

Weekday service

Route	One-way trip In minutes		Distance in miles average between stations		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	54	54	19.8	0.6	28 X 8		27 X 4		234	4	5	15*
West-Northwest	61	60½	26.9	0.8	35 X 8		27 X 4		234	3	5	30*
West-South	50	49½	20.8	0.8	28 X 8		22 X 4		224	3½	5	30
Ravenswood	32	31½	10.3	0.4	16 X 6		8 X 4		153	5	10	—
Skokie Swift	9½	8	4.9	4.9	5 X 1		2 X 1		94	6	15	—
Evanston Express	48	45½	15.3	1.1	11 X 6		3 X 2		39	7	30	—
Evanston shuttle	—	11	4.0	0.2	—		4 X 2		94	—	10	30

*Headways double on branches.









During weekday rush periods, a maximum of 123 trains consisting of 895 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	16.9	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	102.9	249.2
Miles of route (round trip)		215.7
Miles of revenue track		209.4
Number of stations		143
Annual passengers (millions)		
Fare paying		65
Transfer		34
Passes/Permits		47
Total		146
Annual car miles		49.5 million

On an average weekday 513 thousand rail riders are served. 10½ percent of them change trains to complete their journey, making a total of 567 thousand rapid transit system rides per day.

Legend

-  A trains only
-  B trains only
-  All atop (AAB)
-  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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