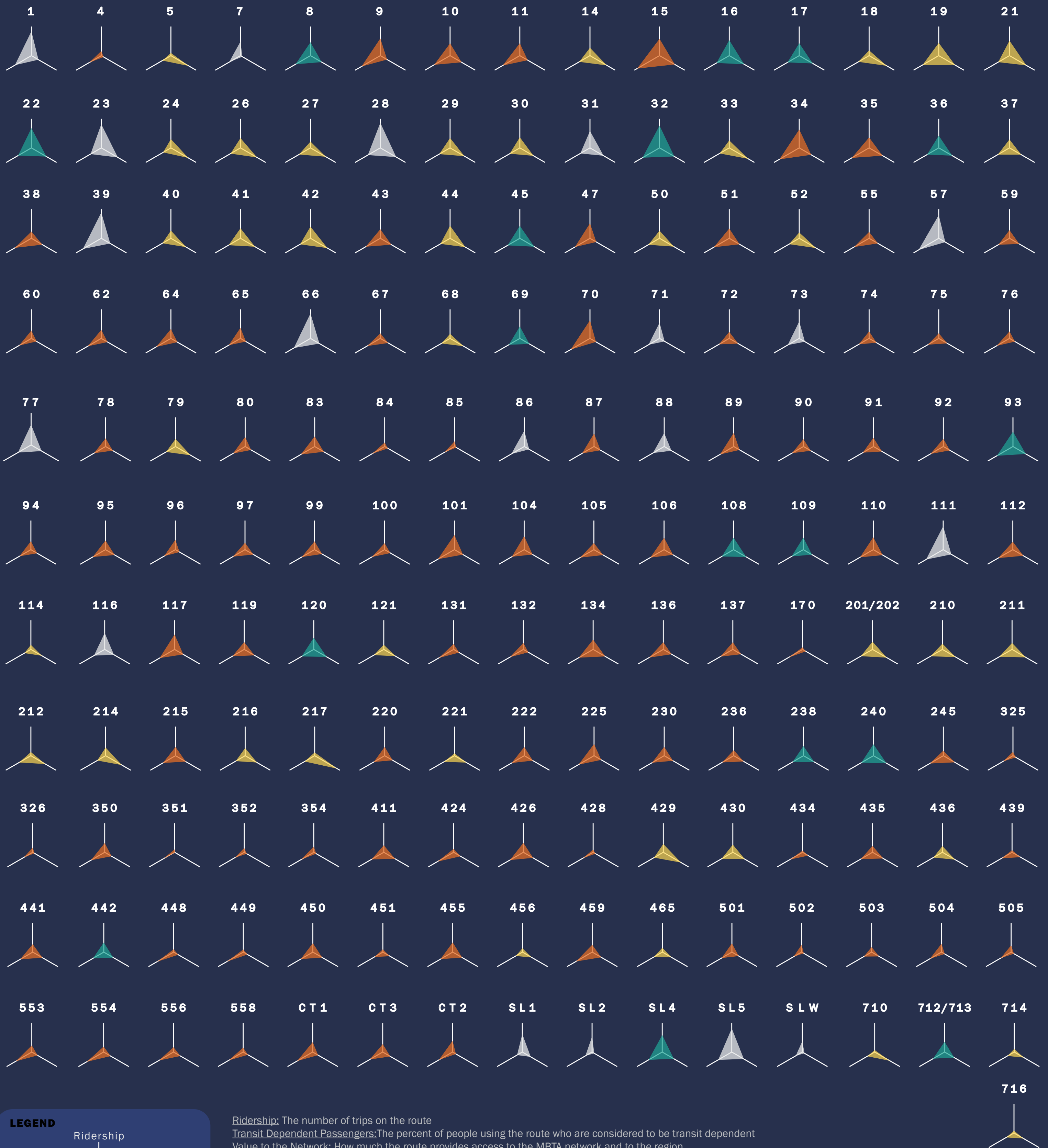


MBTA BUS ROUTE BENEFITS



As part of its Service Delivery Policy, the MBTA developed an index to measure the benefits of individual bus routes and identify their contributions to the service network. Each bus route is scored on three components and is represented by a triangle. The color of each triangle represents the dominant characteristic of that bus route.



LEGEND

- Ridership
- Value to network
- Transit dependent riders
- Balanced

Ridership: The number of trips on the route
Transit Dependent Passengers: The percent of people using the route who are considered to be transit dependent
Value to the Network: How much the route provides access to the MBTA network and to the region

All values are relative to other bus routes.

This image represents the best available data in January 2017. The MBTA updates the data on an annual basis or when better data sources become available.

Source: Fall 2016 GTFS, 2007-2014 ACS, Spring 2016 AFC, MBTA Service Planning: Hours and Miles of Service.

