## Monthly Ridership Report

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## How to Read This Report

## Introduction

This report shows how many customers used the 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 Annual 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 to do so.

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.

## 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 it cannot be determined 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 often best to use the weekday, Saturday, and Sunday averages rather than totals. A monthly or annual total is affected by not only the number of weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, which can vary somewhat from year to year, but also based on what days of the week certain holidays fall on. For example, May 2013 and 2014 had the following breakdown of days:

| Weekdays | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Saturdays | 22 | 21 |
| Sunday/Holidays | 4 | 5 |
|  | 5 | 5 |

As weekdays typically have much higher ridership than Saturdays, May 2013 would report higher total monthly ridership than May 2014 , all else equal. Using averages by day type circumvents this problem.

For the purposes of month-to-month and year-over-year comparisons, the report also includes a "Calendar Adjusted" annual 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 the data comparable.

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, as CTA operates a Sunday schedule on these holidays. All other holidays are reported as the type of day they fall on.

## Executive Summary - July 2016

## System Overview

Total bus and rail system ridership decreased $6.0 \%$ in July this year compared to last year. Rail ridership declined by $3.6 \%$ in July and bus ridership fell by $8.4 \%$. Year-to-date, rail ridership is little changed compared with a year ago, bus ridership has fallen $5.5 \%$ and total bus and rail ridership combined has decreased by $3.0 \%$. Ridership has been affected by low gas prices, which may be encouraging some customers to drive over taking transit. Additionally, CTA's ridership in July 2015 was boosted by weeklong tourist activity related to the Grateful Dead concerts.

## Bus

Bus ridership decreased $8.4 \%$ this month compared with July 2015. Saturday bus ridership was down $5.9 \%$ and has decreased $8.2 \%$ year to date. Bus ridership is particularly sensitive to gas prices, which are $22 \%$ lower than a year ago, averaging $\$ 2.33$ per gallon in July. Bus ridership on five routes was also affected by construction on the Adams Street Bridge.

## Rail

Rail ridership declined $3.6 \%$ compared with a year ago, when ridership was boosted by Grateful Dead concerts at Soldier Field. Year-to-date, total rail ridership is little changed from a year ago, with increases in Blue, Brown and Orange Line ridership. Red Line ridership for the year is flat to a year ago.

## Monthly Notes - July 2016

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 occasionallyfor 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

## Discontinued Services

The weekend service that was added to the \#39 route was part of an 180-day experiment (Feb 7, 2015 - Sept 6, 2015). Due to low ridership, the experimental Sunday service is being discontinued

## Bus Service Reroutes

\#7 Harrison \& \#60 Blue Island $/ 26^{\text {th }}$ (Jan 4 until further notice), \#70 Division (Mar 9 until further notice), \#44 Wallace/Racine (Apr 18 until further notice), \#1 Bronzeville/Union Station, \#28 Stony Island, \#121 Union/Wacker Express, \#126 Jackson, \#151 Sheridan, \#156 LaSalle, \& 7 Harrison (Jan $25-J a n ~ 2017$ or completion), \#71 $71^{\text {st }} /$ South Shore (Jul 25-Oct 24), \#206 Evanston Circulator (Jun 9-Oct 21), \#73 Armitage (Jun 20-Aug 31 or completion) \#172 U of Chicago/Kenwood (Jun 14-Aug 31 or completion), \#103 West 103 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ (Jul 5-Aug 31 or completion), \#N5 South Shore Night, \& \#95E $93^{\text {rd }} / 95^{\text {th }}$ (Jun 1-Aug 8), \#4 Cottage Grove (Jul 5 until further notice), \#84 Peterson (Jun 22-Aug 19 or completion), \#94 South California (Jul 11-29 or completion), \#126 Jackson (Jun 6 -Jul 22), \#59 59 ${ }^{\text {th }} / 61^{\text {st }}$ (Jun 7-Jul 5).

## New Bus Routes and Routings

The following routes began operating December 21st on the new Loop Link Bus Rapid Transit corridor in Chicago's central business district: \#J14 Jeffery Jump, \#20 Madison, \#56 Milwaukee, \#60 Blue Island/26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$, \#124 Navy Pier, \& \#157 Streeterville/Taylor. New Express Routes began operating December $21^{\text {st }}$ include the \#X49 Western Express, \& X9 Ashland Express.

Reroutes on certain routes near events during the 2016 Taste of Chicago (June 30 - July 11), Lollapalooza Event (July 18 - Aug 1), Navy Pier Fireworks event (July 4), Rock and Roll Half Marathon (Jul 17), \& the Disability Pride Parade (Jul 23).

## 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blue Line South bound/bypass | Jul 5-26 | Irving Park station closed for construction as part of the New Blue line modernization program. |
| Green \& Pink | Jul 23-25 | Maintenance on the Lake St Bridge. Bus substitution between Clinton \& Clark/Lake. |
| Red Line North bound/bypass | Jul 15-18 | Jarvis, Morse, and Loyola stations closed for track maintenance to ensure safety. |

## 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 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturdays | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sundays | 5 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | : 22,901,147 | 20,368,118 | 22,662,171 | 20,767,931 | -8.4\% | 160,137,379 | 151,558,362 | 160,314,445 | 151,478,499 | -5.5\% |
| Rail | : 21,926,763 | 20,518,087 | 21,718,745 | 20,928,877 | -3.6\% | : 138,612,120 | 138,597,767 | 138,755,199 | 138,628,827 | -0.1\% |
| System Total | 44,827,910 | 40,886,205 | 44,380,916 | 41,696,808 | -6.0\% | 298,749,499 | 290,156,129 | 299,069,644 | 290,107,326 | -3.0\% |


| 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 | 834,877 | 771,708 | -7.6\% | 546,908 | 514,430 | -5.9\% | 469,246 | 393,634 | -16.1\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) | 790,989 | 778,933 | -1.5\% | 540,451 | 505,146 | -6.5\% | 472,640 | 402,284 | -14.9\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) | 650,479 | 640,564 |  | 437,223 | 408,661 |  | 383,611 | 326,508 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) | 140,510 | 138,368 |  | 103,228 | 96,485 |  | 89,029 | 75,776 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) | 1,625,866 | 1,550,641 | -4.6\% | 1,087,358 | 1,019,575 | -6.2\% | 941,886 | 795,918 | 15.5\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route



| $k$ | 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 |
|  | 22 | Clark | ', | 18,162 | 16,537 | -8.9\% | ' | 14,330 | 13,490 | -5.9\% |  | 12,886 | 11,380 | -11.7\% |  | 3,628,970 | 3,347,460 | -7.8\% |
|  | 24 | Wentworth | , | 2,582 | 2,456 | -4.9\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 435,446 | 413,365 | -5.1\% |
|  | 26 | South Shore Express | ' | 2,988 | 3,751 | 25.5\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 477,095 | 476,660 | -0.1\% |
|  | 28 | Stony Island |  | 6,635 | 5,843 | -11.9\% | ' | 3,192 | 3,450 | 8.1\% |  | 2,871 | 2,528 | -12.0\% |  | 1,243,729 | 1,139,543 | -8.4\% |
|  | 29 | State | ' | 13,806 | 12,162 | -11.9\% | ' | 11,707 | 10,219 | -12.7\% |  | 9,069 | 8,701 | -4.1\% |  | 2,531,471 | 2,315,703 | -8.5\% |
|  | 30 | South Chicago | , | 3,357 | 2,961 | -11.8\% | ', | 1,968 | 2,116 | 7.5\% |  | 987 | 833 | -15.7\% | ' | 628,404 | 584,158 | -7.0\% |
|  | 34 | South Michigan | ' | 4,905 | 4,531 | -7.6\% | ' | 3,380 | 3,410 | 0.9\% |  | 3,109 | 2,592 | -16.6\% |  | 957,383 | 904,966 | -5.5\% |
|  | 35 | 31st/35th | , | 5,037 | 4,971 | -1.3\% | '' | 2,770 | 3,325 | 20.0\% |  | 3,034 | 2,569 | -15.3\% | , | 971,355 | 992,277 | 2.2\% |
|  | 36 | Broadway | ' | 13,556 | 11,962 | -11.8\% | ' | 12,395 | 12,115 | -2.3\% |  | 11,352 | 9,542 | -15.9\% |  | 2,807,494 | 2,543,632 | -9.4\% |
|  | 37 | Sedgwick | ', | 1,600 | 1,415 | -11.6\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' | 259,375 | 232,970 | -10.2\% |
|  | 39 | Pershing | ' | 2,000 | 1,913 | -4.4\% | ' | 590 |  |  |  | 622 |  |  |  | 325,437 | 306,588 | -5.8\% |
|  | 43 | 43rd |  | 1,717 | 1,597 | -7.0\% | ', | 863 | 828 | -4.1\% |  | 691 | 552 | -20.1\% |  | 307,199 | 287,508 | -6.4\% |
|  | 44 | Wallace-Racine | ', | 3,388 | 3,051 | -10.0\% | ', | 1,656 | 1,576 | -4.9\% |  | 1,467 | 1,157 | -21.1\% | ' | 675,417 | 612,867 | -9.3\% |
|  | 47 | 47th | ' | 10,107 | 9,279 | -8.2\% | ', | 7,436 | 7,205 | -3.1\% |  | 6,329 | 5,209 | -17.7\% |  | 1,884,588 | 1,836,736 | -2.5\% |
|  | 48 | South Damen | ' | 889 | 607 | -31.8\% | ', |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | ' | 171,852 | 148,898 | -13.4\% |
|  | 49 | Western | ' | 21,565 | 15,741 | -27.0\% | ' | 15,067 | 14,420 | -4.3\% |  | 13,009 | 10,814 | -16.9\% |  | 4,323,117 | 3,245,273 | -24.9\% |
|  | 49B | North Western | ' | 5,156 | 5,215 | 1.1\% | ' | 3,195 | 3,525 | 10.3\% |  | 3,325 | 3,092 | -7.0\% |  | 998,833 | 1,013,036 | 1.4\% |
|  | X49 | Western Express | $:$ |  | 4,991 |  | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  | 911,452 |  |
|  | 50 | Damen | ' | 8,762 | 8,476 | -3.3\% | ' | 5,190 | 5,387 | 3.8\% |  | 4,396 | 3,894 | -11.4\% |  | 1,748,675 | 1,740,222 | -0.5\% |
|  | 51 | 51st | ' | 1,343 | 1,281 | -4.6\% | ' | 857 | 936 | 9.2\% | ' | 801 | 712 | -11.2\% | ' | 279,519 | 258,754 | -7.4\% |
|  | 52 | Kedzie/California | ' | 11,396 | 11,134 | -2.3\% | ' | 7,351 | 7,362 | 0.1\% | ' | 6,544 | 5,388 | -17.7\% |  | 2,224,237 | 2,160,711 | -2.9\% |
|  | 52A | South Kedzie | , | 4,125 | 3,907 | -5.3\% | ' | 2,129 | 2,118 | -0.5\% | , | 1,786 | 1,454 | -18.6\% | ' | 774,183 | 716,044 | -7.5\% |
|  | 53 | Pulaski | ; | 18,994 | 16,404 | -13.6\% | ; | 12,728 | 11,916 | -6.4\% | ', | 10,967 | 8,754 | -20.2\% | ', | 3,642,228 | 3,426,269 | -5.9\% |
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|  |  |  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
|  | 53A | South Pulaski | ' | 7,152 | 6,833 | -4.5\% | ' | 3,606 | 3,760 | 4.3\% |  | 2,852 | 2,381 | -16.5\% | 1,360,031 | 1,362,765 | 0.2\% |
|  | 54 | Cicero | , | 11,161 | 10,390 | -6.9\% | ' | 8,067 | 8,039 | -0.3\% |  | 6,988 | 6,004 | -14.1\% | 2,125,678 | 2,040,254 | -4.0\% |
|  | 54A | North Cicero/Skokie Blvd. | , | 817 | 772 | -5.4\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 126,732 | 113,898 | -10.1\% |
|  | 54B | South Cicero | - | 3,510 | 3,214 | -8.4\% | ' | 2,724 | 2,706 | -0.7\% |  | 2,145 | 1,872 | -12.7\% | 647,879 | 616,759 | -4.8\% |
|  | 55 | Garfield | ' | 11,546 | 10,487 | -9.2\% | ' | 8,435 | 7,768 | -7.9\% |  | 8,123 | 6,214 | -23.5\% | ' 2,112,947 | 2,009,530 | -4.9\% |
|  | 55A | 55th/Austin | ' | 278 | 292 | 5.1\% | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 41,646 | 46,492 | 11.6\% |
|  | 55N | 55th/Narragansett | , | 486 | 504 | 3.8\% | ', | 160 | 189 | 18.3\% |  |  |  |  | . 88,620 | 93,271 | 5.2\% |
|  | 56 | Milwaukee |  | 8,789 | 8,228 | -6.4\% | ' | 5,044 | 4,783 | -5.2\% |  | 4,467 | 3,780 | -15.4\% | . 1,706,206 | 1,586,139 | -7.0\% |
|  | 57 | Laramie | , | 4,169 | 2,248 | -46.1\% | ', | 2,287 | 1,100 | -51.9\% |  | 1,995 | 736 | -63.1\% | . 809,257 | 492,540 | -39.1\% |
|  | 59 | 59th/61st | , | 3,722 | 2,977 | -20.0\% | '' | 1,898 | 1,789 | -5.8\% |  | 55 |  |  | '643,787 | 560,554 | -12.9\% |
|  | 60 | Blue Island/26th | ', | 9,329 | 9,433 | 1.1\% | '' | 5,742 | 5,708 | -0.6\% |  | 5,145 | 5,006 | -2.7\% | . 1,834,499 | 1,793,305 | -2.2\% |
|  | 62 | Archer | ' | 10,235 | 9,849 | -3.8\% | ', | 6,632 | 6,815 | 2.8\% |  | 6,088 | 5,680 | -6.7\% | ' 1,926,120 | 1,941,658 | 0.8\% |
|  | 62 H | Archer/Harlem | ' | 863 | 975 | 12.9\% | ', | 395 | 476 | 20.5\% |  |  |  |  | . 147,157 | 170,379 | 15.8\% |
|  | 63 | 63rd | , | 15,613 | 14,818 | -5.1\% | ', | 11,291 | 11,439 | 1.3\% |  | 10,461 | 9,034 | -13.6\% | , 3,112,997 | 2,989,468 | -4.0\% |
|  | 63W | West 63rd | ', | 1,300 | 1,339 | 2.9\% | , | 531 | 645 | 21.4\% |  | 448 | 554 | 23.6\% | . 231,064 | 242,414 | 4.9\% |
|  | 65 | Grand | ' | 9,066 | 9,060 | -0.1\% | ' | 6,289 | 6,000 | -4.6\% |  | 4,427 | 4,674 | 5.6\% | . 1,539,637 | 1,513,761 | -1.7\% |
|  | 66 | Chicago | ', | 23,081 | 22,349 | -3.2\% | ', | 16,375 | 14,949 | -8.7\% |  | 12,642 | 11,757 | -7.0\% | : 4,361,892 | 4,196,608 | -3.8\% |
|  | 67 | 67th-69th-71st | ' | 11,634 | 10,539 | -9.4\% | ' | 8,751 | 8,341 | -4.7\% |  | 7,862 | 6,400 | -18.6\% | ' 2,330,579 | 2,166,745 | -7.0\% |
|  | 68 | Northwest Highway | ' | 1,070 | 1,084 | 1.3\% | ', | 500 | 433 | -13.4\% | , | 439 | 368 | -16.2\% | . 218,917 | 229,626 | 4.9\% |
|  | 70 | Division | ' | 8,830 | 7,535 | -14.7\% | ' | 5,673 | 5,015 | -11.6\% | ' | 5,306 | 4,076 | -23.2\% | : 1,744,181 | 1,610,083 | -7.7\% |
|  | 71 | 71st/South Shore | ', | 8,382 | 7,808 | -6.9\% | ' | 6,340 | 6,295 | -0.7\% | , | 6,202 | 5,046 | -18.6\% | . 1,659,999 | 1,584,216 | -4.6\% |
|  | 72 | North | ', | 16,086 | 15,059 | -6.4\% | ', | 13,386 | 12,232 | -8.6\% | ' | 11,489 | 9,023 | -21.5\% | , 3,015,520 | 2,911,793 | -3.4\% |
|  | 73 | Armitage | ', | 3,860 | 5,039 | 30.5\% | ; | 1,520 | 2,679 | 76.3\% | , | 1,472 | 2,008 | 36.4\% | , 770,352 | 1,011,925 | 31.4\% |
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|  | 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 |
|  | 74 | Fullerton | ', | 11,984 | 11,555 | -3.6\% |  | 9,033 | 8,605 | -4.7\% | ' | 7,432 | 6,304 | -15.2\% |  | 2,399,349 | 2,295,077 | -4.3\% |
|  | 75 | 74th-75th | ' | 7,139 | 6,300 | -11.8\% |  | 5,222 | 4,773 | -8.6\% |  | 4,612 | 3,757 | -18.5\% |  | 1,404,534 | 1,301,122 | -7.4\% |
|  | 76 | Diversey | ', | 11,889 | 11,508 | -3.2\% |  | 6,887 | 6,916 | 0.4\% | ' | 5,495 | 4,741 | -13.7\% |  | 2,177,466 | 2,117,612 | -2.7\% |
|  | 77 | Belmont | ' | 21,302 | 19,961 | -6.3\% |  | 14,378 | 13,280 | -7.6\% | ' | 12,389 | 10,653 | -14.0\% |  | 4,105,108 | 3,925,562 | -4.4\% |
|  | 78 | Montrose | ' | 7,673 | 7,574 | -1.3\% |  | 5,282 | 5,138 | -2.7\% |  | 4,576 | 4,045 | -11.6\% |  | 1,515,894 | 1,345,973 | -11.2\% |
|  | 79 | 79th | ' | 25,818 | 23,965 | -7.2\% |  | 18,308 | 18,455 | 0.8\% | ' | 16,615 | 14,436 | -13.1\% |  | 5,065,856 | 4,809,287 | -5.1\% |
|  | 80 | Irving Park | ', | 12,210 | 10,526 | -13.8\% |  | 8,861 | 7,816 | -11.8\% |  | 7,903 | 5,962 | -24.6\% |  | 2,391,573 | 2,245,299 | -6.1\% |
|  | 81 | Lawrence | ', | 12,291 | 11,741 | -4.5\% |  | 9,219 | 9,460 | 2.6\% |  | 8,138 | 7,353 | -9.6\% |  | 2,332,818 | 2,316,121 | -0.7\% |
|  | 81W | West Lawrence | ' | 1,577 | 1,576 | -0.1\% |  | 921 | 941 | 2.2\% |  | 718 | 599 | -16.5\% |  | 286,148 | 298,705 | 4.4\% |
|  | 82 | Kimball-Homan | ', | 16,666 | 16,001 | -4.0\% |  | 10,647 | 10,831 | 1.7\% | ' | 9,555 | 8,483 | -11.2\% |  | 3,415,866 | 3,366,436 | -1.4\% |
|  | 84 | Peterson | ' | 3,778 | 3,228 | -14.6\% |  | 1,981 | 1,842 | -7.0\% |  | 1,766 | 1,338 | -24.2\% |  | 704,636 | 675,511 | -4.1\% |
|  | 85 | Central | ', | 10,064 | 8,800 | -12.6\% |  | 6,674 | 6,445 | -3.4\% |  | 5,965 | 4,813 | -19.3\% |  | 1,943,638 | 1,802,839 | -7.2\% |
|  | 85A | North Central | ', | 648 | 594 | -8.2\% |  | 301 | 263 | -12.5\% |  |  |  |  |  | 118,751 | 95,856 | -19.3\% |
|  | 86 | Narragansett/Ridgeland | ', | 1,765 | 1,738 | -1.5\% |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  | 381,329 | 349,657 | -8.3\% |
|  | 87 | 87th | ', | 12,354 | 11,555 | -6.5\% |  | 8,557 | 8,718 | 1.9\% |  | 7,856 | 6,593 | -16.1\% |  | 2,440,434 | 2,324,052 | -4.8\% |
|  | 88 | Higgins | ' | 1,093 | 1,244 | 13.8\% |  | 531 | 653 | 22.8\% |  | 472 | 444 | -6.0\% |  | 212,373 | 236,587 | 11.4\% |
|  | 90 | Harlem | , | 4,755 | 4,529 | -4.8\% |  | 3,074 | 3,058 | -0.5\% |  | 2,732 | 2,045 | -25.2\% |  | 885,210 | 868,447 | -1.9\% |
|  | 91 | Austin | ' | 6,567 | 5,893 | -10.3\% |  | 3,890 | 3,602 | -7.4\% | ' | 3,263 | 2,601 | -20.3\% |  | 1,255,751 | 1,155,161 | -8.0\% |
|  | 92 | Foster | : | 6,433 | 5,768 | -10.3\% |  | 3,948 | 3,609 | -8.6\% | ' | 3,467 | 2,951 | -14.9\% |  | 1,248,713 | 1,191,080 | -4.6\% |
|  | 93 | California/Dodge | : | 3,163 | 3,174 | 0.3\% |  | 1,256 | 1,511 | 20.4\% | ' |  |  |  |  | 557,322 | 550,019 | -1.3\% |
|  | 94 | South California | : | 9,042 | 8,207 | -9.2\% | , | 4,516 | 4,565 | 1.1\% | ' | 4,397 | 3,593 | -18.3\% |  | 1,675,824 | 1,588,233 | -5.2\% |
|  | 95E | 93rd-95th | , | 3,689 | 3,196 | -13.4\% | ' | 2,400 | 2,159 | -10.0\% | ' | 2,390 | 1,834 | -23.3\% | ' | 699,585 | 655,808 | -6.3\% |
|  | 95W | West 95th | ; | 2,344 | 1,943 | -17.1\% | ', | 1,801 | 1,774 | -1.5\% | ', | 2,126 | 1,511 | -28.9\% | ', | 473,179 | 413,151 | -12.7\% |


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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 |
|  | 96 | Lunt | ', | 804 | 817 | 1.6\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130,807 | 129,499 | -1.0\% |
|  | 97 | Skokie | , | 3,253 | 3,210 | -1.3\% | , | 1,863 | 2,174 | 16.7\% |  | 1,886 | 1,546 | -18.0\% |  | 585,906 | 569,388 | -2.8\% |
|  | X98 | Avon Express | ' | 19 | 17 | -13.4\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,199 | 1,757 | -20.1\% |
|  | 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | , | 615 | 592 | -3.7\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 105,083 | 98,466 | -6.3\% |
|  | 103 | West 103rd | ' | 2,509 | 2,128 | -15.2\% | ' | 1,382 | 1,222 | -11.5\% |  | 1,252 | 1,052 | -16.0\% | ' | 492,833 | 447,854 | -9.1\% |
|  | 106 | East 103rd | ' | 1,284 | 1,179 | -8.2\% | ' | 476 | 474 | -0.3\% |  | 381 | 363 | -4.7\% | ' | 271,671 | 248,792 | -8.4\% |
|  | 108 | Halsted/95th | ' | 1,135 | 1,100 | -3.1\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 196,759 | 186,501 | -5.2\% |
|  | 111 | 111th/King Drive | : | 3,377 | 3,104 | -8.1\% | ' | 2,202 | 2,159 | -1.9\% |  | 2,008 | 1,630 | -18.8\% |  | 705,690 | 662,616 | -6.1\% |
|  | 111A | Pullman Shuttle | ' | 235 | 183 | -22.5\% | '' | 157 | 190 | 20.8\% |  | 203 | 120 | -41.1\% |  | 40,874 | 36,251 | -11.3\% |
|  | 112 | Vincennes/111th | ', | 2,113 | 1,906 | -9.8\% | ' | 1,066 | 1,119 | 4.9\% |  | 928 | 751 | -19.0\% |  | 413,772 | 415,562 | 0.4\% |
|  | 115 | Pullman/115th | ' | 3,749 | 3,290 | -12.2\% | ' | 2,248 | 2,035 | -9.5\% |  | 2,226 | 1,591 | -28.5\% |  | 740,439 | 689,620 | -6.9\% |
|  | 119 | Michigan/119th | ', | 4,509 | 4,089 | -9.3\% | ', | 3,405 | 3,352 | -1.6\% |  | 2,895 | 2,389 | -17.5\% |  | 885,962 | 819,880 | -7.5\% |
|  | 120 | Ogilvie/Streeterville Express | ', | 917 | 829 | -9.6\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 153,272 | 140,615 | -8.3\% |
|  | 121 | Union/Streeterville Express | '' | 1,332 | 1,134 | -14.9\% | ', |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  | 215,296 | 192,657 | -10.5\% |
|  | 124 | Navy Pier | ', | 1,541 | 1,802 | 16.9\% | , | 2,158 | 1,861 | -13.8\% | ' | 1,580 | 1,958 | 23.9\% |  | 207,081 | 224,565 | 8.4\% |
|  | 125 | Water Tower Express | ', | 1,257 | 1,237 | -1.6\% | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  | 219,186 | 195,444 | -10.8\% |
|  | 126 | Jackson | ' | 5,624 | 4,588 | -18.4\% | ' | 3,029 | 2,763 | -8.8\% |  | 2,827 | 2,119 | -25.0\% |  | ,084,233 | 976,974 | -9.9\% |
|  | 128 | Soldier Field Express | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  | 368 |  |
|  | 132 | Goose Island Express | ', | 219 | 221 | 1.2\% | ' |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | ' | 38,620 | 35,424 | -8.3\% |
|  | 134 | Stockton/LaSalle Express | ' | 2,871 | 2,781 | -3.1\% | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | , | 476,362 | 426,496 | -10.5\% |
|  | 135 | Clarendon/LaSalle Express | ', | 3,289 | 2,962 | -9.9\% | ', |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ' | 522,139 | 466,824 | -10.6\% |
|  | 136 | Sheridan/LaSalle Express | : | 1,910 | 1,815 | -5.0\% | ' |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ' | 293,359 | 272,491 | -7.1\% |
|  | 143 | Stockton/Michigan Express | : | 1,845 | 1,823 | -1.2\% | , |  |  |  | ', |  |  |  | ', | 285,285 | 280,952 | -1.5\% |
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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 |
| 146 | Inner Drive/Michigan Express | ', | 14,853 | 13,570 | -8.6\% | 12,267 | 11,306 | -7.8\% |  | 10,906 | 9,648 | -11.5\% | 2,729,642 | 2,647,506 | -3.0\% |
| 147 | Outer Drive Express | ' | 13,906 | 12,389 | -10.9\% | 10,678 | 9,896 | -7.3\% |  | 8,427 | 7,647 | -9.2\% | 2,595,034 | 2,399,888 | -7.5\% |
| 148 | Clarendon/Michigan Express | ' | 2,314 | 2,233 | -3.5\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | 366,982 | 358,677 | -2.3\% |
| 151 | Sheridan | ', | 18,435 | 16,044 | -13.0\% | 17,045 | 15,461 | -9.3\% |  | 14,453 | 12,160 | -15.9\% | 3,427,217 | 3,157,118 | -7.9\% |
| 152 | Addison | ' | 8,279 | 8,089 | -2.3\% | 5,079 | 4,327 | -14.8\% |  | 4,528 | 3,541 | -21.8\% | 1,775,034 | 1,657,176 | -6.6\% |
| 155 | Devon | ', | 7,051 | 6,964 | -1.2\% | 5,715 | 5,840 | 2.2\% |  | 4,873 | 4,846 | -0.6\% | 1,383,686 | 1,396,579 | 0.9\% |
| 156 | LaSalle | ', | 7,585 | 7,003 | -7.7\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,164,520 | 1,080,748 | -7.2\% |
| 157 | Streeterville/Taylor | ', | 4,111 | 4,242 | 3.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 802,060 | 829,624 | 3.4\% |
| 165 | West 65th | ' | 111 | 121 | 8.3\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17,358 | 17,186 | -1.0\% |
| 169 | 69th-UPS Express | ', | 231 | 208 | -10.0\% | 20 | 34 | 70.6\% |  | 228 |  |  | 33,618 | 29,415 | -12.5\% |
| 170 | U. of Chicago/Midway | ', | 310 |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55,038 | 33,684 | -38.8\% |
| 171 | U. of Chicago/Hyde Park | ', | 322 | 280 | -12.9\% | , |  |  |  |  |  |  | 235,641 | 215,261 | -8.6\% |
| 172 | U. of Chicago/Kenwood | ', | 556 | 512 | -8.0\% | , |  |  |  |  |  |  | 350,035 | 294,493 | -15.9\% |
| 192 | U. of Chicago Hospitals Express | ', | 922 | 913 | -1.0\% | , |  |  | , |  |  |  | 133,175 | 126,715 | -4.9\% |
| 201 | Central/Ridge | ', | 1,811 | 1,901 | 4.9\% | 968 | 1,079 | 11.4\% | , |  |  |  | 316,356 | 374,876 | 18.5\% |
| 205 | Chicago/Golf | ' | 807 | 741 | -8.1\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | 134,647 | 128,027 | -4.9\% |
| 206 | Evanston Circulator | , | 339 | 299 | -11.8\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  | 108,962 | 115,844 | 6.3\% |

## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance





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| E indicates station/entrance is accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  | Year-to-date Entries |  |  |
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|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| \& Logan Square (Main Entrance) |  | 5,897 | 5,672 | -3.8\% |  | 3,736 | 3,623 | -3.0\% | 3,386 | 2,838 | -16.2\% |  | 1,034,131 | 1,014,382 | -1.9\% |
| Logan Square (Spaulding) |  | 1,660 | 1,782 | 7.4\% |  | 969 | 974 | 0.5\% | 777 | 733 | -5.6\% |  | 307,742 | 325,832 | 5.9\% |
| Station Total |  | 7,557 | 7,454 | -1.4\% |  | 4,705 | 4,597 | -2.3\% | 4,163 | 3,571 | -14.2\% |  | 1,341,873 | 1,340,214 | -0.1\% |
| California | Blue Line | 5,280 | 5,342 | 1.2\% |  | 3,607 | 3,561 | -1.3\% | 2,935 | 2,618 | -10.8\% |  | 908,662 | 955,013 | 5.1\% |
| \& Western | Blue Line ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Western |  | 3,775 | 3,632 | -3.8\% |  | 2,176 | 1,962 | -9.9\% | 1,957 | 1,564 | -20.1\% |  | 664,383 | 634,195 | -4.5\% |
| Western (West Inbound) |  | 1,395 | 1,423 | 2.0\% |  | 607 | 554 | -8.8\% | 491 | 406 | -17.5\% |  | 242,840 | 251,325 | 3.5\% |
| Western (West Outbound) |  | 363 | 328 | -9.6\% |  | 311 | 261 | -16.3\% | 278 | 206 | -25.7\% |  | 72,036 | 64,551 | -10.4\% |
| Station Total |  | 5,533 | 5,383 | -2.7\% |  | 3,094 | 2,777 | -10.2\% | 2,726 | 2,176 | -20.2\% |  | 979,259 | 950,071 | -3.0\% |
| Damen | Blue Line :' | 7,404 | 7,255 | -2.0\% |  | 6,810 | 6,056 | -11.1\% | 5,784 | 4,605 | -20.4\% |  | 1,259,400 | 1,317,543 | 4.6\% |
| Division | Blue Line | 6,399 | 6,215 | -2.9\% |  | 3,854 | 3,714 | -3.6\% | 3,335 | 2,861 | -14.2\% |  | 1,160,004 | 1,130,912 | -2.5\% |
| Chicago | Blue Line :' | 4,462 | 4,238 | -5.0\% |  | 2,379 | 2,219 | -6.7\% | 2,012 | 1,740 | -13.5\% |  | 789,103 | 768,255 | -2.6\% |
| Grand | Blue Line :' | 3,137 | 3,000 | -4.4\% |  | 2,144 | 1,923 | -10.3\% | 1,758 | 1,523 | -13.4\% |  | 506,442 | 514,846 | 1.7\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare Total |  | 92,386 | 89,278 | -3.4\% |  | 62,617 | 58,784 | -6.1\% | 56,961 | 48,366 | -15.1\% |  | 15,818,016 | 15,798,304 | -0.1\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington | Blue Line ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Randolph-Washington |  | 8,858 | 9,307 | 5.1\% |  | 5,885 | 5,325 | -9.5\% | 4,836 | 4,260 | -11.9\% |  | 1,470,078 | 1,564,179 | 6.4\% |
| Washington-Madison | '' | 3,884 | 3,812 | -1.9\% |  | 1,514 | 1,550 | 2.4\% | 1,250 | 1,215 | -2.8\% |  | 587,560 | 607,735 | 3.4\% |
| Station Total | '' | 12,742 | 13,119 | 3.0\% |  | 7,399 | 6,875 | -7.1\% | 6,086 | 5,475 | -10.0\% |  | 2,057,638 | 2,171,914 | 5.6\% |
| Monroe | Blue Line ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Madison-Monroe |  | 3,994 | 4,050 | 1.4\% |  | 1,564 | 1,479 | -5.4\% | 1,371 | 1,261 | -8.0\% |  | 630,351 | 646,105 | 2.5\% |
| Monroe-Adams |  | 4,208 | 4,417 | 5.0\% |  | 1,460 | 1,591 | 9.0\% | 1,382 | 1,331 | -3.7\% |  | 661,384 | 693,011 | 4.8\% |
| Station Total |  | 8,202 | 8,467 | 3.2\% |  | 3,024 | 3,070 | 1.5\% | 2,753 | 2,592 | -5.8\% |  | 1,291,735 | 1,339,116 | 3.7\% |







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|  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Loop Total | 79,128 | 78,356 | -1.0\% | 34,773 | 33,571 | -3.5\% | 31,183 | 27,890 | -10.6\% | . 12,587,928 | 12,463,992 | -1.0\% |

## 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 | 39,123 | $28.3 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 28,739 | $20.8 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 24,601 | $17.8 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 17,861 | $12.9 \%$ |
| Howard | 13,856 | $10.0 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 11,849 | $8.6 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 2,301 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 38 | $0.0 \%$ |

System Total
138,368

