## 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-level 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 2014

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

Bus Service Reroutes
\#94 South California Route will operate in both directions via California, $71^{\text {st }}$, Western, $69^{\text {th }}$, Damen, and the terminal at Damen $/ 74^{\text {th }}$.

## 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Red Line / Addison | Apr 1-4,7-9,11-13,14- <br> $17,21-22,25,28-30$ | Northbound trains bypass station during off peak times for track work. |
| Red Line/Wilson | Apr 18-19 | Southbound trains bypass station at night for track work. |
| Red Line/Morse \& Jarvis | Apr 27 | Northbound trains bypass stations during the day. |
| Blue Line/Damen - Western | Apr 4-7,11-14 | No trains between Damen and Western O'Hare. Bus substitution available. |
| Green Line/Indiana | Apr 10-11 | Northbound trains bypass station in off peak period. |
| Orange, Pink / Loop | Apr 12,14-17,21-25,25-28 | Trains operate counterclockwise in the Loop |
| Orange/Halsted-Roosevelt | Apr 18-21,28-30 | No trains between Halsted and Roosevelt. Bus substitution available. |

## 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 2014

## System Overview

Ridership in April 2014 dipped modestly by 1.9 percent from one year ago, as total rail ridership grew for a third straight month and bus ridership was affected by the timing of spring break in April this year. A historically cold and snowy winter, which depressed ridership in January and February, has kept year-to-date ridership down 3.4 percent from one year ago.

Rail
Rail ridership is up 5.5 percent over last year. Year-to-date, rail ridership is up 7.2 percent, outpacing rail ridership growth in the first four months of 2012 - the year CTA rail ridership hit its highest level in 50 years.

Riders continued to return to the Red Line South, with a second straight month of weekday ridership growth just six months after the re-opening of the Red Line South in October 2013 after the branch was closed for five months for a complete reconstruction of the railroad. Weekday trips on the Red Line south climbed 5.0 percent over last year. On other lines, growth in April 2014 was particularly strong on the Brown, Purple, and Green Lines, which rose 8.3, 5.9, and 5.5 percent, respectively.

## Bus

Bus ridership fell 7.4 percent compared to April 2013, partly as a result of Chicago Public Schools' spring break, which was scheduled for April this year and March last year.

## Day type

Rail ridership grew 5.0 percent on weekdays and 7.6 percent on weekends. Bus ridership declined 7.3 percent on weekdays and 7.4 percent on weekends.

## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days



| System Daily | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |
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| Averages | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus Boardings | 979,634 | 907,756 | -7.3\% | 620,323 | 580,605 | -6.4\% | 446,938 | 406,483 | -9.1\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) | 733,232 | 770,096 | 5.0\% | 457,645 | 507,901 | 11.0\% | 335,860 | 345,613 | 2.9\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) | 604,797 | 628,686 |  | 370,353 | 409,587 |  | 274,743 | 282,421 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) | 128,435 | 141,410 |  | 87,292 | 98,313 |  | 61,117 | 63,192 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) | 1,712,865 | 1,677,852 | -2.0\% | 1,077,968 | 1,088,506 | 1.0\% | 782,798 | 752,096 | -3.9\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route

| Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |  |
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|  | Route |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 1 | Bronzeville/Union Station | ' | 2,332 | 1,989 | -14.7\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 190,271 | 175,675 | -7.7\% |
| 2 | Hyde Park Express | , | 3,266 | 3,166 | -3.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 264,091 | 265,304 | 0.5\% |
| 3 | King Drive |  | 21,676 | 19,479 | -10.1\% | ' | 15,411 | 13,371 | -13.2\% |  | 9,760 | 8,642 | -11.5\% |  | 2,258,822 | 1,963,000 | -13.1\% |
| 4 | Cottage Grove |  | 23,716 | 21,151 | -10.8\% | ' | 14,912 | 14,094 | -5.5\% |  | 11,377 | 10,584 | -7.0\% |  | 2,437,486 | 2,160,633 | -11.4\% |
| 5 | South Shore Night Bus | ' | 451 | 409 | -9.3\% | ' | 497 | 532 | 7.0\% |  | 557 | 492 | -11.7\% |  | 57,231 | 51,700 | -9.7\% |
| 6 | Jackson Park Express |  | 12,169 | 11,110 | -8.7\% | ' | 11,428 | 10,953 | -4.2\% |  | 7,695 | 7,290 | -5.3\% |  | 1,313,252 | 1,185,565 | -9.7\% |
| 7 | Harrison | ' | 7,618 | 6,138 | -19.4\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 616,014 | 545,094 | -11.5\% |
| 8 | Halsted | , | 24,932 | 22,972 | -7.9\% | ' | 14,806 | 13,919 | -6.0\% |  | 10,693 | 10,378 | -2.9\% |  | 2,505,038 | 2,334,401 | -6.8\% |
| 8 A | South Halsted | , | 3,764 | 3,222 | -14.4\% |  | 2,899 | 2,548 | -12.1\% |  | 2,021 | 1,815 | -10.2\% |  | 401,829 | 333,476 | -17.0\% |
| 9 | Ashland |  | 30,968 | 27,098 | -12.5\% |  | 22,570 | 20,482 | -9.2\% |  | 16,353 | 14,213 | -13.1\% |  | 3,237,804 | 2,815,707 | -13.0\% |
| 10 | Museum of S \& 1 |  | 821 | 691 | -15.8\% |  | 728 | 803 | 10.2\% |  | 586 | 559 | -4.5\% |  | 32,049 | 28,139 | -12.2\% |
| 11 | Lincoln | :' | 1,681 | 1,574 | -6.4\% |  | 977 | 984 | 0.8\% |  | 771 | 710 | -8.0\% |  | 166,641 | 152,508 | -8.5\% |
| 12 | Roosevelt | ' | 15,768 | 14,738 | -6.5\% | ' | 10,110 | 9,621 | -4.8\% |  | 8,079 | 6,979 | -13.6\% |  | 1,597,906 | 1,471,124 | -7.9\% |
| J14 | Jeffery Jump |  | 12,433 | 11,983 | -3.6\% |  | 6,554 | 6,420 | -2.0\% |  | 3,886 | 3,506 | -9.8\% |  | 1,207,150 | 1,129,965 | -6.4\% |
| 15 | Jeffery Local | ' | 8,822 | 7,504 | -14.9\% |  | 5,876 | 5,307 | -9.7\% |  | 4,662 | 4,127 | -11.5\% |  | 896,665 | 778,424 | -13.2\% |
| 18 | 16th/18th | ' | 4,042 | 4,108 | 1.6\% |  | 2,558 | 2,362 | -7.7\% |  | 2,505 | 2,247 | -10.3\% |  | 421,607 | 417,030 | -1.1\% |
| 19 | United Center Express |  | 364 | 273 | -25.0\% | ' | 270 |  |  |  | 287 | 365 | 27.0\% |  | 26,220 | 19,554 | -25.4\% |
| 20 | Madison | ', | 19,771 | 19,153 | -3.1\% | ' | 11,137 | 10,959 | -1.6\% |  | 7,821 | 7,857 | 0.5\% |  | 2,085,327 | 1,942,409 | -6.9\% |
| 21 | Cermak | '. | 9,571 | 9,030 | -5.7\% | ' | 8,503 | 7,643 | -10.1\% |  | 5,630 | 4,803 | -14.7\% |  | 1,010,242 | 911,752 | -9.7\% |
| 22 | Clark | , | 22,204 | 19,433 | -12.5\% |  | 19,991 | 15,646 | -21.7\% |  | 15,018 | 12,158 | -19.0\% |  | 2,425,737 | 2,141,639 | -11.7\% |


| $E$ | 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 |
|  | 24 | Wentworth | ' | 3,865 | 3,010 | -22.1\% | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 312,961 | 259,117 | -17.2\% |
|  | 26 | South Shore Express | ' | 3,518 | 3,247 | -7.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 288,431 | 271,966 | -5.7\% |
|  | 28 | Stony Island | ', | 8,108 | 7,413 | -8.6\% |  | 3,750 | 3,591 | -4.2\% |  | 2,590 | 2,561 | -1.1\% |  | 792,900 | 720,267 | -9.2\% |
|  | 29 | State | ' | 15,317 | 13,973 | -8.8\% |  | 10,905 | 10,535 | -3.4\% | ' | 7,906 | 7,333 | -7.2\% |  | 1,545,914 | 1,404,545 | -9.1\% |
|  | 30 | South Chicago | ', | 3,697 | 3,253 | -12.0\% |  | 2,077 | 2,120 | 2.1\% | ' | 740 | 779 | 5.3\% |  | 355,282 | 308,390 | -13.2\% |
|  | 34 | South Michigan | ', | 5,722 | 5,063 | -11.5\% |  | 4,265 | 3,716 | -12.9\% | ' | 3,015 | 2,685 | -10.9\% |  | 627,239 | 547,534 | -12.7\% |
|  | 35 | 31st/35th | ' | 5,449 | 5,410 | -0.7\% |  | 3,379 | 3,389 | 0.3\% | ' | 2,633 | 2,379 | -9.6\% |  | 538,313 | 533,707 | -0.9\% |
|  | 36 | Broadway | ', | 15,787 | 14,339 | -9.2\% |  | 17,237 | 14,287 | -17.1\% | ', | 13,684 | 11,627 | -15.0\% | , | 1,839,708 | 1,638,434 | -10.9\% |
|  | 37 | Sedgwick | ' | 1,875 | 1,689 | -9.9\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 154,177 | 144,587 | -6.2\% |
|  | 39 | Pershing | ', | 2,138 | 2,007 | -6.1\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 179,955 | 175,884 | -2.3\% |
|  | 43 | 43rd | , | 1,845 | 1,724 | -6.5\% |  | 927 | 860 | -7.2\% |  | 522 | 551 | 5.6\% |  | 180,766 | 166,891 | -7.7\% |
|  | 44 | Wallace-Racine | ', | 4,774 | 4,157 | -12.9\% |  | 2,074 | 1,890 | -8.9\% | ' | 1,456 | 1,485 | 2.0\% |  | 462,786 | 409,702 | -11.5\% |
|  | 47 | 47th | ' | 11,108 | 10,037 | -9.6\% |  | 7,937 | 7,806 | -1.7\% |  | 5,722 | 5,511 | -3.7\% | ', | 1,160,529 | 1,032,280 | -11.1\% |
|  | 48 | South Damen | ', | 1,359 | 1,129 | -16.9\% |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 119,366 | 100,060 | -16.2\% |
|  | 49 | Western | ', | 27,833 | 24,345 | -12.5\% |  | 18,898 | 15,986 | -15.4\% | ', | 13,765 | 11,819 | -14.1\% | ', | 2,907,303 | 2,545,168 | -12.5\% |
|  | 49B | North Western | , | 5,888 | 5,354 | -9.1\% |  | 3,854 | 3,509 | -9.0\% | ' | 3,302 | 2,830 | -14.3\% | ' | 600,460 | 550,476 | -8.3\% |
|  | 50 | Damen | ', | 11,005 | 10,030 | -8.9\% |  | 7,174 | 5,870 | -18.2\% | ' | 4,548 | 3,918 | -13.9\% | ' | 1,138,674 | 1,043,297 | -8.4\% |
|  | 51 | 51st | ' | 2,027 | 1,828 | -9.8\% |  | 1,164 | 1,083 | -7.0\% | ' | 822 | 819 | -0.3\% |  | 212,120 | 177,614 | -16.3\% |
|  | 52 | Kedzie/California | ' | 13,385 | 12,488 | -6.7\% |  | 8,892 | 8,170 | -8.1\% | ' | 6,335 | 5,677 | -10.4\% | ' | 1,371,174 | 1,247,055 | -9.1\% |
|  | 52A | South Kedzie | , | 4,920 | 4,511 | -8.3\% | ' | 2,338 | 2,204 | -5.8\% | ' | 1,318 | 1,347 | 2.2\% | ' | 478,020 | 423,299 | -11.4\% |
|  | 53 | Pulaski | , | 21,076 | 19,614 | -6.9\% | ' | 14,655 | 13,770 | -6.0\% | ' | 10,349 | 9,379 | -9.4\% | ' | 2,196,078 | 2,033,579 | -7.4\% |
|  | 53A | South Pulaski | , | 9,143 | 7,801 | -14.7\% | ' | 4,159 | 3,738 | -10.1\% | ' | 2,391 | 2,193 | -8.3\% | ' | 834,188 | 739,066 | -11.4\% |
|  | 54 | Cicero | ', | 11,915 | 11,517 | -3.3\% | , | 9,635 | 8,640 | -10.3\% | , | 6,676 | 6,283 | -5.9\% | , | 1,262,100 | 1,162,826 | -7.9\% |


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|  |  |  |  | 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. | ', | 999 | 921 | -7.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 86,857 | 72,863 | -16.1\% |
|  | 54B | South Cicero |  | 3,478 | 3,561 | 2.4\% |  | 3,292 | 2,916 | -11.4\% |  | 2,104 | 1,900 | -9.7\% |  | 382,454 | 339,664 | -11.2\% |
|  | 55 | Garfield |  | 12,133 | 11,053 | -8.9\% |  | 8,752 | 8,212 | -6.2\% |  | 6,834 | 6,086 | -10.9\% |  | 1,288,816 | 1,164,008 | -9.7\% |
|  | 55A | 55th/Austin |  | 259 | 305 | 17.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,998 | 23,446 | 2.0\% |
|  | 55N | 55th/Narragansett |  | 610 | 570 | -6.5\% |  | 187 | 219 | 17.2\% |  |  |  |  |  | 54,984 | 50,346 | -8.4\% |
|  | 56 | Milwaukee | ' | 10,880 | 9,981 | -8.3\% |  | 7,038 | 7,470 | 6.1\% |  | 4,942 | 5,048 | 2.1\% |  | 1,097,291 | 997,026 | -9.1\% |
|  | 57 | Laramie |  | 3,297 | 4,805 | 45.7\% |  | 1,451 | 2,682 | 84.8\% |  | 855 | 1,779 | 108.0\% |  | 311,020 | 467,529 | 50.3\% |
|  | 59 | 59th/61st |  | 4,082 | 3,790 | -7.2\% |  | 2,287 | 2,328 | 1.8\% |  |  | 4 |  |  | 383,537 | 364,596 | -4.9\% |
|  | 60 | Blue Island/26th |  | 12,404 | 10,883 | -12.3\% |  | 7,269 | 6,097 | -16.1\% |  | 5,653 | 4,633 | -18.0\% |  | 1,223,333 | 1,102,457 | -9.9\% |
|  | 62 | Archer | ' | 12,231 | 10,724 | -12.3\% |  | 7,683 | 7,159 | -6.8\% |  | 5,623 | 5,173 | -8.0\% |  | 1,208,889 | 1,070,340 | -11.5\% |
|  | 62H | Archer/Harlem |  | 1,275 | 908 | -28.8\% |  | 657 | 547 | -16.8\% |  |  |  |  |  | 114,404 | 83,674 | -26.9\% |
|  | 63 | 63rd |  | 19,406 | 17,400 | -10.3\% |  | 12,633 | 11,773 | -6.8\% |  | 10,283 | 9,237 | -10.2\% |  | 2,060,795 | 1,848,899 | -10.3\% |
|  | 63W | West 63rd |  | 1,501 | 1,378 | -8.2\% |  | 689 | 701 | 1.7\% |  | 601 | 518 | -13.9\% |  | 142,546 | 128,021 | -10.2\% |
|  | 65 | Grand |  | 8,799 | 8,278 | -5.9\% |  | 5,411 | 4,737 | -12.5\% |  | 3,378 | 3,112 | -7.9\% |  | 834,270 | 803,421 | -3.7\% |
|  | 66 | Chicago |  | 27,053 | 24,510 | -9.4\% |  | 17,695 | 15,278 | -13.7\% |  | 12,918 | 10,812 | -16.3\% |  | 2,812,201 | 2,532,465 | -9.9\% |
|  | 67 | 67th-69th-71st | ' | 13,900 | 12,488 | -10.2\% |  | 9,489 | 9,238 | -2.7\% |  | 7,274 | 6,692 | -8.0\% |  | 1,483,365 | 1,321,383 | -10.9\% |
|  | 68 | Northwest Highway |  | 1,606 | 1,208 | -24.8\% |  | 631 | 612 | -3.0\% |  | 472 | 358 | -24.1\% |  | 147,214 | 126,391 | -14.1\% |
|  | 70 | Division |  | 10,145 | 9,450 | -6.9\% |  | 6,431 | 6,113 | -5.0\% |  | 4,786 | 4,344 | -9.2\% |  | 1,036,992 | 967,040 | -6.7\% |
|  | 71 | 71st/South Shore |  | 9,050 | 8,616 | -4.8\% |  | 7,029 | 6,694 | -4.8\% |  | 5,102 | 4,893 | -4.1\% |  | 1,000,853 | 924,559 | -7.6\% |
|  | 72 | North | ' | 16,694 | 15,971 | -4.3\% |  | 13,723 | 12,400 | -9.6\% |  | 9,743 | 8,378 | -14.0\% |  | 1,761,004 | 1,686,078 | -4.3\% |
|  | 73 | Armitage |  | 6,322 | 4,265 | -32.5\% |  | 3,194 | 1,963 | -38.6\% |  | 2,182 | 1,306 | -40.1\% |  | 619,734 | 448,014 | -27.7\% |
|  | 74 | Fullerton | , | 14,293 | 13,171 | -7.9\% |  | 10,170 | 10,369 | 2.0\% |  | 7,120 | 7,112 | -0.1\% |  | 1,468,280 | 1,361,236 | -7.3\% |
|  | 75 | 74th-75th | ', | 7,992 | 7,522 | -5.9\% | , | 5,820 | 5,866 | 0.8\% |  | 4,362 | 4,114 | -5.7\% |  | 835,276 | 798,841 | -4.4\% |
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|  |  |  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | X98 | Avon Express |  | 17 | 18 | 4.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10,592 | 1,435 | -86.4\% |
|  | 100 | Jeffery Manor Express |  | 902 | 714 | -20.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 77,026 | 60,773 | -21.1\% |
|  | 103 | West 103rd |  | 3,269 | 2,671 | -18.3\% |  | 1,561 | 1,409 | -9.8\% |  | 1,169 | 1,194 | 2.1\% |  | 323,274 | 277,825 | -14.1\% |
|  | 106 | East 103rd |  | 2,330 | 1,854 | -20.4\% |  | 819 | 709 | -13.4\% |  | 319 | 285 | -10.6\% |  | 211,581 | 189,763 | -10.3\% |
|  | 108 | Halsted/95th |  | 1,831 | 1,325 | -27.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 161,402 | 115,347 | -28.5\% |
|  | 111 | 111th/King Drive |  | 3,847 | 3,756 | -2.4\% |  | 2,102 | 2,257 | 7.4\% |  | 1,644 | 1,700 | 3.4\% |  | 364,447 | 387,029 | 6.2\% |
|  | 111A | Pullman Shuttle |  |  | 168 |  |  |  | 147 |  |  |  | 99 |  |  |  | 16,816 |  |
|  | 112 | Vincennes/111th |  | 3,012 | 2,296 | -23.8\% |  | 1,427 | 1,232 | -13.7\% |  | 890 | 773 | -13.1\% |  | 288,184 | 220,516 | -23.5\% |
|  | 115 | Pullman/115th |  | 3,663 | 3,949 | 7.8\% |  | 1,983 | 2,413 | 21.7\% |  | 1,571 | 1,923 | 22.4\% |  | 369,916 | 403,833 | 9.2\% |
|  | 119 | Michigan/119th |  | 5,295 | 4,875 | -7.9\% |  | 3,912 | 3,460 | -11.6\% |  | 2,909 | 2,515 | -13.5\% |  | 564,662 | 502,263 | -11.1\% |
|  | 120 | Ogilvie/Streeterville Express |  | 1,151 | 1,125 | -2.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 101,015 | 100,790 | -0.2\% |
|  | 121 | Union/Streeterville Express |  | 1,518 | 1,537 | 1.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 129,722 | 134,542 | 3.7\% |
|  | 124 | Navy Pier |  | 1,067 | 932 | -12.6\% |  | 1,249 | 1,131 | -9.5\% |  | 634 | 744 | 17.4\% |  | 114,683 | 103,442 | -9.8\% |
|  | 125 | Water Tower Express |  | 1,804 | 1,540 | -14.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 153,808 | 136,282 | -11.4\% |
|  | 126 | Jackson |  | 7,515 | 6,395 | -14.9\% |  | 3,357 | 3,424 | 2.0\% |  | 2,693 | 2,477 | -8.0\% |  | 707,187 | 629,131 | -11.0\% |
|  | 132 | Goose Island Express | ', | 391 | 325 | -16.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33,943 | 28,970 | -14.7\% |
|  | 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | : | 3,710 | 3,257 | -12.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 308,323 | 274,260 | -11.0\% |
|  | 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | ' | 4,210 | 3,478 | -17.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 344,807 | 298,566 | -13.4\% |
|  | 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | : | 2,467 | 2,026 | -17.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 206,185 | 166,512 | -19.2\% |
|  | 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express |  | 1,968 | 1,829 | -7.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 164,691 | 162,210 | -1.5\% |
|  | 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | ', | 15,635 | 14,346 | -8.2\% |  | 13,055 | 11,883 | -9.0\% |  | 9,642 | 8,361 | -13.3\% |  | 1,651,973 | 1,482,084 | -10.3\% |
|  | 147 | Outer Drive Express | ', | 15,556 | 13,909 | -10.6\% |  | 12,480 | 10,392 | -16.7\% |  | 8,908 | 7,190 | -19.3\% |  | 1,619,200 | 1,385,569 | -14.4\% |
|  | 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | , | 2,589 | 2,300 | -11.2\% |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  | 205,129 | 197,353 | -3.8\% |
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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 |
| 151 | Sheridan | 20,292 | 17,396 | -14.3\% | 19,309 | 15,136 | -21.6\% | 14,713 | 11,292 | -23.2\% | 2,223,069 | 1,859,603 | -16.3\% |
| 152 | Addison | 11,366 | 10,197 | -10.3\% | 5,469 | 5,291 | -3.2\% | 3,786 | 3,560 | -6.0\% | 1,030,919 | 975,552 | -5.4\% |
| 154 | Wrigley Field Express | 492 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,114 |  |  | 4,083 | 76 | -98.1\% |
| 155 | Devon | 7,520 | 6,992 | -7.0\% | 6,118 | 5,627 | -8.0\% | 4,742 | 4,348 | -8.3\% | 779,162 | 746,890 | -4.1\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | 8,761 | 7,857 | -10.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 733,929 | 701,818 | -4.4\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | 6,676 | 6,692 | 0.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 553,298 | 549,837 | -0.6\% |
| 165 | West 65th | 86 | 108 | 25.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,798 | 8,804 | 12.9\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | 196 | 221 | 12.6\% | 23 | 26 | 11.2\% |  |  |  | 26,791 | 16,832 | -37.2\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | 286 | 345 | 20.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33,214 | 34,543 | 4.0\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | 1,881 | 1,778 | -5.5\% | 548 | 368 | -32.7\% | 440 | 414 | -5.9\% | 167,585 | 159,144 | -5.0\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | 2,411 | 2,733 | 13.4\% | 594 | 446 | -24.9\% | 623 | 374 | -40.0\% | 243,871 | 229,897 | -5.7\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Express | 1,034 | 884 | -14.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 85,239 | 75,531 | -11.4\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | 2,100 | 1,847 | -12.1\% | 1,083 | 1,150 | 6.2\% |  |  |  | 207,339 | 179,994 | -13.2\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | 1,022 | 840 | -17.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 84,676 | 72,270 | -14.7\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | 981 | 678 | -30.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 74,845 | 63,778 | -14.8\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance





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| $\xi$ 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 |
| \& Western | Blue Line ${ }^{\text {, }}$ |  |  |  | ', |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Western | ' | 3,317 | 3,805 | 14.7\% | 1,965 | 9,799 | 398.7\% | 1,482 | 7,343 | 395.4\% | , | 336,936 | 438,284 | 30.1\% |
| Western (West Inbound) | , | 1,405 | 1,272 | -9.5\% | 664 | 150 | -77.4\% | 419 | 121 | -71.2\% | , | 129,864 | 122,216 | -5.9\% |
| Western (West Outbound) | , | 333 | 334 | 0.4\% | 269 | 76 | -71.7\% | 233 | 58 | -75.0\% |  | 34,598 | 33,369 | -3.6\% |
| Station Total | , | 5,055 | 5,411 | 7.0\% | 2,898 | 10,025 | 245.9\% | 2,134 | 7,522 | 252.5\% | . | 501,398 | 593,869 | 18.4\% |
| Damen | Blue Line ', | 6,540 | 6,887 | 5.3\% | 5,119 | 13,598 | 165.6\% | 3,932 | 8,966 | 128.0\% | , | 678,037 | 751,246 | 10.8\% |
| Division | Blue Line ', | 6,137 | 6,324 | 3.1\% | 3,693 | 3,292 | -10.8\% | 2,817 | 2,222 | -21.1\% | , | 622,754 | 645,404 | 3.6\% |
| Chicago | Blue Line ', | 4,398 | 4,441 | 1.0\% | 2,198 | 1,819 | -17.3\% | 1,736 | 1,217 | -29.9\% | , | 437,082 | 438,414 | 0.3\% |
| Grand | Blue Line ', | 2,455 | 2,589 | 5.5\% | 1,417 | 1,349 | -4.8\% | 1,051 | 865 | -17.7\% |  | 241,458 | 254,791 | 5.5\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare Total |  | 81,560 | 83,777 | 2.7\% | 49,801 | 61,882 | 24.3\% | - 40,049 | 46,197 | 15.4\% | , | 8,123,166 | 8,409,483 | 3.5\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway |  |  |  |  | ! |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington | Blue Line ', |  |  |  | ; |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Randolph-Washington | , | 5,874 | 7,600 | 29.4\% | 2,559 | 4,196 | 64.0\% | 1,872 | 2,751 | 46.9\% |  | 553,886 | 750,148 | 35.4\% |
| Washington-Madison | ' | 3,704 | 3,514 | -5.1\% | 1,519 | 1,012 | -33.3\% | 961 | 577 | -40.0\% |  | 346,804 | 326,646 | -5.8\% |
| Station Total | , | 9,578 | 11,114 | 16.0\% | 4,078 | 5,208 | 27.7\% | : 2,833 | 3,328 | 17.5\% |  | 900,690 | 1,076,794 | 19.6\% |
| Monroe | Blue Line ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  | ': |  |  | ',' |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madison-Monroe | '' | 3,630 | 3,711 | 2.2\% | 1,180 | 1,081 | -8.4\% | 942 | 816 | -13.4\% |  | 330,251 | 332,139 | 0.6\% |
| Monroe-Adams | ' | 3,833 | 3,958 | 3.3\% | 1,305 | 1,095 | -16.1\% | 1,118 | 831 | -25.7\% |  | 350,726 | 353,853 | 0.9\% |
| Station Total | ', | 7,463 | 7,669 | 2.8\% | 2,485 | 2,176 | -12.4\% | 2,060 | 1,647 | -20.0\% | , | 680,977 | 685,992 | 0.7\% |
| \& Jackson | Blue Line ', |  |  |  | '', |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Adams-Jackson | , | 4,463 | 3,925 | -12.1\% | 1,707 | 1,484 | -13.1\% | 1,365 | 971 | -28.9\% |  | 409,962 | 372,667 | -9.1\% |
| Jackson-Van Buren | ', | 4,007 | 4,328 | 8.0\% | 1,858 | 1,486 | -20.0\% | 1,494 | 1,044 | -30.1\% |  | 379,392 | 380,418 | 0.3\% |
| Station Total | ' | 8,470 | 8,253 | -2.6\% | 3,565 | 2,970 | -16.7\% | 2,859 | 2,015 | -29.5\% | ', | 789,354 | 753,085 | -4.6\% |


| \& 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 ', | 3,234 | 3,268 | 1.1\% |  | 1,427 | 1,389 | -2.7\% | 1,202 | 983 | -18.3\% |  | 294,316 | 301,138 | 2.3\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway Total |  | 28,745 | 30,304 | 5.4\% | . | 11,555 | 11,743 | 1.6\% | 8,954 | 7,973 | -11.0\% | , | 2,665,337 | 2,817,009 | 5.7\% |
| Blue Line - Forest Park |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |
| Clinton | Blue Line ', | 3,615 | 3,736 | 3.4\% | , | 1,366 | 1,446 | 5.8\% | 1,294 | 1,308 | 1.1\% | , | 354,939 | 358,190 | 0.9\% |
| \&. UIC-Halsted | Blue Line : |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |
| UIC-Halsted (Main Entrance) |  | 1,776 | 1,694 | -4.6\% | , | 1,296 | 1,183 | -8.7\% | 939 | 747 | -20.4\% |  | 177,795 | 174,989 | -1.6\% |
| UIC-Halsted (Peoria) |  | 3,620 | 5,454 | 50.6\% | , | 865 | 1,334 | 54.3\% | 654 | 813 | 24.2\% | ', | 303,022 | 445,842 | 47.1\% |
| \&. UIC-Halsted (Morgan) | : | 1,548 | 0 |  | , | 560 | 0 |  | 382 | 0 |  | ', | 135,356 | 0 |  |
| Station Total |  | 6,944 | 7,148 | 2.9\% | '' | 2,721 | 2,517 | -7.5\% | 1,975 | 1,560 | -21.0\% | '' | 616,173 | 620,831 | 0.8\% |
| Racine | Blue Line : |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  |
| Racine (Main Entrance) |  | 1,197 | 1,256 | 5.0\% | , | 856 | 776 | -9.3\% | 550 | 463 | -15.9\% |  | 120,962 | 122,036 | 0.9\% |
| Racine (Loomis) | , | 1,315 | 1,195 | -9.1\% | , | 640 | 646 | 0.9\% | 462 | 437 | -5.5\% |  | 127,304 | 127,244 | 0.0\% |
| Station Total |  | 2,512 | 2,451 | $-2.4 \%$ | , | 1,496 | 1,422 | -4.9\% | 1,012 | 900 | -11.1\% | '' | 248,266 | 249,280 | 0.4\% |
| \&. Medical Center | Blue Line ' |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| Medical Center (Ogden) |  | 2,190 | 2,026 | -7.5\% | , | 700 | 595 | -14.9\% | 433 | 431 | -0.4\% |  | 199,344 | 205,448 | 3.1\% |
| Medical Center (Paulina) | , | 653 | 697 | 6.7\% | , | 208 | 199 | -4.1\% | 168 | 159 | -5.8\% | ', | 60,453 | 39,740 | -34.3\% |
| \&. Medical Center (Damen) | , | 1,043 | 1,053 | 0.9\% | , | 444 | 352 | -20.6\% | 244 | 279 | 14.6\% | ', | 101,098 | 110,141 | 8.9\% |
| Station Total | , | 3,886 | 3,776 | -2.8\% | ' | 1,352 | 1,146 | -15.2\% | 845 | 869 | 2.8\% | ', | 360,895 | 355,329 | -1.5\% |
| Western | Blue Line ' | 1,705 | 1,724 | 1.1\% | , | 1,130 | 1,149 | 1.6\% | 851 | 859 | 0.9\% | '' | 174,727 | 176,792 | 1.2\% |
| \& Kedzie-Homan | Blue Line : |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | : |  |  |  |
| \&. Kedzie-Homan (Kedzie) | , | 1,090 | 1,071 | -1.8\% | , | 766 | 705 | -8.0\% | 594 | 523 | -11.9\% | ' | 112,180 | 107,208 | -4.4\% |
| \&. Kedzie-Homan (Homan) | , | 1,167 | 1,192 | 2.2\% | , | 758 | 786 | 3.6\% | 592 | 611 | 3.2\% | ', | 118,245 | 121,275 | 2.6\% |
| Station Total | - | 2,257 | 2,263 | 0.3\% | . | 1,524 | 1,491 | -2.2\% | 1,186 | 1,134 | -4.4\% | ' | 230,425 | 228,483 | -0.8\% |



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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 | 174,768 | 181,509 | $3.9 \%$ | 97,593 | 110,492 | $13.2 \%$ | 76,060 | 81,088 | $6.6 \%$ |
| Brown | 103,142 | 111,747 | $8.3 \%$ | 63,229 | 70,006 | $10.7 \%$ | 43,100 | 41,007 | $-4.9 \%$ |
| Green | 63,692 | 67,188 | $5.5 \%$ | 34,484 | 41,008 | $18.9 \%$ | 25,661 | 28,775 | $12.1 \%$ |
| Orange | 57,995 | 60,734 | $4.7 \%$ | 27,513 | 32,981 | $19.9 \%$ | 21,892 | 23,806 | $8.7 \%$ |
| Pink | 31,410 | 32,719 | $4.2 \%$ | 16,546 | 18,925 | $14.4 \%$ | 11,916 | 12,645 | $6.1 \%$ |
| Purple | 40,792 | 43,208 | $5.9 \%$ | 12,969 | 13,746 | $6.0 \%$ | 8,806 | 8,684 | $-1.4 \%$ |
| Red | 254,900 | 266,657 | $4.6 \%$ | 202,376 | 217,240 | $7.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 6 , 0 5 0}$ | 147,157 | $0.8 \%$ |
| Yellow | 6,533 | 6,335 | $-3.0 \%$ | 2,935 | 3,503 | $19.4 \%$ | 2,375 | 2,450 | $3.1 \%$ |
| System Total | $\mathbf{7 3 3 , 2 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 0 , 0 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 7 , 6 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 7 , 9 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 5 , 8 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 5 , 6 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9 \%}$ |

## 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 | 39,473 | $27.9 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 29,103 | $20.6 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 25,134 | $17.8 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 17,206 | $12.2 \%$ |
| Howard | 14,949 | $10.6 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 11,902 | $8.4 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 3,602 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 40 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
141,410

