ESTA's ridership growth is slowing down and leveling off since Covid 2020. There were no significant service cancellations affecting ridership. Mountain Ski Resort ridership dropped off considerably.

December 2023 Ridership Report							
Route	Pre-Covid 2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change Current vs. Last year	% Change Current vs Pre- Covid
Benton	33.00	4.00	2.00	14.00	11.00	-3	-67%
Bishop Dial-a-Ride	3,816.00	2,284.00	2,936.00	3,354.00	3,832.00	478	0%
Bridgeport-Carson	24.00	5.00	12.00	28.00	5.00	-23	-79%
Lancaster	419.00	139.00	323.00	320.00	363.00	43	-13%
Lone Pine-Bishop	222.00	151.00	139.00	241.00	279.00	38	26%
Lone Pine Dial-a-Ride	417.00	415.00	390.00	381.00	413.00	32	-1%
Mammoth Fixed Route	24,999.00	4,565.00	15,366.00	20,326.00	18,977.00	-1,349	-24%
Mammoth Dial-a-Ride	183.00	88.00	148.00	233.00	281.00	48	54%
Mammoth Mountain Resort	105,606.00	26,001.00	88,698.00	92,360.00	67,993.00	-24,367	-36%
mammoth Express	630.00	178.00	369.00	502.00	469.00	-33	-26%
Night Rider	404.00	78.00	192.00	308.00	324.00	16	-20%
Reno	625.00	308.00	434.00	570.00	784.00	214	25%
Walker Dial-a-Ride	26.00	13.00	0.00	9.00	13.00	4	-50%
Total	137,404	34,229	109,009	118,646	93,744	-24,902	-32%

The charts below show the ridership by month and year since pre-Covid. The blue line is 2019, and the light blue line is 2023. This last December was slow.

