## 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

## Executive Summary - April 2015

## System Overview

Total bus and rail ridership decreased a modest 1.5\% in April 2015 compared with April 2014. Total year-to-date ridership is virtually flat for the first four months of the year.

The decrease in April ridership is related a decline in the number of rides taken by UPass customers and in the number of statutory senior and disabled free rides during the month. The decrease is the result of a CTA initiative launched in late 2014 to crack down on fraudulent use of statutory senior and disabled free and of U-Pass cards by unauthorized persons. Combined, U-Pass and senior and disabled free rides contributed to a $1.8 \%$ decline in ridership for the month.

## Rail

Rail ridership decreased 1.3\% this month compared with a year ago and year-to-date is essentially flat compared with 2014. Rail ridership on the Red Line North and Purple Line was minimally affected by the ongoing Wilson station reconstruction project, which has rerouted southbound Purple Line Express trains onto Red Line tracks during the morning rush period. Some of those customers switched to bus service during the month. Brown Line ridership declined, affected by weekend track improvement work that has resulted in train reroutes. That work will be completed this fall.

Ridership on the Red Line's Dan Ryan branch grew 1.1\% and the Blue Line Dearborn Subway increased 3.2\%. Ridership at the CTA's newest rail station, Cermak/McCormick Place on the Green Line - South Elevated branch showed gains from when the station opened in February 2015, with average weekday ridership of 1,067 and Saturday ridership of 1,156.

## Bus

Bus ridership decreased 1.7\% this month compared with April 2014 and year-to-date is down slightly by $0.6 \%$ compared with the same period a year ago.
Weekday ridership was up significantly on the \#79 79 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street (7.2\%) and $\# 8787^{\text {th }}$ Street (5.1\%), supported by the continued growth in ridership on the Red Line South. North Side express bus service to downtown increased 2.1\%, as some Red and Purple Line rail customers on the north side switched to bus service during the Wilson station reconstruction project.

## Monthly Notes - April 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), \#78 Montrose (Apr 27-Jul 27 or completion), \#N5 South Shore Night Bus, \& \#75 $74^{\text {th }} / 75^{\text {th }}$ (Mar 13-Jul 13 or completion), \#30 South Chicago (Apr 20-Jun 20 or completion, \#N5 South Shore Night Bus, \& \#95E (Apr 27-Jun 1), \#47 47 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (Mar 30-May 18 or completion), \#49 Western (Apr 22-May 8 or completion), \#86 Narragansett/Ridgeland (Apr 15-May 1 or completion), \#100 Jeffery Manor Exp. (Apr 20-May 4 or completion), \#100 Jeffery (Feb 25-Apr 27), \#18 $16^{\text {th }} / 18^{\text {th }}$, \& \#50 Damen (Mar 2-Apr 17), \#35 31 $1 / 35^{\text {th }}$ (Mar 2-Apr 13), \#63 63 ${ }^{\text {td }}$ (Mar 2-Apr 3).

Reroutes on certain routes near events during the Race To Wrigley 5K Run (Apr 25), March of Dimes for Babies \& Ravenswood 5K Run (Apr 26), and 2015 NFL Draft (Apr 30- May 2).

## Rail Service Impacts

## Temporary Service Suspensions and Reroutes

Due to ong oing 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brown Line/Fullerton thru Downtown | Apr 10-13, 17-20 | Trains rerouted to Red line tracks for structural improvements-shuttles |
| Brown Line/Diversey | Apr 18 | Northbound trains bypass station for track maintenance. |
| Red Line/Wilson thru Argyle | Apr 11 | Northbound trains bypass stations for track maintenance. |
| Green Line/Garfield thru Cottage Grove | Mar 30-Apr 3 | Trains will operate on single track during 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 $30^{\text {th }}$ for reconstruction.

New Cermak-McCormick Place Station opens on the Green Line
On February 9th, 2015, the new Cermak-McCormick Station opened to the public on the Green Line. The station is located between Cermak and $23^{\text {rd }}$ St on W abash and it will serve the growing area near historic Motor Row and McCormick Place.

## Closure of Madison/Wabash Station

The Madison/Wabash station in the Loop closed on March 16th for the construction of the new, modern Washington/Wabash station, located between Madison and W ashington streets. Adjacent Randolph/Wabash and Adams/Wabash serve as alternatives to the closed station.

## 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 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturdays | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sundays | 4 | 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 | Last Yr | Cur Yr | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus | [. 23,918,987 | 23,515,670 | 23,682,295 | 23,283,154 | -1.7\% | 90,842,493 | 90,414,544 | 91,048,162 | 90,545,181 | -0.6\% |
| Rail | : 20,356,158 | 20,115,444 | 20,159,964 | 19,903,333 | -1.3\% | 75,691,654 | 75,407,191 | 75,819,641 | 75,527,797 | -0.4\% |
| System Total | 44,275,145 | 43,631,114 | 43,842,259 | 43,186,487 | -1.5\% | 166,534,147 | 165,821,735 | 166,867,803 | 166,072,978 | -0.5\% |


| System Daily | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Averages | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Bus Boardings | 907,756 | 892,363 | -1.7\% |  | 580,605 | 566,292 | -2.5\% | 406,483 | 404,629 | -0.5\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) | 770,096 | 769,500 | -0.1\% |  | 507,901 | 458,985 | -9.6\% | 345,613 | 337,627 | -2.3\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) | 628,686 | 628,199 |  |  | 409,587 | 370,141 |  | 282,421 | 275,895 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) | 141,410 | 141,301 |  |  | 98,313 | 88,845 |  | 63,192 | 61,732 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) | 1,677,852 | 1,661,863 | -1.0\% |  | 1,088,506 | 1,025,277 | -5.8\% | 752,096 | 742,255 | -1.3\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route

| $E$ | 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 |  | 1,989 | 2,107 | 6.0\% |  |  | 293 |  |  |  | 157 |  |  | 175,675 | 180,516 | 2.8\% |
|  | 2 | Hyde Park Express |  | 3,166 | 3,526 | 11.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 265,304 | 289,108 | 9.0\% |
|  | 3 | King Drive |  | 19,479 | 20,035 | 2.9\% |  | 13,371 | 14,354 | 7.4\% |  | 8,642 | 9,564 | 10.7\% |  | 1,963,000 | 2,051,010 | 4.5\% |
|  | 4 | Cottage Grove | , | 21,151 | 21,793 | 3.0\% |  | 14,094 | 14,790 | 4.9\% |  | 10,584 | 10,934 | 3.3\% |  | 2,160,633 | 2,249,273 | 4.1\% |
|  | 5 | South Shore Night Bus | ' | 409 | 462 | 13.0\% |  | 532 | 488 | -8.2\% |  | 492 | 470 | -4.6\% |  | 51,700 | 53,913 | 4.3\% |
|  | 6 | Jackson Park Express | , | 11,110 | 10,613 | -4.5\% |  | 10,953 | 10,024 | -8.5\% |  | 7,290 | 7,326 | 0.5\% |  | 1,185,565 | 1,145,403 | -3.4\% |
|  | 7 | Harrison |  | 6,138 | 6,347 | 3.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 545,094 | 525,545 | -3.6\% |
|  | 8 | Halsted | ', | 22,972 | 23,804 | 3.6\% |  | 13,919 | 13,998 | 0.6\% |  | 10,378 | 9,779 | -5.8\% |  | 2,334,401 | 2,354,732 | 0.9\% |
|  | 8A | South Halsted | , | 3,222 | 3,382 | 5.0\% |  | 2,548 | 2,387 | -6.3\% |  | 1,815 | 1,663 | -8.4\% |  | 333,476 | 344,008 | 3.2\% |
|  | 9 | Ashland |  | 27,098 | 27,777 | 2.5\% |  | 20,482 | 20,232 | -1.2\% |  | 14,213 | 14,807 | 4.2\% |  | 2,815,707 | 2,901,132 | 3.0\% |
|  | 10 | Museum of S \& 1 |  | 691 | 457 | -33.9\% |  | 803 | 979 | 21.9\% |  | 559 | 583 | 4.2\% |  | 28,139 | 26,484 | -5.9\% |
|  | 11 | Lincoln | ', | 1,574 | 1,714 | 8.9\% |  | 984 | 1,047 | 6.4\% |  | 710 | 757 | 6.7\% |  | 152,508 | 172,616 | 13.2\% |
|  | 12 | Roosevelt | ', | 14,738 | 14,548 | -1.3\% |  | 9,621 | 8,823 | -8.3\% |  | 6,979 | 7,114 | 1.9\% |  | 1,471,124 | 1,460,202 | -0.7\% |
|  | J14 | Jeffery Jump | ', | 11,983 | 11,573 | -3.4\% |  | 6,420 | 6,365 | -0.9\% |  | 3,506 | 3,946 | 12.5\% |  | 1,129,965 | 1,145,087 | 1.3\% |
|  | 15 | Jeffery Local |  | 7,504 | 7,561 | 0.8\% |  | 5,307 | 5,443 | 2.6\% |  | 4,127 | 4,057 | -1.7\% |  | 778,424 | 785,138 | 0.9\% |
|  | 18 | 16th/18th |  | 4,108 | 3,249 | -20.9\% |  | 2,362 | 2,193 | -7.2\% |  | 2,247 | 1,893 | -15.8\% |  | 417,030 | 352,084 | -15.6\% |
|  | 19 | United Center Express |  | 273 | 276 | 1.3\% |  |  | 267 |  |  | 365 | 251 | -31.3\% |  | 19,554 | 24,612 | 25.9\% |
|  | 20 | Madison | ' | 19,153 | 17,616 | -8.0\% |  | 10,959 | 10,621 | -3.1\% |  | 7,857 | 7,588 | -3.4\% |  | 1,942,409 | 1,855,161 | -4.5\% |
|  | 21 | Cermak | ' | 9,030 | 9,681 | 7.2\% |  | 7,643 | 8,153 | 6.7\% |  | 4,803 | 5,260 | 9.5\% |  | 911,752 | 984,055 | 7.9\% |
|  | 22 | Clark | ' | 19,433 | 18,995 | -2.3\% |  | 15,646 | 15,862 | 1.4\% |  | 12,158 | 12,205 | 0.4\% |  | 2,141,639 | 2,056,910 | -4.0\% |


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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 |
|  | 24 | Wentworth | 3,010 | 2,972 | -1.3\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | 259,117 | 249,927 | -3.5\% |
|  | 26 | South Shore Express | 3,247 | 3,230 | -0.5\% | : |  |  |  |  |  |  | 271,966 | 275,988 | 1.5\% |
|  | 28 | Stony Island | 7,413 | 7,237 | -2.4\% | 3,591 | 3,660 | 1.9\% |  | 2,561 | 2,534 | -1.1\% | 720,267 | 706,355 | -1.9\% |
|  | 29 | State | 13,973 | 13,556 | -3.0\% | : 10,535 | 9,963 | -5.4\% |  | 7,333 | 7,207 | -1.7\% | : $1,404,545$ | 1,378,735 | -1.8\% |
|  | 30 | South Chicago | 3,253 | 3,582 | 10.1\% | : 2,120 | 2,306 | 8.7\% |  | 779 | 815 | 4.6\% | 308,390 | 356,932 | 15.7\% |
|  | 34 | South Michigan | 5,063 | 5,098 | 0.7\% | : 3,716 | 3,384 | -8.9\% |  | 2,685 | 2,824 | 5.1\% | 547,534 | 536,829 | -2.0\% |
|  | 35 | 31st/35th | 5,410 | 5,486 | 1.4\% | 3,389 | 3,274 | -3.4\% |  | 2,379 | 2,421 | 1.8\% | 533,707 | 548,092 | 2.7\% |
|  | 36 | Broadway | 14,339 | 13,976 | -2.5\% | : 14,287 | 14,274 | -0.1\% |  | 11,627 | 11,085 | -4.7\% | 1,638,434 | 1,584,155 | -3.3\% |
|  | 37 | Sedgwick | 1,689 | 1,728 | 2.3\% | : |  |  |  |  |  |  | 144,587 | 154,162 | 6.6\% |
|  | 39 | Pershing | 2,007 | 2,023 | 0.8\% | ', | 557 |  |  |  | 389 |  | 175,880 | 176,671 | 0.4\% |
|  | 43 | 43rd | 1,724 | 1,823 | 5.7\% | : 860 | 971 | 12.9\% |  | 551 | 567 | 2.9\% | : 166,891 | 171,549 | 2.8\% |
|  | 44 | Wallace-Racine | 4,157 | 3,954 | -4.9\% | - 1,890 | 1,864 | -1.3\% |  | 1,485 | 1,283 | -13.6\% | 409,702 | 390,847 | -4.6\% |
|  | 47 | 47th | 10,037 | 10,151 | 1.1\% | : 7,806 | 7,509 | -3.8\% |  | 5,511 | 5,183 | -6.0\% | : 1,032,280 | 1,035,327 | 0.3\% |
|  | 48 | South Damen | 1,129 | 1,168 | 3.5\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100,060 | 99,973 | -0.1\% |
|  | 49 | Western | 24,345 | 23,544 | -3.3\% | : 15,986 | 15,926 | -0.4\% |  | 11,819 | 11,158 | -5.6\% | : $2,545,168$ | 2,425,676 | -4.7\% |
|  | 49B | North Western | 5,354 | 5,554 | 3.7\% | : 3,509 | 3,462 | -1.3\% |  | 2,830 | 2,868 | 1.4\% | 550,476 | 558,174 | 1.4\% |
|  | 50 | Damen | 10,030 | 9,596 | -4.3\% | : 5,870 | 5,349 | -8.9\% |  | 3,918 | 3,575 | -8.7\% | 1,043,297 | 1,009,820 | -3.2\% |
|  | 51 | 51st | 1,828 | 1,597 | -12.6\% | : 1,083 | 1,059 | -2.2\% |  | 819 | 760 | -7.2\% | 177,614 | 161,192 | $-9.2 \%$ |
|  | 52 | Kedzie/California | 12,488 | 12,533 | 0.4\% | : 8,170 | 7,967 | -2.5\% |  | 5,677 | 5,679 | 0.0\% | : 1,247,055 | 1,246,969 | 0.0\% |
|  | 52A | South Kedzie | 4,511 | 4,462 | -1.1\% | : 2,204 | 2,326 | 5.5\% |  | 1,347 | 1,521 | 12.9\% | 423,299 | 439,670 | 3.9\% |
|  | 53 | Pulaski | 19,614 | 20,028 | 2.1\% | : 13,770 | 13,476 | -2.1\% |  | 9,379 | 9,796 | 4.4\% | 2,033,579 | 2,039,924 | 0.3\% |
|  | 53A | South Pulaski | 7,801 | 8,261 | 5.9\% | 3,738 | 3,656 | -2.2\% |  | 2,193 | 2,359 | 7.6\% | : 739,066 | 774,997 | 4.9\% |
|  | 54 | Cicero | 11,517 | 11,308 | -1.8\% | : 8,640 | 8,773 | 1.5\% |  | 6,283 | 6,254 | -0.5\% | : $1,162,826$ | 1,174,042 | 1.0\% |
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|  | 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 |
|  | 54A | North Cicero/Skokie Blvd. | ', | 921 | 918 | -0.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72,863 | 72,015 | -1.2\% |
|  | 54B | South Cicero | ' | 3,561 | 3,452 | -3.0\% |  | 2,916 | 3,015 | 3.4\% |  | 1,900 | 1,965 | 3.4\% |  | 339,664 | 352,575 | 3.8\% |
|  | 55 | Garfield |  | 11,053 | 11,217 | 1.5\% |  | 8,212 | 7,965 | -3.0\% |  | 6,086 | 6,354 | 4.4\% |  | 1,164,008 | 1,145,939 | -1.6\% |
|  | 55A | 55th/Austin | - | 305 | 282 | -7.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23,446 | 23,168 | -1.2\% |
|  | 55N | 55th/Narragansett |  | 570 | 588 | 3.1\% |  | 219 | 218 | -0.5\% |  |  |  |  |  | 50,346 | 50,872 | 1.0\% |
|  | 56 | Milwaukee |  | 9,981 | 9,480 | -5.0\% |  | 7,470 | 6,148 | -17.7\% |  | 5,048 | 3,927 | -22.2\% |  | 997,026 | 993,959 | -0.3\% |
|  | 57 | Laramie |  | 4,805 | 4,567 | -5.0\% |  | 2,682 | 2,575 | -4.0\% |  | 1,779 | 1,801 | 1.2\% |  | 467,529 | 471,023 | 0.7\% |
|  | 59 | 59th/61st |  | 3,790 | 3,966 | 4.7\% |  | 2,328 | 2,144 | -7.9\% |  | 4 |  |  |  | 364,596 | 360,263 | -1.2\% |
|  | 60 | Blue Island/26th | ' | 10,883 | 10,918 | 0.3\% |  | 6,097 | 5,729 | -6.0\% |  | 4,633 | 4,578 | -1.2\% |  | 1,102,457 | 1,076,968 | -2.3\% |
|  | 62 | Archer | ' | 10,724 | 10,917 | 1.8\% |  | 7,159 | 6,432 | -10.2\% |  | 5,173 | 4,838 | -6.5\% |  | 1,070,340 | 1,072,881 | 0.2\% |
|  | 62H | Archer/Harlem | . | 908 | 915 | 0.8\% |  | 547 | 431 | -21.1\% |  |  |  |  |  | 83,674 | 82,835 | -1.0\% |
|  | 63 | 63rd |  | 17,400 | 16,880 | -3.0\% |  | 11,773 | 11,225 | -4.7\% |  | 9,237 | 8,737 | -5.4\% |  | 1,848,899 | 1,768,075 | -4.4\% |
|  | 63W | West 63rd |  | 1,378 | 1,383 | 0.3\% |  | 701 | 598 | -14.6\% |  | 518 | 388 | -25.0\% |  | 128,021 | 129,112 | 0.9\% |
|  | 65 | Grand |  | 8,278 | 8,555 | 3.3\% |  | 4,737 | 5,079 | 7.2\% |  | 3,112 | 3,230 | 3.8\% |  | 803,421 | 833,203 | 3.7\% |
|  | 66 | Chicago |  | 24,510 | 23,977 | -2.2\% |  | 15,278 | 15,224 | -0.4\% |  | 10,812 | 10,805 | -0.1\% |  | 2,532,465 | 2,458,433 | -2.9\% |
|  | 67 | 67th-69th-71st | ' | 12,488 | 12,409 | -0.6\% |  | 9,238 | 9,356 | 1.3\% |  | 6,692 | 6,684 | -0.1\% |  | 1,321,383 | 1,319,550 | -0.1\% |
|  | 68 | Northwest Highway |  | 1,208 | 1,334 | 10.4\% |  | 612 | 560 | -8.4\% |  | 358 | 352 | -1.6\% |  | 126,391 | 123,788 | -2.1\% |
|  | 70 | Division |  | 9,450 | 9,613 | 1.7\% |  | 6,113 | 6,398 | 4.7\% |  | 4,344 | 4,630 | 6.6\% |  | 967,040 | 989,687 | 2.3\% |
|  | 71 | 71st/South Shore |  | 8,616 | 8,577 | -0.5\% |  | 6,694 | 6,695 | 0.0\% |  | 4,893 | 5,264 | 7.6\% |  | 924,559 | 931,747 | 0.8\% |
|  | 72 | North | ' | 15,971 | 15,595 | -2.3\% |  | 12,400 | 12,943 | 4.4\% |  | 8,378 | 8,608 | 2.8\% |  | 1,686,078 | 1,656,499 | -1.8\% |
|  | 73 | Armitage |  | 4,265 | 4,631 | 8.6\% |  | 1,963 | 1,834 | -6.6\% |  | 1,306 | 1,282 | -1.8\% |  | 448,014 | 448,573 | 0.1\% |
|  | 74 | Fullerton |  | 13,171 | 13,042 | -1.0\% |  | 10,369 | 9,405 | -9.3\% |  | 7,112 | 6,739 | -5.2\% |  | 1,361,236 | 1,349,760 | -0.8\% |
|  | 75 | 74th-75th | ', | 7,522 | 7,417 | -1.4\% | \% | 5,866 | 5,446 | -7.2\% |  | 4,114 | 4,066 | -1.2\% |  | 798,841 | 793,239 | -0.7\% |
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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 |
|  | 76 | Diversey | 12,306 | 12,246 | -0.5\% | 7,529 | 7,479 | -0.7\% | 4,839 | 4,598 | -5.0\% | 1,221,209 | 1,229,575 | 0.7\% |
|  | 77 | Belmont | 22,339 | 22,462 | 0.6\% | 15,195 | 14,707 | -3.2\% | 10,450 | 10,623 | 1.7\% | 2,284,355 | 2,305,694 | 0.9\% |
|  | 78 | Montrose | 9,113 | 8,771 | -3.7\% | 5,405 | 5,426 | 0.4\% | 3,732 | 3,711 | -0.6\% | 915,168 | 873,049 | -4.6\% |
|  | 79 | 79th | 25,557 | 27,386 | 7.2\% | 19,578 | 20,058 | 2.5\% | 14,200 | 14,977 | 5.5\% | 2,716,789 | 2,849,713 | 4.9\% |
|  | 80 | Irving Park | 13,612 | 12,961 | -4.8\% | 10,058 | 9,319 | -7.3\% | 6,473 | 6,702 | 3.5\% | 1,362,695 | 1,334,254 | -2.1\% |
|  | 81 | Lawrence | 12,907 | 12,383 | -4.1\% | 10,512 | 9,757 | -7.2\% | 7,543 | 7,549 | 0.1\% | 1,315,074 | 1,292,148 | -1.7\% |
|  | 81W | West Lawrence | 1,738 | 1,641 | -5.6\% | 1,094 | 925 | -15.4\% | 623 | 418 | -33.0\% | 164,657 | 160,013 | -2.8\% |
|  | 82 | Kimball-Homan | 18,955 | 19,605 | 3.4\% | 12,113 | 12,082 | -0.3\% | 8,522 | 8,484 | -0.5\% | 1,943,027 | 1,967,003 | 1.2\% |
|  | 84 | Peterson | 4,045 | 4,071 | 0.6\% | 2,057 | 2,153 | 4.6\% | 1,353 | 1,438 | 6.3\% | 385,155 | 397,621 | 3.2\% |
|  | 85 | Central | 10,841 | 10,608 | -2.1\% | 6,995 | 7,053 | 0.8\% | 4,710 | 5,202 | 10.5\% | 1,094,844 | 1,090,184 | -0.4\% |
|  | 85A | North Central | 861 | 669 | -22.2\% | : 384 | 378 | -1.5\% |  |  |  | 77,328 | 72,231 | -6.6\% |
|  | 86 | Narragansett/Ridgeland | 2,646 | 2,749 | 3.9\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  | 230,185 | 238,466 | 3.6\% |
|  | 87 | 87th | 12,723 | 13,367 | 5.1\% | : 9,457 | 9,181 | -2.9\% | 6,201 | 6,505 | 4.9\% | 1,300,083 | 1,373,579 | 5.7\% |
|  | 88 | Higgins | 1,307 | 1,279 | -2.1\% | : 673 | 590 | -12.3\% | 381 | 525 | 37.7\% | 126,823 | 121,540 | -4.2\% |
|  | 90 | Harlem | 5,194 | 5,036 | -3.0\% | 3,713 | 3,650 | -1.7\% | 2,448 | 2,270 | -7.3\% | 499,120 | 497,461 | -0.3\% |
|  | 91 | Austin | 7,122 | 7,176 | 0.8\% | : 4,323 | 4,177 | -3.4\% | 3,002 | 2,792 | -7.0\% | 691,624 | 710,222 | 2.7\% |
|  | 92 | Foster | 7,160 | 7,256 | 1.3\% | : 4,151 | 4,089 | -1.5\% | 2,876 | 2,935 | 2.0\% | 694,730 | 708,892 | 2.0\% |
|  | 93 | California/Dodge | 3,370 | 3,452 | 2.4\% | : 1,322 | 1,605 | 21.5\% | , |  |  | 309,219 | 317,462 | 2.7\% |
|  | 94 | South California | 9,418 | 9,618 | 2.1\% | : 4,910 | 5,006 | 2.0\% | 3,572 | 3,868 | 8.3\% | 920,235 | 940,391 | 2.2\% |
|  | 95E | 93rd-95th | 3,914 | 3,958 | 1.1\% | : 2,742 | 2,603 | -5.1\% | 1,995 | 2,017 | 1.1\% | 395,153 | 398,929 | 1.0\% |
|  | 95W | West 95th | 2,415 | 2,444 | 1.2\% | : 2,111 | 2,125 | 0.7\% | 1,840 | 1,869 | 1.6\% | 263,232 | 263,596 | 0.1\% |
|  | 96 | Lunt | 775 | 895 | 15.5\% | , |  |  | . |  |  | 66,242 | 76,275 | 15.1\% |
|  | 97 | Skokie | 3,074 | 3,255 | 5.9\% | : 2,107 | 1,992 | -5.5\% | ; 1,417 | 1,512 | 6.6\% | 316,929 | 320,918 | 1.3\% |
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| $E$ | 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 |
|  | X98 | Avon Express |  | 18 | 15 | -16.3\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,435 | 1,156 | -19.5\% |
|  | 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | , | 714 | 677 | -5.2\% | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60,773 | 60,838 | 0.1\% |
|  | 103 | West 103rd | , | 2,671 | 2,765 | 3.5\% | ' | 1,409 | 1,390 | -1.4\% |  | 1,194 | 1,188 | -0.5\% |  | 277,825 | 284,139 | 2.3\% |
|  | 106 | East 103rd | ' | 1,854 | 1,724 | -7.0\% | ' | 709 | 584 | -17.7\% |  | 285 | 290 | 1.7\% |  | 189,763 | 166,766 | -12.1\% |
|  | 108 | Halsted/95th |  | 1,325 | 1,330 | 0.3\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 115,347 | 113,775 | -1.4\% |
|  | 111 | 111th/King Drive | , | 3,756 | 3,874 | 3.1\% | ' | 2,257 | 2,341 | 3.7\% |  | 1,700 | 1,880 | 10.6\% | , | 387,029 | 410,533 | 6.1\% |
|  | 111A | Pullman Shuttle | ' | 168 | 211 | 25.2\% | ' | 147 | 197 | 33.9\% |  | 99 | 141 | 43.0\% |  | 16,816 | 21,939 | 30.5\% |
|  | 112 | Vincennes/111th | - | 2,296 | 2,379 | 3.6\% | ' | 1,232 | 1,186 | -3.7\% |  | 773 | 827 | 7.0\% |  | 220,516 | 235,459 | 6.8\% |
|  | 115 | Pullman/115th | ' | 3,949 | 4,100 | 3.8\% | ' | 2,413 | 2,345 | -2.8\% |  | 1,923 | 1,935 | 0.6\% |  | 403,833 | 418,406 | 3.6\% |
|  | 119 | Michigan/119th | ' | 4,875 | 4,728 | -3.0\% | ' | 3,460 | 3,700 | 7.0\% |  | 2,515 | 2,678 | 6.5\% |  | 502,263 | 497,745 | -0.9\% |
|  | 120 | Ogilvie/Streeterville Express | ' | 1,125 | 1,038 | -7.8\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100,790 | 94,165 | -6.6\% |
|  | 121 | Union/Streeterville Express | ', | 1,537 | 1,410 | -8.3\% | '' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 134,542 | 128,111 | -4.8\% |
|  | 124 | Navy Pier | : | 932 | 797 | -14.5\% | , | 1,131 | 982 | -13.2\% |  | 744 | 605 | -18.7\% |  | 103,442 | 94,526 | -8.6\% |
|  | 125 | Water Tower Express | ', | 1,540 | 1,413 | -8.2\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 136,282 | 132,964 | -2.4\% |
|  | 126 | Jackson | : | 6,395 | 6,313 | -1.3\% | '' | 3,424 | 3,232 | -5.6\% |  | 2,477 | 2,398 | -3.2\% |  | 629,131 | 625,320 | -0.6\% |
|  | 132 | Goose Island Express | ' | 325 | 263 | -19.3\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28,970 | 23,358 | -19.4\% |
|  | 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | ' | 3,257 | 3,255 | -0.1\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 274,260 | 279,939 | 2.1\% |
|  | 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | ' | 3,478 | 3,550 | 2.1\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 298,566 | 304,349 | 1.9\% |
|  | 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | ' | 2,026 | 2,025 | -0.1\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 166,512 | 168,142 | 1.0\% |
|  | 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express | ' | 1,829 | 1,922 | 5.1\% | ', |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 162,210 | 164,203 | 1.2\% |
|  | 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | ', | 14,346 | 14,225 | -0.8\% | ', | 11,883 | 12,102 | 1.8\% | ' | 8,361 | 8,600 | 2.9\% |  | 1,482,084 | 1,492,051 | 0.7\% |
|  | 147 | Outer Drive Express | ' | 13,909 | 14,263 | 2.5\% | ' | 10,392 | 11,444 | 10.1\% | ' | 7,190 | 7,749 | 7.8\% |  | ,385,569 | 1,453,993 | 4.9\% |
|  | 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | ; | 2,300 | 2,527 | 9.9\% | ', |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  | , | 197,353 | 214,602 | 8.7\% |
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| \& 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 | ', | 17,396 | 17,338 | -0.3\% | 15,136 | 16,138 | 6.6\% | 11,292 | 12,239 | 8.4\% | 1,859,603 | 1,862,485 | 0.2\% |
| 152 | Addison | ' | 10,197 | 10,308 | 1.1\% | 5,291 | 4,715 | -10.9\% | 3,560 | 3,496 | -1.8\% | 975,552 | 1,011,395 | 3.7\% |
| 155 | Devon | ' | 6,992 | 7,358 | 5.2\% | 5,627 | 6,195 | 10.1\% | 4,348 | 4,853 | 11.6\% | 746,890 | 778,144 | 4.2\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | ' | 7,857 | 7,836 | -0.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 701,818 | 667,344 | -4.9\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | ', | 6,692 | 6,208 | -7.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 549,837 | 529,735 | -3.7\% |
| 165 | West 65th | ', | 108 | 116 | 7.8\% |  |  |  | , |  |  | 8,804 | 9,193 | 4.4\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | ', | 221 | 219 | -0.6\% | 26 | 31 | 20.7\% | ' |  |  | 16,832 | 18,787 | 11.6\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | ', | 345 | 389 | 12.8\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  | 34,543 | 32,112 | -7.0\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | ' | 1,778 | 1,773 | -0.3\% | 368 | 395 | 7.1\% | 414 | 514 | 24.4\% | 159,144 | 162,415 | 2.1\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | ', | 2,733 | 2,600 | -4.8\% | 446 | 613 | 37.4\% | 374 | 503 | 34.5\% | 229,897 | 247,244 | 7.5\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Express | ' | 884 | 829 | -6.2\% | , |  |  |  |  |  | 75,531 | 76,055 | 0.7\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | ' | 1,847 | 1,932 | 4.6\% | , 1,150 | 1,126 | -2.1\% | , |  |  | 179,994 | 184,814 | 2.7\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | : | 840 | 910 | 8.3\% | , |  |  | : |  |  | 72,270 | 77,012 | 6.6\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | , | 678 | 773 | 13.9\% |  |  |  | ', |  |  | 63,778 | 73,670 | 15.5\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance





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| $\underbrace{}_{\text {indicates station/entrance is accessible }}$ |  | 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 |
| Purple Line - Evanston Total |  | 10,536 | 10,154 | -3.6\% | 7,589 | 7,066 | -6.9\% | 4,969 | 5,038 | 1.4\% | , | 1,052,838 | 1,034,640 | -1.7\% |
| Yellow Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ! |  |  |  |
| \& Dempster-Skokie | Yellow Line | 2,271 | 2,187 | -3.7\% | 1,291 | 1,102 | -14.7\% | 922 | 936 | 1.5\% | , | 204,282 | 203,374 | -0.4\% |
| \& Oakton | Yellow Line |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Oakton-Skokie (Oakton) |  | 689 | 718 | 4.1\% | 382 | 314 | -17.9\% | 216 | 245 | 13.8\% |  | 62,208 | 66,856 | 7.5\% |
| \&. Oakton-Skokie (North) |  | 310 | 312 | 0.6\% | 163 | 137 | -16.0\% | 105 | 120 | 13.8\% | , | 27,807 | 29,135 | 4.8\% |
| Station Total |  | 999 | 1,030 | 3.1\% | 545 | 451 | -17.2\% | 321 | 365 | 13.7\% | ', | 90,015 | 95,991 | 6.6\% |
| Yellow Line Total |  | 3,270 | 3,217 | -1.6\% | 1,836 | 1,553 | -15.4\% | 1,243 | 1,301 | 4.7\% | ': | 294,297 | 299,365 | 1.7\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& O'Hare Airport | Blue Line | 9,680 | 10,972 | 13.3\% | 7,307 | 8,508 | 16.4\% | 8,298 | 9,774 | 17.8\% | ; | 972,825 | 1,113,445 | 14.5\% |
| \& Rosemont | Blue Line | 6,132 | 6,358 | 3.7\% | 3,739 | 3,808 | 1.8\% | 2,596 | 3,004 | 15.7\% | ' | 622,483 | 603,271 | -3.1\% |
| \& Cumberland | Blue Line | 4,589 | 4,637 | 1.0\% | 2,171 | 2,072 | -4.5\% | 1,395 | 1,535 | 10.1\% | ' | 426,101 | 423,337 | -0.6\% |
| \& Harlem | Blue Line | 3,064 | 3,119 | 1.8\% | 1,456 | 1,409 | -3.2\% | 932 | 1,002 | 7.5\% | ' | 287,395 | 295,507 | 2.8\% |
| \& Jefferson Park | Blue Line | 6,932 | 6,962 | 0.4\% | 3,536 | 3,639 | 2.9\% | 2,635 | 2,795 | 6.1\% | ' | 673,347 | 676,280 | 0.4\% |
| Montrose | Blue Line | 2,568 | 2,605 | 1.4\% | 1,195 | 1,263 | 5.8\% | 844 | 969 | 14.8\% | ' | 242,737 | 248,371 | 2.3\% |
| Irving Park | Blue Line |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  | ; |  |  |  |
| Irving Park (Main Entrance) |  | 2,887 | 2,772 | -4.0\% | 1,486 | 1,587 | 6.8\% | 1,130 | 1,192 | 5.5\% |  | 282,415 | 273,521 | -3.1\% |
| Irving Park (Pulaski) |  | 1,226 | 1,365 | 11.4\% | 629 | 730 | 16.1\% | 494 | 567 | 14.7\% | : | 119,874 | 133,176 | 11.1\% |
| Inving Park (North) |  | 384 | 444 | 15.7\% | 223 | 264 | 18.3\% | 173 | 176 | 1.7\% | ' | 39,591 | 44,319 | 11.9\% |
| Station Total |  | 4,497 | 4,581 | 1.9\% | 2,338 | 2,581 | 10.4\% | 1,797 | 1,935 | 7.7\% | ' | 441,880 | 451,016 | 2.1\% |
| Addison | Blue Line | 2,858 | 3,079 | 7.7\% | 1,326 | 1,454 | 9.7\% | 941 | 1,137 | 20.8\% | '' | 268,550 | 290,811 | 8.3\% |
| Belmont | Blue Line | 5,498 | 5,683 | 3.4\% | 2,935 | 3,372 | 14.9\% | 2,071 | 2,555 | 23.4\% | , | 553,470 | 568,496 | 2.7\% |
| \& Logan Square | Blue Line |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |

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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 | 39,442 | $27.9 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 29,081 | $20.6 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | $\mathbf{2 5 , 1 1 5}$ | $17.8 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 17,193 | $12.2 \%$ |
| Howard | 14,937 | $10.6 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 11,893 | $8.4 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 3,600 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 40 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
141,301

