% | 688 | 770 | 12.0\% |  | 96,252 | 103,172 | 7.2\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare Total |  | 67,684 | 75,125 | 11.0\% | 39,628 | 41,891 | 5.7\% | 29,840 | 32,904 | 10.3\% |  | 3,333,241 | 3,776,072 | 13.3\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway |  |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington | Blue Line |  |  |  | ': |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Randolph-Washington |  | 4,643 | 5,517 | 18.8\% | 1,959 | 2,216 | 13.1\% | 1,180 | 1,463 | 24.0\% |  | 215,570 | 259,001 | 20.1\% |
| Washington-Madison |  | 3,290 | 3,502 | 6.4\% | 1,273 | 1,275 | 0.2\% | 717 | 862 | 20.1\% |  | 153,370 | 162,939 | 6.2\% |
| Station Total |  | 7,933 | 9,019 | 13.7\% | 3,232 | 3,491 | 8.0\% | 1,897 | 2,325 | 22.6\% |  | 368,940 | 421,940 | 14.4\% |
| Monroe | Blue Line |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madison-Monroe |  | 2,655 | 3,099 | 16.7\% | 751 | 863 | 14.9\% | 475 | 553 | 16.4\% |  | 116,180 | 137,438 | 18.3\% |
| Monroe-Adams |  | 3,194 | 3,567 | 11.7\% | 953 | 985 | 3.4\% | 621 | 667 | 7.5\% |  | 142,643 | 162,133 | 13.7\% |
| Station Total |  | 5,849 | 6,666 | 14.0\% | 1,704 | 1,848 | 8.5\% | 1,096 | 1,220 | 11.3\% |  | 258,823 | 299,571 | 15.7\% |
| c. Jackson | Blue Line |  |  |  | ': |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Adams-Jackson |  | 3,953 | 4,162 | 5.3\% | 1,373 | 1,368 | -0.4\% | 834 | 917 | 10.0\% |  | 182,233 | 191,096 | 4.9\% |
| Jackson-Van Buren |  | 3,351 | 3,987 | 19.0\% | 1,349 | 1,492 | 10.6\% | 880 | 981 | 11.5\% |  | 154,096 | 183,102 | 18.8\% |
| Station Total |  | 7,304 | 8,149 | 11.6\% | 2,722 | 2,860 | 5.1\% | 1,714 | 1,898 | 10.7\% |  | 336,329 | 374,198 | 11.3\% |
| LaSalle | Blue Line | 2,934 | 3,244 | 10.6\% | 1,144 | 1,189 | 4.0\% | 763 | 885 | 15.9\% |  | 129,124 | 146,603 | 13.5\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway Total |  | 24,020 | 27,078 | 12.7\% | ' 8,802 | 9,388 | 6.7\% | 5,470 | 6,328 | 15.7\% |  | 1,093,216 | 1,242,312 | 13.6\% |
| Blue Line - Forest Park |  |  |  |  | ',' |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinton | Blue Line | 3,059 | 3,334 | 9.0\% | . 1,156 | 1,249 | 8.0\% | 1,051 | 1,098 | 4.5\% |  | 142,414 | 161,547 | 13.4\% |
| \&. UIC-Halsted | Blue Line |  |  |  | :' |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UIC-Halsted (Main Entrance) |  | 1,608 | 1,771 | 10.1\% | 1,140 | 1,188 | 4.2\% | 739 | 814 | 10.1\% |  | 77,278 | 88,486 | 14.5\% |
| UIC-Halsted (Peoria) |  | 3,252 | 3,797 | 16.8\% | '. 714 | 793 | 11.1\% | 489 | 557 | 13.8\% | ' | 131,432 | 157,968 | 20.2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  | . |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |






| $\mathcal{E}_{\text {indicates station/entrance is accessible }}$ |  | 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 |
| Green Line - Lake Street Total |  | 24,445 | 26,373 | 7.9\% | 13,768 | 14,081 | 2.3\% | 9,177 | 10,095 | 10.0\% | 1,194,332 | 1,294,650 | 8.4\% |
| Green Line - South Elevated |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& 35-Bronzeville-IIT | Green Line : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& 35-Bronzeville-IIT (Main Entrance) |  | 1,287 | 1,486 | 15.4\% | 635 | 814 | 28.1\% | 399 | 495 | 23.9\% | 60,165 | 73,086 | 21.5\% |
| 35-Bronzeville-IIT (34th) |  | 656 | 789 | 20.4\% | 559 | 478 | -14.5\% | 350 | 392 | 12.2\% | 33,966 | 36,896 | 8.6\% |
| Station Total |  | 1,943 | 2,275 | 17.1\% | 1,194 | 1,292 | 8.2\% | 749 | 887 | 18.4\% | 94,131 | 109,982 | 16.8\% |
| \&. Indiana | Green Line : | 811 | 946 | 16.6\% | 443 | 462 | 4.4\% | 353 | 394 | 11.6\% | 40,944 | 45,845 | 12.0\% |
| \&. 43rd | Green Line : | 909 | 1,064 | 17.1\% | 585 | 613 | 4.7\% | 390 | 440 | 12.8\% | 46,085 | 52,915 | 14.8\% |
| cs 47th | Green Line : | 1,216 | 1,382 | 13.6\% | 907 | 882 | -2.8\% | 555 | 601 | 8.3\% | 61,286 | 68,340 | 11.5\% |
| c. 51st | Green Line : | 1,054 | 1,155 | 9.6\% | 700 | 709 | 1.4\% | 464 | 522 | 12.5\% | 52,587 | 57,778 | 9.9\% |
| c. Garfield | Green Line : | 1,191 | 1,272 | 6.8\% | 825 | 745 | -9.8\% | 554 | 540 | -2.6\% | 60,912 | 63,522 | 4.3\% |
| Green Line - South Elevated Total |  | 7,124 | 8,094 | 13.6\% | 4,654 | 4,703 | 1.1\% | 3,065 | 3,384 | 10.4\% | 355,945 | 398,382 | 11.9\% |
| Green Line - East 63rd Branch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. King Drive | Green Line : | 551 | 607 | 10.1\% | 415 | 420 | 1.3\% | 288 | 325 | 12.6\% | 27,668 | 31,636 | 14.3\% |
| c. East 63rd-Cottage Grove | Green Line :' | 1,211 | 1,347 | 11.2\% | 809 | 843 | 4.2\% | 558 | 628 | 12.5\% | 60,443 | 67,716 | 12.0\% |
| Green Line - East 63rd Branch Total |  | 1,762 | 1,954 | 10.9\% | 1,224 | 1,263 | 3.2\% | 846 | 953 | 12.6\% | 88,111 | 99,352 | 12.8\% |
| Green Line - Ashland/63rd Branch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Halsted | Green Line : | 814 | 939 | 15.3\% | 517 | 499 | -3.4\% | 328 | 322 | -1.8\% | 40,952 | 45,556 | 11.2\% |
| d. Ashland/63rd | Green Line :' | 1,413 | 1,619 | 14.6\% | 884 | 928 | 5.0\% | 686 | 734 | 7.1\% | 71,925 | 80,988 | 12.6\% |
| Green Line - Ashland/63rd Branch Total |  | 2,227 | 2,558 | 14.9\% | 1,401 | 1,427 | 1.9\% | 1,014 | 1,056 | 4.1\% | 112,877 | 126,544 | 12.1\% |
| Brown Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |
| E. Kimball | Brown Line : | 3,947 | 4,205 | 6.5\% | 2,629 | 2,678 | 1.9\% | 1,692 | 1,720 | 1.7\% | 194,774 | 211,513 | 8.6\% |
| \& Kedzie | Brown Line : |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |




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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 | 147,815 | 164,944 | $11.6 \%$ | 78,113 | 82,827 | $6.0 \%$ | 57,093 | 62,318 | $9.2 \%$ |
| Brown | 97,885 | 104,909 | $7.2 \%$ | 59,141 | 59,401 | $0.4 \%$ | 37,510 | 39,451 | $5.2 \%$ |
| Green | 58,164 | 63,995 | $10.0 \%$ | 33,776 | 34,895 | $3.3 \%$ | 22,855 | 25,492 | $11.5 \%$ |
| Orange | 47,160 | 53,688 | $13.8 \%$ | 23,055 | 24,991 | $8.4 \%$ | 16,037 | 18,313 | $14.2 \%$ |
| Pink | 27,859 | 31,296 | $12.3 \%$ | 14,380 | 15,913 | $10.7 \%$ | 10,128 | 11,426 | $12.8 \%$ |
| Purple | 39,438 | 42,253 | $7.1 \%$ | 12,633 | 12,583 | $-0.4 \%$ | 7,882 | 8,325 | $5.6 \%$ |
| Red | 231,170 | 248,145 | $7.3 \%$ | 187,377 | 189,574 | $1.2 \%$ | 126,609 | 132,110 | $4.3 \%$ |
| Yellow | 4,530 | 5,192 | $14.6 \%$ | 1,462 | 2,125 | $45.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 . 1 \%}$ |
| System Total | $\mathbf{6 5 4 , 0 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 4 , 4 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 9 , 9 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 2 , 3 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 9 , 1 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 1 \%}$ |

## 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 | 34,856 | $28.2 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 26,155 | $21.2 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 21,079 | $17.1 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 13,877 | $11.2 \%$ |
| Howard | 13,201 | $10.7 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 11,190 | $9.1 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 3,107 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 42 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
123,507

