



2024 Third Quarter Ridership

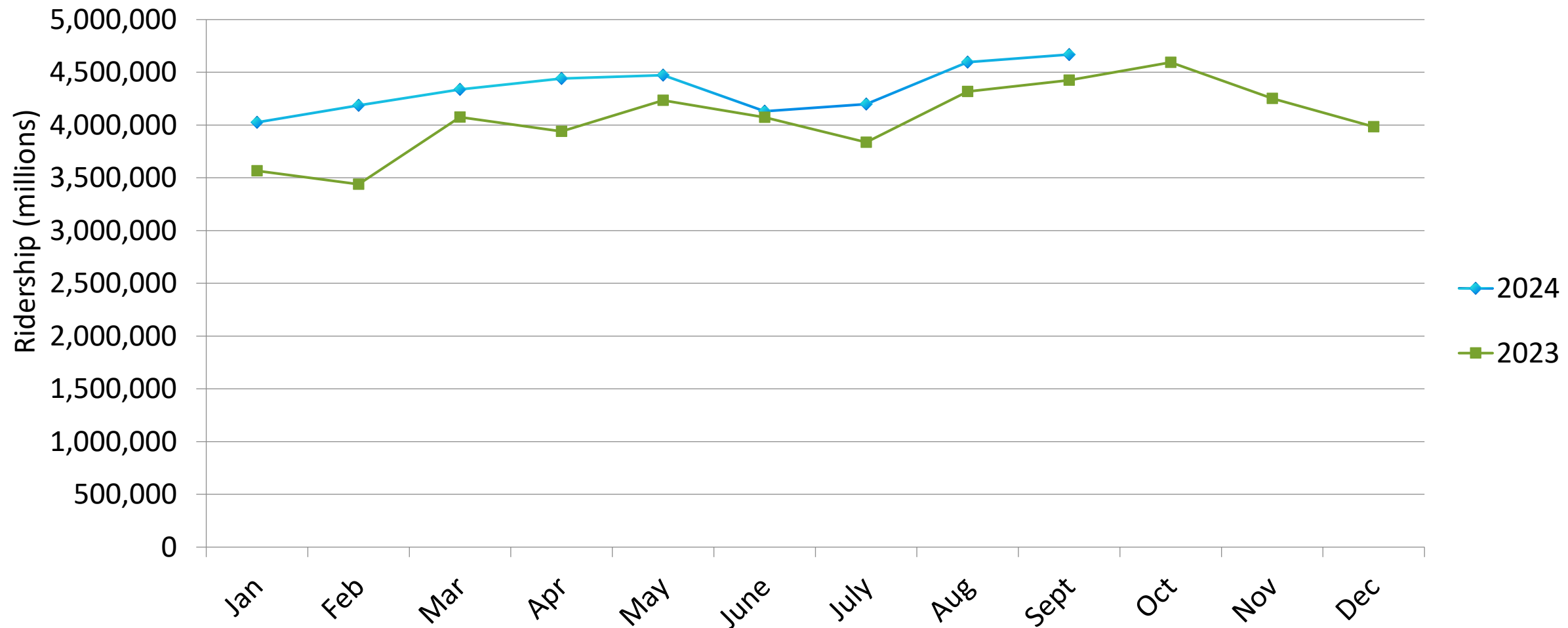
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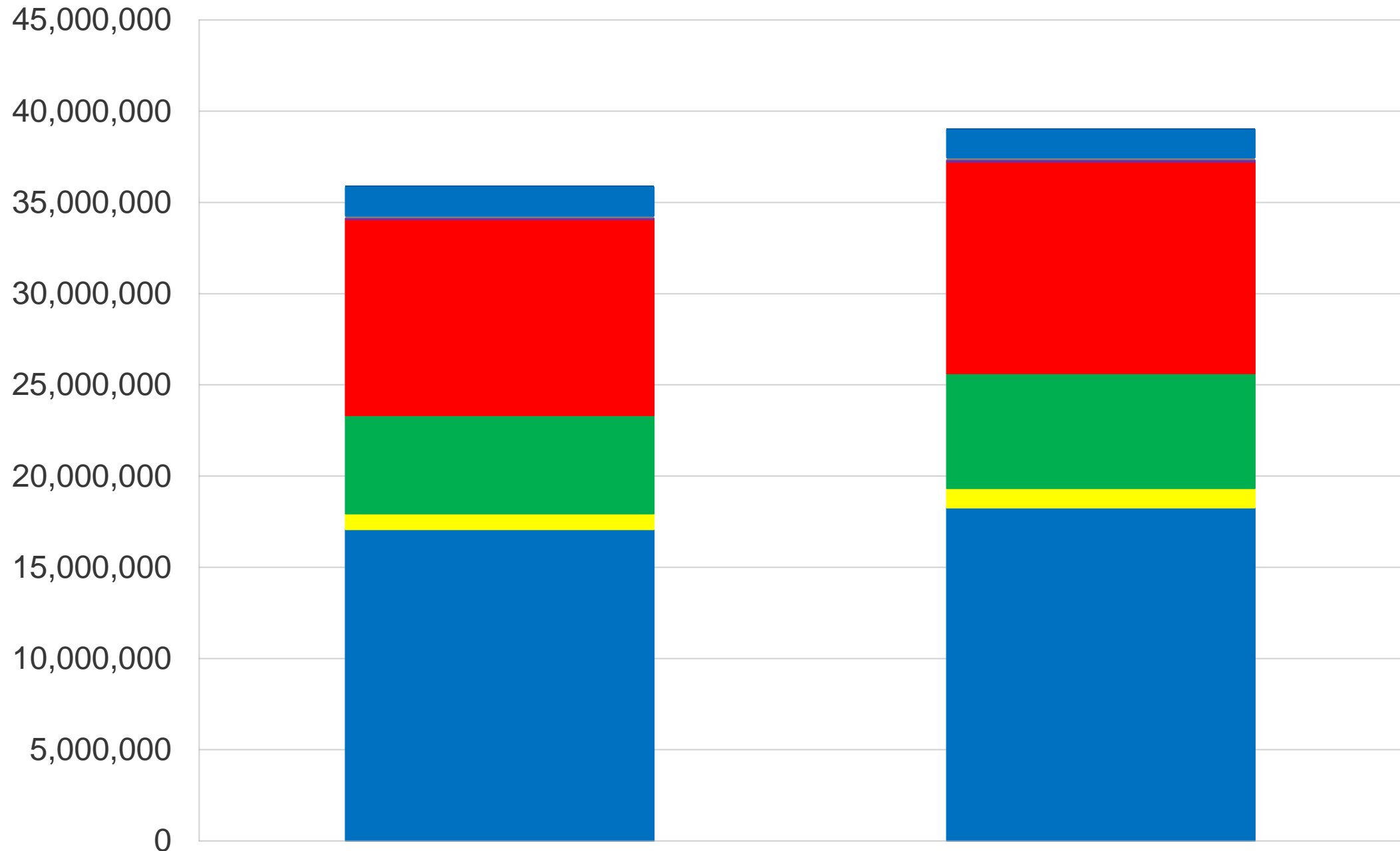
Council Ridership – Q3 2024

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Council Ridership by Mode – Q3 2024

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2024 Mode and Percent of Total Rides

- Van Pool < 1%
- Metro Mobility/Metro Move 4%
- Transit Link/Microtransit < 1%
- North Star < 1%
- Light Rail 30%
- BRT 16%
- Commuter & Express 3%
- Local 47%

Council Ridership by Mode – Q3 2024

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Mode	2023	2024	Nominal Change	% Change
Bus	23,326,643	25,518,384	2,191,741	9%
Light Rail	10,738,799	11,597,677	858,878	8%
Northstar	65,766	99,055	33,289	51%
Demand Response	1,713,264	1,780,706	67,442	4%
Vanpool	62,789	63,477	688	1%
Council Total	35,907,261	39,059,299	3,152,038	9%

Bus Ridership – Q3 2024

2023 Total: 23,326,643

2024 Total: 25,518,384 (9%)

Bus Mode	2023	2024	Nominal Change	% Change
Local	17,068,003	18,263,572	1,195,569	7%
Bus Rapid Transit	5,393,484	6,289,952	896,468	17%
Express	865,156	964,860	99,704	12%
Council Total	23,326,643	25,518,384	2,191,741	9%

Demand Response Ridership – Q3 2024

2023 Total: 1,713,264

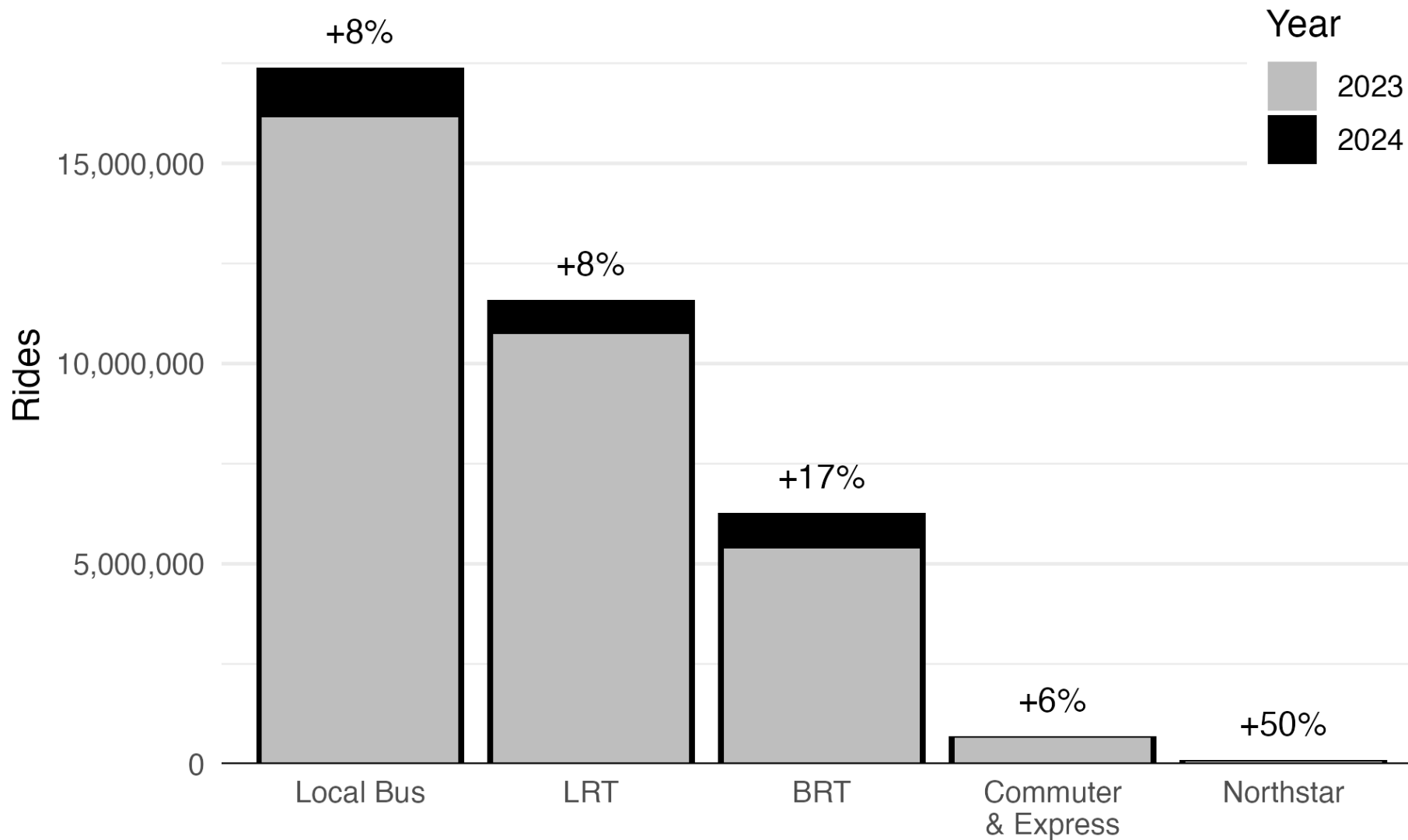
2024 Total: 1,780,706 (4%)

Program	2023	2024	Nominal Change	% Change
Transit Link	90,465	98,387	7,922	9%
Micro Transit	45,668	43,955	-1,713	-4%
Metro Mobility (Special Transp)	1,577,131	1,588,308	11,177	1%
Metro Move (Special Transp)	0	50,056	50,056	N/A
Council Total	1,713,264	1,780,706	67,442	4%

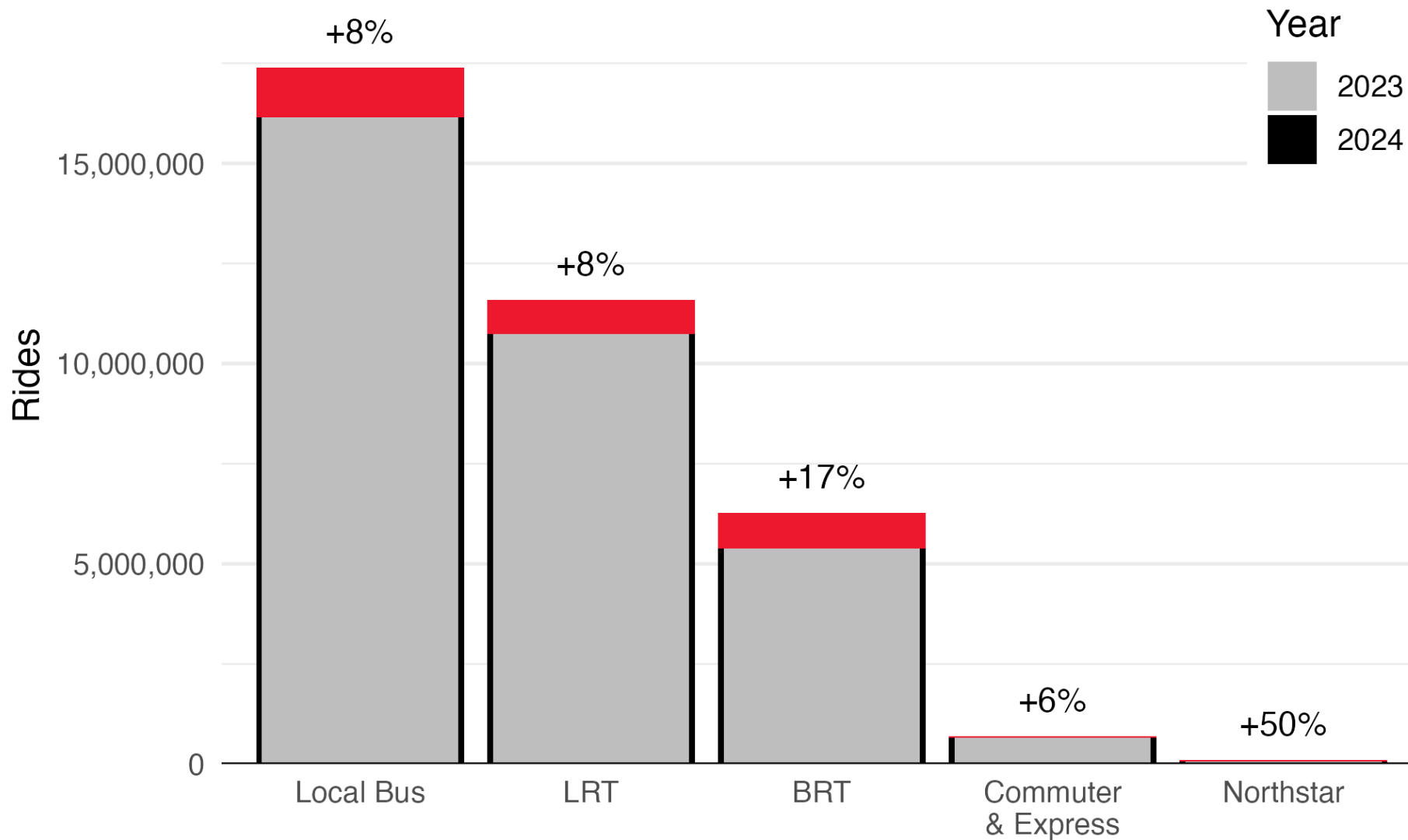
Understanding Ridership Trends



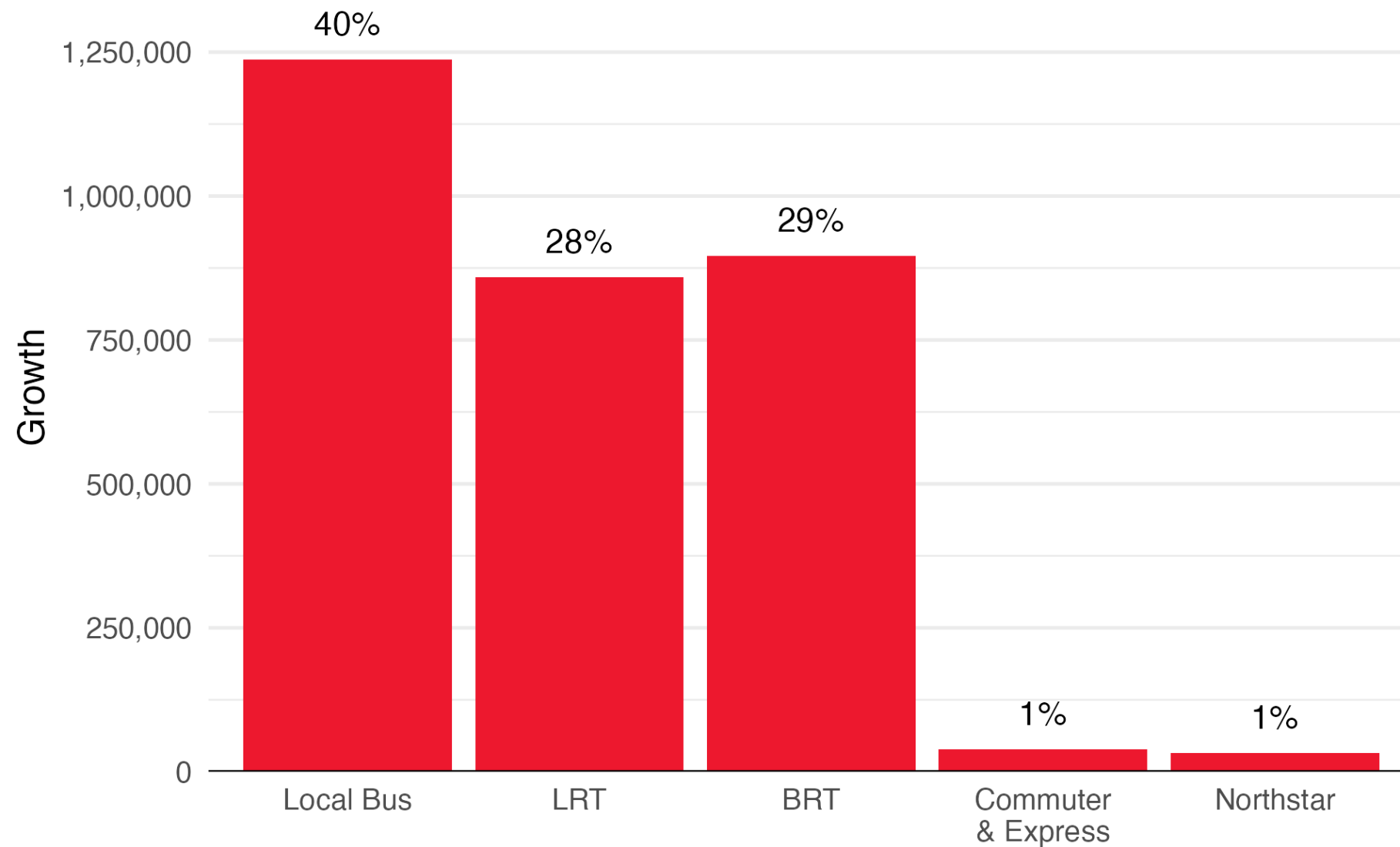
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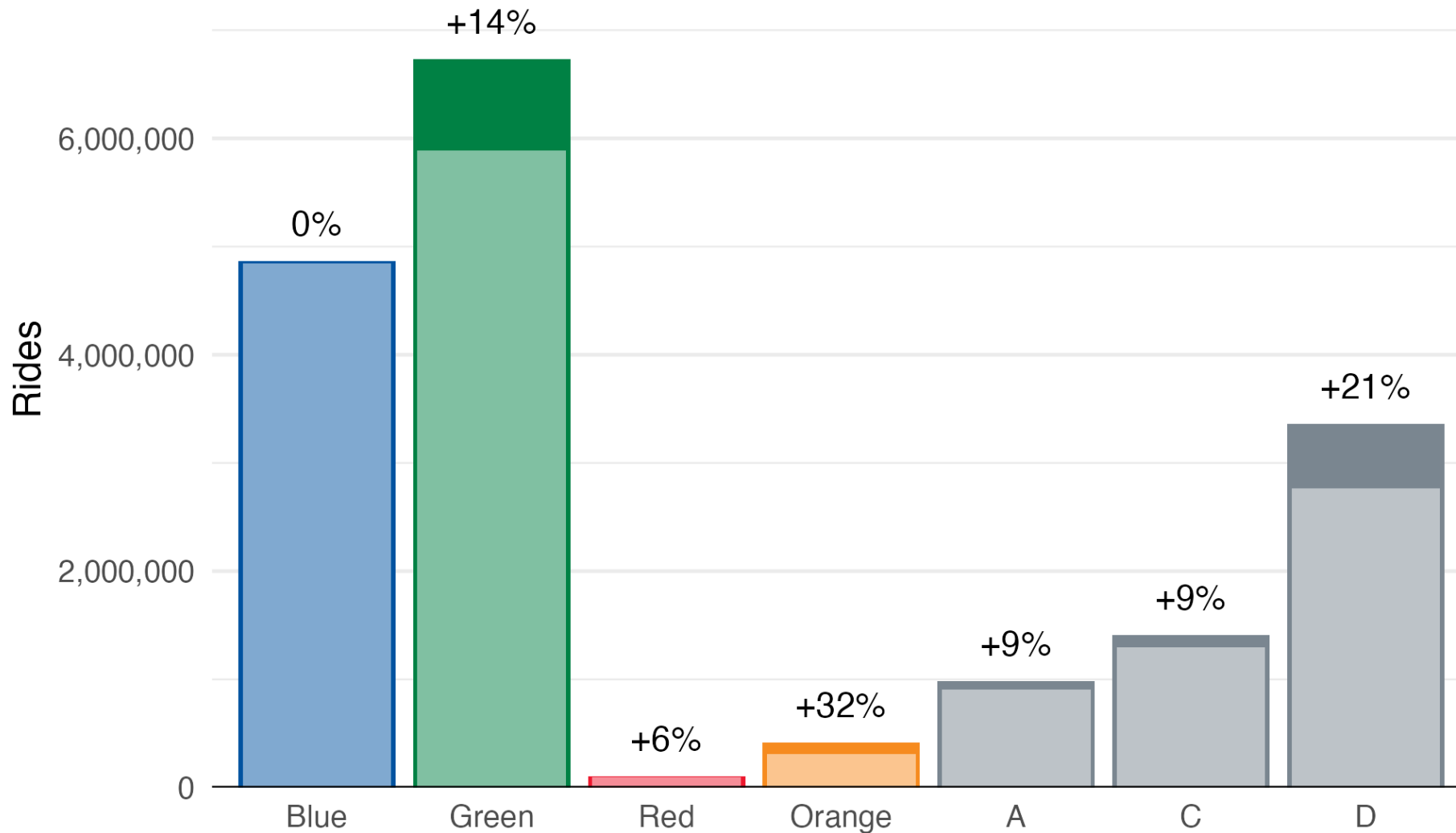
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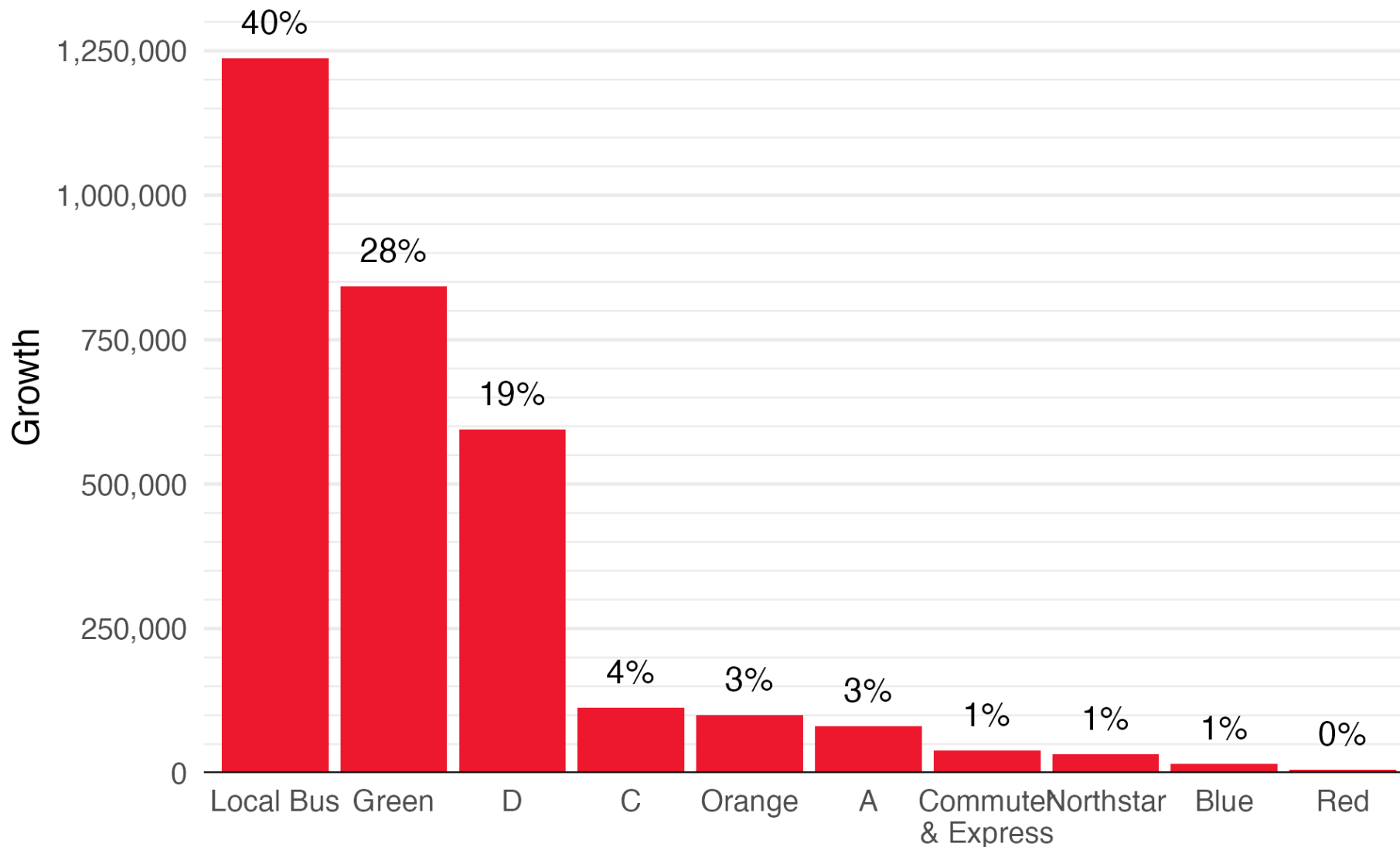


Light rail & BRT



- Light rail
 - 30% of system ridership
 - Up 860,000 rides (8%)
 - 27% of system-wide ridership growth
- BRT
 - 16% of system ridership
 - Up 900,000 rides (17%)
 - 40% of all bus ridership growth
 - 28% of system-wide ridership growth
 - D Line is 69% of Blue Line ridership

Light rail & BRT Growth



- Green Line was 28% of system ridership growth
- D Line ridership grew 600,000, or 19% of system growth, nearly half of local bus growth
- Nearly half of ridership growth on Green Line and D Line.

Key Take-Aways



Areas of growth

- Ridership growth across all of BRT
- 46% of ridership on BRT and Light Rail
- 55% of ridership growth on BRT and Light Rail
- Growth rebound after low June ridership
- Gold, B and E Line openings in 2025 will add to network of fast, frequent, all-day, reliable services that drive ridership growth



Questions

