

Ridership on Corridor Service in the Midwest (FY 2006-FY 2016)

Route	Frequency	Five-Year Growth (FY 11 to FY 16)*	10-Year Growth (FY 06 to FY 16)*	Average Annual Growth (06 to 16)*	Ridership FY 16	Ridership FY 11	Ridership FY 06
Chicago-St. Louis (<i>Lincoln</i> & <i>Texas Eagle</i> ¹ services)	5 daily	0%	109%	11%	548,955	549,465	262,320
Kansas City-St. Louis (<i>Missouri River Runner</i> service)	2 daily	-8%	43%	4%	170,751	186,077	119,257
Chicago-Milwaukee (<i>Hiawatha</i> service)	7 daily ³	-1%	39%	4%	807,720	819,493	580,333
Chicago-Detroit/Pontiac, MI (<i>Wolverine</i> service)	3 daily	-18%	-6%	-1%	411,625	503,290	438,529
Chicago-Grand Rapids, MI (<i>Pere Marquette</i> service)	1 daily	-16%	-12%	-1%	89,508	106,662	101,932
Chicago-Port Huron, MI (<i>Blue Water</i> service)	1 daily	-2%	48%	5%	183,069	187,065	123,823
Chicago-Carbondale, IL (<i>Illini</i> , <i>Saluki</i> & <i>City of New Orleans</i> ¹ services)	3 daily	-16%	92%	9%	262,325	313,027	136,640
Chicago-Quincy, IL (<i>IL Zephyr</i> , <i>Carl Sandburg</i> , <i>Southwest Chief</i> ^{1,2} & <i>California Zephyr</i> ^{1,2} services)	3.5 daily	-10%	69%	7%	202,407	223,936	119,719
Chicago-Indianapolis (<i>Hoosier State</i> service)	4 per week	-21%	47%	5%	29,488	37,249	20,096
Midwest Corridor Service Ridership Totals*	N/A	-8%	42%	4%	2,705,848	2,926,264	1,902,649

Source: Amtrak

*Ridership totals, average annual growth and five- and ten-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.



Table 2: Ridership on Long-Distance Routes Serving the Midwest (FY 2006-FY 2016)

Route	Frequency	Five-Year Growth (FY 11 to FY 16)*	Ten-Year Growth FY 06 to FY 16*	Average Annual Growth (06 to 16)*	Ridership FY 16	Ridership FY 11	Ridership FY 06
<i>Cardinal</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Kentucky; West Virginia; Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Maryland; Delaware; Pennsylvania; New Jersey; New York]	3 per week	-5%	10%	1%	104,831	110,923	95,076
<i>Empire Builder</i> [Illinois; Wisconsin; Minnesota; North Dakota; Montana; Idaho; Washington/ Oregon]	1 daily	-3%	-9%	-1%	454,625	469,167	497,020
<i>Capitol Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Washington, D.C.]	1 daily	1%	15%	2%	228,444	226,597	198,044
<i>California Zephyr</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Nebraska; Colorado; Utah; Nevada; California]	1 daily	17%	24%	2%	417,322	355,324	335,443
<i>Southwest Chief</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Missouri; Kansas; Colorado; New Mexico; Arizona; California]	1 daily	3%	21%	2%	364,748	354,912	300,416
<i>City of New Orleans</i> [Illinois; Kentucky; Tennessee; Mississippi; Louisiana]	1 daily	7%	42%	4%	248,960	233,318	175,237
<i>Texas Eagle</i> [Illinois; Missouri; Arkansas; Texas (3/week on to New Mexico; Arizona; California)]	1 daily	2%	32%	3%	306,321	299,508	232,654
<i>Lake Shore Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania; New York/Massachusetts]	1 daily	0%	20%	2%	387,853	387,043	323,480
Ridership Totals*	N/A	3%	16%	2%	2,513,104	2,436,792	2,157,370

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