

## MTA Bus Hourly Ridership

### Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
transit_timestamp	DATE	Timestamp payment took place in local time. All transactions here are rounded <b>down</b> to the nearest hour. For example, a swipe that took place at 1:37pm will be reported as having taken place at 1pm.
bus_route	TEXT	Identifies the bus route (e.g., M15, Q10). Data for the Q52 SBS and Q53 SBS are reported together.
payment_method	TEXT	Specifies whether the payment method used to enter the bus was from OMNY or MetroCard.
fare_class_category	TEXT	<p>The class of fare payment used for the trip. The consolidated categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MetroCard – Fair Fare</li><li>• MetroCard – Full Fare</li><li>• MetroCard – Other</li><li>• MetroCard – Senior &amp; Disability</li><li>• MetroCard – Students</li><li>• MetroCard – Unlimited 30-Day</li><li>• MetroCard – Unlimited 7-Day</li><li>• OMNY – Full Fare</li><li>• OMNY – Other</li><li>• OMNY – Seniors &amp; Disabilities</li></ul>

ridership	NUMERIC	Total number of riders that entered a bus via OMNY or MetroCard at the specific hour and for that specific fare type.
transfers	NUMERIC	<p>Number of individuals who entered a bus via a free subway-to-bus, bus-to-bus, or out of network transfer (from Westchester Bee-Line, NICEbus, the Roosevelt Island Tramway, or Hudson RailLink).</p> <p>This represents a <b>subset</b> of total ridership, meaning that these transfers are already included in the preceding ridership column.</p>