

Amtrak Ridership Growth on All Trains/Routes that Serve the Midwest FY 2013

Growth in Ridership on Corridor Service in the Midwest

Route	Frequency	One-Year Growth: FY 12 to FY 13	Five-Year Growth (FY 08 to FY 13)*	Nine-Year Growth FY 04 to FY 13*	Average Annual Growth (04 to 12)*	Ridership FY 13	Ridership FY 12	Ridership FY 08	Ridership FY 04
Chicago-St. Louis (<i>Lincoln & Texas Eagle</i> ¹ services)	5 daily	9.6%	36%	248%	28%	740,275	675,295	543,642	212,999
Kansas City-St. Louis (<i>Missouri River Runner</i> service)	2 daily	1.8%	31%	56%	6%	199,470	195,885	151,690	128,084
Chicago-Milwaukee (<i>Hiawatha</i> service)	7 daily*	-2.1%	10%	78%	9%	820,789	838,355	746,064	460,430
Chicago-Detroit/Pontiac, MI (<i>Wolverine</i> service)	3 daily	5.2%	8%	39%	4%	509,100	484,138	472,393	366,291
Chicago-Grand Rapids, MI (<i>Pere Marquette</i> service)	1 daily	-4.4%	-6%	19%	2%	104,491	109,321	111,716	87,767
Chicago-Port Huron, MI (<i>Blue Water</i> service)	1 daily	1.0%	40%	102%	11%	191,106	189,193	136,538	94,398
Chicago-Carbondale, IL (<i>Illini, Saluki & City of New Orleans</i> ¹ services)	3 daily	5.1%	29%	247%	27%	393,231	374,268	304,435	113,281
Chicago-Quincy, IL (<i>IL Zephyr, Carl Sandburg, Southwest Chief</i> ^{1,2} & <i>California Zephyr</i> ^{1,2} services)	3.5 daily	-1.4%	13%	140%	16%	261,577	265,307	231,701	108,856
Chicago-Indianapolis (<i>Hoosier State</i> service)	4 per week	0.3%	16%	105%	12%	36,768	36,669	31,774	17,934
Midwest Corridor Service Ridership Totals*	N/A	2.8%	19%	105%	12%	3,256,807	3,168,431	2,729,953	1,590,040

Source: Amtrak

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

Notes:

¹ *Texas Eagle*, *City of New Orleans*, *Southwest Chief* and *California Zephyr* ridership numbers are included only to the extent that the ridership is applicable to stops on the corridor (e.g. ridership on the *Texas Eagle* outside of the Chicago-St. Louis corridor is not included).

² The *Southwest Chief* and the *California Zephyr* do not serve the entire Chicago-Quincy route

³ *Hiawatha* service runs 7 daily roundtrips every day except Sunday, when there are 6.



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Ridership on Long-Distance Routes Serving the Midwest

Route	Frequency	One-Year Growth: FY 12 to FY 13	Five-Year Growth (FY 08 to FY 13)*	Nine-Year Growth FY 04 to FY 13*	Average Annual Growth (04 to 12)*	Ridership FY 13	Ridership FY 12	Ridership FY 08	Ridership FY 04
<i>Cardinal</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Washington, D.C.; New York]	3 per week	-2.8%	4%	27%	3%	113,103	116,373	109,195	88,930
<i>Empire Builder</i> [Illinois; Wisconsin; Minnesota; North Dakota; Montana; Idaho; Washington/ Oregon]	1 daily	-1.2%	-3%	23%	3%	536,391	543,072	554,266	437,191
<i>Capitol Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Washington, D.C.]	1 daily	1.2%	6%	27%	3%	229,688	226,884	216,350	180,810
<i>California Zephyr</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Nebraska; Colorado; Utah; Nevada; California]	1 daily	0.1%	7%	12%	1%	376,932	376,459	352,563	335,764
<i>Southwest Chief</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Missouri; Kansas; Colorado; New Mexico; Arizona; California]	1 daily	0.1%	7%	23%	3%	355,815	355,316	331,143	290,003
<i>City of New Orleans</i> [Illinois; Kentucky; Tennessee; Mississippi; Louisiana]	1 daily	1.4%	30%	35%	4%	256,816	253,170	197,394	190,017
<i>Texas Eagle</i> [Illinois; Missouri; Arkansas; Texas (3/week on to New Mexico; Arizona; California)]	1 daily	0.6%	35%	45%	5%	340,081	337,973	251,518	234,619
<i>Lake Shore Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania; New York/Massachusetts]	1 daily	-2.0%	14%	41%	5%	395,455	403,700	345,632	279,662
Ridership Totals*	N/A	-0.3%	10%	28%	3%	2,604,281	2,612,947	2,358,061	2,036,996

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