## Annual Ridership Report

## Calendar Year 2012



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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-leve 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

## Annual Notes - Calendar Year 2012

The following changes in CTA service over the past year have a potential impact on this year's or last year'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.

Plan to Reduce Crowding: Service Changes Effective December 16, 2012
On December 16, 2012, extra service was added to 48 bus routes and 6 rail lines across the city to ease crowding on buses and trains. Service was also revised or discontinued on 25 bus routes with duplicative service or low ridership.
New Routes: 37 Sedgwick, 115 Pullman $/ 115^{\text {th }}$
Eliminated Routes: 17, X28, 49A, 56A, 64, 69, 90N, 122, 123, 129, 144, 145, and N201

## Bus Service Impacts

New Jeffery Jump Service
Effective November 12, 2012, the new \#J14 Jeffery Jump service replaced the \#14 Jeffery Express. The \#J14 maintains mostly the same routing as the \#14 and includes some new BRT elements.

## Service Changes due to Wacker Drive Construction

Effective November 19, 2012, certain CTA routes resumed normal routing due to completion of Stage 4 of Wacker Drive Reconstruction Project. Since January 2011, 13 CTA bus routes that operated on or near Wacker Drive had 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.

## Rail Service Impacts

## Loop Track Renewal Work

Starting April 2012, Loop Tracks were replaced on weekends, leading to loop train reroutes and service changes at some stations. Work will continue in 2013.

## Red North Interim Station Improvement Project

Starting June 29, 2012, the following stations were temporarily closed for about six weeks for renewal work. This project was completed December 2012.

- Morse, Jarvis, Granville, Thorndale, Berwyn, Argyle, and Lawrence


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

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

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## Average Daily Ridership Methodology

## Bus Route Ridership

Average Weekday, Saturday and Sunday ridership for a bus route is total annual rides over days of the year when the route was operational. Therefore, average ridership for a new route that started service mid-year or for a discontinued route is not lowered by days of the year when the route was not operational. Annual total rides are not adjusted to account for calendar differences or mid-year service start or end.

## Rail Ridership at New Stations

Average ridership at rail stations is total annual rides over all days in the year, including days when new stations are not yet opened. Therefore, Morgan and Oakton stations that opened mid-year have lower average rides listed in this report.

## Rail Ridership at Stations with Temporary Closures

Average ridership at rail stations is total annual rides over all days in the year, including days when stations may be closed temporarily. Average ridership posted in this report for stations closed temporarily during the year will be lower than an average day when the station was operational. Annual total entries are not adjusted to account for calendar differences or mid-year station openings or closures

## Rail Station Events in 2012

This year, two new rail stations opened mid-year and temporary station closures were seen on some Red Line stations and some Loop stations. Below is a list of new stations and stations closed for major projects during 2012.

| Station | Lines | Project | Dates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oakton-Skokie | Yellow | New station | Opened April 30, 2012 |
| Morgan | Green, Pink | New station | Opened May 18, 2012 |
| Washington/Wells | Brown, Orange, Pink | Loop Track Renewal Project | Apr 20-23, May 11-14, June 1-4, 15-18, Jun 29Jul 2, Jul 20-23, Aug 10-13, 24-27, Oct 26-29, Nov 2-5 |
| Quincy |  |  |  |
| LaSalle/Van Buren |  |  |  |
| Library |  |  |  |
| Clark/Lake | Green, Brown, Orange, Pink |  | Sep 7-10, Sep 21-24, Oct 12-15 |
| State/Lake |  |  |  |
| Randolph/Wabash |  |  |  |
| Madison/Wabash |  |  |  |
| Adams/Wabash |  |  |  |
| Granville | Red | Red North Interim Station Improvements | June 1 - July 13 |
| Morse |  |  | June 29 - August 10 |
| Thorndale |  |  | August 17 - September 28 |
| Argyle |  |  | August 24 - October 5 |
| Berwyn |  |  | October 5 - November 16 |
| Lawrence |  |  | October 19 - November 30 |
| Jarvis |  |  | November 1 - December 13 |

## Executive Summary - Calendar Year 2012

## System Overview

CTA ridership growth in 2012 was strong. For the year, CTA's total ridership increased by 13.6 million rides, or $2.4 \%$. The 2012 annual total of $545,577,917$ rides is the highest annual total in the last 22 years, and follows an increase of $2.9 \%$ in 2011, making the last twoyear stretch one of the strongest two-year periods in the past 50 years.

Ridership on the CTA has been steadily increasing since 1997, rising 24 percent over 15 years. Since the mid-2000s, the CTA has outgained all but one of its peer agencies in annual ridership growth.

Bus
Annual bus ridership grew by 4.05 million rides, or $1.1 \%$, in 2012 . The 2012 annual total of 314.4 million rides is the third-highest annual total since 1994. Bus has recovered 8.4 million of the 12.6 million rides lost from the service cuts of 2010, though still lags the 2008 high by 13.8 million rides or about $4 \%$. Bus accounts for slightly more than $57 \%$ of all CTA rides.

## Rail

Total rail ridership grew by 9.5 million rides, or $4.2 \%$ in 2012. The 2012 annual total of 231.1 million is the highest annual total in more than 50 years. Rail has grown eight times in the last 10 years including each of the last five years. Rail has grown by at least $4 \%$ in six of the last eight years, including four of the last five years. It has grown by $21 \%$ in the five years since 2007, by $28 \%$ in the 10 years since 2002 and by $53 \%$ in the 15 years since 1997.

Day type
In 2012, weekday bus and rail ridership grew by $2.2 \%$ and weekend ridership increased by $3.3 \%$, continuing a long-term trend.

## Annual Summary

## Calendar Operating Days

| Day Type | Last Year | This Year | When analyzing ridership trends, it is important to account for calendar day <br> variability year to year. While this impact is greater on a monthly basis, there can <br> still be variation each year depending on which days of the week holidays |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| (operated as Sundays) fall, in addition to an extra calendar day every 4 years. |  |  |  |


| Annual System | Year-to-date Total (actual) |  |  |  | Year-to-date Total (Cal. Adj.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totals | : | Last Yr | Cur Yr | : | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus | : | 310,373,063 | 314,423,578 | ! | 310,487,616 | 314,035,794 | 1.1\% |
| Rail | : | 221,587,190 | 231,154,339 |  | 221,702,845 | 230,972,984 | 4.2\% |
| System Total | : | 531,960,253 | 545,577,917 |  | 532,190,461 | 545,008,778 | 2.4\% |



## Bus Ridership by Route






| Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Annual Total Rides |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Route | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | , Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 88 | Higgins | ', | 1,332 | 1,357 | 1.9\% | 578 | 612 | 5.9\% | , | 426 | 459 | 7.9\% |  | 394,456 | 404,993 | 2.7\% |
| 90 | Harlem | ' | 5,202 | 5,434 | 4.5\% | 3,935 | 3,820 | -2.9\% | ' | 2,574 | 2,534 | -1.5\% |  | 1,680,488 | 1,733,856 | 3.2\% |
| 90 N | North Harlem | ' | 441 | 476 | 8.0\% | 167 | 175 | 5.2\% | ' |  |  |  |  | 121,152 | 125,433 | 3.5\% |
| 91 | Austin | ' | 7,935 | 8,033 | 1.2\% | 4,644 | 4,772 | 2.8\% | ' | 2,971 | 3,030 | 2.0\% |  | 2,437,184 | 2,475,298 | 1.6\% |
| 92 | Foster | ' | 7,775 | 7,402 | -4.8\% | 4,326 | 4,263 | -1.5\% | ' | 3,044 | 2,966 | -2.6\% |  | 2,384,021 | 2,284,103 | -4.2\% |
| 93 | California/Dodge | ' | 3,394 | 3,564 | 5.0\% | 1,597 | 1,642 | 2.8\% | ' |  |  |  |  | 948,552 | 994,091 | 4.8\% |
| 94 | South California | , | 10,262 | 10,492 | 2.2\% | 5,399 | 5,718 | 5.9\% |  | 3,725 | 4,268 | 14.6\% |  | 3,113,688 | 3,224,702 | 3.6\% |
| 95E | 93rd-95th | , | 5,014 | 4,904 | -2.2\% | 3,237 | 3,221 | -0.5\% | ' | 2,441 | 2,451 | 0.4\% |  | 1,588,392 | 1,562,699 | -1.6\% |
| 95W | West 95th | ' | 4,754 | 4,730 | -0.5\% | 3,998 | 3,872 | -3.2\% | ' | 2,627 | 2,564 | -2.4\% |  | 1,572,646 | 1,558,794 | -0.9\% |
| 96 | Lunt | ' | 934 | 914 | -2.1\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 238,087 | 233,011 | -2.1\% |
| 97 | Skokie | ', | 4,187 | 4,047 | -3.3\% | 2,905 | 2,768 | -4.7\% | ' | 1,922 | 1,902 | -1.0\% |  | 1,330,190 | 1,288,140 | -3.2\% |
| X98 | Avon Express | ' | 145 | 167 | 15.5\% | 22 | 26 | 16.9\% |  |  |  |  |  | 37,518 | 43,614 | 16.2\% |
| 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | ', | 931 | 950 | 2.1\% | ' |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 237,385 | 242,277 | 2.1\% |
| 103 | West 103rd | , | 3,470 | 3,484 | 0.4\% | 1,863 | 1,817 | -2.5\% |  | 1,448 | 1,448 | 0.0\% |  | 1,065,799 | 1,068,455 | 0.2\% |
| 106 | East 103rd | ' | 2,224 | 2,259 | 1.6\% | 787 | 781 | -0.8\% | ' | 409 | 395 | -3.4\% |  | 631,819 | 639,949 | 1.3\% |
| 108 | Halsted/95th | ' | 2,102 | 2,050 | -2.5\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 535,982 | 522,696 | -2.5\% |
| 111 | 111th/King Drive | ' | 6,335 | 6,613 | 4.4\% | 3,755 | 4,007 | 6.7\% | ' | 2,748 | 2,881 | 4.8\% |  | 1,970,063 | 2,064,690 | 4.8\% |
| 112 | Vincennes/111th | ' | 2,944 | 3,008 | 2.1\% | 1,470 | 1,454 | -1.1\% | ' | 951 | 1,017 | 7.0\% |  | 882,365 | 902,516 | 2.3\% |
| 115 | Pullman/115th | : |  | 2,953 |  | : | 1,820 |  | ' |  | 1,416 |  | ' |  | 38,839 |  |
| 119 | Michigan/119th | , | 6,067 | 5,928 | -2.3\% | 4,646 | 4,423 | -4.8\% | ' | 3,424 | 3,248 | -5.1\% |  | 1,987,294 | 1,933,392 | -2.7\% |
| 120 | Ogilvie/Streeterville Express | , | 767 | 731 | -4.7\% | ' |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 195,550 | 186,390 | -4.7\% |
| 121 | Union/Streeterville Express | , | 1,078 | 854 | -20.8\% | , |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 274,994 | 217,730 | -20.8\% |



| Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  | Annual Total Rides |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Route | ; Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | ' Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 156 | LaSalle | 8,418 | 7,784 | -7.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,146,538 | 1,984,898 | -7.5\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | 5,544 | 5,642 | 1.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,413,697 | 1,438,826 | 1.8\% |
| 165 | West 65th | 70 | 75 | 8.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17,771 | 19,248 | 8.3\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | 358 | 370 | 3.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 92,454 | 95,003 | 2.8\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | 297 | 334 | 12.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 75,771 | 85,239 | 12.5\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | 1,228 | 1,296 | 5.5\% | 388 | 479 | 23.5\% | 421 | 418 | -0.6\% | 348,519 | 369,917 | 6.1\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | 1,916 | 1,871 | -2.3\% | 516 | 543 | 5.3\% | 407 | 433 | 6.4\% | 528,353 | 519,727 | -1.6\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Expres | 863 | 822 | -4.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 220,170 | 209,630 | -4.8\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | 2,223 | 2,131 | -4.1\% | 1,101 | 1,147 | 4.1\% |  |  |  | 627,308 | 607,008 | -3.2\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | 1,110 | 1,161 | 4.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 283,034 | 295,972 | 4.6\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | 749 | 675 | -9.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 191,057 | 172,052 | -9.9\% |
| 1001 | Shuttle/Special Event Route | 86 | 356 | 312.6\% | 1,047 | 12,076 | 1053.4\% | 671 | 2,939 | 338.0\% | 14,363 | 93,685 | 552.3\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance






| $\mathcal{E}$ indicates station/entrance is accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  | Annual Total Entries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | - Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Station Total |  |  | 569 |  |  | 298 |  |  | 220 |  |  | 173,746 |  |
| Yellow Line Total |  | 2,612 | 3,062 | 17.2\% | 1,273 | 1,588 | 24.7\% | 950 | 1,162 | 22.3\% | 787,208 | 932,030 | 18.4\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E. O'Hare Airport | Blue Line : | 9,535 | 10,055 | 5.4\% | 7,716 | 8,402 | 8.9\% | 8,611 | 9,003 | 4.6\% | 3,332,138 | 3,532,031 | 6.0\% |
| c. Rosemont | Blue Line :' | 4,908 | 5,518 | 12.4\% | 2,870 | 3,424 | 19.3\% | 2,043 | 2,449 | 19.9\% | 1,519,310 | 1,729,510 | 13.8\% |
| c. Cumberland | Blue Line: | 4,577 | 4,718 | 3.1\% | 2,582 | 2,741 | 6.1\% | 1,889 | 1,883 | -0.3\% | 1,410,912 | 1,456,684 | 3.2\% |
| \&. Harlem | Blue Line : | 2,834 | 3,008 | 6.1\% | 1,368 | 1,495 | 9.2\% | 935 | 989 | 5.8\% | 848,051 | 903,046 | 6.5\% |
| \&. Jefferson Park | Blue Line : | 6,449 | 6,748 | 4.6\% | 3,389 | 3,686 | 8.8\% | 2,558 | 2,729 | 6.7\% | 1,968,967 | 2,073,406 | 5.3\% |
| Montrose | Blue Line : | 2,184 | 2,369 | 8.5\% | 1,031 | 1,184 | 14.8\% | 767 | 877 | 14.4\% | 654,887 | 717,444 | 9.6\% |
| Irving Park | Blue Line : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inving Park (Main Entrance) |  | 2,820 | 2,948 | 4.5\% | 1,553 | 1,675 | 7.8\% | 1,144 | 1,225 | 7.1\% | 866,087 | 911,025 | 5.2\% |
| Inving Park (Pulaski) |  | 1,017 | 1,124 | 10.6\% | 538 | 604 | 12.2\% | 427 | 477 | 11.8\% | 311,956 | 346,175 | 11.0\% |
| Inving Park (North) |  | 313 | 344 | 10.0\% | 205 | 227 | 10.5\% | 149 | 174 | 17.4\% | 99,100 | 109,916 | 10.9\% |
| Station Total |  | 4,150 | 4,416 | 6.4\% | 2,296 | 2,506 | 9.1\% | 1,720 | 1,876 | 9.1\% | 1,277,143 | 1,367,116 | 7.0\% |
| Addison | Blue Line : | 2,633 | 2,800 | 6.3\% | 1,266 | 1,435 | 13.3\% | 950 | 1,049 | 10.5\% | 792,342 | 850,504 | 7.3\% |
| Belmont | Blue Line : | 4,951 | 5,300 | 7.0\% | 2,967 | 3,269 | 10.2\% | 2,273 | 2,462 | 8.3\% | 1,548,659 | 1,666,681 | 7.6\% |
| c. Logan Square | Blue Line : |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Logan Square (Main Entrance) |  | 5,008 | 5,258 | 5.0\% | 3,041 | 3,336 | 9.7\% | 2,136 | 2,422 | 13.4\% | 1,559,121 | 1,657,009 | 6.3\% |
| Logan Square (Spaulding) |  | 1,232 | 1,405 | 14.0\% | 767 | 843 | 9.8\% | 540 | 609 | 12.9\% | 385,459 | 437,963 | 13.6\% |
| Station Total |  | 6,240 | 6,663 | 6.8\% | 3,808 | 4,179 | 9.7\% | 2,676 | 3,031 | 13.3\% | 1,944,580 | 2,094,972 | 7.7\% |
| California | Blue Line : | 4,389 | 4,768 | 8.6\% | 2,917 | 3,145 | 7.8\% | 2,020 | 2,272 | 12.5\% | 1,387,936 | 1,513,502 | 9.0\% |
| \& Western | Blue Line: |  |  |  |  |  |  | '. |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Western |  | 3,200 | 3,374 | 5.4\% | 1,860 | 1,980 | 6.4\% | 1,355 | 1,489 | 9.8\% | 991,262 | 1,051,054 | 6.0\% |
| Western (West Inbound) |  | 1,149 | 1,268 | 10.3\% | 513 | 543 | 5.7\% | 342 | 352 | 3.1\% | 339,561 | 372,306 | 9.6\% |







| \& indicates station/entrance is accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  | Annual Total Entries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| \& Morgan New Station: see P. iii G | Green \& Pink |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Morgan (Outbound) |  |  | 247 |  |  | 148 |  | , | 100 |  |  | 76,590 |  |
| \& Morgan (Inbound) |  |  | 671 |  |  | 453 |  | , | 299 |  |  | 212,354 |  |
| Station Total |  |  | 918 |  |  | 601 |  | , | 399 |  |  | 288,944 |  |
| \& Clinton | Green \& Pink | 4,481 | 4,338 | -3.2\% | 1,619 | 1,609 | -0.6\% | 1,162 | 1,143 | -1.6\% | 1,294,248 | 1,257,206 | -2.9\% |
| Green Line - Lake Street Total |  | 26,518 | 27,656 | 4.3\% | 14,862 | 16,179 | 8.9\% | 10,779 | 11,502 | 6.7\% | 8,160,292 | 8,572,727 | 5.1\% |
| Green Line - South Elevated |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& 35-Bronzeville-IIT | Green Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& 35-Bronzeville-IIT (Main Entrance) |  | 1,421 | 1,574 | 10.8\% | 779 | 872 | 12.0\% | 565 | 628 | 11.1\% | 435,616 | 483,700 | 11.0\% |
| 35-Bronzeville-IIT (34th) |  | 684 | 727 | 6.3\% | 499 | 468 | -6.4\% | 321 | 305 | -5.2\% | 218,941 | 227,559 | 3.9\% |
| Station Total |  | 2,105 | 2,301 | 9.3\% | 1,278 | 1,340 | 4.9\% | 886 | 933 | 5.3\% | 654,557 | 711,259 | 8.7\% |
| \& Indiana | Green Line | 931 | 967 | 3.9\% | 469 | 485 | 3.3\% | 390 | 407 | 4.6\% | 284,327 | 295,783 | 4.0\% |
| \& 43rd | Green Line | 1,035 | 1,074 | 3.8\% | 607 | 612 | 0.8\% | 433 | 463 | 7.0\% | 320,600 | 333,128 | 3.9\% |
| c. 47 th | Green Line | 1,321 | 1,380 | 4.5\% | 899 | 880 | -2.2\% | 587 | 606 | 3.2\% | 417,670 | 433,372 | 3.8\% |
| \& 51st | Green Line | 1,138 | 1,176 | 3.3\% | 753 | 756 | 0.4\% | 517 | 529 | 2.3\% | 359,372 | 370,484 | 3.1\% |
| c. Garfield | Green Line | 1,321 | 1,347 | 1.9\% | 859 | 894 | 4.1\% | 615 | 615 | 0.1\% | 417,310 | 426,223 | 2.1\% |
| Green Line - South Elevated Total |  | 7,851 | 8,245 | 5.0\% | 4,865 | 4,967 | 2.1\% | 3,428 | 3,553 | 3.6\% | 2,453,836 | 2,570,249 | 4.7\% |
| Green Line - East 63rd Branch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& King Drive | Green Line | 612 | 650 | 6.2\% | 416 | 448 | 7.7\% | 314 | 339 | 8.1\% | 195,822 | 208,956 | 6.7\% |
| \& East 63rd-Cottage Grove | Green Line | 1,335 | 1,346 | 0.8\% | 835 | 841 | 0.7\% | 612 | 617 | 0.8\% | 419,363 | 423,441 | 1.0\% |
| Green Line - East 63rd Branch Total |  | 1,947 | 1,996 | 2.5\% | 1,251 | 1,289 | 3.0\% | 926 | 956 | 3.2\% | 615,185 | 632,397 | 2.8\% |
| Green Line - Ashland/63rd Branch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Halsted | Green Line | 900 | 908 | 0.9\% | 500 | 500 | 0.1\% | 353 | 359 | 1.4\% | 276,079 | 278,738 | 1.0\% |




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|  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | - Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Orange Line Total | 27,095 | 28,849 | 6.5\% | 13,602 | 14,832 | 9.0\% | 10,456 | 11,195 | 7.1\% | 8,222,990 | 8,788,666 | 6.9\% |
| Loop |  |  |  | , |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Washington/Wells Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple Express | 7,007 | 7,577 | 8.1\% | 1,286 | 1,398 | 8.7\% | 866 | 938 | 8.2\% | 1,903,983 | 2,060,141 | 8.2\% |
| Station Closures: See Page iii |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quincy/Wells Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple Express |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quincy Wells (inner) | 5,112 | 5,311 | 3.9\% | 755 | 647 | -14.2\% | 609 | 530 | -13.0\% | 1,378,007 | 1,419,329 | 3.0\% |
| Quincy/Wells (outer) | 2,754 | 2,754 | 0.0\% | 1,136 | 859 | -24.4\% | 998 | 792 | -20.6\% | 819,346 | 793,796 | -3.1\% |
| Station Total Station Closures: See Page iii | 7,866 | 8,065 | 2.5\% | 1,891 | 1,506 | -20.4\% | 1,607 | 1,322 | -17.7\% | 2,197,353 | 2,213,125 | 0.7\% |
| LaSalle/Van Buren Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple Express |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LaSalle/Van Buren (inner) | 1,566 | 1,584 | 1.1\% | 191 | 174 | -9.0\% | 132 | 119 | -10.0\% | 417,078 | 419,931 | 0.7\% |
| LaSalle/Van Buren (outer) | 1,533 | 1,437 | -6.3\% | 345 | 271 | -21.3\% | 241 | 201 | -16.6\% | 422,901 | 392,301 | -7.2\% |
| Station Total Station Closures: See Page iii | 3,099 | 3,021 | -2.5\% | 536 | 445 | -17.0\% | 373 | 320 | -14.2\% | 839,979 | 812,232 | -3.3\% |
| \& Harold Washington Library Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple Station Closures: See Page iii | 4,302 | 4,449 | 3.4\% | 2,173 | 2,162 | -0.5\% | 1,590 | 1,553 | -2.3\% | 1,302,251 | 1,338,638 | 2.8\% |
| Adams/Wabash Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple Station Closures: See Page iii Express, Green | 7,492 | 7,543 | 0.7\% | 3,466 | 3,594 | 3.7\% | 2,525 | 2,660 | 5.3\% | 2,237,272 | 2,267,128 | 1.3\% |
| Madison/Wabash Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple Station Closures: See Page iii Express, Green | 6,221 | 6,797 | 9.3\% | 3,185 | 3,375 | 6.0\% | 2,030 | 2,172 | 7.0\% | 1,869,749 | 2,036,939 | 8.9\% |
| Randolph/Wabash Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RandolphWabash (inner) Express, Green | 3,689 | 3,879 | 5.1\% | 1,986 | 1,948 | -1.9\% | 1,425 | 1,414 | -0.8\% | 1,126,513 | 1,173,756 | 4.2\% |
| Randolph/Wabash (outer) | 3,662 | 3,797 | 3.7\% | 1,856 | 1,914 | 3.1\% | 1,192 | 1,190 | -0.1\% | 1,099,560 | 1,137,928 | 3.5\% |
| Station Total Station Closures: See Page iii | 7,351 | 7,676 | 4.4\% | 3,842 | 3,862 | 0.5\% | 2,617 | 2,604 | -0.5\% | 2,226,073 | 2,311,684 | 3.8\% |
| State/Lake Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |
| State/Lake (inner) Express, Green | 3,732 | 3,982 | 6.7\% | 2,340 | 2,195 | $-6.2 \%$ | 1,911 | 1,849 | $-3.2 \%$ | 1,184,124 | 1,238,505 | 4.6\% |
| State/Lake (outer) | 5,718 | 5,907 | 3.3\% | 3,287 | 3,481 | 5.9\% | 2,297 | 2,386 | 3.9\% | 1,762,350 | 1,827,963 | 3.7\% |
| Station Total Station Closures: See Page iii | 9,450 | 9,889 | 4.6\% | 5,627 | 5,676 | 0.9\% | 4,208 | 4,235 | 0.6\% | 2,946,474 | 3,066,468 | 4.1\% |
| \& Clark/Lake <br> Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple |  |  |  | : |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |
| ClarkLake (Wells) Express, Green, Blue | 2,051 | 2,346 | 14.4\% | 366 | 487 | 33.0\% | 231 | 308 | 33.5\% | 555,379 | 641,771 | 15.6\% |


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|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| \&. Clark/Lake (Thompson Center) | " | 8,672 | 8,818 | 1.7\% | 2,730 | 2,924 | 7.1\% | 2,102 | 2,246 | 6.8\% | 2,475,347 | 2,533,153 | 2.3\% |
| \&. ClarkLake (203 N. LaSalle) | . | 8,078 | 8,470 | 4.9\% | 2,871 | 3,215 | 12.0\% | 2,304 | 2,525 | 9.5\% | .' 2,342,752 | 2,476,021 | 5.7\% |
| Station Total Station Closures: See Page iii | . | 18,801 | 19,634 | 4.4\% | 5,967 | 6,626 | 11.0\% | 4,637 | 5,079 | 9.5\% | ' 5,373,478 | 5,650,945 | 5.2\% |
| Loop Total | . | 71,589 | 74,651 | 4.3\% | 27,973 | 28,644 | 2.4\% | 20,453 | 20,883 | 2.1\% | . $20,896,612$ | 21,757,300 | 4.1\% |

## Average Rail Daily Boardings by Line

| Line | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  | Annual Total (actual) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Blue | 161,191 | 170,941 | 6.0\% | 89,161 | 98,389 | 10.3\% | 69,299 | 75,584 | 9.1\% | 49,770,996 | 53,176,487 | 6.8\% |
| Brown | 101,881 | 106,214 | 4.3\% | 62,876 | 66,372 | 5.6\% | 41,885 | 43,264 | 3.3\% | 31,689,158 | 33,104,133 | 4.5\% |
| Green | 63,962 | 65,372 | 2.2\% | 36,978 | 38,231 | 3.4\% | 27,273 | 28,094 | 3.0\% | 19,820,006 | 20,321,547 | 2.5\% |
| Orange | 53,236 | 57,004 | 7.1\% | 27,161 | 29,818 | 9.8\% | 21,995 | 23,400 | 6.4\% | 16,268,892 | 17,475,316 | 7.4\% |
| Pink | 29,730 | 31,316 | 5.3\% | 15,562 | 17,149 | 10.2\% | 11,869 | 12,701 | 7.0\% | 9,082,751 | 9,631,387 | 6.0\% |
| Purple | 40,859 | 42,584 | 4.2\% | 13,487 | 13,172 | -2.3\% | 8,654 | 8,424 | -2.7\% | 11,642,934 | 12,069,367 | 3.7\% |
| Red | 247,293 | 251,813 | 1.8\% | 199,894 | 205,788 | 2.9\% | 144,090 | 147,693 | 2.5\% | 81,752,647 | 83,551,759 | 2.2\% |
| Yellow | 5,175 | 5,999 | 15.9\% | 2,486 | 3,036 | 22.1\% | 1,892 | 2,297 | 21.4\% | 1,559,805 | 1,824,342 | 17.0\% |
| System Total | 703,327 | 731,242 | 4.0\% | 447,605 | 471,953 | 5.4\% | 326,957 | 341,457 | 4.4\% | 221,587,189 | 231,154,339 | 4.4\% |


[^0]:    New Station Opened at Oakton on Yeliow 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.

