

Table 1027. U.S. Aircraft, Vehicles, and Other Conveyances: 1980 to 2006

[121,601 represents 121,601,000]

System	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006
Air:								
Air carrier ¹	3,808	6,083	7,411	8,055	8,194	8,186	8,225	(NA)
General aviation ² (active fleet)	211,045	198,000	188,089	217,533	211,244	219,426	224,352	221,943
Highway, registered vehicles (1,000):								
Passenger car	121,601	133,700	128,387	133,621	135,921	136,431	136,568	135,400
Motorcycle	5,694	4,259	3,897	4,346	5,004	5,768	6,227	6,686
Van, pick-up, SUV	27,876	48,275	65,738	79,085	85,011	91,845	95,337	99,125
Truck	5,791	6,196	6,719	8,023	7,927	8,171	8,482	8,819
Bus	529	627	686	746	761	795	807	822
Transit: ³								
Motor bus	59,411	58,714	67,107	75,013	76,190	81,033	82,027	83,080
Light rail cars ⁴	1,013	913	999	1,577	1,445	1,622	1,645	1,801
Heavy rail cars ⁵	9,641	10,419	10,157	10,591	10,718	10,858	11,110	11,052
Trolley bus	823	832	885	951	600	597	615	609
Commuter rail cars and locomotives	4,500	4,415	4,565	5,073	5,300	6,228	6,392	6,403
Demand response	(X)	16,471	29,352	33,080	34,699	37,078	41,958	43,509
Other ⁶	(NA)	1,197	2,809	5,208	6,330	6,566	7,251	8,741
Rail:								
Class I, freight cars (1,000)	1,168	659	583	560	478	474	475	475
Class I, locomotive	28,094	18,835	18,812	20,028	20,506	22,015	22,779	23,732
Nonclass I freight cars	102,161	103,527	84,724	132,448	130,590	120,169	120,195	120,688
Car companies' and shippers' freight cars	440,552	449,832	550,717	688,194	691,329	693,978	717,211	750,404
Amtrak, passenger train car	2,128	1,863	1,722	1,894	2,896	1,211	1,186	1,191
Amtrak, locomotive	419	318	313	378	372	276	258	319
Water:								
Non-self-propelled vessels ⁷	31,662	31,209	31,360	33,152	32,381	31,296	32,052	(NA)
Self-propelled vessels ⁸	7,126	8,236	8,281	8,202	8,621	8,994	8,976	(NA)
Ocean-going steam and motor ships (1,000 gross tons and over)	849	635	512	461	443	412	357	(NA)
Recreational boats (1,000)	8,578	10,997	11,735	12,782	12,854	12,781	12,942	12,746

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 2006 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 <http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/>.