

Metro Ridership Snapshot

June 2021

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Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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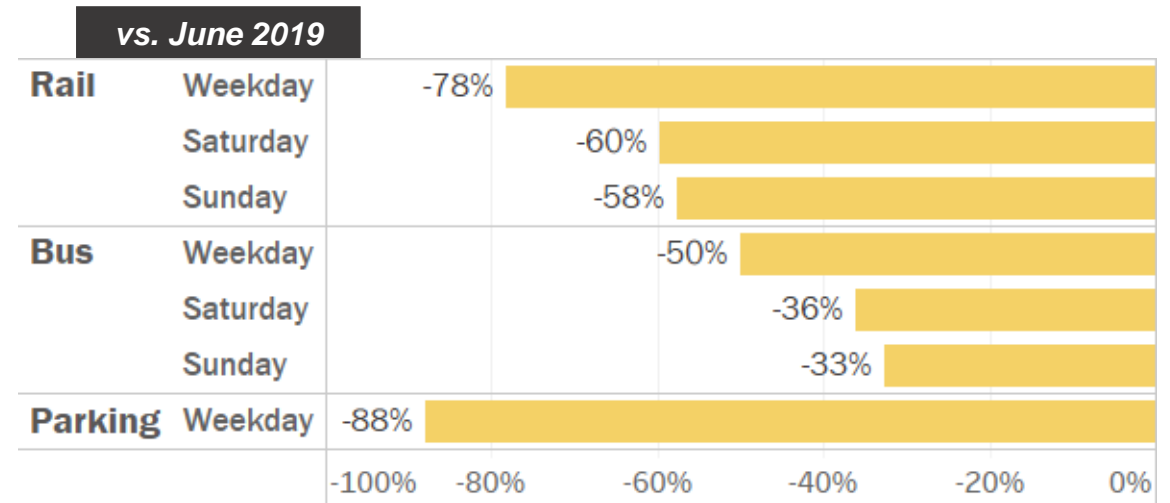
- Rail Ridership
- Bus Ridership
- Parking Utilization
- [Online Ridership Data Portal](#)

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 June

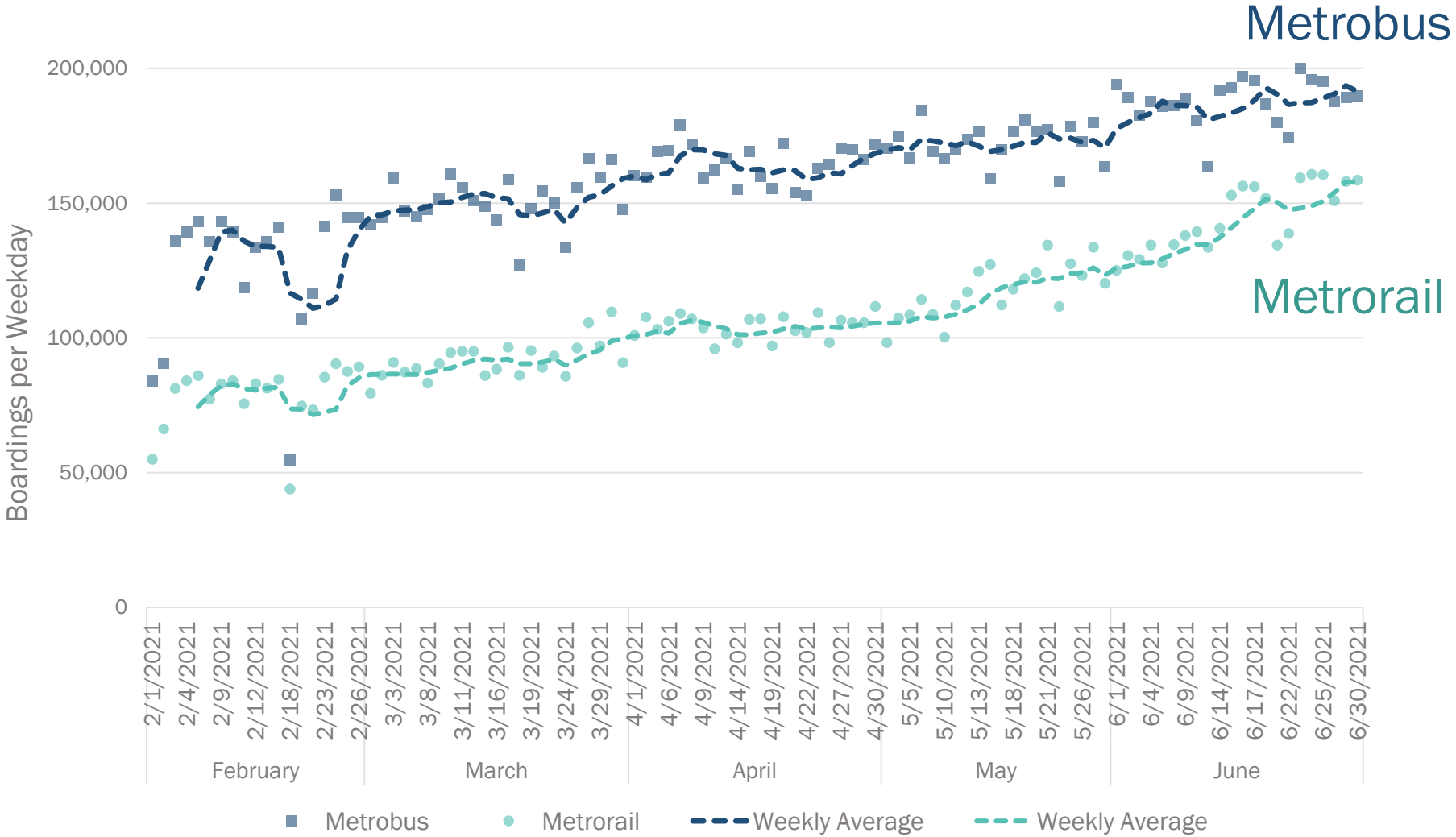
- **Ridership is growing gradually on both bus and rail since this spring**
 - Bus ridership still higher than rail
- **Rail**
 - At 22% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays, near 40% on weekends
- **Bus**
 - At 50% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays, near 75% on weekends
- **Parking**
 - Usage at 12% of pre-pandemic levels



June 2021 Averages	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
Rail	144,000	113,000	78,000
Bus (APC)	179,000	126,000	97,000
Parking	5,000		

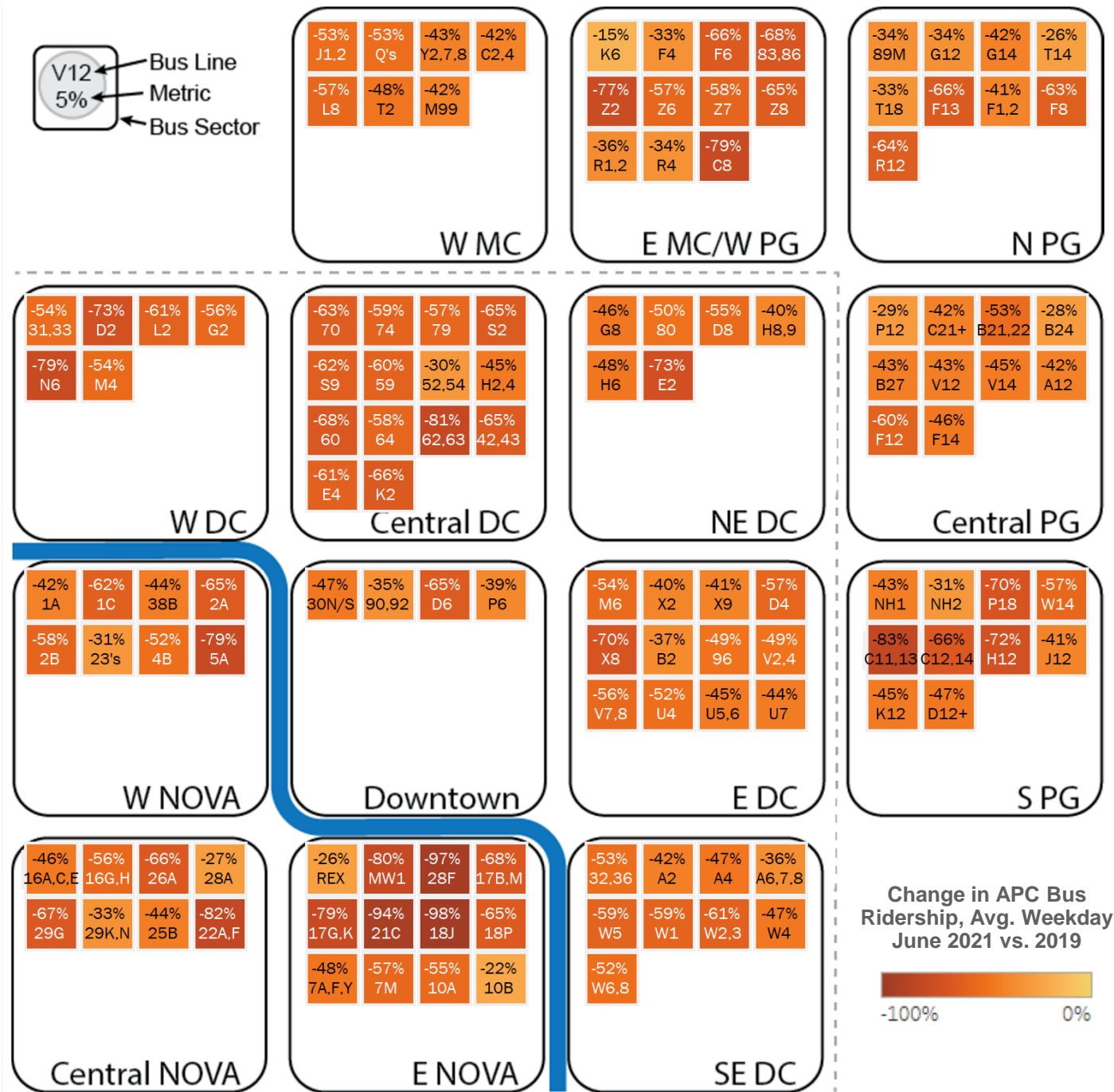


Ridership Steadily Increasing Since February



Metrobus Ridership

- Ridership at 50% of pre-pandemic levels on weekdays**
 - Some routes approaching full recovery
- Stronger retention on weekends - around 70% of pre-pandemic levels**
- Notes:**
 - Late-night service began June 6, 2021 – over thirty routes extended to 2:00am
 - In June 2021, bus service around 85% of pre-COVID levels on weekdays, 110% on weekends
 - Routes not operating in June 2021 are not shown at right



Change in APC Bus Ridership, Avg. Weekday June 2021 vs. 2019

-100% 0%



