## Monthly Ridership Report

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## How to read this report

## Introduction

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

## Monthly Notes - April 2013

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.

Wells Street Bridge Reconstruction: Service Changes April 26 - May 6, 2013
Train service on Wells Street Bridge was temporarily suspended due to Wells Street Reconstruction project. Brown Line trains operated between Kimball and Merchandise Mart between 4a and 10p on weekdays with 12 minute or more headways. During peak hours two in three Brown Line trains operated via Red Line subway to Roosevelt. After 10p on weekdays and on weekends, Brown Line trains operated between Kimball and Chicago. A Loop shuttle train, free shuttle buses between Loop and Chicago stations, and a variant of 37 operated to provide additional connectivity during rail service changes.

## Bus Service Impacts

## 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 operate on or near Wacker Drive were 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.

Route 33 Mag Mile Express Route and N151 Sheridan OWL Service discontinued starting April 1, 2013

## 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.
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline \text { Line/Location } & \text { Dates Affected } & \text { Detail } \\ \hline \text { Purple Express } & \text { Apr 29-May 3 } & \text { No Purple Line Express service in peak hours between Howard and the Loop. } \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Brown, Green, Orange, and } \\ \text { Pink/Loop }\end{array} & \text { Apr 26-29 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { No service at Tower 18 junction; Brown Lines operate till Chicago, Orange to Washington/Wells, } \\ \text { Green Line between Harlem/Lake-Clinton,Ashland-63 }\end{array} \\ \text { Pid/Cottage Grove-Adams/Wabash, Loop shuttle, }\end{array}\right]$

## 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 between the Clinton and Ashland stations. The new station has side platforms and a bridge to accommodate transfers between platforms.

## New Station Opened at Oakton on Yellow Line

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

## Executive Summary - April 2013

## System Overview

CTA ridership was little changed in April 2013 compared with April 2012, with total ridership declining slightly by $0.7 \%$. Year-to-date, ridership has declined 2.8 percent. The year-to-date performance is consistent with CTA's 2013 ridership forecast, which predicts a modest decrease in ridership for the year after two years of strong growth in 2011 and 2012.

Year-over-year comparisons for April were affected by the timing of Chicago Public Schools' spring break, which was in April last year but March of this year, affecting ridership in those months, respectively.

## Bus

Bus ridership declined a modest $1.5 \%$ in April compared with last year, and is down $3.8 \%$ for the year. Looking at March and April combined, bus ridership was down $3.9 \%$ for those two months compared to the same months last year and rail ridership. The two-month performance is consistent with CTA's 2013 ridership forecast provided late last year as part of its 2013 budget.

Rail

Rail ridership increased 0.5 \% this April compared with April 2012. Year-to-date, rail is down 1.4\%. Looking at March and April combined, rail ridership was down $1.7 \%$ for those two months compared to the same months last year. The two-month performance is consistent with CTA's 2013 ridership forecast provided late last year as part of its 2013 budget.

## Day type

Weekday ridership fell $0.9 \%$, with rail stable at -0.1 percent and bus declining $1.6 \%$. Weekend ridership grew 0.6 percent, boosted by a 3.3 percent increase in rail ridership. Bus weekend ridership decreased 1.3\%.

## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days

| Day Type | Last Year |  | s 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 | 21 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturdays | 4 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sundays | 5 |  | 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 Y | Cu | Yr | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus | ', 25,673,943 | 25,820,983 | 25,960,686 | 25,566,124 | -1.5\% | '104,161 | 61,183 | 99,7 | 84,127 | 103,822,362 | 99,914,887 | -3.8\% |
| Rail | : 18,796,302 | 19,305,119 | 19,012,807 | 19,112,845 | 0.5\% | : 74,159 | 59,503 | 72,7 | 96,884 | 73,929,909 | 72,880,002 | -1.4\% |
| System Total | 44,470,245 | 45,126,102 | 44,973,493 | 44,678,969 | -0.7\% | '178,3 | 20,686 | 172,5 | 81,011 | 177,752,271 | 172,794,889 | -2.8\% |
| 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 |  | 995,222 | 979,634 | -1.6\% |  | 32,635 |  | 323 | -1.9\% | 448,748 | 446,938 | -0.4\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) |  | 733,669 | 733,232 | -0.1\% |  | 50,628 |  | 645 | 1.6\% | 317,346 | 335,860 | 5.8\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) |  | 604,953 | 604,797 |  |  | 365,710 |  | ,353 |  | 259,679 | 274,743 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) |  | 128,716 | 128,435 |  |  | 84,918 |  | 7,292 |  | 57,667 | 61,117 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) |  | 1,728,891 | 1,712,865 | -0.9\% | : 1,083 | 3,263 | 1,077 | 968 | -0.5\% | 766,094 | 782,798 | 2.2\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route



|  | 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 |
|  | 24 | Wentworth | ', | 3,558 | 3,865 | 8.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 308,856 | 312,961 | 1.3\% |
|  | 26 | South Shore Express | ' | 3,195 | 3,518 | 10.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 270,852 | 288,431 | 6.5\% |
|  | 28 | Stony Island | : | 4,953 | 8,108 | 63.7\% |  | 4,154 | 3,750 | -9.7\% | ' | 2,646 | 2,590 | -2.1\% |  | 582,730 | 792,900 | 36.1\% |
|  | 29 | State | ' | 15,320 | 15,317 | 0.0\% |  | 11,748 | 10,905 | -7.2\% |  | 8,350 | 7,906 | -5.3\% |  | 1,608,350 | 1,545,914 | -3.9\% |
|  | 30 | South Chicago | '' | 3,576 | 3,697 | 3.4\% |  | 2,141 | 2,077 | -3.0\% |  | 778 | 740 | -4.9\% |  | 358,742 | 355,282 | -1.0\% |
|  | 34 | South Michigan | :' | 6,011 | 5,722 | -4.8\% |  | 4,596 | 4,265 | -7.2\% |  | 3,345 | 3,015 | -9.9\% |  | 675,663 | 627,239 | -7.2\% |
|  | 35 | 31st/35th | ' | 5,198 | 5,449 | 4.8\% |  | 3,265 | 3,379 | 3.5\% |  | 2,371 | 2,633 | 11.0\% |  | 554,254 | 538,313 | -2.9\% |
|  | 36 | Broadway | ', | 16,313 | 15,787 | -3.2\% |  | 16,488 | 17,237 | 4.5\% | ' | 13,280 | 13,684 | 3.0\% |  | 1,951,117 | 1,839,708 | -5.7\% |
|  | 37 | Sedgwick | : |  | 1,875 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 154,177 |  |
|  | 39 | Pershing | ': | 2,363 | 2,138 | -9.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 194,640 | 179,955 | -7.5\% |
|  | 43 | 43rd | ': | 1,960 | 1,845 | -5.9\% |  | 1,005 | 927 | -7.8\% |  | 716 | 522 | -27.1\% |  | 211,852 | 180,766 | -14.7\% |
|  | 44 | Wallace-Racine | ' | 4,844 | 4,774 | -1.5\% |  | 2,270 | 2,074 | -8.6\% |  | 1,598 | 1,456 | -8.9\% |  | 489,878 | 462,786 | -5.5\% |
|  | 47 | 47th | , | 11,517 | 11,108 | -3.6\% |  | 8,392 | 7,937 | -5.4\% |  | 5,956 | 5,722 | -3.9\% |  | 1,228,232 | 1,160,529 | -5.5\% |
|  | 48 | South Damen | ', | 1,313 | 1,359 | 3.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 113,379 | 119,366 | 5.3\% |
|  | 49 | Western | ',' | 28,333 | 27,833 | -1.8\% |  | 19,625 | 18,898 | -3.7\% |  | 14,028 | 13,765 | -1.9\% |  | 3,069,793 | 2,907,303 | -5.3\% |
|  | 49B | North Western | '', | 5,836 | 5,888 | 0.9\% |  | 3,912 | 3,854 | -1.5\% |  | 2,968 | 3,302 | 11.2\% |  | 608,021 | 600,460 | -1.2\% |
|  | 50 | Damen | '' | 10,766 | 11,005 | 2.2\% |  | 6,082 | 7,174 | 18.0\% |  | 4,047 | 4,548 | 12.4\% |  | 1,106,207 | 1,138,674 | 2.9\% |
|  | 51 | 51st | '', | 2,233 | 2,027 | -9.2\% |  | 1,288 | 1,164 | -9.6\% |  | 1,050 | 822 | -21.7\% |  | 232,318 | 212,120 | -8.7\% |
|  | 52 | Kedzie/California | '', | 13,707 | 13,385 | -2.3\% |  | 9,144 | 8,892 | -2.8\% |  | 6,201 | 6,335 | 2.2\% |  | 1,461,988 | 1,371,174 | -6.2\% |
|  | 52A | South Kedzie | ', | 4,766 | 4,920 | 3.2\% |  | 2,235 | 2,338 | 4.6\% |  | 1,333 | 1,318 | -1.1\% |  | 466,540 | 478,020 | 2.5\% |
|  | 53 | Pulaski | '' | 21,866 | 21,076 | -3.6\% |  | 14,998 | 14,655 | -2.3\% | ' | 10,772 | 10,349 | -3.9\% |  | 2,326,800 | 2,196,078 | -5.6\% |
|  | 53A | South Pulaski | ', | 8,842 | 9,143 | 3.4\% |  | 4,466 | 4,159 | -6.9\% |  | 2,661 | 2,391 | -10.1\% |  | 885,379 | 834,188 | -5.8\% |
|  | 54 | Cicero | '', | 12,861 | 11,915 | -7.4\% |  | 9,888 | 9,635 | -2.6\% | , | 6,887 | 6,676 | -3.1\% |  | 1,391,162 | 1,262,100 | -9.3\% |
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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 |
|  | 54A | North Cicero/Skokie Blvd. | ', | 1,112 | 999 | -10.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 91,938 | 86,857 | -5.5\% |
|  | 54B | South Cicero | ' | 4,079 | 3,478 | -14.7\% |  | 3,806 | 3,292 | -13.5\% |  | 2,268 | 2,104 | -7.2\% |  | 450,952 | 382,454 | -15.2\% |
|  | 55 | Garfield |  | 12,799 | 12,133 | -5.2\% |  | 9,626 | 8,752 | -9.1\% |  | 7,680 | 6,834 | -11.0\% |  | 1,395,079 | 1,288,816 | -7.6\% |
|  | 55A | 55th/Austin | ' | 297 | 259 | -13.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24,419 | 22,998 | -5.8\% |
|  | 55N | 55th/Narragansett | ' | 665 | 610 | -8.3\% |  | 169 | 187 | 10.4\% |  |  |  |  |  | 59,697 | 54,984 | -7.9\% |
|  | 56 | Milwaukee | ' | 10,809 | 10,880 | 0.7\% |  | 7,066 | 7,038 | -0.4\% |  | 4,809 | 4,942 | 2.8\% |  | 1,140,834 | 1,097,291 | -3.8\% |
|  | 57 | Laramie |  | 3,088 | 3,297 | 6.8\% |  | 1,424 | 1,451 | 1.9\% |  | 808 | 855 | 5.9\% |  | 310,523 | 311,020 | 0.2\% |
|  | 59 | 59th/61st | ' | 4,046 | 4,082 | 0.9\% |  | 2,156 | 2,287 | 6.1\% |  |  |  |  |  | 387,911 | 383,537 | -1.1\% |
|  | 60 | Blue Island/26th | ' | 12,240 | 12,404 | 1.3\% |  | 7,270 | 7,269 | 0.0\% |  | 5,642 | 5,653 | 0.2\% |  | 1,249,844 | 1,223,333 | -2.1\% |
|  | 62 | Archer | ' | 12,486 | 12,231 | -2.0\% |  | 7,620 | 7,683 | 0.8\% |  | 5,935 | 5,623 | -5.3\% |  | 1,263,659 | 1,208,889 | -4.3\% |
|  | 62H | Archer/Harlem |  | 1,330 | 1,275 | -4.1\% |  | 648 | 657 | 1.3\% |  |  |  |  |  | 126,001 | 114,404 | -9.2\% |
|  | 63 | 63rd |  | 19,878 | 19,406 | -2.4\% |  | 14,040 | 12,633 | -10.0\% |  | 10,809 | 10,283 | -4.9\% |  | 2,233,599 | 2,060,795 | -7.7\% |
|  | 63W | West 63rd |  | 1,639 | 1,501 | -8.4\% |  | 676 | 689 | 2.0\% |  | 529 | 601 | 13.6\% |  | 166,455 | 142,546 | -14.4\% |
|  | 65 | Grand |  | 8,537 | 8,799 | 3.1\% |  | 5,103 | 5,411 | 6.0\% |  | 3,491 | 3,378 | -3.2\% |  | 852,581 | 834,270 | -2.1\% |
|  | 66 | Chicago |  | 26,358 | 27,053 | 2.6\% |  | 18,107 | 17,695 | -2.3\% |  | 12,916 | 12,918 | 0.0\% |  | 2,777,105 | 2,812,201 | 1.3\% |
|  | 67 | 67th-69th-71st | ' | 14,513 | 13,900 | -4.2\% |  | 10,494 | 9,489 | -9.6\% |  | 7,567 | 7,274 | -3.9\% |  | 1,587,678 | 1,483,365 | -6.6\% |
|  | 68 | Northwest Highway |  | 1,320 | 1,606 | 21.7\% |  | 596 | 631 | 5.8\% |  | 417 | 472 | 13.1\% |  | 137,275 | 147,214 | 7.2\% |
|  | 70 | Division |  | 9,925 | 10,145 | 2.2\% |  | 6,535 | 6,431 | -1.6\% |  | 4,694 | 4,786 | 2.0\% |  | 1,065,076 | 1,036,992 | -2.6\% |
|  | 71 | 71st/South Shore |  | 10,089 | 9,050 | -10.3\% |  | 8,131 | 7,029 | -13.5\% |  | 5,983 | 5,102 | -14.7\% |  | 1,135,233 | 1,000,853 | -11.8\% |
|  | 72 | North | ' | 16,646 | 16,694 | 0.3\% | - | 13,581 | 13,723 | 1.0\% |  | 9,180 | 9,743 | 6.1\% |  | 1,838,150 | 1,761,004 | -4.2\% |
|  | 73 | Armitage |  | 6,297 | 6,322 | 0.4\% |  | 3,126 | 3,194 | 2.2\% |  | 2,164 | 2,182 | 0.8\% |  | 638,229 | 619,734 | -2.9\% |
|  | 74 | Fullerton |  | 14,078 | 14,293 | 1.5\% |  | 10,551 | 10,170 | -3.6\% |  | 7,437 | 7,120 | -4.3\% |  | 1,493,926 | 1,468,280 | -1.7\% |
|  | 75 | 74th-75th | ', | 8,072 | 7,992 | -1.0\% |  | 5,818 | 5,820 | 0.0\% |  | 4,412 | 4,362 | -1.1\% |  | 898,996 | 835,276 | -7.1\% |
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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 |
|  | X98 | Avon Express | ', | 135 | 17 | -87.3\% |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14,513 | 10,592 | -27.0\% |
|  | 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | ' | 919 | 902 | -1.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81,500 | 77,026 | -5.5\% |
|  | 103 | West 103rd | : | 3,384 | 3,269 | -3.4\% |  | 1,846 | 1,561 | -15.4\% | , | 1,449 | 1,169 | -19.3\% |  | 366,179 | 323,274 | -11.7\% |
|  | 106 | East 103rd | ' | 2,140 | 2,330 | 8.8\% |  | 688 | 819 | 19.0\% | ' | 368 | 319 | -13.5\% |  | 226,815 | 211,581 | -6.7\% |
|  | 108 | Halsted/95th | ' | 2,047 | 1,831 | -10.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 182,384 | 161,402 | -11.5\% |
|  | 111 | 111th/King Drive | ' | 6,509 | 3,847 | -40.9\% |  | 3,963 | 2,102 | -47.0\% |  | 2,991 | 1,644 | -45.0\% |  | 697,628 | 364,447 | -47.8\% |
|  | 112 | Vincennes/111th | ' | 2,958 | 3,012 | 1.8\% |  | 1,455 | 1,427 | -2.0\% |  | 1,024 | 890 | -13.1\% |  | 299,849 | 288,184 | -3.9\% |
|  | 115 | Pullman/115th | ' |  | 3,663 |  |  |  | 1,983 |  |  |  | 1,571 |  |  |  | 369,916 |  |
|  | 119 | Michigan/119th | ': | 5,732 | 5,295 | -7.6\% |  | 4,248 | 3,912 | -7.9\% | ' | 3,185 | 2,909 | -8.7\% |  | 641,168 | 564,662 | -11.9\% |
|  | 120 | Ogilvie/Streeterville Express | ', | 749 | 1,151 | 53.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 68,036 | 101,015 | 48.5\% |
|  | 121 | Union/Streeterville Express | ' | 820 | 1,518 | 85.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 77,856 | 129,722 | 66.6\% |
|  | 124 | Navy Pier | ' | 871 | 1,067 | 22.4\% |  | 1,095 | 1,249 | 14.1\% |  | 684 | 634 | -7.4\% |  | 97,794 | 114,683 | 17.3\% |
|  | 125 | Water Tower Express | ' | 1,537 | 1,804 | 17.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 135,180 | 153,808 | 13.8\% |
|  | 126 | Jackson | ' | 6,819 | 7,515 | 10.2\% |  | 3,578 | 3,357 | -6.2\% |  | 2,444 | 2,693 | 10.2\% |  | 707,852 | 707,187 | -0.1\% |
|  | 132 | Goose Island Express | ', | 255 | 391 | 53.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,560 | 33,943 | 50.5\% |
|  | 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | : | 3,206 | 3,710 | 15.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 281,350 | 308,323 | 9.6\% |
|  | 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | ' | 3,958 | 4,210 | 6.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 338,366 | 344,807 | 1.9\% |
|  | 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | ' | 2,505 | 2,467 | -1.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 206,988 | 206,185 | -0.4\% |
|  | 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express | ' | 1,596 | 1,968 | 23.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 131,547 | 164,691 | 25.2\% |
|  | 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | ',' | 10,372 | 15,635 | 50.7\% |  | 9,048 | 13,055 | 44.3\% | ' | 6,674 | 9,642 | 44.5\% |  | 1,076,808 | 1,651,973 | 53.4\% |
|  | 147 | Outer Drive Express | ', | 15,492 | 15,556 | 0.4\% |  | 11,914 | 12,480 | 4.7\% |  | 7,976 | 8,908 | 11.7\% |  | 1,604,678 | 1,619,200 | 0.9\% |
|  | 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | ',' | 2,559 | 2,589 | 1.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 213,142 | 205,129 | -3.8\% |
|  | 151 | Sheridan | ',' | 21,242 | 20,292 | -4.5\% | , | 18,531 | 19,309 | 4.2\% | ', | 14,105 | 14,713 | 4.3\% |  | 2,275,853 | 2,223,069 | -2.3\% |
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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 |
| 152 | Addison | ', | 10,711 | 11,366 | 6.1\% | 5,767 | 5,469 | -5.2\% | 3,933 | 3,786 | -3.7\% | 1,050,328 | 1,030,919 | -1.8\% |
| 154 | Wrigley Field Express | ' | 1,201 | 492 | -59.0\% | 1,027 |  |  | 1,010 | 2,114 | 109.4\% | 8,877 | 4,083 | -54.0\% |
| 155 | Devon | ' | 7,822 | 7,520 | -3.9\% | 6,695 | 6,118 | -8.6\% | 5,076 | 4,742 | -6.6\% | 847,679 | 779,162 | -8.1\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | ' | 8,050 | 8,761 | 8.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 685,365 | 733,929 | 7.1\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | ' | 6,134 | 6,676 | 8.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 521,383 | 553,298 | 6.1\% |
| 165 | West 65th | ', | 66 | 86 | 29.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,013 | 7,798 | 29.7\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | ' | 358 | 196 | -45.3\% |  | 23 |  |  |  |  | 29,255 | 26,791 | -8.4\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | ' | 407 | 286 | -29.6\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  | 31,891 | 33,214 | 4.1\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | ' | 1,582 | 1,881 | 18.8\% | 523 | 548 | 4.8\% | 409 | 440 | 7.5\% | 156,217 | 167,585 | 7.3\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | ' | 2,464 | 2,411 | -2.2\% | 685 | 594 | -13.2\% | 461 | 623 | 35.1\% | 225,416 | 243,871 | 8.2\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Express | ', | 809 | 1,034 | 27.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72,555 | 85,239 | 17.5\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | ' | 2,207 | 2,100 | -4.8\% | 1,194 | 1,083 | -9.3\% | 80 |  |  | 206,984 | 207,339 | 0.2\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | ', | 1,136 | 1,022 | -10.0\% |  |  |  | : |  |  | 98,106 | 84,676 | -13.7\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | ' | 654 | 981 | 50.1\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  | 64,867 | 74,845 | 15.4\% |
| 1001 | Shuttle/Special Event Route | ' |  | 1,143 |  |  | 4,835 |  | ' | 4,797 |  | 63,836 | 106,137 | 66.3\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance






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| \& indicates station/entrance is accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Entries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| LaSalle | Blue Line ', | 3,216 | 3,234 | 0.6\% |  | 1,299 | 1,427 | 9.9\% | 884 | 1,202 | 36.0\% |  | 304,144 | 294,316 | -3.2\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway Total |  | 27,664 | 28,745 | 3.9\% | ' | 10,039 | 11,555 | 15.1\% | 6,903 | 8,954 | 29.7\% | , | 2,592,127 | 2,665,337 | 2.8\% |
| Blue Line - Forest Park |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  | '' |  |  |  |
| Clinton | Blue Line ', | 3,337 | 3,615 | 8.3\% | , | 1,325 | 1,366 | 3.1\% | 1,233 | 1,294 | 4.9\% | , | 328,850 | 354,939 | 7.9\% |
| \&. UIC-Halsted | Blue Line : |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| UIC-Halsted (Main Entrance) |  | 1,755 | 1,776 | 1.2\% | , | 1,217 | 1,296 | 6.5\% | 851 | 939 | 10.3\% |  | 181,804 | 177,795 | -2.2\% |
| UIC-Halsted (Peoria) | , | 3,597 | 3,620 | 0.6\% | , | 910 | 865 | -5.0\% | 558 | 654 | 17.3\% | : | 316,285 | 303,022 | -4.2\% |
| \&. UIC-Halsted (Morgan) | , | 1,480 | 1,548 | 4.6\% | ', | 486 | 560 | 15.2\% | 262 | 382 | 45.7\% | ' | 137,916 | 135,356 | -1.9\% |
| Station Total |  | 6,832 | 6,944 | 1.6\% | ', | 2,613 | 2,721 | 4.1\% | 1,671 | 1,975 | 18.2\% | ', | 636,005 | 616,173 | -3.1\% |
| Racine | Blue Line : |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |
| Racine (Main Entrance) |  | 1,070 | 1,197 | 11.9\% | , | 727 | 856 | 17.7\% | 421 | 550 | 30.8\% |  | 114,858 | 120,962 | 5.3\% |
| Racine (Loomis) | , | 1,179 | 1,315 | 11.6\% | , | 545 | 640 | 17.5\% | 390 | 462 | 18.6\% | ' | 130,030 | 127,304 | -2.1\% |
| Station Total |  | 2,249 | 2,512 | 11.7\% | ' | 1,272 | 1,496 | 17.6\% | 811 | 1,012 | 24.8\% | '' | 244,888 | 248,266 | 1.4\% |
| \&. Medical Center | Blue Line ' |  |  |  | '' |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| Medical Center (Ogden) |  | 2,097 | 2,190 | 4.4\% | , | 669 | 700 | 4.6\% | 391 | 433 | 10.8\% |  | 206,554 | 199,344 | -3.5\% |
| Medical Center (Paulina) | ' | 619 | 653 | 5.6\% | , | 177 | 208 | 17.4\% | 134 | 168 | 25.4\% | ' | 57,361 | 60,453 | 5.4\% |
| \&. Medical Center (Damen) | , | 934 | 1,043 | 11.7\% | , | 374 | 444 | 18.6\% | 233 | 244 | 4.7\% | ', | 96,150 | 101,098 | 5.1\% |
| Station Total | : | 3,650 | 3,886 | 6.5\% | ! | 1,220 | 1,352 | 10.8\% | 758 | 845 | 11.5\% | '' | 360,065 | 360,895 | 0.2\% |
| Western | Blue Line ' | 1,754 | 1,705 | -2.8\% | ' | 1,109 | 1,130 | 1.9\% | 854 | 851 | -0.3\% | " | 185,865 | 174,727 | -6.0\% |
| \& Kedzie-Homan | Blue Line : |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | : |  |  |  |
| \&. Kedzie-Homan (Kedzie) | , | 1,043 | 1,090 | 4.5\% | , | 694 | 766 | 10.5\% | 536 | 594 | 10.7\% | ' | 112,302 | 112,180 | -0.1\% |
| \&. Kedzie-Homan (Homan) | , | 1,098 | 1,167 | 6.3\% | , | 685 | 758 | 10.6\% | 553 | 592 | 7.1\% | '' | 118,082 | 118,245 | 0.1\% |
| Station Total | . | 2,141 | 2,257 | 5.4\% | , | 1,379 | 1,524 | 10.5\% | 1,089 | 1,186 | 8.9\% | ', | 230,384 | 230,425 | 0.0\% |



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| $\mathcal{L}$ indicates station/entrance is accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Entries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| \& 54 th/Cermak (Main Entrance) |  | 659 | 778 | 18.1\% | 432 | 562 | 30.0\% | 329 | 417 | 26.6\% |  | 65,632 | 71,670 | 9.2\% |
| 54th/Cermak (54th Ave) | , | 417 | 413 | -1.0\% | 230 | 225 | -2.1\% | 177 | 183 | 3.4\% | , | 40,806 | 40,207 | -1.5\% |
| 54th/Cermak (Laramie) | , | 1,008 | 970 | -3.8\% | 513 | 488 | -5.0\% | 312 | 316 | 1.1\% | , | 96,041 | 93,082 | -3.1\% |
| Station Total |  | 2,084 | 2,161 | 3.7\% | 1,175 | 1,275 | 8.5\% | 818 | 916 | 12.0\% | , | 202,479 | 204,959 | 1.2\% |
| Pink Line Total |  | 16,531 | 16,939 | 2.5\% | 9,001 | 9,529 | 5.9\% | 6,323 | 6,927 | 9.6\% | , | 1,664,186 | 1,639,893 | -1.5\% |
| Green Line - Lake Street |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Harlem | Green Line ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harlem (Main Entrance) |  | 1,666 | 1,584 | -5.0\% | 973 | 1,011 | 3.9\% | 606 | 659 | 8.7\% |  | 164,480 | 160,855 | -2.2\% |
| \&. Harlem (Marion) |  | 2,165 | 2,114 | -2.3\% | 1,292 | 1,336 | 3.4\% | 870 | 950 | 9.1\% |  | 215,732 | 210,522 | -2.4\% |
| Station Total |  | 3,831 | 3,698 | -3.5\% | 2,265 | 2,347 | 3.6\% | 1,476 | 1,609 | 9.0\% |  | 380,212 | 371,377 | -2.3\% |
| Oak Park | Green Line ', | 1,601 | 1,566 | -2.2\% | 843 | 843 | 0.0\% | 567 | 620 | 9.4\% |  | 152,662 | 148,592 | -2.7\% |
| Ridgeland | Green Line | 1,351 | 1,338 | -0.9\% | 497 | 497 | -0.1\% | 298 | 349 | 17.3\% |  | 128,460 | 124,323 | -3.2\% |
| Austin | Green Line | 2,013 | 1,934 | -3.9\% | 1,104 | 1,105 | 0.1\% | 784 | 799 | 1.9\% |  | 204,701 | 192,155 | -6.1\% |
| \& Central | Green Line : | 2,365 | 2,293 | -3.0\% | 1,532 | 1,447 | -5.6\% | 1,148 | 1,128 | -1.8\% |  | 250,496 | 233,868 | -6.6\% |
| \&. Laramie | Green Line ', | 1,350 | 1,344 | -0.5\% | 874 | 868 | -0.7\% | 661 | 675 | 2.1\% |  | 143,657 | 138,119 | -3.9\% |
| \&. Cicero | Green Line | 1,475 | 1,371 | -7.1\% | 986 | 913 | -7.5\% | 752 | 697 | -7.4\% |  | 155,678 | 140,921 | -9.5\% |
| \&. Pulaski | Green Line ' |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Pulaski (Inbound) |  | 1,549 | 1,541 | -0.6\% | 1,035 | 977 | -5.6\% | 804 | 749 | -6.9\% |  | 160,989 | 154,111 | -4.3\% |
| \&. Pulaski (Outbound) | . | 477 | 496 | 3.9\% | 400 | 375 | -6.3\% | 295 | 327 | 10.8\% |  | 52,971 | 51,249 | -3.3\% |
| Station Total | ' | 2,026 | 2,037 | 0.5\% | 1,435 | 1,352 | -5.8\% | 1,099 | 1,076 | -2.1\% | , | 213,960 | 205,360 | -4.0\% |
| \&. Conservatory | Green Line : |  |  |  | ' |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Conservatory Drive Inbound |  | 595 | 590 | -0.8\% | 367 | 388 | 5.6\% | 248 | 303 | 22.1\% |  | 61,066 | 56,191 | -8.0\% |
| \&. Conservatory Drive Outbound | , | 203 | 185 | -8.8\% | 132 | 139 | 4.7\% | 99 | 109 | 9.4\% |  | 22,348 | 17,075 | -23.6\% |
| Central Park Inbound | , | 84 | 79 | -6.2\% | 66 | 61 | -6.5\% | 52 | 37 | -27.8\% | ', | 8,314 | 8,797 | 5.8\% |
|  | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Average Rail Daily Boardings by Line

## 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 | 38,447 | $29.9 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 26,058 | $20.3 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 21,343 | $16.6 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 15,044 | $11.7 \%$ |
| Howard | 14,131 | $11.0 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 10,166 | $7.9 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 3,202 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 44 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
128,435

