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**HEADLINE:** Port Authority ridership increases in July

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The Port Authority of Allegheny County reported on Monday it saw system-wide ridership increases for July.

**According to a release from the Port Authority, on an average weekday, bus ridership was up 4.75 percent, light rail ridership was up 17.27 percent, Monongahela Incline ridership was up 11 percent, and ACCESS ridership was up 4.1 percent.**

Weekend ridership was up from last year as well, to 233,500 riders across its different modes of transit, compared to an average of 220,133 weekend riders in July 2007.

Total ridership for July was close to 6 million passengers, the Port Authority said, up about 500,000 riders from the same period a year ago.

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