

Table 1074. Passenger Transit Industry—Summary: 1980 to 2006

6,510 represents \$6,510,000,000. Includes Puerto Rico. Includes aggregate information for all transit systems in the United States. Excludes nontransit services such as taxicab, school bus, unregulated jitney, sightseeing bus, intercity bus, and special application mass transportation systems (e.g., amusement parks, airports, island, and urban park ferries). Includes active vehicles only)

Item	Unit	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006
Operating systems	Number . . .	1,044	5,078	5,973	6,000	6,429	6,429	6,435
Motor bus systems	Number . . .	1,040	2,688	2,250	2,262	1,500	1,500	1,500
Revenue vehicles, active	Number . . .	75,388	93,553	116,473	131,918	143,822	150,827	155,195
Motor bus	Number . . .	59,411	58,714	67,107	75,013	81,033	82,207	83,080
Commuter rail	Number . . .	4,500	5,007	5,164	5,498	6,228	6,392	6,403
Demand response	Number . . .	(NA)	16,471	29,352	33,080	37,078	41,958	43,509
Heavy rail	Number . . .	9,641	10,419	10,157	10,591	10,858	11,110	11,052
Light rail	Number . . .	1,013	913	999	1,577	1,622	1,645	1,801
Trolley bus	Number . . .	823	832	885	951	597	615	609
Other	Number . . .	(NA)	1,197	2,809	5,208	6,406	7,080	8,741
Operating funding, total	Mil. dol. . .	6,510	16,053	18,241	24,243	29,718	31,708	33,713
Agency funds	Mil. dol. . .	2,805	6,786	8,069	11,004	12,147	12,559	13,545
Passenger funding	Mil. dol. . .	2,557	5,891	6,801	8,746	9,775	10,269	11,195
Other	Mil. dol. . .	248	895	1,268	2,258	2,373	2,290	2,350
Government funds ¹	Mil. dol. . .	3,705	9,267	10,172	13,239	17,571	19,149	20,168
Directly generated ²	Mil. dol. . .	(³)	(³)	1,544	1,959	2,588	2,694	2,797
Local ⁴	Mil. dol. . .	2,611	5,327	3,981	5,319	6,184	6,658	7,105
State ⁴	Mil. dol. . .	(NA)	2,970	3,830	4,967	6,713	7,495	7,674
Federal	Mil. dol. . .	1,094	970	817	994	2,086	2,303	2,592
Operating expense	Mil. dol. . .	6,247	15,742	17,849	22,646	28,506	30,295	32,037
Vehicle operations	Mil. dol. . .	3,248	6,654	8,282	10,111	12,866	13,793	14,743
Maintenance	Mil. dol. . .	1,774	4,631	5,047	6,445	7,833	8,259	8,690
General administration	Mil. dol. . .	1,224	3,450	2,590	3,329	3,974	4,075	4,301
Purchased transportation	Mil. dol. . .	(NA)	1,008	1,930	2,761	3,833	4,168	4,304
Capital expenditures	Mil. dol. . .	(NA)	(NA)	7,230	9,587	13,246	12,383	13,340
Vehicle-miles operated	Million . . .	2,287	3,242	3,550	4,081	4,471	4,601	4,684
Motor bus	Million . . .	1,677	2,130	2,184	2,315	2,471	2,485	2,495
Trolley bus	Million . . .	13	14	14	14	13	13	12
Heavy rail	Million . . .	385	537	537	595	642	646	652
Light rail	Million . . .	18	24	35	53	67	69	74
Commuter rail	Million . . .	179	213	238	271	295	303	315
Demand response	Million . . .	(NA)	306	507	759	890	978	1,013
Other	Million . . .	15	18	37	74	92	107	123
Trips taken	Million . . .	8,567	8,799	7,763	9,363	9,575	9,815	10,017
Motor bus	Million . . .	5,837	5,677	4,848	5,678	5,731	5,855	5,894
Trolley bus	Million . . .	142	126	119	122	106	107	100
Heavy rail	Million . . .	2,108	2,346	2,033	2,632	2,748	2,808	2,927
Light rail	Million . . .	133	175	251	320	350	381	407
Commuter rail	Million . . .	280	328	344	413	414	423	441
Demand response	Million . . .	(NA)	68	88	105	114	125	126
Other	Million . . .	67	79	80	93	112	117	121
Avg. fare per trip	Cents	30	67	88	93	102	102	112
Employees, number (avg.) ⁵	1,000	187	273	311	360	359	367	369
Payroll, employee	Mil. dol. . .	3,281	7,226	8,213	10,400	12,487	12,177	12,764
Fringe benefits, employee	Mil. dol. . .	1,353	3,986	4,484	5,413	8,172	8,093	8,424

NA Not available. ¹ Represents the sum of federal, state, and local assistance, and that portion of directly generated funds that accrue from tax collections, toll transfers from other sectors of operations, and bond proceeds. ² These are any funds generated from taxes controlled by the transit agency. ³ Funds data are included in local government data through 1993. ⁴ Through 1985, data for state and local are combined. ⁵ Through 1990, represents employee equivalents of 2,080 hours = one employee; beginning 1995, equals actual employees.