

Table 1035. U.S. Aircraft, Vehicles, and Other Conveyances: 1980 to 2005

[121,601 represents 121,601,000]

System	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Air:									
Air carrier ¹	3,808	6,083	7,411	8,055	8,497	8,194	8,176	8,186	8,225
General aviation ² (active fleet)	211,045	198,000	188,089	217,533	211,446	211,244	209,708	219,426	224,352
Highway, registered vehicles (1,000):									
Passenger car	121,601	133,700	128,387	133,621	137,633	135,921	135,670	136,431	136,568
Motorcycle	5,694	4,259	3,897	4,346	4,903	5,004	5,370	5,768	6,227
Van, pick-up, SUV	27,876	48,275	65,738	79,085	84,188	85,011	87,187	91,845	95,337
Truck	5,791	6,196	6,719	8,023	7,858	7,927	7,757	8,171	8,482
Bus	529	627	686	746	750	761	777	795	807
Transit: ³									
Motor bus	59,411	58,714	67,107	75,013	76,075	76,190	77,328	81,033	82,027
Light rail cars ⁴	1,013	913	999	1,577	1,366	1,445	1,482	1,622	1,645
Heavy rail cars ⁵	9,641	10,419	10,157	10,591	10,718	10,718	10,754	10,858	11,110
Trolley bus	823	832	885	951	600	600	672	597	615
Commuter rail cars and locomotives	4,500	4,415	4,565	5,073	5,124	5,300	5,959	6,228	6,392
Demand response	(X)	16,471	29,352	33,080	34,661	34,699	35,954	37,078	41,958
Other ⁶	(NA)	1,197	2,809	5,208	5,727	6,330	6,272	6,566	7,251
Rail:									
Class I, freight cars (1,000)	1,168	659	583	560	500	478	467	474	475
Class I, locomotive	28,094	18,835	18,812	20,028	19,745	20,506	20,774	22,015	22,779
Nonclass I freight cars	102,161	103,527	84,724	132,448	125,470	130,590	124,580	120,169	120,195
Car companies' and shippers' freight cars	440,552	449,832	550,717	688,194	688,806	691,329	687,337	693,978	717,211
Amtrak, passenger train car	2,128	1,863	1,722	1,894	2,084	2,896	1,623	1,211	1,186
Amtrak, locomotive	419	318	313	378	401	372	442	276	258
Water:									
Non-self-propelled vessels ⁷	31,662	31,209	31,360	33,152	33,042	32,381	31,335	31,296	32,052
Self-propelled vessels ⁸	7,126	8,236	8,281	8,202	8,546	8,621	8,648	8,994	8,976
Ocean-going steam and motor ships (1,000 gross tons and over)	849	635	512	461	454	443	416	412	357
Recreational boats (1,000)	8,578	10,997	11,735	12,782	12,876	12,854	12,795	12,781	12,942

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Air carrier aircraft are those carrying passengers or cargo for hire under 14 CFR 121 and 14 CFR 135. ² Includes air taxi aircraft. ³ 2005 data are preliminary. ⁴ Fixed rail streetcar or trolley, for example. ⁵ Metro, subway, or rapid transit, for example. ⁶ Includes aerial tramway, automated guideway transit, cablecar, ferry boat, inclined plane, monorail, and vanpool. ⁷ Includes dry-cargo barges, tank barges, and railroad-car floats. ⁸ Includes dry-cargo and/or passenger, offshore supply vessels, railroad-car ferries, tankers, and towboats.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, annual. See Internet site <http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/>.