

Ridership on Long-Distance Passenger Rail Routes Serving the Midwest:

10-Year Growth at 2 Percent

Route	Frequency	Ten-Year Growth FY 08 to FY 18*	One-Year Growth FY 17 to FY 18	Average Annual Growth (08 to 18)*	Ridership FY 18	Ridership FY 17	Ridership FY 08
<i>Cardinal</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Kentucky; West Virginia; Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Maryland; Delaware; Pennsylvania; New Jersey; New York]	3 per week	-11%	-14%	-1%	96,710	112,439	109,195
<i>Empire Builder</i> [Illinois; Wisconsin; Minnesota; North Dakota; Montana; Idaho; Washington/ Oregon]	1 daily	-23%	-6%	-2%	428,854	454,465	554,266
<i>Capitol Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Washington, D.C.]	1 daily	1%	-5%	0%	219,033	231,214	216,350
<i>California Zephyr</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Nebraska; Colorado; Utah; Nevada; California]	1 daily	19%	1%	2%	418,203	415,348	352,563
<i>Southwest Chief</i> [Illinois; Iowa; Missouri; Kansas; Colorado; New Mexico; Arizona; California]	1 daily	0%	-9%	0%	331,239	363,272	331,143
<i>City of New Orleans</i> [Illinois; Kentucky; Tennessee; Mississippi; Louisiana]	1 daily	20%	-7%	2%	237,781	255,435	197,394
<i>Texas Eagle</i> [Illinois; Missouri; Arkansas; Texas (3/week on to New Mexico; Arizona; California)]	1 daily	33%	-3%	3%	335,771	345,679	251,518
<i>Lake Shore Limited</i> [Illinois; Indiana; Ohio; Pennsylvania; New York/Massachusetts]	1 daily	-2%	-13%	0%	337,882	388,722	345,632
Ridership Totals*	N/A	2.0%	-6.3%	0.2%	2,405,473	2,566,574	2,358,061

Source: Amtrak

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

