

Weekday service

Route	One-way trip in minutes		Distance in miles		Equipment required				Train round trips	Average Headways in minutes		
	rush	base	one- way	average between stations	rush		base			rush	base	owl
					trains	cars	trains	cars				
North-South	59.5	63	19.8	0.6	32 X 8		21 X 6		218	5	7	15*
West-Northwest	64.5	65	26.9	0.8	35 X 8		19 X 6		213	4	7	30*
West-South	58.5	57.5	20.8	0.8	27 X 8		18 X 6		191	6	8	30
Ravenswood	34	33	10.3	0.4	17 X 6		8 X 4		151	5	10	--
Skokie Swift	10	8	4.9	4.9	4 X 1		2 X 1		86	7	15	--
Evanston Express	51	--	15.3	1.1	11 X 6		--		32	10	--	--
Evanston Shuttle	--	13.5	4.0	0.2	--		5 X 2		75	--	10	30

* Headways double on branches.

During weekday rush periods, a maximum of 126 trains consisting of 948 cars are operated on CTA's six rapid transit routes.

Other information

Mileage by type of right-of-way	Right- of-way Miles	System All tracks
Elevated structure	38.7	94.3
Elevated embankment	11.9	37.1
Expressway	28.8	63.3
Subway	11.2	23.1
Grade level	6.1	29.0
Open Cut	1.2	2.4
Total	97.9	249.2
Miles of route (round trip)		215.7
Miles of revenue track		209.4
Number of Stations.....		143
Annual passengers (millions)		143
Fare Paying.....		71
Transfer.....		36
Passes/Permits.....		39
Total.....		146
Annual car miles.....		53.5 million

On an average weekday 500 thousand rail riders are served. 12.2 percent of them change trains to complete their journey, making a total of 561 thousand rapid transit system rides per day.

Legend

- A trains only
- B trains only
- All stop (A&B)
- Free transfer point between lines
- Standard transfer required
- Subway
- Station closed weekday evenings, owl and all day Sat and Sun/hol
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