## Monthly Ridership Report

January 2015


Chicago Transit Authority
Ridership Analysis and Reporting

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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 - January 2015

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
\#108 Halsted/95 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (Oct 10 till further notice), \#N22 Clark, \& \#63 63rd (Oct 22 till completion), \#47 47 ${ }^{\text {th }} \&$ \#52 Kedzie/California (Jan 19-Mar 2), \#48 South Damen (Jan 13-Feb 2), \#52A 55 th $/$ Austin (Dec 29-Jan 19), \#82 Kimball/Homan (Nov 15-Jan 16, 2015), \#55A 55 $/$ Austin (Dec 29-Jan19)

## 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Green Line/Roosevelt-35 |  |  |
| Red Line/State Street Subway | Jan $3-4,11,17-18,24-26, \& 31$ | No trains between Roosevelt and 35 |
| Red Line/Bryn Mawr Thru Jarvis | Jan 16-19, 23-25,30-31 | Southbound trains rerouted to elevated tracks between Fullerton \& Cermak- |
| Orange \& Pink Lines/Loop | Jan 3 | Northbound trains bypass stations for track maintenance. |

## New Entrance Opened at Clark/Division Station

On June 30, 2014, the new entrance to Clark/Division Red Line Subway Station from LaSalle Blvd opened to the public. The new 8000 -foot mezzanine entrance is equipped two elevators-one between the entrance and the mezzanine and another connecting the mezzanine to the platform. Clark St entrance closed temporarily on June 30 for reconstruction

## Executive Summary - January 2015

## System Overview

Total bus and rail system ridership increased $5.2 \%$ in January 2015 compared to January 2014. The rail and bus systems grew by $4.7 \%$ and $5.6 \%$, respectively, in January. The ridership gain in 2015 was mostly related to the month's relatively milder weather compared with January 2014, during which Chicago had record bitter cold temperatures and snowfall. The average temperature and total snowfall in January 2015 was 25 degrees and 9.7 inches of snow, compared with an average temperature of 17 degrees and 32 inches of snow in January 2014. The weather last January also led to four days of school closures and business closures.

## Rail

Rail ridership increased $4.7 \%$ this month compared with a year ago. Weekday rail ridership increased $6.4 \%$ and weekend ridership was down $2.5 \%$, Red Line South grew by $16.5 \%$ compared with January 2014. The Pink Line (7.7\%), Orange Line ( $6.7 \%$ ) and the Lake Street branch on the Green Line ( $6.6 \%$ ) all outperformed the system as well.

Bus
Bus ridership increased $5.6 \%$ this month compared with January 2014, when bus ridership was particularly affected by the extreme winter weather. Weekdays increased $6.3 \%$ while weekends grew by $2.0 \%$. South Side routes as whole generally outperformed the system. The Far South Side routes grew by $11.8 \%$ year-over-year.

## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days

| Day Type | Last Year | This 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 | 22 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturdays | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sundays | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | Last Yr | Cur Yr | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus | : 20,556,420 | 21,404,075 | 20,288,042 | 21,426,368 | 5.6\% | 20,556,420 | 21,404,075 | 20,288,042 | 21,426,368 | 5.6\% |
| Rail | : 17,461,004 | 17,992,806 | 17,231,851 | 18,035,347 | 4.7\% | : 17,461,004 | 17,992,806 | 17,231,851 | 18,035,347 | 4.7\% |
| System Total | 38,017,424 | 39,396,881 | 37,519,893 | 39,461,715 | 5.2\% | : 38,017,424 | 39,396,881 | 37,519,893 | 39,461,715 | 5.2\% |


| 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 | 770,099 | 818,414 | 6.3\% | 491,760 | 501,402 | 2.0\% | 329,441 | 342,076 | 3.8\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) | 654,974 | 696,823 | 6.4\% | 400,367 | 388,946 | -2.9\% | 290,021 | 282,958 | -2.4\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) | 536,490 | 570,769 |  | 321,588 | 312,414 |  | 235,799 | 230,056 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) | 118,484 | 126,054 |  | 78,779 | 76,532 |  | 54,222 | 52,901 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) | 1,425,073 | 1,515,237 | 6.3\% | 892,127 | 890,348 | -0.2\% | 619,463 | 625,034 | 0.9\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route

| \& Note | 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 | '. 1,922 | 1,959 | 1.9\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  | 42,289 | 41,135 | -2.7\% |
| 2 | Hyde Park Express | ' 2,851 | 3,135 | 9.9\% | : |  |  |  |  |  | 62,731 | 65,825 | 4.9\% |
| 3 | King Drive | 16,042 | 17,766 | 10.7\% | 11,141 | 12,150 | 9.1\% | 6,616 | 7,469 | 12.9\% | 430,571 | 471,185 | 9.4\% |
| 4 | Cottage Grove | 18,263 | 20,109 | 10.1\% | 12,126 | 13,541 | 11.7\% | 8,495 | 9,187 | 8.1\% | 492,768 | 535,916 | 8.8\% |
| 5 | South Shore Night Bus | - 398 | 433 | 9.0\% | 431 | 468 | 8.7\% | 385 | 509 | 32.1\% | 12,397 | 13,987 | 12.8\% |
| 6 | Jackson Park Express | ' 9,103 | 9,448 | 3.8\% | : 8,957 | 8,725 | -2.6\% | 5,921 | 6,007 | 1.5\% | 265,709 | 272,064 | 2.4\% |
| 7 | Harrison | 5,837 | 5,692 | -2.5\% | : |  |  |  |  |  | 128,406 | 119,526 | -6.9\% |
| 8 | Halsted | 20,231 | 20,996 | 3.8\% | 12,195 | 12,057 | -1.1\% | 8,108 | 7,824 | -3.5\% | 534,410 | 540,317 | 1.1\% |
| 8A | South Halsted | 2,665 | 3,004 | 12.7\% | 2,056 | 2,188 | 6.5\% | 1,272 | 1,454 | 14.3\% | 73,204 | 81,296 | 11.1\% |
| 9 | Ashland | 23,244 | 25,357 | 9.1\% | 17,266 | 18,238 | 5.6\% | 11,417 | 12,238 | 7.2\% | 637,510 | 684,869 | 7.4\% |
| 10 | Museum of S \& I | 467 | 460 | -1.4\% | 452 | 464 | 2.6\% | 389 | 425 | 9.0\% | 4,689 | 4,901 | 4.5\% |
| 11 | Lincoln | ' 1,267 | 1,570 | 23.9\% | 843 | 911 | 8.0\% | 580 | 599 | 3.2\% | 34,144 | 40,523 | 18.7\% |
| 12 | Roosevelt | . 12,382 | 13,373 | 8.0\% | 7,837 | 8,015 | 2.3\% | 5,684 | 6,229 | 9.6\% | 332,166 | 352,050 | 6.0\% |
| J14 | Jeffery Jump | - 10,000 | 10,910 | 9.1\% | 5,098 | 5,950 | 16.7\% | 2,929 | 3,428 | 17.1\% | 255,042 | 275,997 | 8.2\% |
| 15 | Jeffery Local | 6,333 | 6,826 | 7.8\% | 4,471 | 4,569 | 2.2\% | 3,092 | 3,331 | 7.7\% | 172,672 | 182,855 | 5.9\% |
| 18 | 16th/18th | 3,430 | 3,218 | -6.2\% | 2,434 | 2,219 | -8.9\% | 1,688 | 1,631 | -3.3\% | 93,627 | 86,835 | -7.3\% |
| 19 | United Center Express | 352 | 318 | -9.5\% | 267 | 168 | -37.0\% | 216 | 183 | -15.3\% | 5,801 | 3,967 | -31.6\% |
| 20 | Madison | 16,981 | 17,636 | 3.9\% | 10,135 | 9,609 | -5.2\% | 6,792 | 7,015 | 3.3\% | 448,072 | 453,470 | 1.2\% |
| 21 | Cermak | 6,923 | 7,853 | 13.4\% | 5,658 | 6,648 | 17.5\% | 3,396 | 3,706 | 9.1\% | 191,927 | 216,691 | 12.9\% |
| 22 | Clark | ; 17,818 | 17,733 | -0.5\% | : 15,886 | 14,076 | -11.4\% | 11,366 | 10,875 | -4.3\% | 512,376 | 497,151 | -3.0\% |


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|  |  |  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | 24 | Wentworth | ' | 2,661 | 2,714 | 2.0\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' | 58,539 | 56,988 | -2.6\% |
|  | 26 | South Shore Express | , | 2,837 | 3,061 | 7.9\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 62,417 | 64,282 | 3.0\% |
|  | 28 | Stony Island | , | 6,295 | 6,659 | 5.8\% | ' | 3,154 | 3,384 | 7.3\% |  | 1,980 | 2,204 | 11.3\% |  | 160,998 | 167,781 | 4.2\% |
|  | 29 | State | , | 11,291 | 11,821 | 4.7\% | ' | 8,129 | 8,718 | 7.2\% |  | 5,660 | 6,020 | 6.4\% |  | 309,212 | 321,930 | 4.1\% |
|  | 30 | South Chicago | , | 2,545 | 3,387 | 33.1\% | ', | 1,666 | 2,021 | 21.3\% |  | 510 | 616 | 20.8\% |  | 65,203 | 84,315 | 29.3\% |
|  | 34 | South Michigan | , | 4,534 | 4,786 | 5.5\% | ' | 3,264 | 3,192 | -2.2\% |  | 2,253 | 2,458 | 9.1\% |  | 124,076 | 128,753 | 3.8\% |
|  | 35 | 31st/35th | ' | 4,473 | 5,047 | 12.8\% | : | 2,545 | 2,805 | 10.2\% |  | 1,768 | 2,019 | 14.2\% | ' | 117,434 | 130,111 | 10.8\% |
|  | 36 | Broadway | , | 12,629 | 12,691 | 0.5\% | ', | 14,004 | 13,885 | -0.9\% |  | 10,185 | 10,309 | 1.2\% |  | 384,772 | 387,478 | 0.7\% |
|  | 37 | Sedgwick | : | 1,600 | 1,796 | 12.3\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35,193 | 37,724 | 7.2\% |
|  | 39 | Pershing | , | 1,757 | 1,838 | 4.6\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38,653 | 38,599 | -0.1\% |
|  | 43 | 43rd | ', | 1,404 | 1,574 | 12.2\% | '' | 841 | 790 | -6.1\% |  | 459 | 498 | 8.5\% |  | 36,536 | 39,504 | 8.1\% |
|  | 44 | Wallace-Racine | ' | 3,603 | 3,688 | 2.4\% | ', | 1,724 | 1,595 | -7.5\% |  | 1,097 | 1,139 | 3.8\% |  | 91,648 | 91,114 | -0.6\% |
|  | 47 | 47th | ' | 8,247 | 9,037 | 9.6\% | ', | 6,270 | 6,753 | 7.7\% |  | 4,345 | 4,477 | 3.0\% |  | 228,234 | 245,933 | 7.8\% |
|  | 48 | South Damen | , | 962 | 1,051 | 9.2\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21,164 | 22,066 | 4.3\% |
|  | 49 | Western | ', | 21,461 | 21,754 | 1.4\% | " | 15,603 | 14,575 | -6.6\% | , | 10,371 | 9,870 | -4.8\% |  | 586,410 | 579,048 | -1.3\% |
|  | 49B | North Western | ' | 4,726 | 4,926 | 4.2\% | ' | 3,121 | 3,372 | 8.0\% | ' | 2,383 | 2,476 | 3.9\% | ' | 128,377 | 132,696 | 3.4\% |
|  | 50 | Damen | ', | 9,264 | 9,650 | 4.2\% | : | 5,647 | 5,328 | -5.7\% |  | 3,758 | 3,475 | -7.5\% |  | 245,189 | 246,656 | 0.6\% |
|  | 51 | 51st | ' | 1,381 | 1,364 | -1.2\% | ' | 837 | 828 | -1.0\% | ' | 587 | 580 | -1.3\% | ' | 36,671 | 35,689 | -2.7\% |
|  | 52 | Kedzie/California | ', | 10,446 | 11,090 | 6.2\% | ', | 6,853 | 6,841 | -0.2\% | ' | 4,453 | 4,554 | 2.3\% | ' | 279,478 | 289,873 | 3.7\% |
|  | 52A | South Kedzie | ' | 3,710 | 4,013 | 8.2\% | ' | 1,734 | 2,066 | 19.1\% | ' | 967 | 1,286 | 33.0\% | ' | 93,381 | 101,032 | 8.2\% |
|  | 53 | Pulaski | , | 17,111 | 18,054 | 5.5\% | ', | 11,860 | 11,738 | -1.0\% | , | 8,192 | 7,771 | -5.1\% |  | 464,843 | 476,673 | 2.5\% |
|  | 53A | South Pulaski | , | 6,251 | 7,136 | 14.2\% | ', | 2,804 | 3,133 | 11.7\% | ' | 1,635 | 1,804 | 10.4\% | ' | 156,905 | 174,548 | 11.2\% |
|  | 54 | Cicero | ', | 9,361 | 10,266 | 9.7\% | , | 7,524 | 7,812 | 3.8\% | ', | 4,966 | 5,304 | 6.8\% | , | 260,869 | 281,165 | 7.8\% |
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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. | ', | 743 | 791 | 6.4\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' | 16,356 | 16,606 | 1.5\% |
|  | 54B | South Cicero | : | 2,513 | 2,931 | 16.6\% | ' | 2,281 | 2,583 | 13.3\% |  | 1,366 | 1,554 | 13.8\% |  | 71,249 | 82,241 | 15.4\% |
|  | 55 | Garfield | ' | 9,519 | 9,910 | 4.1\% | ' | 7,070 | 6,802 | -3.8\% |  | 5,171 | 5,296 | 2.4\% |  | 263,561 | 268,600 | 1.9\% |
|  | 55A | 55th/Austin | ' | 235 | 282 | 20.2\% | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,159 | 5,917 | 14.7\% |
|  | 55N | 55th/Narragansett | ' | 471 | 485 | 3.0\% | ', | 146 | 177 | 21.1\% |  |  |  |  |  | 10,935 | 11,065 | 1.2\% |
|  | 56 | Milwaukee | : | 8,532 | 9,540 | 11.8\% | ' | 5,330 | 5,299 | -0.6\% |  | 3,338 | 3,471 | 4.0\% |  | 225,717 | 244,195 | 8.2\% |
|  | 57 | Laramie | ' | 3,959 | 4,418 | 11.6\% | ', | 2,329 | 2,456 | 5.5\% |  | 1,400 | 1,619 | 15.6\% | ' | 103,409 | 113,159 | 9.4\% |
|  | 59 | 59th/61st | , | 3,309 | 3,514 | 6.2\% | ' | 1,877 | 1,925 | 2.5\% |  |  |  |  | ' | 80,318 | 83,417 | 3.9\% |
|  | 60 | Blue Island/26th | ' | 9,935 | 9,786 | -1.5\% | ' | 5,319 | 4,874 | -8.4\% |  | 3,664 | 3,499 | -4.5\% |  | 258,167 | 247,368 | -4.2\% |
|  | 62 | Archer | ' | 8,816 | 9,357 | 6.1\% | ', | 5,617 | 5,817 | 3.6\% |  | 4,071 | 3,871 | -4.9\% |  | 236,783 | 244,947 | 3.4\% |
|  | 62H | Archer/Harlem | ', | 791 | 818 | 3.5\% | '' | 423 | 374 | -11.6\% |  |  |  |  |  | 19,092 | 19,052 | -0.2\% |
|  | 63 | 63rd | ' | 15,565 | 16,310 | 4.8\% | ' | 10,704 | 10,770 | 0.6\% |  | 7,991 | 7,922 | -0.9\% |  | 425,201 | 435,971 | 2.5\% |
|  | 63W | West 63rd | : | 1,113 | 1,247 | 12.0\% | ', | 507 | 507 | 0.0\% |  | 419 | 358 | -14.4\% |  | 28,614 | 30,520 | 6.7\% |
|  | 65 | Grand | , | 7,119 | 7,608 | 6.9\% | ', | 3,748 | 4,162 | 11.0\% |  | 2,549 | 2,743 | 7.6\% |  | 184,354 | 194,301 | 5.4\% |
|  | 66 | Chicago | ', | 22,487 | 22,544 | 0.3\% | : | 13,512 | 13,656 | 1.1\% | , | 9,703 | 9,358 | -3.6\% | ' | 597,280 | 588,499 | -1.5\% |
|  | 67 | 67th-69th-71st | ' | 10,699 | 11,798 | 10.3\% | ' | 7,683 | 8,607 | 12.0\% | ' | 5,241 | 5,787 | 10.4\% | ' | 292,317 | 319,731 | 9.4\% |
|  | 68 | Northwest Highway | ', | 1,126 | 1,140 | 1.2\% | : | 548 | 531 | -3.0\% |  | 318 | 332 | 4.3\% |  | 28,545 | 28,250 | -1.0\% |
|  | 70 | Division | ' | 8,158 | 8,801 | 7.9\% | ' | 5,597 | 5,623 | 0.5\% |  | 3,886 | 3,942 | 1.4\% |  | 221,306 | 232,651 | 5.1\% |
|  | 71 | 71st/South Shore | ', | 7,432 | 8,312 | 11.8\% | : | 6,110 | 6,218 | 1.8\% | , | 4,127 | 4,601 | 11.5\% |  | 208,572 | 228,638 | 9.6\% |
|  | 72 | North | ' | 13,909 | 14,268 | 2.6\% | - | 11,393 | 11,472 | 0.7\% | ' | 7,357 | 7,525 | 2.3\% | ' | 388,365 | 394,620 | 1.6\% |
|  | 73 | Armitage | '' | 4,338 | 4,372 | 0.8\% | " | 1,752 | 1,644 | -6.2\% | , | 1,198 | 1,034 | -13.7\% |  | 108,443 | 105,192 | -3.0\% |
|  | 74 | Fullerton | ' | 11,230 | 11,905 | 6.0\% | ', | 8,735 | 8,404 | -3.8\% | , | 5,609 | 5,564 | -0.8\% | ' | 310,052 | 319,842 | 3.2\% |
|  | 75 | 74th-75th | ', | 6,457 | 6,907 | 7.0\% | , | 4,726 | 5,097 | 7.8\% | '' | 3,387 | 3,731 | 10.2\% | ', | 177,902 | 189,184 | 6.3\% |
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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 |
|  | 76 | Diversey | 10,731 | 11,347 | 5.7\% | - 7,043 | 6,790 | -3.6\% | 4,285 | 4,003 | -6.6\% | 285,687 | 292,253 | 2.3\% |
|  | 77 | Belmont | 19,535 | 20,929 | 7.1\% | 13,996 | 13,066 | -6.7\% | 9,273 | 9,167 | -1.1\% | 532,124 | 550,679 | 3.5\% |
|  | 78 | Montrose | 7,695 | 7,894 | 2.6\% | 4,886 | 4,670 | -4.4\% | 3,123 | 3,048 | -2.4\% | 204,442 | 204,365 | 0.0\% |
|  | 79 | 79th | 22,256 | 24,878 | 11.8\% | 16,683 | 18,179 | 9.0\% | 12,014 | 13,214 | 10.0\% | 616,436 | 679,398 | 10.2\% |
|  | 80 | Irving Park | 11,371 | 11,861 | 4.3\% | 8,112 | 8,162 | 0.6\% | 5,360 | 5,536 | 3.3\% | 309,406 | 317,574 | 2.6\% |
|  | 81 | Lawrence | 10,726 | 11,121 | 3.7\% | - 8,669 | 8,615 | -0.6\% | 6,329 | 6,199 | -2.0\% | 302,287 | 307,614 | 1.8\% |
|  | 81W | West Lawrence | 1,435 | 1,493 | 4.1\% | 824 | 878 | 6.6\% | 479 | 509 | 6.2\% | 37,258 | 38,287 | 2.8\% |
|  | 82 | Kimball-Homan | 16,419 | 17,801 | 8.4\% | 10,091 | 10,706 | 6.1\% | 6,916 | 7,146 | 3.3\% | 436,172 | 463,081 | 6.2\% |
|  | 84 | Peterson | 3,311 | 3,707 | 11.9\% | 1,786 | 1,846 | 3.3\% | 1,101 | 1,173 | 6.6\% | 85,496 | 92,939 | 8.7\% |
|  | 85 | Central | 9,021 | 9,714 | 7.7\% | . 6,240 | 6,276 | 0.6\% | 4,124 | 4,327 | 4.9\% | 244,044 | 257,019 | 5.3\% |
|  | 85A | North Central | 763 | 812 | 6.5\% | 306 | 284 | -7.2\% |  |  |  | 18,012 | 18,478 | 2.6\% |
|  | 86 | Narragansett/Ridgeland | 2,202 | 2,557 | 16.1\% | . |  |  |  |  |  | 48,440 | 53,700 | 10.9\% |
|  | 87 | 87th | 10,456 | 12,159 | 16.3\% | - 8,110 | 8,252 | 1.8\% | 4,536 | 5,642 | 24.4\% | 285,152 | 324,807 | 13.9\% |
|  | 88 | Higgins | 1,105 | 1,154 | 4.5\% | : 561 | 591 | 5.3\% | 319 | 365 | 14.5\% | 28,150 | 29,025 | 3.1\% |
|  | 90 | Harlem | 4,006 | 4,267 | 6.5\% | : 3,129 | 3,032 | -3.1\% | 1,804 | 1,854 | 2.7\% | 109,678 | 114,038 | 4.0\% |
|  | 91 | Austin | 5,846 | 6,511 | 11.4\% | - 3,503 | 3,742 | 6.8\% | 2,253 | 2,381 | 5.7\% | 153,885 | 167,354 | 8.8\% |
|  | 92 | Foster | 5,911 | 6,527 | 10.4\% | - 3,554 | 3,624 | 2.0\% | 2,217 | 2,422 | 9.2\% | 155,335 | 167,304 | 7.7\% |
|  | 93 | California/Dodge | 2,953 | 3,088 | 4.6\% | - 1,308 | 1,374 | 5.0\% |  |  |  | 70,196 | 71,718 | 2.2\% |
|  | 94 | South California | 7,992 | 8,678 | 8.6\% | - 4,350 | 4,322 | -0.6\% | 2,942 | 3,015 | 2.5\% | 207,923 | 218,913 | 5.3\% |
|  | 95E | 93rd-95th | 3,220 | 3,571 | 10.9\% | : 2,156 | 2,334 | 8.2\% | 1,525 | 1,630 | 6.9\% | 87,096 | 94,804 | 8.8\% |
|  | 95W | West 95th | 2,033 | 2,135 | 5.0\% | : 1,780 | 2,012 | 13.0\% | 1,440 | 1,542 | 7.1\% | 59,037 | 62,599 | 6.0\% |
|  | 96 | Lunt | 679 | 840 | 23.7\% | " |  |  | ' |  |  | 14,945 | 17,642 | 18.0\% |
|  | 97 | Skokie | 2,744 | 2,881 | 5.0\% | : 1,853 | 1,904 | 2.8\% | 1,310 | 1,284 | -2.0\% | 74,342 | 76,449 | 2.8\% |
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| Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rout |  | ; Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | ' Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | ; Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| X98 | Avon Express | 15 | 10 | -31.4\% | ' |  |  | , |  |  | 330 | 216 | -34.6\% |
| 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | 601 | 691 | 15.0\% |  |  |  | , |  |  | 13,226 | 14,512 | 9.7\% |
| 103 | West 103rd | 2,354 | 2,691 | 14.3\% | 1,227 | 1,243 | 1.3\% | 978 | 1,032 | 5.6\% | 61,576 | 67,891 | 10.3\% |
| 106 | East 103rd | 1,709 | 1,656 | -3.1\% | 665 | 588 | -11.6\% | 230 | 248 | 7.9\% | 41,411 | 38,957 | -5.9\% |
| 108 | Halsted/95th | 1,178 | 1,255 | 6.5\% | : |  |  |  |  |  | 25,926 | 26,363 | 1.7\% |
| 111 | 111th/King Drive | 3,156 | 3,741 | 18.5\% | - 1,929 | 2,084 | 8.0\% | 1,364 | 1,592 | 16.7\% | 83,963 | 96,938 | 15.5\% |
| 111A | Pullman Shuttle | 96 | 171 | 79.0\% | 94 | 160 | 69.5\% | 77 | 118 | 52.9\% | 2,866 | 4,983 | 73.9\% |
| 112 | Vincennes/111th | 1,857 | 2,213 | 19.2\% | 947 | 1,094 | 15.5\% | 580 | 695 | 19.8\% | 47,535 | 55,419 | 16.6\% |
| 115 | Pullman/115th | 3,340 | 3,823 | 14.4\% | 1,904 | 2,176 | 14.3\% | 1,460 | 1,612 | 10.4\% | 88,406 | 99,211 | 12.2\% |
| 119 | Michigan/119th | 4,072 | 4,346 | 6.7\% | : 2,973 | 3,348 | 12.6\% | 2,068 | 2,278 | 10.2\% | 111,816 | 119,398 | 6.8\% |
| 120 | Ogivie/Streeterville Express | 1,132 | 1,126 | -0.5\% | : |  |  |  |  |  | 24,893 | 23,644 | -5.0\% |
| 121 | Union/Streeterville Express | 1,511 | 1,529 | 1.2\% | , |  |  |  |  |  | 33,231 | 32,104 | -3.4\% |
| 124 | Navy Pier | 786 | 781 | -0.7\% | : 681 | 706 | 3.7\% | 556 | 461 | -17.1\% | 22,803 | 22,238 | -2.5\% |
| 125 | Water Tower Express | 1,533 | 1,548 | 1.0\% | , |  |  |  |  |  | 33,724 | 32,516 | -3.6\% |
| 126 | Jackson | 5,475 | 5,932 | 8.4\% | : 2,721 | 2,871 | 5.5\% | 1,815 | 1,991 | 9.7\% | 140,409 | 148,891 | 6.0\% |
| 132 | Goose Island Express | 325 | 269 | -17.2\% | : |  |  |  |  |  | 7,150 | 5,649 | -21.0\% |
| 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | 3,031 | 3,311 | 9.2\% | : |  |  |  |  |  | 66,676 | 69,530 | 4.3\% |
| 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | 3,314 | 3,503 | 5.7\% | : |  |  | , |  |  | 72,918 | 73,556 | 0.9\% |
| 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | 1,835 | 1,889 | 3.0\% | : |  |  | , |  |  | 40,361 | 39,678 | -1.7\% |
| 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express | 1,840 | 1,874 | 1.8\% | : |  |  | : |  |  | 40,479 | 39,351 | -2.8\% |
| 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | 12,001 | 12,300 | 2.5\% | 10,230 | 10,561 | 3.2\% | 7,336 | 7,411 | 1.0\% | 341,621 | 348,153 | 1.9\% |
| 147 | Outer Drive Express | 11,447 | 12,302 | 7.5\% | 8,928 | 9,892 | 10.8\% | 5,703 | 6,124 | 7.4\% | 316,054 | 338,415 | 7.1\% |
| 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | 2,170 | 2,368 | 9.1\% | : |  |  | ; |  |  | 47,729 | 49,727 | 4.2\% |


| \& Note: | Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Route |  | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 151 | Sheridan | ' | 15,190 | 15,492 | 2.0\% | ' | 13,493 | 13,405 | -0.7\% | ' | 9,581 | 9,976 | 4.1\% | 436,056 | 442,241 | 1.4\% |
| 152 | Addison | ' | 8,511 | 9,558 | 12.3\% |  | 4,211 | 4,342 | 3.1\% |  | 2,566 | 2,667 | 3.9\% | 216,912 | 235,761 | 8.7\% |
| 155 | Devon | ' | 6,048 | 6,652 | 10.0\% |  | 5,445 | 5,376 | -1.3\% |  | 3,680 | 3,873 | 5.3\% | 173,233 | 185,930 | 7.3\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | ' | 7,895 | 7,758 | -1.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 173,689 | 162,914 | -6.2\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | ', | 5,597 | 5,914 | 5.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 123,132 | 124,202 | 0.9\% |
| 165 | West 65th | ', | 93 | 100 | 7.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,053 | 2,107 | 2.7\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | ', | 158 | 225 | 41.9\% |  | 31 | 37 | 18.0\% |  |  |  |  | 3,611 | 4,906 | 35.9\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | ' | 435 | 344 | -20.9\% | " |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 9,562 | 7,220 | -24.5\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | ' | 1,575 | 1,841 | 16.9\% |  | 592 | 425 | -28.3\% |  | 506 | 452 | -10.7\% | 39,547 | 43,042 | 8.8\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | ', | 2,493 | 2,977 | 19.4\% | ' | 593 | 407 | -31.4\% |  | 337 | 487 | 44.3\% | 58,908 | 66,984 | 13.7\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Express | ', | 843 | 920 | 9.1\% | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18,553 | 19,321 | 4.1\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | ', | 1,745 | 1,943 | 11.4\% | ', | 1,038 | 1,109 | 6.8\% | , |  |  |  | 42,540 | 46,349 | 9.0\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | ; | 741 | 829 | 11.9\% | , |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | 16,302 | 17,409 | 6.8\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | ' | 609 | 764 | 25.4\% | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | 13,407 | 16,042 | 19.7\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance






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| $\xi_{\text {indicates station/entrance is accessible }}$ |  | Average Weekday |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  | Year-to-date Entries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Station Total |  | 2,006 | 1,892 | -5.7\% | 1,260 | 1,386 | 10.0\% | 828 | 767 | -7.4\% | 53,326 | 50,498 | -5.3\% |
| \&. Indiana | Green Line | 903 | 848 | -6.1\% | 484 | 397 | -18.1\% | 386 | 346 | -10.5\% | 23,739 | 21,525 | -9.3\% |
| \&. 43rd | Green Line | 992 | 969 | -2.3\% | 634 | 533 | -15.9\% | 460 | 405 | -12.0\% | 26,652 | 25,034 | -6.1\% |
| \&. 47 th | Green Line ' | 1,192 | 1,165 | -2.3\% | 795 | 715 | -10.0\% | 576 | 535 | -7.1\% | 32,286 | 30,718 | -4.9\% |
| \& 51st | Green Line ', | 1,023 | 946 | -7.5\% | 719 | 617 | -14.1\% | 473 | 444 | -6.1\% | 27,757 | 25,178 | -9.3\% |
| \&. Garfield | Green Line | 1,371 | 1,260 | -8.1\% | 906 | 654 | -27.8\% | 630 | 487 | -22.7\% | 36,941 | 32,174 | -12.9\% |
| Green Line - South Elevated Total |  | 7,487 | 7,080 | -5.4\% | 4,798 | 4,302 | -10.3\% | 3,353 | 2,984 | -11.0\% | 200,701 | 185,127 | -7.8\% |
| Green Line - East 63rd Branch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\&$ King Drive | Green Line | 575 | 542 | -5.6\% | 395 | 369 | -6.5\% | 314 | 292 | -7.2\% | 15,795 | 14,693 | -7.0\% |
| \&. East 63rd-Cottage Grove | Green Line , | 1,246 | 1,142 | -8.4\% | 821 | 699 | -14.8\% | 611 | 507 | -17.0\% | 33,745 | 30,006 | -11.1\% |
| Green Line - East 63rd Branch Total |  | 1,821 | 1,684 | -7.5\% | 1,216 | 1,068 | -12.2\% | 925 | 799 | -13.6\% | 49,540 | 44,699 | -9.8\% |
| Green Line - Ashland/63rd Branch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Halsted | Green Line | 834 | 756 | -9.3\% | 507 | 400 | -21.1\% | 359 | 273 | -24.0\% | 22,160 | 19,236 | -13.2\% |
| \&. Ashland/63rd | Green Line ', | 1,288 | 1,275 | -1.0\% | 855 | 784 | -8.3\% | 636 | 556 | -12.6\% | 34,927 | 33,479 | -4.1\% |
| Green Line - Ashland/63rd Branch Total |  | 2,122 | 2,031 | -4.3\% | 1,362 | 1,184 | -13.1\% | 995 | 829 | -16.7\% | 57,087 | 52,715 | -7.7\% |
| Brown Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Kimball | Brown Line | 3,837 | 3,962 | 3.3\% | 2,670 | 2,455 | -8.1\% | 1,650 | 1,610 | -2.4\% | 103,348 | 103,528 | 0.2\% |
| \&. Kedzie | Brown Line ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Kedzie |  | 1,470 | 1,398 | -4.9\% | 1,159 | 1,018 | -12.1\% | 790 | 733 | -7.3\% | 40,918 | 38,105 | -6.9\% |
| Kedzie (Spaulding) |  | 448 | 498 | 11.0\% | 296 | 306 | 3.5\% | 227 | 191 | -16.0\% | 12,182 | 12,940 | 6.2\% |
| Station Total |  | 1,918 | 1,896 | -1.1\% | 1,455 | 1,324 | -9.0\% | 1,017 | 924 | -9.1\% | 53,100 | 51,045 | -3.9\% |
| \&. Francisco | Brown Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Francisco |  | 729 | 731 | 0.2\% | 379 | 357 | -5.7\% | 255 | 233 | -8.6\% | 18,835 | 18,294 | -2.9\% |




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## 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 | 36,150 | $28.7 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | $\mathbf{2 6 , 9 8 3}$ | $21.4 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 21,252 | $16.9 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 15,153 | $12.0 \%$ |
| Howard | 12,481 | $9.9 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 10,890 | $8.6 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 3,092 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 53 | $0.0 \%$ |
| System Total | $\mathbf{1 2 6 , 0 5 4}$ |  |

System Total
126,054


[^0]:    January 2015

[^1]:    January 2015

[^2]:    January 2015

