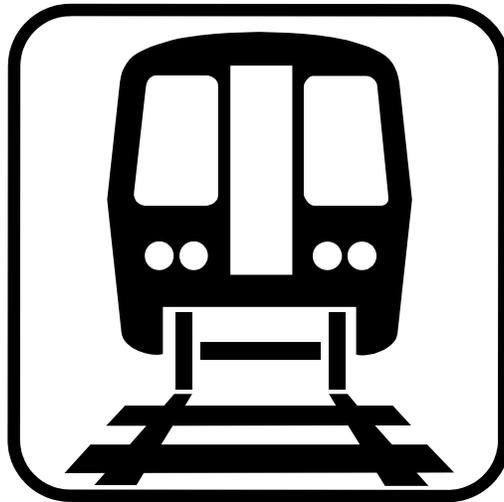


Rail Ridership by Branch and Entrance

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How to read this report

This report shows many customers use the CTA rail system. The report has two sections: Ridership by Branch, and Ridership by Entrance.

How are customers counted?

A customer is counted each time he or she passes through a turnstile to enter a station. Customers are not counted when they make a free transfer from one rail line to another, since they don't pass through a turnstile. Nor are customers counted when they leave a station, even if they leave through a turnstile.

Some CTA stations serve more than one line. The 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 report shows the number of customers who entered at Howard but does not distinguish which lines they boarded.

Ridership by Branch

The CTA system consists of several branches. Ridership on each branch is reported in this section. Some branches, such as the Congress Branch, are part of a particular line (Blue Line, in this case). Other branches, such as the Loop, are part of multiple lines.

Ridership by Entrance

Ridership at each station is shown in this section. For stations with more than one entrance, the entrances are reported individually along with the station total.

How do I compare this year to last year?

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, September 2000 and 1999 had the following breakdown of days:

	1999	2000
Weekdays	21	20
Saturdays	4	5
Sundays	5	5

Note that September of 1999 had one more weekday than September 2000 and one fewer Saturday. Since weekdays typically have much higher ridership than Saturdays, September 1999 would have a higher monthly ridership than September 2000, all other things being equal. Averaging corrects for this problem.

What if I want to compare past years?

The CTA produces two reports with historic rail ridership:

Weekday Traffic Trends shows average weekday ridership for each station for each year going back to 1976.

Annual Rail Traffic shows total annual ridership for each station for each year going back to 1979. (The years 1979-1998 are in report PSP-x99026. 1986-1999 are in report PSP-x00031.)

To obtain copies of these reports please contact Data Services and Development.

Holidays

The following holidays are reported as Sundays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

All other holidays are reported as the type of day they fall on.

Why does it appear that there is ridership on the Douglas Branch on Saturday? Isn't it closed?

Although the Douglas Branch is closed on weekends, the Friday service extends past midnight. Those customers who enter a station after midnight on Friday (that is, on Saturday) are reported as Saturday entries.

May 2004 Notes

The following factors influenced May 2004 rail ridership.

54/Cermak ½ – Blue Line

Opened August 18, 2003, after 18 months of reconstruction. The station has 3 entrances: one main entrance called 54/Cermak ½ and two auxiliary entrances, 54th Ave. and Laramie.

Kostner Station ½ (54/Cermak – Blue Line) Opens

Opened July 17, 2003 (formerly known as Kildare). The station's main entrance is located on Kostner between Cullerton and 21st streets, with an auxiliary farecard/Chicago Card entrance located on Kildare.

Calendar and Weather Information

2003 **2004**

Days in Month

Weekdays	21	20
Saturdays	5	5
Sundays	5	6

Average Temperatures (F°)

Weekdays	56.7	61.3
Saturdays	55.0	56.4
Sundays	56.8	60.3

Ridership by Branch

Line	Branch		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Red Line							
	North Main	2003	107,222	80,778	58,097	2,946,026	13,815,384
		2004	104,539	77,037	56,022	2,812,093	13,630,695
		Change	-3%	-5%	-4%	-5%	-1%
	State Subway	2003	43,320	21,463	14,030	1,087,180	5,293,315
		2004	41,017	18,648	11,703	983,794	5,003,013
		Change	-5%	-13%	-17%	-10%	-5%
	Dan Ryan	2003	50,730	33,176	23,060	1,346,499	6,271,524
		2004	49,753	31,529	22,092	1,285,265	6,308,763
		Change	-2%	-5%	-4%	-5%	+1%
	Line Total	2003	201,271	135,416	95,187	5,379,705	25,380,223
		2004	195,309	127,214	89,817	5,081,152	24,942,471
		Change	-3%	-6%	-6%	-6%	-2%
Purple Line							
	Evanston	2003	10,172	6,819	4,378	269,594	1,239,635
		2004	10,074	6,496	4,184	259,060	1,236,449
		Change	-1%	-5%	-4%	-4%	0%
Yellow Line							
	Skokie	2003	2,509	0	0	52,693	256,646
		2004	2,407	0	1	48,139	237,156
		Change	-4%	N/A	N/A	-9%	-8%

Line	Branch		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Blue Line							
	O'Hare	2003	62,426	32,719	24,695	1,598,029	7,574,475
		2004	64,524	34,218	26,135	1,618,383	7,768,121
		Change	+3%	+5%	+6%	+1%	+3%
	Dearborn Subway	2003	24,223	7,331	4,180	566,244	2,833,056
		2004	23,909	7,001	4,307	539,018	2,751,479
		Change	-1%	-4%	+3%	-5%	-3%
	Congress	2003	22,592	10,860	7,437	565,919	2,938,459
		2004	22,144	11,024	7,266	541,604	2,953,499
		Change	-2%	+2%	-2%	-4%	+1%
	Douglas	2003	7,418	28	2	155,932	790,943
		2004	8,277	34	7	165,751	856,691
		Change	+12%	+20%	+203%	+6%	+8%
	Line Total	2003	116,660	50,938	36,314	2,886,124	14,136,933
		2004	118,854	52,277	37,715	2,864,756	14,329,790
		Change	+2%	+3%	+4%	-1%	+1%
Green Line							
	Lake	2003	19,955	9,801	6,203	499,068	2,387,500
		2004	19,323	9,349	6,152	470,113	2,351,242
		Change	-3%	-5%	-1%	-6%	-2%
	South Elevated	2003	6,778	3,775	2,337	172,907	838,424
		2004	6,331	3,573	2,400	158,876	790,606
		Change	-7%	-5%	+3%	-8%	-6%
	East 63rd	2003	2,107	1,112	709	53,355	253,921
		2004	1,779	978	712	44,731	220,968
		Change	-16%	-12%	0%	-16%	-13%
	Ashland	2003	2,499	1,357	874	63,636	309,726
		2004	2,235	1,239	859	56,035	280,740
		Change	-11%	-9%	-2%	-12%	-9%
	Line Total	2003	31,339	16,045	10,123	788,966	3,789,571
		2004	29,666	15,138	10,123	729,755	3,643,556
		Change	-5%	-6%	0%	-8%	-4%

Line	Branch		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Brown Line							
	Ravenswood	2003	46,464	21,019	12,062	1,141,145	5,525,045
		2004	45,122	20,336	12,156	1,077,059	5,435,505
		Change	-3%	-3%	+1%	-6%	-2%
Orange Line							
	Midway	2003	29,385	12,567	8,795	723,905	3,371,743
		2004	30,335	13,468	9,761	732,601	3,526,243
		Change	+3%	+7%	+11%	+1%	+5%
Loop Elevated							
	Loop	2003	58,603	16,344	9,590	1,360,341	6,698,770
		2004	56,615	16,012	10,409	1,274,807	6,480,006
		Change	-3%	-2%	+9%	-6%	-3%
System Total							
		2003	496,404	259,149	176,450	12,602,473	60,398,566
		2004	488,382	250,941	174,164	12,067,329	59,831,176
		Change	-2%	-3%	-1%	-4%	-1%

Ridership by Entrance

Red Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: North Main		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Howard	2003	5,882	3,983	2,818	157,524	742,952
	2004	5,800	3,955	2,850	152,876	743,584
	Change	-1%	-1%	+1%	-3%	0%
Jarvis	2003	1,450	1,057	754	39,511	189,267
	2004	1,356	1,028	722	36,589	184,522
	Change	-7%	-3%	-4%	-7%	-3%
Morse						
Morse	2003	3,086	2,125	1,547	83,170	399,310
	2004	2,911	1,973	1,452	76,800	378,208
	Change	-6%	-7%	-6%	-8%	-5%
Lunt	2003	1,096	732	581	29,589	146,763
	2004	965	654	454	25,298	131,568
	Change	-12%	-11%	-22%	-15%	-10%
Station Total	2003	4,183	2,857	2,128	112,759	546,073
	2004	3,876	2,627	1,906	102,098	509,776
	Change	-7%	-8%	-10%	-9%	-7%
Loyola &	2003	4,547	3,353	2,274	123,623	644,406
	2004	4,233	2,892	2,070	111,536	638,872
	Change	-7%	-14%	-9%	-10%	-1%
Granville &	2003	3,436	2,444	1,836	93,544	459,265
	2004	3,181	2,194	1,671	84,610	444,993
	Change	-7%	-10%	-9%	-10%	-3%
Thorndale	2003	2,897	1,854	1,399	77,101	373,477
	2004	2,750	1,706	1,259	71,079	356,308
	Change	-5%	-8%	-10%	-8%	-5%
Bryn Mawr	2003	4,360	2,916	2,158	116,935	569,069
	2004	4,221	2,789	2,038	110,585	557,676
	Change	-3%	-4%	-6%	-5%	-2%
Berwyn	2003	3,482	2,460	1,802	94,424	462,043
	2004	3,332	2,397	1,772	89,259	450,225
	Change	-4%	-3%	-2%	-5%	-3%
Argyle	2003	2,646	1,895	1,406	72,082	348,565
	2004	2,471	1,756	1,370	66,415	334,192
	Change	-7%	-7%	-3%	-8%	-4%

Red Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: North Main		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Lawrence	2003	2,734	1,865	1,352	73,496	348,569
	2004	2,713	1,779	1,462	71,923	348,914
	Change	-1%	-5%	+8%	-2%	0%
Wilson						
Wilson	2003	2,841	2,159	1,483	77,876	374,870
	2004	2,748	2,035	1,399	73,530	356,781
	Change	-3%	-6%	-6%	-6%	-5%
South	2003	2,267	1,205	734	57,306	308,884
	2004	1,847	1,047	703	46,391	282,422
	Change	-19%	-13%	-4%	-19%	-9%
Station Total	2003	5,108	3,364	2,217	135,182	683,754
	2004	4,595	3,083	2,102	119,921	639,203
	Change	-10%	-8%	-5%	-11%	-7%
Sheridan	2003	4,650	2,964	2,069	122,807	589,411
	2004	4,356	2,877	2,033	113,691	556,931
	Change	-6%	-3%	-2%	-7%	-6%
Addison &	2003	7,431	7,820	6,542	227,869	819,417
	2004	8,062	6,850	5,667	229,498	850,721
	Change	+8%	-12%	-13%	+1%	+4%
Belmont	2003	9,778	8,329	5,674	275,347	1,297,246
	2004	9,673	8,035	5,663	267,611	1,300,557
	Change	-1%	-4%	0%	-3%	0%
Fullerton	2003	11,198	6,562	4,357	289,762	1,362,946
	2004	11,126	6,395	4,494	281,456	1,379,174
	Change	-1%	-3%	+3%	-3%	+1%
North/Clybourn	2003	3,766	3,277	2,242	106,684	502,903
	2004	3,961	3,393	2,400	110,589	521,449
	Change	+5%	+4%	+7%	+4%	+4%
Clark/Division	2003	6,754	5,184	3,899	187,251	886,727
	2004	6,789	5,178	3,837	184,692	900,844
	Change	+1%	0%	-2%	-1%	+2%
Chicago &	2003	13,376	10,838	7,490	372,546	1,779,973
	2004	12,640	10,349	7,126	347,300	1,705,302
	Change	-6%	-5%	-5%	-7%	-4%

Red Line

Branch: North Main

	Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD	
Grand	2003	9,543	7,755	5,680	267,579	1,209,321
	2004	9,405	7,755	5,583	260,365	1,207,452
	Change	-1%	0%	-2%	-3%	0%

Red Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: State Subway		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Lake &						
Lake-Randolph	2003	9,370	5,460	3,991	244,032	1,186,184
	2004	8,469	4,625	3,049	210,790	1,086,722
	Change	-10%	-15%	-24%	-14%	-8%
Randolph-Washington (North) &	2003	3,539	1,755	1,025	88,213	421,873
	2004	3,295	1,500	908	78,844	411,225
	Change	-7%	-15%	-11%	-11%	-3%
Station Total	2003	12,909	7,215	5,016	332,245	1,608,057
	2004	11,764	6,125	3,956	289,634	1,497,947
	Change	-9%	-15%	-21%	-13%	-7%
Washington &						
Randolph-Washington (South) &	2003	1,954	902	564	48,372	236,981
	2004	1,800	664	428	41,887	219,521
	Change	-8%	-26%	-24%	-13%	-7%
Washington-Madison	2003	5,349	2,165	1,243	129,377	625,552
	2004	5,934	2,675	1,480	140,926	710,924
	Change	+11%	+24%	+19%	+9%	+14%
Station Total	2003	7,304	3,067	1,808	177,749	862,533
	2004	7,734	3,339	1,908	182,813	930,445
	Change	+6%	+9%	+6%	+3%	+8%
Monroe						
Madison-Monroe	2003	2,781	1,332	740	68,761	334,201
	2004	2,543	1,090	592	59,857	300,317
	Change	-9%	-18%	-20%	-13%	-10%
Monroe-Adams	2003	3,775	1,919	1,232	95,023	441,780
	2004	3,900	1,616	1,055	92,406	455,187
	Change	+3%	-16%	-14%	-3%	+3%
Station Total	2003	6,556	3,251	1,972	163,784	775,981
	2004	6,442	2,706	1,647	152,263	755,504
	Change	-2%	-17%	-16%	-7%	-3%

Red Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: State Subway		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Jackson ♿						
Adams-Jackson ♿	2003	6,086	2,375	1,300	146,187	747,862
	2004	5,117	1,770	977	117,050	594,896
	Change	-16%	-26%	-25%	-20%	-20%
Jackson-Van Buren ♿	2003	4,851	1,872	1,192	117,193	604,528
	2004	5,068	1,785	1,063	116,663	624,528
	Change	+4%	-5%	-11%	0%	+3%
Station Total	2003	10,937	4,247	2,493	263,380	1,352,390
	2004	10,185	3,554	2,040	233,713	1,219,424
	Change	-7%	-16%	-18%	-11%	-10%
Harrison	2003	2,751	1,611	1,146	71,549	325,570
	2004	3,047	1,742	1,258	77,196	348,862
	Change	+11%	+8%	+10%	+8%	+7%
Roosevelt ♿	2003	2,863	2,072	1,597	78,473	368,784
	2004	1,845	1,181	894	48,175	250,831
	Change	-36%	-43%	-44%	-39%	-32%

Red Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: Dan Ryan		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Cermak-Chinatown	2003	3,095	2,920	2,080	89,992	416,247
	2004	3,138	3,042	2,172	90,996	430,058
	Change	+1%	+4%	+4%	+1%	+3%
Sox-35th 						
35th 	2003	3,128	2,522	1,683	86,715	350,680
	2004	3,557	2,959	2,032	98,128	390,801
	Change	+14%	+17%	+21%	+13%	+11%
33rd	2003	559	367	242	14,792	28,552
	2004	470	326	224	12,376	66,407
	Change	-16%	-11%	-7%	-16%	+133%
Station Total	2003	3,687	2,889	1,925	101,507	379,232
	2004	4,027	3,286	2,256	110,504	457,208
	Change	+9%	+14%	+17%	+9%	+21%
47th	2003	2,993	2,048	1,525	80,717	386,363
	2004	2,973	1,884	1,330	76,850	377,037
	Change	-1%	-8%	-13%	-5%	-2%
Garfield	2003	4,211	3,002	2,002	113,439	524,102
	2004	4,211	2,852	1,861	109,635	533,561
	Change	0%	-5%	-7%	-3%	+2%
63rd	2003	3,355	2,312	1,782	90,922	433,700
	2004	3,238	2,105	1,610	84,953	425,922
	Change	-3%	-9%	-10%	-7%	-2%
69th	2003	6,275	4,205	2,804	166,823	792,064
	2004	5,904	3,840	2,669	153,302	779,866
	Change	-6%	-9%	-5%	-8%	-2%

Red Line
 Branch: Dan Ryan

		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
79th ♿						
79th ♿	2003	4,803	2,837	2,071	125,396	605,618
	2004	4,387	2,395	1,636	109,532	551,680
	Change	-9%	-16%	-21%	-13%	-9%
Platform						
	2003	3,144	2,328	1,714	86,230	391,722
	2004	3,035	2,206	1,618	81,438	412,125
	Change	-3%	-5%	-6%	-6%	+5%
Station Total						
	2003	7,947	5,165	3,784	211,626	997,340
	2004	7,422	4,600	3,254	190,970	963,805
	Change	-7%	-11%	-14%	-10%	-3%
87th						
	2003	5,316	3,246	2,121	138,458	649,740
	2004	4,990	2,838	1,865	125,170	632,289
	Change	-6%	-13%	-12%	-10%	-3%
95th ♿						
	2003	13,851	7,389	5,038	353,015	1,692,736
	2004	13,851	7,083	5,076	342,885	1,709,017
	Change	0%	-4%	+1%	-3%	+1%

Purple Line Branch: Evanston		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Linden ♿	2003	1,196	807	650	32,399	130,039
	2004	1,241	794	625	32,546	131,477
	Change	+4%	-2%	-4%	0%	+1%
Central	2003	929	423	274	23,006	110,902
	2004	956	406	270	22,772	110,088
	Change	+3%	-4%	-2%	-1%	-1%
Noyes	2003	670	465	257	17,683	81,883
	2004	696	444	253	17,652	84,267
	Change	+4%	-5%	-2%	0%	+3%
Foster	2003	715	438	275	18,588	83,920
	2004	728	463	266	18,466	86,903
	Change	+2%	+6%	-3%	-1%	+4%
Davis ♿	2003	3,868	3,006	1,880	105,653	488,399
	2004	3,737	2,799	1,758	99,274	484,712
	Change	-3%	-7%	-6%	-6%	-1%
Dempster	2003	750	541	387	20,394	93,122
	2004	737	531	380	19,664	94,995
	Change	-2%	-2%	-2%	-4%	+2%
Main	2003	1,257	743	417	32,207	154,481
	2004	1,208	697	420	30,177	150,103
	Change	-4%	-6%	+1%	-6%	-3%
South Boulevard	2003	786	395	237	19,664	96,889
	2004	772	361	212	18,509	93,904
	Change	-2%	-9%	-11%	-6%	-3%

Yellow Line
Branch: Skokie

	Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD	
Skokie ♿	2003	2,509	0	0	52,693	256,646
	2004	2,407	0	1	48,139	237,156
	Change	-4%	N/A	N/A	-9%	-8%

Blue Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: O'Hare		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
O'Hare Airport 	2003	8,320	6,381	7,197	242,615	1,097,845
	2004	8,941	7,166	7,683	260,747	1,149,892
	Change	+7%	+12%	+7%	+7%	+5%
Rosemont 	2003	4,885	2,650	1,769	124,676	574,508
	2004	5,064	2,609	1,883	125,612	579,545
	Change	+4%	-2%	+6%	+1%	+1%
Cumberland 	2003	4,834	2,341	1,527	120,852	567,628
	2004	5,150	2,389	1,609	124,602	591,589
	Change	+7%	+2%	+5%	+3%	+4%
Harlem 	2003	2,806	1,184	732	68,502	325,145
	2004	2,880	1,189	759	68,094	335,420
	Change	+3%	0%	+4%	-1%	+3%
Jefferson Park 	2003	6,226	2,836	1,947	154,669	742,291
	2004	6,353	2,897	1,988	153,472	740,601
	Change	+2%	+2%	+2%	-1%	0%
Montrose	2003	1,864	769	536	45,677	219,645
	2004	1,862	774	571	44,546	219,789
	Change	0%	+1%	+6%	-2%	0%
Irving Park	2003	2,773	1,384	896	69,633	330,933
	2004	2,855	1,419	999	70,196	335,275
	Change	+3%	+2%	+12%	+1%	+1%
Pulaski	2003	853	391	284	21,298	102,822
	2004	885	393	304	21,481	103,678
	Change	+4%	+1%	+7%	+1%	+1%
Station Total	2003	3,626	1,776	1,180	90,931	433,755
	2004	3,740	1,812	1,303	91,677	438,953
	Change	+3%	+2%	+10%	+1%	+1%
Addison	2003	2,532	1,074	788	62,477	285,817
	2004	2,680	1,163	820	64,339	293,413
	Change	+6%	+8%	+4%	+3%	+3%
Belmont	2003	4,251	2,368	1,670	109,469	530,289
	2004	4,302	2,399	1,732	108,422	535,598
	Change	+1%	+1%	+4%	-1%	+1%

Blue Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: O'Hare		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Logan Square &						
Kedzie &	2003	3,846	2,036	1,361	97,740	477,421
	2004	3,824	2,034	1,374	94,885	480,122
	Change	-1%	0%	+1%	-3%	+1%
Spaulding	2003	668	326	216	16,746	80,830
	2004	663	349	218	16,321	85,781
	Change	-1%	+7%	+1%	-3%	+6%
Station Total	2003	4,514	2,362	1,577	114,486	558,251
	2004	4,487	2,382	1,592	111,206	565,903
	Change	-1%	+1%	+1%	-3%	+1%
California	2003	2,980	1,513	991	75,099	360,545
	2004	2,978	1,540	964	73,050	365,780
	Change	0%	+2%	-3%	-3%	+1%
Western &	2003	3,323	1,527	963	82,222	398,300
	2004	3,499	1,650	1,090	84,760	421,781
	Change	+5%	+8%	+13%	+3%	+6%
Damen	2003	4,264	2,278	1,461	108,236	513,694
	2004	4,305	2,346	1,575	107,276	525,703
	Change	+1%	+3%	+8%	-1%	+2%
Division	2003	4,349	2,147	1,371	108,919	533,546
	2004	4,416	2,213	1,448	108,080	543,551
	Change	+2%	+3%	+6%	-1%	+2%
Chicago	2003	2,489	950	622	60,133	293,865
	2004	2,541	1,082	721	60,555	303,659
	Change	+2%	+14%	+16%	+1%	+3%
Grand	2003	1,164	563	362	29,066	139,351
	2004	1,326	606	398	31,945	156,944
	Change	+14%	+8%	+10%	+10%	+13%

Blue Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: Dearborn Subway		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Washington						
Randolph-Washington	2003	6,127	2,094	1,209	145,171	714,448
	2004	6,071	2,092	1,259	139,431	711,568
	Change	-1%	0%	+4%	-4%	0%
Washington-Madison	2003	2,811	736	379	64,611	317,980
	2004	3,041	954	528	68,752	336,484
	Change	+8%	+30%	+39%	+6%	+6%
Station Total	2003	8,938	2,830	1,588	209,782	1,032,428
	2004	9,112	3,046	1,787	208,183	1,048,052
	Change	+2%	+8%	+13%	-1%	+2%
Monroe						
Madison-Monroe	2003	2,767	719	400	63,709	317,484
	2004	2,490	598	349	54,892	290,860
	Change	-10%	-17%	-13%	-14%	-8%
Monroe-Adams	2003	2,849	695	440	65,498	319,906
	2004	3,003	681	463	66,231	335,212
	Change	+5%	-2%	+5%	+1%	+5%
Station Total	2003	5,616	1,414	840	129,207	637,390
	2004	5,493	1,279	812	121,123	626,072
	Change	-2%	-10%	-3%	-6%	-2%
Jackson &						
Adams-Jackson &	2003	4,700	1,610	927	111,376	586,211
	2004	4,399	1,284	821	99,317	508,185
	Change	-6%	-20%	-12%	-11%	-13%
Jackson-Van Buren	2003	2,613	930	478	61,905	307,073
	2004	2,649	821	527	60,245	305,711
	Change	+1%	-12%	+10%	-3%	0%
Station Total	2003	7,312	2,540	1,405	173,281	893,284
	2004	7,048	2,105	1,348	159,562	813,896
	Change	-4%	-17%	-4%	-8%	-9%
LaSalle	2003	2,357	547	347	53,974	269,954
	2004	2,257	571	360	50,150	263,459
	Change	-4%	+4%	+4%	-7%	-2%

Blue Line Branch: Congress		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Clinton	2003	2,504	885	724	60,627	304,733
	2004	2,561	852	703	59,705	311,701
	Change	+2%	-4%	-3%	-2%	+2%
UIC-Halsted ♿						
Halsted	2003	1,002	680	445	26,674	152,273
	2004	1,021	687	418	26,364	153,118
	Change	+2%	+1%	-6%	-1%	+1%
Peoria	2003	1,685	451	222	38,754	328,137
	2004	1,424	416	252	32,069	309,895
	Change	-16%	-8%	+14%	-17%	-6%
Morgan ♿	2003	610	180	100	14,218	100,193
	2004	507	187	89	11,606	101,854
	Change	-17%	+4%	-12%	-18%	+2%
Station Total	2003	3,298	1,311	767	79,646	580,603
	2004	2,952	1,289	758	70,039	564,867
	Change	-10%	-2%	-1%	-12%	-3%
Racine						
Racine	2003	925	518	326	23,659	124,226
	2004	954	536	227	23,124	122,245
	Change	+3%	+3%	-30%	-2%	-2%
Loomis	2003	1,343	453	263	31,786	143,612
	2004	1,446	548	309	33,514	154,814
	Change	+8%	+21%	+18%	+5%	+8%
Station Total	2003	2,269	972	589	55,445	267,838
	2004	2,400	1,084	536	56,638	277,059
	Change	+6%	+12%	-9%	+2%	+3%

Blue Line
Branch: Congress

		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Medical Center &						
Ogden	2003	1,406	731	482	35,585	183,272
	2004	1,353	714	446	33,314	188,813
	Change	-4%	-2%	-8%	-6%	+3%
Paulina	2003	244	143	122	6,459	31,525
	2004	279	165	113	7,084	35,094
	Change	+14%	+15%	-7%	+10%	+11%
Damen &	2003	435	201	130	10,785	53,815
	2004	446	193	113	10,566	57,609
	Change	+3%	-4%	-13%	-2%	+7%
Station Total	2003	2,085	1,075	734	52,829	268,612
	2004	2,079	1,072	672	50,964	281,516
	Change	0%	0%	-9%	-4%	+5%
Western	2003	987	683	527	26,776	125,511
	2004	1,002	722	516	26,746	129,236
	Change	+2%	+6%	-2%	0%	+3%
Kedzie-Homan &						
Kedzie &	2003	706	439	346	18,760	85,614
	2004	613	402	289	16,004	81,913
	Change	-13%	-9%	-16%	-15%	-4%
Homan &	2003	916	525	358	23,642	115,403
	2004	841	518	374	21,652	109,807
	Change	-8%	-1%	+5%	-8%	-5%
Station Total	2003	1,622	964	704	42,402	201,017
	2004	1,454	920	663	37,656	191,720
	Change	-10%	-5%	-6%	-11%	-5%
Pulaski	2003	1,268	900	635	34,312	162,125
	2004	1,235	976	681	33,677	166,284
	Change	-3%	+8%	+7%	-2%	+3%
Cicero	2003	1,015	816	542	28,102	132,495
	2004	1,005	780	559	27,345	133,753
	Change	-1%	-4%	+3%	-3%	+1%

Blue Line Branch: Congress		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Austin						
Austin	2003	1,285	687	459	32,727	157,342
	2004	1,214	665	441	30,241	151,488
	Change	-6%	-3%	-4%	-8%	-4%
Lombard	2003	351	83	54	8,057	40,669
	2004	366	87	56	8,096	42,234
	Change	+4%	+5%	+4%	0%	+4%
Station Total	2003	1,637	770	513	40,784	198,011
	2004	1,580	752	497	38,337	193,722
	Change	-3%	-2%	-3%	-6%	-2%
Oak Park						
Oak Park	2003	1,101	456	297	26,885	129,789
	2004	1,102	454	296	26,089	131,677
	Change	0%	0%	0%	-3%	+1%
East	2003	314	63	36	7,085	35,582
	2004	319	73	39	6,982	36,111
	Change	+2%	+15%	+8%	-1%	+1%
Station Total	2003	1,415	520	333	33,970	165,371
	2004	1,421	527	335	33,071	167,788
	Change	0%	+1%	+1%	-3%	+1%
Harlem	2003	814	487	311	21,088	101,042
	2004	800	507	305	20,366	99,758
	Change	-2%	+4%	-2%	-3%	-1%
Forest Park &	2003	3,679	1,477	1,057	89,938	431,101
	2004	3,655	1,542	1,042	87,060	436,095
	Change	-1%	+4%	-1%	-3%	+1%

Blue Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: Douglas		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Polk 	2003	2,430	11	0	51,098	275,194
	2004	2,479	11	0	49,659	284,568
	Change	+2%	-7%	N/A	-3%	+3%
18th 	2003	980	3	0	20,591	102,776
	2004	961	3	0	19,227	97,779
	Change	-2%	+7%	N/A	-7%	-5%
Hoyne	2003	352	0	0	7,391	36,888
	2004	339	0	0	6,776	36,451
	Change	-4%	-100%	N/A	-8%	-1%
Western	2003	535	1	0	11,241	55,860
	2004	522	1	0	10,439	51,136
	Change	-3%	+17%	N/A	-7%	-8%
California	2003	511	1	0	10,746	52,732
	2004	516	1	0	10,331	53,804
	Change	+1%	0%	N/A	-4%	+2%
Kedzie	2003	139	1	0	2,929	14,142
	2004	329	2	0	6,598	23,752
	Change	+136%	+200%	N/A	+125%	+68%
Central Park	2003	176	2	0	3,701	17,346
	2004	388	3	0	7,775	33,570
	Change	+121%	+75%	N/A	+110%	+94%
Pulaski	2003	245	1	0	5,151	24,951
	2004	413	2	0	8,274	40,725
	Change	+69%	+33%	N/A	+61%	+63%
Kostner 	2003	200	1	0	4,196	20,637
	2004	170	0	0	3,407	17,714
	Change	-15%	-33%	N/A	-19%	-14%
Kildare	2003					
	2004	103	2	0	2,078	10,438
	Change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Station Total	2003	200	1	0	4,196	20,637
	2004	274	2	0	5,485	28,152
	Change	+37%	+233%	N/A	+31%	+36%

Blue Line Branch: Douglas		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Cicero &	2003	640	2	0	13,458	66,004
	2004	663	2	0	13,278	67,309
	Change	+4%	0%	N/A	-1%	+2%
54th/Cermak &						
54/Cermak &	2003	1,210	5	0	25,430	124,413
	2004	639	5	0	12,799	65,940
	Change	-47%	+13%	N/A	-50%	-47%
54th Ave	2003					
	2004	165	0	0	3,295	17,437
	Change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laramie	2003					
	2004	591	1	0	11,815	56,068
	Change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Station Total	2003	1,210	5	0	25,430	124,413
	2004	1,394	6	0	27,909	139,445
	Change	+15%	+39%	N/A	+10%	+12%

Green Line
Branch: Lake

		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Harlem &						
Harlem	2003	1,849	1,091	657	47,570	225,210
	2004	1,789	1,004	623	44,531	220,549
	Change	-3%	-8%	-5%	-6%	-2%
Marion &						
	2003	1,408	620	386	34,605	164,786
	2004	1,407	631	398	33,683	166,374
	Change	0%	+2%	+3%	-3%	+1%
Station Total						
	2003	3,257	1,711	1,044	82,175	389,996
	2004	3,196	1,635	1,021	78,214	386,923
	Change	-2%	-4%	-2%	-5%	-1%
Oak Park						
	2003	1,351	669	429	33,853	165,809
	2004	1,370	666	440	33,366	161,711
	Change	+1%	0%	+3%	-1%	-2%
Ridgeland						
	2003	1,312	433	253	30,986	150,906
	2004	1,284	409	246	29,205	148,088
	Change	-2%	-5%	-3%	-6%	-2%
Austin						
	2003	1,934	964	579	48,324	232,861
	2004	1,869	890	576	45,292	228,135
	Change	-3%	-8%	-1%	-6%	-2%
Central &						
	2003	2,306	1,318	846	59,251	282,714
	2004	2,191	1,195	839	54,831	273,264
	Change	-5%	-9%	-1%	-7%	-3%
Laramie &						
	2003	1,277	676	427	32,334	153,370
	2004	1,212	677	440	30,261	152,712
	Change	-5%	0%	+3%	-6%	0%
Cicero &						
	2003	1,284	744	488	33,130	156,993
	2004	1,188	659	460	29,824	147,773
	Change	-7%	-11%	-6%	-10%	-6%

**Green Line
Branch: Lake**

		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Pulaski &						
Inbound &	2003	1,107	625	399	28,375	130,846
	2004	806	492	324	20,523	113,717
	Change	-27%	-21%	-19%	-28%	-13%
Outbound &	2003	322	224	150	8,636	41,599
	2004	302	216	137	7,931	40,893
	Change	-6%	-3%	-9%	-8%	-2%
Station Total	2003	1,430	848	549	37,011	172,445
	2004	1,108	708	460	28,454	154,610
	Change	-23%	-17%	-16%	-23%	-10%
Conservatory &						
Conservatory Drive Inbound &	2003	480	231	156	12,025	56,284
	2004	484	276	181	12,148	55,559
	Change	+1%	+19%	+16%	+1%	-1%
Conservatory Drive Outbound &	2003	130	80	54	3,405	17,264
	2004	78	87	57	2,334	12,585
	Change	-40%	+8%	+5%	-31%	-27%
Central Park Inbound	2003	39	18	14	975	4,556
	2004	40	20	15	978	4,347
	Change	+2%	+10%	+6%	0%	-5%
Central Park Outbound	2003	7	5	3	192	1,624
	2004	20	11	8	493	2,361
	Change	+168%	+129%	+168%	+157%	+45%
Station Total	2003	657	334	227	16,597	79,728
	2004	621	394	260	15,953	74,852
	Change	-5%	+18%	+14%	-4%	-6%
Kedzie &						
	2003	1,199	657	450	30,724	146,736
	2004	1,170	653	448	29,350	143,399
	Change	-2%	-1%	-1%	-4%	-2%
California &						
	2003	856	424	303	21,613	98,335
	2004	882	411	298	21,473	107,461
	Change	+3%	-3%	-2%	-1%	+9%

Green Line
Branch: Lake

		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Ashland ♿						
Ashland ♿	2003	1,378	571	334	33,470	161,089
	2004	1,377	587	354	32,588	163,571
	Change	0%	+3%	+6%	-3%	+2%
Justine						
	2003	154	36	13	3,480	16,867
	2004	171	53	21	3,811	18,615
	Change	+11%	+48%	+64%	+10%	+10%
Station Total						
	2003	1,532	607	347	36,950	177,956
	2004	1,548	641	374	36,399	182,186
	Change	+1%	+6%	+8%	-1%	+2%
Clinton ♿						
	2003	1,559	416	259	36,120	179,651
	2004	1,685	412	290	37,491	190,128
	Change	+8%	-1%	+12%	+4%	+6%

Green Line
Branch: South Elevated

		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
35-Bronzeville-IIT ☺						
35th ☺	2003	1,541	708	443	38,117	191,294
	2004	1,353	674	468	33,230	153,630
	Change	-12%	-5%	+6%	-13%	-20%
34th	2003	406	284	181	10,847	54,057
	2004	465	327	235	12,336	69,854
	Change	+14%	+15%	+30%	+14%	+29%
Station Total	2003	1,947	992	624	48,964	245,351
	2004	1,817	1,001	703	45,566	223,484
	Change	-7%	+1%	+13%	-7%	-9%
Indiana ☺						
	2003	630	325	231	16,016	78,290
	2004	637	297	213	15,512	75,688
	Change	+1%	-9%	-8%	-3%	-3%
43rd ☺						
	2003	841	449	275	21,289	102,106
	2004	808	374	268	19,631	98,468
	Change	-4%	-17%	-3%	-8%	-4%
47th ☺						
	2003	1,153	736	420	29,997	144,866
	2004	1,057	666	405	26,906	134,853
	Change	-8%	-10%	-4%	-10%	-7%
51st ☺						
	2003	1,108	665	374	28,456	137,454
	2004	958	622	388	24,604	127,025
	Change	-13%	-6%	+4%	-14%	-8%
Garfield ☺						
	2003	1,099	608	413	28,185	130,357
	2004	1,053	612	423	26,657	131,088
	Change	-4%	+1%	+2%	-5%	+1%

Green Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: East 63rd		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
King Drive &	2003	714	402	230	18,160	84,571
	2004	620	350	261	15,719	76,740
	Change	-13%	-13%	+13%	-13%	-9%
East 63rd-Cottage Grove &	2003	1,393	710	479	35,195	169,350
	2004	1,158	628	451	29,012	144,228
	Change	-17%	-12%	-6%	-18%	-15%

Green Line
Branch: Ashland

		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Halsted ♿	2003	733	444	262	18,929	90,426
	2004	552	331	237	14,118	72,191
	Change	-25%	-25%	-10%	-25%	-20%
Ashland/63rd ♿	2003	1,766	913	611	44,707	219,300
	2004	1,683	907	621	41,917	208,549
	Change	-5%	-1%	+2%	-6%	-5%

Brown Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: Ravenswood		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Kimball &	2003	3,799	2,200	1,342	97,497	474,839
	2004	3,548	2,019	1,253	88,566	449,607
	Change	-7%	-8%	-7%	-9%	-5%
Kedzie	2003	1,620	1,104	711	43,101	202,214
	2004	1,468	978	657	38,197	192,885
	Change	-9%	-11%	-8%	-11%	-5%
Francisco	2003	1,088	536	300	27,018	130,781
	2004	1,077	499	316	25,919	129,071
	Change	-1%	-7%	+5%	-4%	-1%
Rockwell	2003	1,365	664	410	34,041	164,027
	2004	1,356	655	399	32,790	165,960
	Change	-1%	-1%	-3%	-4%	+1%
Western &	2003	3,261	1,900	1,156	83,769	400,075
	2004	3,110	1,788	1,127	77,899	387,621
	Change	-5%	-6%	-3%	-7%	-3%
Damen	2003	1,969	1,056	591	49,576	244,090
	2004	1,815	982	588	44,737	226,915
	Change	-8%	-7%	-1%	-10%	-7%
Montrose	2003	2,015	1,014	581	50,302	243,481
	2004	1,983	1,016	608	48,395	240,618
	Change	-2%	0%	+5%	-4%	-1%
Irving Park	2003	2,327	1,032	567	56,862	274,292
	2004	2,116	934	561	50,359	257,602
	Change	-9%	-9%	-1%	-11%	-6%
Addison	2003	1,819	794	447	44,397	210,354
	2004	1,868	795	455	44,058	216,750
	Change	+3%	0%	+2%	-1%	+3%
Paulina	2003	2,128	1,085	632	53,276	258,237
	2004	2,021	1,038	616	49,305	253,767
	Change	-5%	-4%	-3%	-7%	-2%
Southport	2003	2,647	1,254	734	65,531	316,786
	2004	2,634	1,302	820	64,110	316,409
	Change	-1%	+4%	+12%	-2%	0%

Brown Line		Average	Average	Average	Month	YTD
Branch: Ravenswood		Weekday	Saturday	Sunday		
Wellington	2003	2,448	897	517	58,480	288,750
	2004	2,371	887	533	55,062	280,186
	Change	-3%	-1%	+3%	-6%	-3%
Diversey	2003	4,427	2,234	1,290	110,597	536,414
	2004	4,329	2,167	1,288	105,138	532,457
	Change	-2%	-3%	0%	-5%	-1%
Armitage	2003	3,557	1,435	790	85,830	404,848
	2004	3,497	1,424	823	81,999	403,578
	Change	-2%	-1%	+4%	-4%	0%
Sedgwick	2003	2,489	1,249	803	62,524	293,132
	2004	2,767	1,343	914	67,525	324,280
	Change	+11%	+7%	+14%	+8%	+11%
Chicago	2003	3,953	1,605	844	95,262	468,840
	2004	3,883	1,568	850	90,603	460,504
	Change	-2%	-2%	+1%	-5%	-2%
Merchandise Mart 	2003	5,550	960	348	123,082	613,885
	2004	5,280	940	350	112,397	597,295
	Change	-5%	-2%	+1%	-9%	-3%

Orange Line Branch: Midway		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Midway Airport &	2003	8,387	3,618	3,099	209,720	961,020
	2004	8,436	3,494	3,330	206,180	982,374
	Change	+1%	-3%	+7%	-2%	+2%
Pulaski &	2003	5,419	1,737	921	127,090	599,295
	2004	5,289	1,710	959	120,089	590,751
	Change	-2%	-2%	+4%	-6%	-1%
Kedzie &	2003	2,846	1,231	751	69,665	332,482
	2004	2,813	1,211	721	66,634	327,972
	Change	-1%	-2%	-4%	-4%	-1%
Western &	2003	3,241	1,236	719	77,845	370,108
	2004	3,154	1,287	803	74,331	367,566
	Change	-3%	+4%	+12%	-5%	-1%
35th/Archer &	2003	2,343	906	550	56,479	270,372
	2004	2,356	929	541	55,014	270,610
	Change	+1%	+3%	-2%	-3%	0%
Ashland &	2003	1,401	715	438	35,182	166,808
	2004	1,333	701	456	32,894	158,904
	Change	-5%	-2%	+4%	-7%	-5%
Halsted &	2003	2,343	876	509	56,134	276,155
	2004	2,381	913	597	55,759	285,707
	Change	+2%	+4%	+17%	-1%	+3%
Roosevelt &	2003	3,405	2,248	1,808	91,790	395,503
	2004	4,573	3,223	2,354	121,700	542,359
	Change	+34%	+43%	+30%	+33%	+37%

Loop Elevated Branch: Loop		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Washington/Wells 	2003	6,734	748	436	147,328	741,912
	2004	6,434	789	430	135,206	706,037
	Change	-4%	+5%	-1%	-8%	-5%
Quincy/Wells						
Inner	2003	4,510	393	230	97,821	489,686
	2004	4,335	399	265	90,289	465,535
	Change	-4%	+1%	+15%	-8%	-5%
Outer	2003	2,437	701	519	57,277	289,156
	2004	2,269	630	508	51,573	266,850
	Change	-7%	-10%	-2%	-10%	-8%
Station Total	2003	6,947	1,094	749	155,098	778,842
	2004	6,604	1,028	774	141,862	732,385
	Change	-5%	-6%	+3%	-9%	-6%
LaSalle/Van Buren						
Inner	2003	1,277	96	52	27,551	137,604
	2004	1,278	101	50	26,359	139,011
	Change	0%	+5%	-4%	-4%	+1%
Outer	2003	1,807	224	148	39,800	203,119
	2004	1,666	215	156	35,323	189,579
	Change	-8%	-4%	+6%	-11%	-7%
Station Total	2003	3,084	320	199	67,351	340,723
	2004	2,943	316	206	61,682	328,590
	Change	-5%	-1%	+3%	-8%	-4%
Library 	2003	2,521	835	425	59,235	296,439
	2004	2,230	796	431	51,167	270,281
	Change	-12%	-5%	+2%	-14%	-9%
Adams/Wabash	2003	6,850	2,526	1,211	162,535	798,542
	2004	6,825	2,412	1,438	157,189	789,692
	Change	0%	-5%	+19%	-3%	-1%
Madison/Wabash	2003	4,098	1,492	563	96,340	469,169
	2004	4,270	1,720	815	98,893	486,761
	Change	+4%	+15%	+45%	+3%	+4%

Loop Elevated Branch: Loop		Average Weekday	Average Saturday	Average Sunday	Month	YTD
Randolph/Wabash						
Inner	2003	2,748	1,252	425	66,090	322,461
	2004	2,669	1,045	651	62,502	311,589
	Change	-3%	-17%	+53%	-5%	-3%
Outer	2003	2,801	984	533	66,402	329,419
	2004	2,697	967	528	61,944	320,089
	Change	-4%	-2%	-1%	-7%	-3%
Station Total	2003	5,549	2,236	958	132,492	651,880
	2004	5,366	2,012	1,179	124,446	631,678
	Change	-3%	-10%	+23%	-6%	-3%
State/Lake						
Inner	2003	2,803	1,311	857	69,699	355,897
	2004	2,364	1,430	1,211	61,690	307,206
	Change	-16%	+9%	+41%	-11%	-14%
Outer	2003	5,069	2,854	2,030	130,866	623,960
	2004	4,740	2,528	1,657	117,388	595,860
	Change	-6%	-11%	-18%	-10%	-5%
Station Total	2003	7,872	4,165	2,887	200,565	979,857
	2004	7,104	3,958	2,868	179,078	903,066
	Change	-10%	-5%	-1%	-11%	-8%
Clark/Lake &						
Wells	2003	1,792	195	101	39,118	196,863
	2004	1,716	201	103	35,953	190,859
	Change	-4%	+3%	+2%	-8%	-3%
Thompson Center &	2003	7,662	1,564	1,174	174,592	839,063
	2004	7,651	1,468	1,152	167,270	825,188
	Change	0%	-6%	-2%	-4%	-2%
203 N. LaSalle &	2003	5,496	1,168	888	125,687	605,480
	2004	5,471	1,312	1,014	122,061	615,469
	Change	0%	+12%	+14%	-3%	+2%
Station Total	2003	14,950	2,927	2,162	339,397	1,641,406
	2004	14,838	2,981	2,269	325,284	1,631,516
	Change	-1%	+2%	+5%	-4%	-1%