



# 42nd St/6th Ave/5th Ave\*

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## THE RIDERS RATINGS (on a 1-5 scale)

**Overall: 2.8**

Crowding: 2.5

Ease of Movement: 3.0

Cleanliness: 2.9

Security: 2.6

Information: 3.0

(signs and announcements)

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## RIDER'S COMMENTS

- "Crowding is terrible."
- "I find it kind of dismal. I don't like the replacement of the floors with marble. They're very slippery when they get wet—it's dangerous."
- "As a commuter, we needed more information on trouble or problems with the station."
- "It needs serious cleaning and more security."

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## KEY FACTS ABOUT THIS STATION

15th most used subway station

Ridership up 7.8% in last year

*(From 43,204 to 46,584 on average weekday)*

Area served: Midtown Central Business District,  
Theatre District

Handicap accessible? No

Station's 2 platforms have:

7 benches

0 pay phones

10 trash cans

0 escalators

0 elevators

5 subway maps

0 newsstands

1 elevators

2 subway maps

1 newsstands

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## COMPLIMENTS? COMPLAINTS?

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\* Based on a poll of 3,789 subway riders by the NYPIRG Straphangers Campaign conducted between April 25th and August 14th, 2000. Campaign staff also conducted an inventory of the amenities for each station's platforms. MTA New York City Transit is the source for the figures on ridership. The campaign decided not to include the manager for each station given their turnover and difficulty in reaching them.