

Ridership on Long-Distance Passenger Rail Routes Serving the Midwest FFY 09 to FFY 19

10-Year growth at five percent, one-year growth stable

Route	Frequency	Ten-Year Growth FY 09 to FY 19*	One-Year Growth FY 18 to FY 19	Average Annual Growth (09 to 19)*	Ridership FY 19	Ridership FY 18	Ridership FY 09
<i>Cardinal</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Kentucky; West Virginia; Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Maryland; Delaware; Pennsylvania; New Jersey; New York]	3 per week	0%	13%	0%	108,935	96,710	108,614
<i>Empire Builder</i> [Illinois; Wisconsin; Minnesota; North Dakota; Montana; Idaho; Washington/ Oregon]	1 daily	-16%	1%	-2%	433,372	428,854	515,444
<i>Capitol Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Washington, D.C.]	1 daily	-3%	-4%	0%	209,578	219,033	215,371
<i>California Zephyr</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Nebraska; Colorado; Utah; Nevada; California]	1 daily	19%	-2%	2%	410,844	418,203	345,558
<i>Southwest Chief</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Missouri; Kansas; Colorado; New Mexico; Arizona; California]	1 daily	6%	2%	1%	338,180	331,239	318,025
<i>City of New Orleans</i> [Illinois; Kentucky; Tennessee; Mississippi; Louisiana]	1 daily	20%	-1%	2%	235,670	237,781	196,659
<i>Texas Eagle</i> [Illinois; Missouri; Arkansas; Texas (3/week on to New Mexico; Arizona; California)]	1 daily	24%	-4%	2%	321,694	335,771	260,467
<i>Lake Shore Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania; New York/Massachusetts]	1 daily	7%	6%	1%	357,682	337,882	334,456
Ridership Totals*	N/A	5%	0.4%	0.5%	2,415,955	2,405,473	2,294,594

Source: Amtrak

*Ridership totals, average annual growth and ten-year growth compiled by MIPRC

