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**Online Ridership Data Portal**

Note: All percentage changes in this document represent year-over-year changes in ridership, compared to the same time, location, and day type two years ago – to compare back to pre-pandemic ridership data. For more details, see How to Use and Interpret Metro Ridership Data.

Bus ridership shown here is from Metro’s automatic passenger counters, in both current and baseline months. Rail and parking ridership is from the farebox system.
Overall Ridership in October

- Ridership continued its gradual recovery on bus. On rail, ridership was negatively impacted by suspension of 7000-series trains starting mid-month.

- Rail
  - At 27% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays, about 50% on weekends

- Bus
  - At 60% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays, with ridership closer to pre-pandemic levels on Sundays

- Parking
  - Usage at 16% of pre-pandemic levels

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Parking data corrected in April 2022
Ridership Steadily Increasing Since February

Boardings per Weekday

Metrobus

Metrorail

7000-series trains suspended

Derailment occurred

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
▪ Ridership at 27% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays
▪ Ridership on weekends about 50% of pre-pandemic levels
▪ Notes:
  • Shady Grove and Rockville closed for repairs. Ridership at Twinbrook impacted by shuttle bus operations.
  • A derailment occurred on October 12, 2021 and 7000-series trains were suspended on October 18, 2021. Rail service reduced by over 50%.
Metrobus Ridership

- Ridership at 60% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays

- Stronger retention on weekends - around 74% of pre-pandemic levels on Saturdays and 87% of pre-pandemic levels on Sundays

Notes:
- No major service updates in October 2021. Bus service levels remained around 93% of pre-COVID levels on weekdays, 110-125% on weekends.
Metro Parking Transactions

- Parking transactions significantly below pre-pandemic levels

- Most stations are at around 15 - 20% recovered with a few stations having higher recovery rates

- Notes:
  - Shady Grove and Rockville closed for repairs from mid-September until early December 2021.

Paid Parking Transactions, Average Weekday, October 2021 vs. 2019

Parking data corrected in April 2022