## Monthly Ridership Report

December 2022


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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, April 2016 and 2017 had the following breakdown of days:

| Weekdays | 2016 | 2017 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Saturdays | 21 | 20 |
| Sunday/Holidays | 5 | 5 |
|  | 4 | 5 |

As weekdays typically have much higher ridership than Saturdays, April 2016 would report higher total monthly ridership than April 2017, 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 - December 2022

## System Overview

Total system ridership totaled 18.9 m and was up $9 \%$ YOY, with bus up $9 \%$ and rail up $10 \%$ YOY. System annual ridership finished with 243.5 million rides in 2022 up $24 \%$ vs. 196.0 million rides in 2021. December ridership was at $54 \%$ of 2019 levels and the year 2022 finished at $53 \%$ of 2019 overall ( 455.6 m ).

Ridership for an average weekday was 712k in December 2022, a decrease of 103 k rides from the November 2022. YOY average weekday was up $10 \%$ with weekends up $6 \%$. The average weekday was $53 \%$ of 2019 levels ( 1.33 m ) in December while weekends were at $60 \%$ of 2019.

General seasonality and the winter holiday break at local schools and colleges caused ridership to dip from November to December, while YOY ridership remained consistent with trends seen over the fall.

Bus
Bus ridership decreased by 7\% compared to the prior month but was up 9\% compared with last year. Bus ridership overall was at 59\% of 2019 levels.

For the year, the Downtown route group led the way up $50 \%$ in 2022 vs. 2021, followed by the North Side Lake Shore Drive route group which was up 40\%. The four South Side groups were well behind at 9-14\% YOY growth.

## Rail

Rail ridership fell by $12 \%$ compared to November 2022 but was up $10 \%$ compared with December 2021. Rail ridership overall was at $48 \%$ of 2019 levels in December.

For the year total, the Loop and downtown subways grew 34\%-49\% YOY. The Brown Line also grew 43\% YOY. Dan Ryan was up just 14\%.

## Monthly Notes - December 2022

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.

## COVID-19 Pandemic

The state of Illinois entered Phase 4 of the statewide re-opening plan on June 26, 2020 and stayed in Phase 4 throughout most of October. On October 23 , 2020 , the City of Chicago issued public health orders related to the sale of liquor and adjusted the curfew on non-essential businesses. On November 20, 2020, the State of Illinois issues Tier 3 mitigations to attempt to limit gatherings and encourage people to stay at home. On January 31, 2021, the State returned to Phase 4. On May, 14,2021 the State entered the Bridge Phase of the re-opening plan. On June 11, 2021, the State fully re-opened. On January 3, 2022, the State issued new requirements on proof-of-COVID-19-vaccination requirements for restaurants, gyms, and indoor entertainment venue. The statewide mask mandate and proof of COVID-19 vaccination requirements were lifted on February 28, 2022.

## Bus Service Impacts

## Bus Service Reroutes

\#6 Jackson Park Exp (Oct 24
2016 until further notice)
\#111 111 ${ }^{\text {th }} /$ King $\operatorname{Dr}$ (May 4, 2021 until further notice)
\#97 Skokie (Jul 29, 2021 until further notice)
\#18 16 ${ }^{\text {th }} / 18^{\text {th }}$ (Dec 11, 2021 until further notice)
\#9 Ashland, \& \#X9 Ashland Exp (Feb 22, 2022 until further notice)
\#92 Foster (Aug 23, 2021 until further notice)
\#112 Vincennes/111 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (Apr 14, 2022 until further notice)
\#79 79 ${ }^{\text {th }} \& \# 48$ South Damen
(May 25, 2022 until further
notice)
\#47 47 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (Jun 9, 2022 until further notice)
\#60 Blue Island $/ 26^{\text {th }} \& \# 128$

Soldier Field Exp (Oct 25, 2021 until further notice)
\#172 U of
Chicago/Kenwood (Dec 15 2021 until further notice)
\#4 Cottage Grove \& \#35 $31^{\text {st }} / 35^{\text {th }}(A p r 18,2022$ until further notice)
\#2 Hyde Pk Exp (Mar 21, 2022 until further notice)
\#7 Harrison, \#37 Sedgwick, \#60 Blue/Island/26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$, \#125 Water Tower Exp \& \#157 Streeterville/Taylor (May 4, 2022 until further notice)
\#96 Lunt (May 3, 2022 until further notice)
\#80 Irving Pk (Oct 5, 2022 until further notice)
\#50 Damen (Sep 15, 2022 until further notice)
\#56 Milwaukee (Sep 7, 2022 until further notice)
\#55N 55 ${ }^{\text {th }} /$ Narragansett (Aug 1 until further notice)
\#201 Central/Ridge \& \#206 Evanston Circulator (Dec 29, 2022 until further notice)
\#21 Cermak \#54B South Cicero (Nov 28-Jan 30, 2023 or completion)
\#8A South Halsted, \#108 Halsted/95 ${ }^{\text {th }} \& \# 111$ $111^{\text {th }} /$ King $\operatorname{Dr}$ (Dec 5-Jan 16, 2023 or completion)
\#8 Halsted (Nov 9-Jan 6, 2023 or completion)
\#85 Central (Dec 7-Jan 6, 2023 or completion)
\#67 $67^{\text {th }} / 69^{\text {th }} / 71^{\text {st }} \& \# 94$
California (Dec 19-Jan 6, 2023 or completion)
\#34 South Michigan \& \#119 Michigan/119 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (Nov 29-Jan 2 2023 or completion)
\#J14 Jeffery Jump, \#20
Madison, \#56 Milwaukee, \& \#60 Blue Island $/ 26^{\text {th }}$ (Nov 19-Dec 18 2022 or completion).
\#92 Foster, \#136
Sheridan/LaSalle Exp \& \#151
Sheridan (Nov 28-Dec 16, 2022 or completion)
\#65 Grand (Oct 10-Dec 9, 2022 or completion)
\#93 California/Dodge (Nov 14Dec 2, 2022 or completion)

Reroutes on certain routes near events during the Toys For Tots Parade \& Navy Pier New Year's Eve Fireworks event

## 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


## Monthly Summary

## Calendar Operating Days



| 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 | 386,719 | 422,544 | 9.3\% | 220,516 | 257,077 | 16.6\% | 195,462 | 186,657 | -4.5\% |
| Rail (Total Boardings) | 260,313 | 289,624 | 11.3\% | 179,647 | 196,658 | 9.5\% | 142,506 | 140,680 | -1.3\% |
| Rail (Station Entries) | 219,674 | 245,049 |  | 152,510 | 165,551 |  | 121,186 | 118,627 |  |
| Rail (Cross-Platform Transfers) | 40,640 | 44,574 |  | 27,136 | 31,107 |  | 21,320 | 22,053 |  |
| System (Total Boardings) | 647,032 | 712,167 | 10.1\% | 400,162 | 453,735 | 13.4\% | 337,968 | 327,337 | -3.1\% |

## Bus Ridership by Route



| Note: all bus routes are accessible |  | Average Weekday |  |  |  | Average Saturday |  |  | Average Sunday |  |  |  |  | Year-to-date Rides |  |  |
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| Route |  | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 21 | Cermak | ' | 4,743 | 4,851 | 2.3\% | 2,910 | 3,056 | 5.0\% |  | 2,638 | 2,009 | -23.8\% |  | 1,474,927 | 1,678,753 | 13.8\% |
| 22 | Clark | ' | 9,701 | 10,073 | 3.8\% | 6,731 | 8,451 | 25.6\% |  | 5,972 | 6,816 | 14.1\% |  | 2,982,519 | 3,691,210 | 23.8\% |
| 24 | Wentworth | '' | 979 | 1,241 | 26.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ', | 249,293 | 323,879 | 29.9\% |
| 26 | South Shore Express | ' | 2,024 | 2,150 | 6.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 477,504 | 579,202 | 21.3\% |
| 28 | Stony Island | ' | 2,326 | 2,383 | 2.5\% | 1,207 | 1,279 | 6.0\% | ' | 1,149 | 795 | -30.8\% | ' | 768,420 | 790,635 | 2.9\% |
| 29 | State | ' | 4,588 | 5,283 | 15.2\% | 3,547 | 3,823 | 7.8\% |  | 3,107 | 2,588 | -16.7\% |  | 1,489,253 | 1,707,598 | 14.7\% |
| 30 | South Chicago | , | 1,332 | 1,425 | 7.0\% | 709 | 809 | 14.2\% | , | 513 | 366 | -28.7\% | ' | 410,781 | 438,284 | 6.7\% |
| 31 | 31st | ' | 200 | 316 | 58.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56,853 | 81,279 | 43.0\% |
| 34 | South Michigan | ' | 1,920 | 2,011 | 4.7\% | 1,252 | 1,222 | -2.4\% |  | 1,155 | 1,029 | -10.9\% |  | 629,505 | 688,885 | 9.4\% |
| 35 | 31st/35th | ' | 2,156 | 2,231 | 3.5\% | 1,097 | 1,081 | -1.5\% |  | 1,061 | 907 | -14.5\% |  | 654,803 | 764,592 | 16.8\% |
| 36 | Broadway | ', | 7,888 | 8,856 | 12.3\% | 7,153 | 8,267 | 15.6\% |  | 5,763 | 6,229 | 8.1\% |  | 2,508,185 | 3,147,852 | 25.5\% |
| 37 | Sedgwick | ', | 307 | 520 | 69.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73,607 | 130,525 | 77.3\% |
| 39 | Pershing | ' | 985 | 1,132 | 15.0\% | 371 | 364 | -1.9\% |  | 357 | 296 | -17.0\% |  | 261,300 | 345,496 | 32.2\% |
| 43 | 43rd | , | 658 | 711 | 8.0\% | 328 | 326 | -0.6\% |  | 319 | 257 | -19.6\% |  | 206,731 | 224,236 | 8.5\% |
| 44 | Wallace-Racine | , | 1,531 | 1,801 | 17.6\% | 724 | 795 | 9.8\% |  | 663 | 594 | -10.3\% |  | 416,332 | 557,792 | 34.0\% |
| 47 | 47th | ' | 5,349 | 5,160 | -3.5\% | 3,166 | 3,414 | 7.8\% |  | 3,011 | 2,496 | -17.1\% |  | 1,652,876 | 1,790,418 | 8.3\% |
| 48 | South Damen | ' | 433 | 494 | 14.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 90,265 | 127,781 | 41.6\% |
| 49 | Western | : | 8,247 | 9,051 | 9.7\% | 6,108 | 7,254 | 18.8\% |  | 5,452 | 5,099 | -6.5\% |  | 2,719,976 | 3,151,246 | 15.9\% |
| 49B | North Western | : | 3,063 | 3,359 | 9.7\% | 1,857 | 2,321 | 25.0\% | ' | 1,808 | 1,862 | 3.0\% | ' | 924,060 | 1,155,109 | 25.0\% |
| X49 | Western Express | ', | 2,900 | 3,845 | 32.6\% |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  | ' | 644,350 | 936,094 | 45.3\% |
| 50 | Damen | , | 5,523 | 6,449 | 16.8\% | 2,723 | 3,235 | 18.8\% | ' | 2,175 | 2,308 | 6.1\% |  | 1,523,673 | 2,030,382 | 33.3\% |
| 51 | 51st | ' | 714 | 835 | 16.9\% | 412 | 459 | 11.4\% | ' | 331 | 384 | 15.9\% |  | 212,511 | 275,118 | 29.5\% |


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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 |
| 52 | Kedzie | ', | 4,435 | 4,908 | 10.7\% | 2,348 | 2,813 | 19.8\% |  | 1,949 | 1,871 | -4.0\% |  | 1,342,614 | 1,597,757 | 19.0\% |
| 52A | South Kedzie | ' | 1,903 | 2,087 | 9.6\% | 851 | 984 | 15.6\% |  | 765 | 844 | 10.3\% | ' | 589,678 | 678,804 | 15.1\% |
| 53 | Pulaski | ' | 9,546 | 10,593 | 11.0\% | 5,301 | 7,539 | 42.2\% | , | 4,540 | 4,983 | 9.8\% |  | 2,907,388 | 3,376,286 | 16.1\% |
| 53A | South Pulaski | ' | 3,873 | 4,191 | 8.2\% | 1,445 | 1,635 | 13.1\% |  | 1,173 | 1,185 | 1.0\% |  | 1,053,107 | 1,300,600 | 23.5\% |
| 54 | Cicero | ' | 5,096 | 5,466 | 7.3\% | 3,079 | 3,719 | 20.8\% |  | 2,881 | 2,635 | -8.5\% |  | 1,660,117 | 1,822,354 | 9.8\% |
| 54A | North Cicero/Skokie Blvd. | ' | 368 | 379 | 3.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ' | 84,990 | 103,232 | 21.5\% |
| 54B | South Cicero | ' | 1,405 | 1,448 | 3.1\% | 883 | 1,159 | 31.3\% |  | 839 | 790 | -5.8\% | ' | 473,613 | 527,361 | 11.3\% |
| 55 | Garfield | ' | 4,166 | 4,280 | 2.7\% | 2,757 | 2,560 | -7.2\% |  | 2,725 | 2,172 | -20.3\% |  | 1,383,505 | 1,478,811 | 6.9\% |
| 55A | 55th/Austin | ' | 105 | 108 | 2.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25,715 | 29,850 | 16.1\% |
| 55N | 55th/Narragansett | ', | 211 | 281 | 32.9\% | 101 | 123 | 21.2\% |  |  |  |  |  | 60,265 | 83,129 | 37.9\% |
| 56 | Milwaukee | ', | 4,300 | 4,228 | -1.7\% | 2,431 | 2,368 | -2.6\% |  | 2,113 | 2,059 | -2.6\% |  | 1,296,764 | 1,478,282 | 14.0\% |
| 57 | Laramie | ', | 1,153 | 1,255 | 8.8\% | 484 | 569 | 17.6\% |  | 367 | 325 | -11.3\% | ' | 312,163 | 389,714 | 24.8\% |
| 59 | 59th/61st | ' | 1,512 | 1,837 | 21.5\% | 792 | 953 | 20.3\% |  |  |  |  |  | 410,345 | 529,558 | 29.1\% |
| 60 | Blue Island/26th | , | 5,301 | 5,670 | 7.0\% | 2,663 | 3,234 | 21.5\% |  | 2,274 | 2,157 | -5.2\% |  | 1,552,900 | 2,017,159 | 29.9\% |
| 62 | Archer | , | 5,039 | 5,176 | 2.7\% | 3,051 | 3,578 | 17.3\% |  | 2,987 | 2,574 | -13.8\% |  | 1,469,412 | 1,812,395 | 23.3\% |
| 62 H | Archer/Harlem | ' | 593 | 665 | 12.3\% | 248 | 291 | 17.2\% |  |  |  |  |  | 151,892 | 202,336 | 33.2\% |
| 63 | 63rd | ' | 6,909 | 6,917 | 0.1\% | 4,354 | 4,548 | 4.5\% |  | 4,417 | 3,692 | -16.4\% |  | 2,237,166 | 2,403,252 | 7.4\% |
| 63W | West 63rd | : | 884 | 1,002 | 13.4\% | 306 | 405 | 32.2\% |  | 362 | 354 | -2.2\% | ' | 239,568 | 315,094 | 31.5\% |
| 65 | Grand | ', | 3,179 | 3,395 | 6.8\% | 1,802 | 2,196 | 21.9\% | ' | 1,659 | 1,547 | -6.8\% | ' | 1,015,797 | 1,193,757 | 17.5\% |
| 66 | Chicago | ', | 10,888 | 12,675 | 16.4\% | 6,757 | 8,367 | 23.8\% | ' | 6,014 | 6,130 | 1.9\% | ' | 3,240,663 | 3,910,064 | 20.7\% |
| 67 | 67th-69th-71st | , | 4,301 | 4,468 | 3.9\% | 2,593 | 3,028 | 16.8\% | ' | 2,432 | 2,272 | -6.6\% | ', | 1,407,404 | 1,520,810 | 8.1\% |
| 68 | Northwest Highway | ' | 686 | 744 | 8.4\% | 230 | 294 | 27.8\% | ' | 199 | 192 | -3.4\% | ' | 170,374 | 233,674 | 37.2\% |


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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 |
| 70 | Division | ', | 4,065 | 4,562 | 12.2\% | 2,230 | 2,781 | 24.7\% | ' | 1,975 | 2,150 | 8.9\% | 1,236,067 | 1,447,450 | 17.1\% |
| 71 | 71st/South Shore | ' | 4,125 | 4,230 | 2.6\% | 2,897 | 3,109 | 7.3\% |  | 2,255 | 2,196 | -2.6\% | 1,394,457 | 1,410,063 | 1.1\% |
| 72 | North | ', | 7,029 | 7,570 | 7.7\% | 4,423 | 5,581 | 26.2\% |  | 4,250 | 4,684 | 10.2\% | 2,265,607 | 2,608,553 | 15.1\% |
| 73 | Armitage | ' | 2,371 | 2,843 | 19.9\% | 1,124 | 1,332 | 18.5\% | , | 866 | 1,005 | 16.1\% | 703,195 | 832,060 | 18.3\% |
| 74 | Fullerton | ' | 6,079 | 6,831 | 12.4\% | 3,875 | 4,555 | 17.6\% |  | 3,166 | 3,095 | -2.3\% | 1,880,117 | 2,257,493 | 20.1\% |
| 75 | 74th-75th | ' | 3,395 | 3,758 | 10.7\% | 2,257 | 2,325 | 3.0\% |  | 2,015 | 1,770 | -12.2\% | 1,061,029 | 1,215,782 | 14.6\% |
| 76 | Diversey | ' | 6,017 | 6,234 | 3.6\% | 3,239 | 3,883 | 19.9\% |  | 2,604 | 2,330 | -10.5\% | 1,807,025 | 2,154,988 | 19.3\% |
| 77 | Belmont | ' | 9,969 | 10,316 | 3.5\% | 5,884 | 6,467 | 9.9\% |  | 4,942 | 4,481 | -9.3\% | 2,991,410 | 3,535,861 | 18.2\% |
| 78 | Montrose | ', | 3,966 | 4,193 | 5.7\% | 2,048 | 2,251 | 9.9\% |  | 1,820 | 1,720 | -5.5\% | 1,051,035 | 1,409,818 | 34.1\% |
| 79 | 79th | ' | 11,541 | 11,820 | 2.4\% | 7,292 | 8,544 | 17.2\% |  | 6,855 | 6,293 | -8.2\% | 3,697,283 | 3,946,085 | 6.7\% |
| 80 | Irving Park | ' | 5,978 | 5,995 | 0.3\% | 3,580 | 3,584 | 0.1\% |  | 3,116 | 2,698 | -13.4\% | 1,795,987 | 2,049,099 | 14.1\% |
| 81 | Lawrence | ', | 6,714 | 6,596 | -1.8\% | 4,313 | 4,721 | 9.5\% |  | 4,102 | 3,596 | -12.3\% | 2,076,743 | 2,366,145 | 13.9\% |
| 81W | West Lawrence | ' | 854 | 1,053 | 23.4\% | 419 | 535 | 27.7\% |  | 343 | 425 | 23.8\% | 247,596 | 309,486 | 25.0\% |
| 82 | Kimball-Homan | ', | 9,110 | 8,443 | -7.3\% | 5,292 | 4,784 | -9.6\% |  | 4,650 | 3,448 | -25.8\% | 2,677,971 | 3,011,696 | 12.5\% |
| 84 | Peterson | ' | 1,963 | 2,013 | 2.6\% | 776 | 974 | 25.5\% |  | 717 | 555 | -22.6\% | 527,019 | 649,767 | 23.3\% |
| 85 | Central | ' | 5,584 | 6,297 | 12.8\% | 3,022 | 3,708 | 22.7\% |  | 2,897 | 2,882 | -0.5\% | 1,617,873 | 2,019,645 | 24.8\% |
| 85A | North Central | ' | 342 | 360 | 5.2\% | 150 | 195 | 30.2\% | ' |  |  |  | 85,373 | 103,411 | 21.1\% |
| 86 | Narragansett/Ridgeland | ', | 1,101 | 1,275 | 15.9\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 233,536 | 346,325 | 48.3\% |
| 87 | 87th | : | 5,046 | 5,492 | 8.8\% | 3,124 | 3,480 | 11.4\% | ', | 3,034 | 2,599 | -14.3\% | 1,606,740 | 1,791,186 | 11.5\% |
| 88 | Higgins | ', | 699 | 752 | 7.6\% | 275 | 325 | 18.2\% | ' | 259 | 237 | -8.7\% | 184,673 | 230,693 | 24.9\% |
| 90 | Harlem | ' | 2,779 | 2,747 | -1.2\% | 1,612 | 1,878 | 16.6\% | ' | 1,391 | 1,224 | -12.0\% | 804,706 | 939,774 | 16.8\% |
| 91 | Austin | ' | 3,354 | 3,535 | 5.4\% | 1,717 | 1,808 | 5.3\% | ', | 1,410 | 1,271 | -9.8\% | 987,821 | 1,163,803 | 17.8\% |


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|  |  | , | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| 92 | Foster | ', | 3,651 | 4,039 | 10.6\% | 1,944 | 2,135 | 9.8\% |  | 1,915 | 1,825 | -4.7\% |  | 1,055,883 | 1,342,570 | 27.2\% |
| 93 | California/Dodge | , | 2,148 | 2,432 | 13.2\% | 814 | 1,029 | 26.4\% |  |  |  |  |  | 520,901 | 706,908 | 35.7\% |
| 94 | California | '' | 5,847 | 6,640 | 13.6\% | 2,720 | 3,148 | 15.7\% | ' | 2,356 | 2,429 | 3.1\% |  | 1,691,727 | 2,076,713 | 22.8\% |
| 95 | 95th | ' | 2,633 | 2,729 | 3.6\% | 1,721 | 1,917 | 11.4\% | ' | 1,694 | 1,429 | -15.7\% |  | 868,023 | 904,968 | 4.3\% |
| 96 | Lunt | ' | 368 | 487 | 32.3\% | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 97,846 | 123,011 | 25.7\% |
| 97 | Skokie | ' | 1,556 | 1,715 | 10.2\% | 969 | 1,102 | 13.7\% |  | 876 | 880 | 0.4\% |  | 481,220 | 556,961 | 15.7\% |
| X98 | Avon Express | ' | 12 | 2 | -79.5\% | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,944 | 794 | -79.9\% |
| 100 | Jeffery Manor Express | ' | 265 | 297 | 12.1\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61,850 | 81,324 | 31.5\% |
| 103 | West 103rd | '' | 938 | 998 | 6.3\% | 470 | 485 | 3.1\% |  | 428 | 340 | -20.5\% |  | 279,398 | 315,715 | 13.0\% |
| 106 | East 103rd | ' | 571 | 739 | 29.4\% | 217 | 320 | 47.9\% |  | 206 | 161 | -21.9\% |  | 152,236 | 202,767 | 33.2\% |
| 108 | Halsted/95th | ' | 385 | 364 | -5.5\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 96,711 | 115,573 | 19.5\% |
| 111 | 111th/King Drive | ' | 1,415 | 1,361 | -3.8\% | 749 | 761 | 1.5\% |  | 736 | 600 | -18.5\% |  | 424,317 | 475,305 | 12.0\% |
| 111A | Pullman Shuttle | ', | 179 | 199 | 11.5\% | 98 | 143 | 45.6\% |  | 131 | 101 | -23.0\% |  | 54,979 | 55,440 | 0.8\% |
| 112 | Vincennes/111th | ', | 906 | 861 | -4.9\% | 355 | 394 | 11.1\% |  | 317 | 278 | -12.1\% |  | 231,256 | 277,206 | 19.9\% |
| 115 | Pullman/115th | ' | 1,342 | 1,367 | 1.9\% | 726 | 749 | 3.3\% |  | 647 | 601 | -7.1\% |  | 390,057 | 460,498 | 18.1\% |
| 119 | Michigan/119th | : | 1,908 | 1,792 | -6.1\% | 781 | 1,298 | 66.2\% |  | 1,032 | 877 | -15.0\% |  | 584,727 | 617,540 | 5.6\% |
| 120 | Ogilvie/Streeterville Express | : | 138 | 81 | -41.6\% | '' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25,916 | 36,520 | 40.9\% |
| 121 | Union/Streeterville Express | ': | 171 | 143 | -16.7\% | '' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33,113 | 44,314 | 33.8\% |
| 124 | Navy Pier | ', | 514 | 649 | 26.3\% | 712 | 642 | -9.8\% |  | 535 | 378 | -29.4\% |  | 192,687 | 278,986 | 44.8\% |
| 125 | Water Tower Express | ',' | 261 | 289 | 11.0\% | ', |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 57,251 | 82,495 | 44.1\% |
| 126 | Jackson | ', | 2,122 | 2,369 | 11.7\% | 1,147 | 1,268 | 10.6\% |  | 1,075 | 976 | -9.2\% |  | 640,931 | 795,504 | 24.1\% |
| 128 | Soldier Field Express | ' | 526 |  |  | ', | 166 |  | , | 798 | 198 | -75.2\% |  | 6,381 | 4,066 | -36.3\% |



## Rail Entries by Line/Station/Entrance







| $\mathcal{G}$ 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 |
| Irving Park (Pulaski) |  | 457 | 540 | 18.1\% |  | 273 | 320 | 17.1\% |  | 225 | 237 | 5.3\% |  | 131,904 | 172,437 | 30.7\% |
| Inving Park (North) | : | 189 | 219 | 15.8\% |  | 122 | 148 | 21.1\% |  | 99 | 94 | -5.6\% |  | 57,424 | 127,746 | 122.5\% |
| Station Total | , | 1,682 | 1,806 | 7.4\% | , | 1,025 | 1,093 | 6.6\% |  | 873 | 815 | -6.6\% |  | 503,736 | 566,895 | 12.5\% |
| Addison | Blue Line ', | 1,093 | 1,233 | 12.9\% |  | 579 | 652 | 12.7\% |  | 462 | 437 | -5.5\% |  | 309,898 | 413,777 | 33.5\% |
| Belmont | Blue Line ', | 2,178 | 2,549 | 17.0\% |  | 1,347 | 1,618 | 20.1\% |  | 1,121 | 1,143 | 2.0\% |  | 630,192 | 826,171 | 31.1\% |
| c. Logan Square | Blue Line : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Logan Square (Main Entrance) |  | 1,859 | 2,174 | 16.9\% |  | 1,322 | 1,485 | 12.3\% |  | 967 | 964 | -0.2\% |  | 546,799 | 740,263 | 35.4\% |
| Logan Square (Spaulding) |  | 708 | 888 | 25.5\% |  | 485 | 621 | 28.2\% |  | 353 | 379 | 7.4\% |  | 191,319 | 283,069 | 48.0\% |
| Station Total | , | 2,567 | 3,062 | 19.3\% | , | 1,807 | 2,106 | 16.5\% |  | 1,320 | 1,343 | 1.7\% |  | 738,118 | 1,023,332 | 38.6\% |
| California | Blue Line ', | 1,913 | 2,229 | 16.5\% |  | 1,441 | 1,557 | 8.1\% |  | 997 | 970 | -2.7\% |  | 552,649 | 764,325 | 38.3\% |
| \&. Western | Blue Line ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Western | ' | 1,232 | 1,441 | 16.9\% |  | 831 | 940 | 13.2\% |  | 639 | 629 | -1.6\% |  | 355,692 | 480,062 | 35.0\% |
| Western (West Inbound) | ; | 529 | 657 | 24.4\% |  | 271 | 325 | 20.2\% |  | 172 | 198 | 14.7\% |  | 126,640 | 211,930 | 67.3\% |
| Western (West Outbound) | , | 162 | 190 | 17.5\% |  | 129 | 174 | 35.4\% |  | 103 | 110 | 7.3\% |  | 51,456 | 67,919 | 32.0\% |
| Station Total | , | 1,923 | 2,288 | 19.0\% |  | 1,231 | 1,439 | 16.9\% |  | 914 | 937 | 2.5\% |  | 533,788 | 759,911 | 42.4\% |
| Damen | Blue Line, | 2,315 | 2,592 | 12.0\% |  | 1,925 | 2,108 | 9.5\% |  | 1,408 | 1,306 | -7.3\% |  | 705,715 | 947,465 | 34.3\% |
| Division | Blue Line , | 2,291 | 2,668 | 16.4\% |  | 1,614 | 1,862 | 15.4\% |  | 1,180 | 1,173 | -0.6\% |  | 656,711 | 906,421 | 38.0\% |
| Chicago | Blue Line | 1,547 | 1,853 | 19.8\% |  | 908 | 1,121 | 23.6\% |  | 706 | 737 | 4.4\% |  | 405,753 | 586,427 | 44.5\% |
| Grand | Blue Line ', | 1,102 | 1,322 | 20.0\% |  | 821 | 977 | 19.0\% |  | 632 | 687 | 8.6\% |  | 347,597 | 479,315 | 37.9\% |
| Blue Line - O'Hare Total | '', | 32,877 | 37,555 | 14.2\% | , | 22,567 | 25,545 | 13.2\% | , | 19,212 | 20,061 | 4.4\% | ', | 9,664,318 | 12,903,346 | 33.5\% |
| Blue Line - Dearborn Subway | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington | Blue Line ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Randolph-Washington | ', | 3,822 | 4,256 | 11.4\% |  | 3,179 | 3,229 | 1.6\% |  | 2,407 | 2,399 | -0.3\% |  | 988,592 | 1,400,016 | 41.6\% |
| Washington-Madison | ',' | 1,351 | 1,441 | 6.7\% |  | 829 | 762 | -8.0\% |  | 594 | 521 | -12.3\% | , | 318,794 | 446,722 | 40.1\% |




| \& 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 |
| Blue Line - Forest Park Total |  | 10,108 | 10,599 | 4.9\% | ' | 5,615 | 5,508 | -1.9\% |  | 4,953 | 4,337 | -12.4\% |  | 3,081,789 | 3,905,410 | 26.7\% |
| Pink Line |  |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Polk | Pink Line ', | 1,487 | 1,527 | 2.7\% | ; | 422 | 423 | 0.5\% |  | 334 | 310 | -7.2\% | , | 419,554 | 505,310 | 20.4\% |
| c. 18th | Pink Line ', | 906 | 985 | 8.8\% | , | 668 | 722 | 8.1\% |  | 543 | 490 | -9.8\% | ' | 280,616 | 357,240 | 27.3\% |
| \&. Damen | Pink Line ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| c. Damen |  | 626 | 621 | -0.8\% | , | 351 | 361 | 3.0\% |  | 298 | 254 | -14.6\% |  | 171,899 | 214,658 | 24.9\% |
| Damen (Hoyne) | , | 265 | 271 | 2.1\% | , | 140 | 169 | 20.7\% |  | 132 | 123 | -6.6\% |  | 72,892 | 96,643 | 32.6\% |
| Station Total | ; | 891 | 892 | 0.1\% | ! | 491 | 530 | 7.9\% |  | 430 | 377 | -12.3\% | ': | 244,791 | 311,301 | 27.2\% |
| \&. Western | Pink Line ${ }^{\text {' }}$ |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Western |  | 574 | 622 | 8.3\% |  | 322 | 387 | 20.4\% |  | 300 | 299 | -0.3\% |  | 173,093 | 203,200 | 17.4\% |
| Western (West) |  | 53 | 56 | 6.0\% | , | 23 | 33 | 41.9\% |  | 22 | 18 | -17.9\% |  | 15,068 | 20,441 | 35.7\% |
| Station Total | , | 627 | 678 | 8.1\% | , | 345 | 420 | 21.7\% |  | 322 | 317 | -1.6\% | , | 188,161 | 223,641 | 18.9\% |
| \& California | Pink Line ${ }^{\text {' }}$ |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. California | ' | 725 | 757 | 4.4\% | , | 403 | 433 | 7.6\% |  | 348 | 320 | -8.0\% |  | 230,825 | 276,815 | 19.9\% |
| California (West) | , | 29 | 38 | 33.6\% | ' | 21 | 17 | -20.0\% |  | 11 | 14 | 31.4\% |  | 17,189 | 14,091 | -18.0\% |
| Station Total | , | 754 | 795 | 5.4\% | ', | 424 | 450 | 6.1\% |  | 359 | 334 | -7.0\% | , | 248,014 | 290,906 | 17.3\% |
| \& Kedzie | Pink Line ${ }^{\text {', }}$ |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| \&. Kedzie | ' | 447 | 487 | 8.9\% | . | 291 | 296 | 1.6\% |  | 257 | 245 | -4.6\% |  | 142,148 | 174,170 | 22.5\% |
| Kedzie (East) | ; | 91 | 109 | 20.0\% | '' | 55 | 61 | 11.6\% |  | 44 | 38 | -13.1\% | , | 32,871 | 39,730 | 20.9\% |
| Station Total | ' | 538 | 596 | 10.8\% | ', | 346 | 357 | 3.2\% |  | 301 | 283 | -6.0\% | ' | 175,019 | 213,900 | 22.2\% |
| \&. Central Park | Pink Line ${ }^{\text {, }}$ |  |  |  | ' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| \&. Central Park | ' | 423 | 445 | 5.1\% | - | 303 | 258 | -14.6\% |  | 247 | 209 | -15.5\% | ' | 130,229 | 153,185 | 17.6\% |
| Central Park (East) | , | 114 | 116 | 1.1\% | , | 65 | 52 | -20.0\% |  | 53 | 44 | -17.2\% | , | 31,094 | 39,266 | 26.3\% |


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|  |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |  | Last Yr | Cur Yr | \% Chg |
| Station Total |  | 537 | 561 | 4.5\% |  | 368 | 310 | -15.8\% |  | 300 | 253 | -15.7\% |  | 161,323 | 192,451 | 19.3\% |
| \&. Pulaski | Pink Line , | 546 | 614 | 12.4\% | . | 360 | 426 | 18.6\% |  | 328 | 342 | 4.3\% |  | 168,801 | 202,788 | 20.1\% |
| c. Kostner | Pink Line , | 146 | 162 | 10.7\% | , | 74 | 90 | 20.7\% |  | 69 | 72 | 5.1\% |  | 47,388 | 52,907 | 11.6\% |
| Kildare | Pink Line , | 54 | 70 | 29.7\% | : | 29 | 32 | 13.0\% |  | 27 | 29 | 8.0\% | , | 17,809 | 20,881 | 17.2\% |
| \& Cicero | Pink Line ${ }^{\text {', }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. Cicero | , | 612 | 659 | 7.7\% | , | 434 | 457 | 5.4\% |  | 434 | 367 | -15.5\% |  | 202,076 | 227,228 | 12.4\% |
| Station Total | . | 612 | 659 | 7.7\% | . | 434 | 457 | 5.3\% |  | 434 | 367 | -15.4\% | , | 202,076 | 227,228 | 12.4\% |
| \& 54th/Cermak | Pink Line ${ }^{\text {' }}$ |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \&. 54th/Cermak (Main Entrance) |  | 343 | 370 | 7.8\% | , | 221 | 224 | 1.3\% |  | 215 | 211 | -1.7\% |  | 114,255 | 136,524 | 19.5\% |
| 54th/Cermak (54th Ave) | . | 265 | 294 | 11.2\% | , | 140 | 136 | -3.0\% |  | 121 | 102 | -15.7\% |  | 78,898 | 103,809 | 31.6\% |
| 54th/Cermak (Laramie) |  | 520 | 575 | 10.4\% | '' | 259 | 291 | 12.5\% |  | 217 | 167 | -22.8\% |  | 147,267 | 179,625 | 22.0\% |
| Station Total |  | 1,128 | 1,239 | 9.8\% | , | 620 | 651 | 5.0\% |  | 553 | 480 | -13.2\% |  | 340,420 | 419,958 | 23.4\% |
| Pink Line Total | ', | 8,226 | 8,778 | 6.7\% | , | 4,581 | 4,868 | 6.3\% |  | 4,000 | 3,654 | -8.7\% | '', | 2,493,972 | 3,018,511 | 21.0\% |
| Green Line - Lake Street |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& Harlem | Green Line : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harlem (Main Entrance) | , | 623 | 617 | -1.0\% | , | 392 | 367 | -6.2\% |  | 345 | 285 | -17.3\% |  | 189,782 | 216,022 | 13.8\% |
| \&. Harlem (Marion) | , | 834 | 846 | 1.4\% | , | 540 | 549 | 1.7\% |  | 442 | 367 | -16.9\% |  | 265,528 | 295,290 | 11.2\% |
| Station Total | ' | 1,457 | 1,463 | 0.4\% | , | 932 | 916 | -1.7\% |  | 787 | 652 | -17.2\% |  | 455,310 | 511,312 | 12.3\% |
| Oak Park | Green Line : | 482 | 524 | 8.8\% | ' | 252 | 297 | 18.1\% |  | 214 | 201 | -5.9\% |  | 137,007 | 181,093 | 32.2\% |
| Ridgeland | Green Line : | 429 | 514 | 19.9\% | ', | 206 | 245 | 19.0\% |  | 171 | 162 | -5.0\% |  | 118,205 | 159,921 | 35.3\% |
| Austin | Green Line ', | 770 | 820 | 6.4\% | ' | 475 | 450 | -5.3\% |  | 388 | 346 | -10.7\% |  | 223,376 | 272,262 | 21.9\% |
| \& Central | Green Line , | 929 | 1,009 | 8.6\% | ' | 533 | 585 | 9.9\% |  | 503 | 478 | -4.9\% | " | 282,274 | 320,347 | 13.5\% |
| c. Laramie | Green Line ' | 471 | 509 | 8.1\% | , | 261 | 288 | 10.4\% |  | 229 | 214 | -6.3\% | ' | 147,505 | 168,788 | 14.4\% |
| \& Cicero | Green Line : | 563 | 556 | -1.2\% | ', | 342 | 358 | 4.6\% | , | 310 | 273 | -11.7\% | ', | 169,987 | 181,057 | 6.5\% |





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| $L_{\text {indicates station/entrance is accessible }}$ | 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 |
| Loop Total | 24,599 | 29,368 | 19.4\% | 14,140 | 15,093 | 6.7\% | 11,281 | 11,331 | 0.4\% | 6,648,588 | 9,905,504 | 49.0\% |

## 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 | $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 6 4}$ | $29.5 \%$ |
| Clark/Lake | 9,268 | $20.8 \%$ |
| Jackson (Red/Blue) | 7,421 | $16.6 \%$ |
| Roosevelt | 5,363 | $12.0 \%$ |
| Howard | 4,511 | $10.1 \%$ |
| Loop (not Clark/Lake) | 3,777 | $8.5 \%$ |
| West Side (Green/Pink) | 1,054 | $2.4 \%$ |
| Garfield-South Elevated | 16 | $0.0 \%$ |
| System Total | $\mathbf{4 4 , 5 7 4}$ |  |

