

# Straphangers Campaign

## 3 SUBWAY LINE PROFILE



**Straphangers Campaign**  
**MetroCard Rating \$1.25**

The 3 line ranks 2nd best of the 20 subway lines rated by the Straphangers Campaign. Our ranking is based on the MTA New York City Transit data below, using a method described at [www.straphangers.org](http://www.straphangers.org).

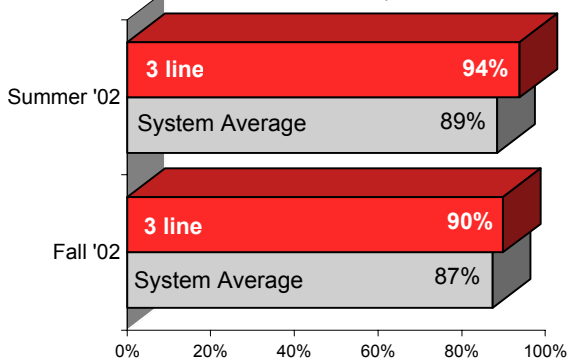
### The 3 has an above-average amount of daytime service, but doesn't run at night.

scheduled minutes between weekday trains  
as of December 2002

	AM Rush	Noon	PM Rush	Overnight
<b>3 line</b>	<b>5:45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>System Average</b>	<b>6:02</b>	<b>8:52</b>	<b>6:23</b>	<b>20</b>

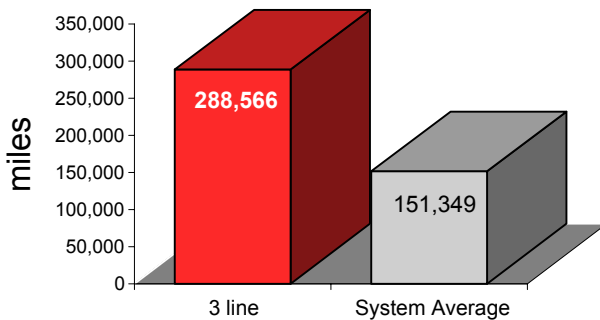
### The 3 arrives with better-than-average regularity. . .

% of trains arriving at regular intervals  
(without gaps in service or train "bunching")  
between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.



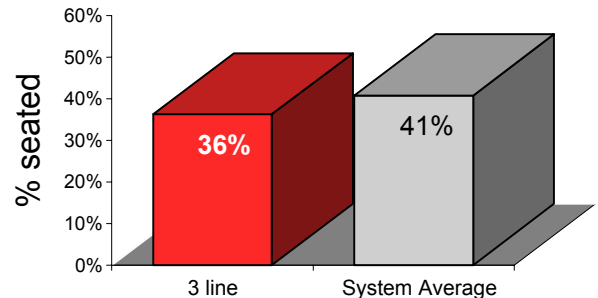
### and breaks down far less often than the system average.

average miles traveled between delays caused by  
mechanical failures, July to December 2002



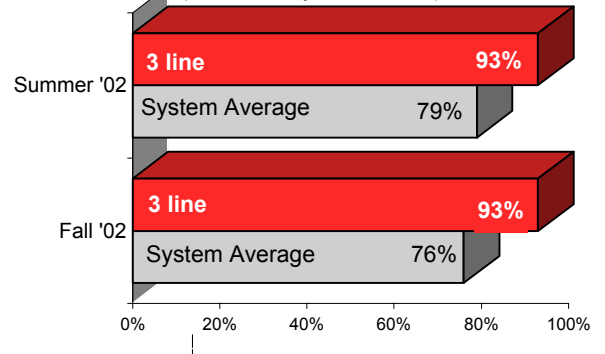
### You're less likely to get a seat on the 3.

% of passengers with seats  
at most crowded point during rush hour



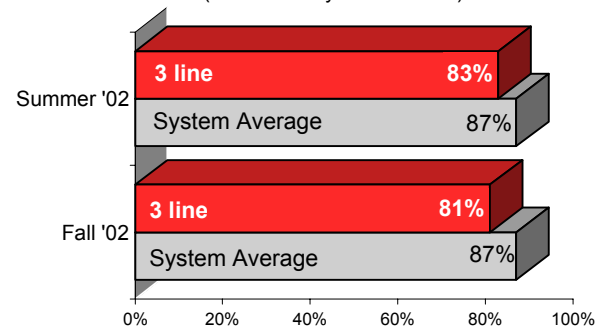
### The 3 is the cleanest line in the system. . .

% of cars with "light or no interior dirtiness"  
(as defined by NYC Transit)



### but performs below average on in-car announcements.

% of trains with correct announcements  
(as defined by NYC Transit)



**Suggestions? Complaints? Call the 3 line superintendent at (718) 712-5934.**