

Table 1082. Passenger Transit Industry—Summary: 1980 to 2005

(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	1985	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005
Operating systems	Number	1,044	4,972	5,078	5,973	6,000	6,429	6,429
Motor bus systems	Number	1,040	2,631	2,688	2,250	2,262	1,500	1,500
Revenue vehicles, active	Number	75,388	94,368	93,553	116,473	131,918	143,822	150,827
Motor bus	Number	59,411	64,258	58,714	67,107	75,013	81,033	82,027
Commuter rail	Number	4,500	4,035	5,007	5,164	5,498	6,228	6,392
Demand response	Number	(NA)	14,490	16,471	29,352	33,080	37,078	41,958
Heavy rail	Number	9,641	9,326	10,419	10,157	10,591	10,858	11,110
Light rail	Number	1,013	717	913	999	1,577	1,622	1,645
Trolley bus	Number	823	676	832	885	951	597	615
Other	Number	(NA)	867	1,197	2,809	5,208	6,406	7,080
Operating funding, total	Mil. dol.	6,510	12,195	16,053	18,241	24,243	29,718	31,708
Passenger funding	Mil. dol.	2,557	4,575	5,891	6,801	8,746	9,775	10,269
Other operating funding ¹	Mil. dol.	248	702	895	2,812	4,217	4,960	4,983
Operating assistance	Mil. dol.	3,705	6,918	9,267	8,628	11,280	14,983	16,456
Federal	Mil. dol.	1,094	940	970	817	994	2,086	2,303
Local ²	Mil. dol.	2,611	5,979	5,327	3,981	5,319	6,184	6,658
State ²	Mil. dol.	(NA)	(NA)	2,970	3,830	4,967	6,713	7,495
Operating expense	Mil. dol.	6,247	12,381	15,742	17,849	22,646	28,506	30,295
Vehicle operations	Mil. dol.	3,248	5,655	6,654	8,282	10,111	12,866	13,793
Maintenance	Mil. dol.	1,774	3,672	4,631	5,047	6,445	7,833	8,259
General administration	Mil. dol.	1,224	2,505	3,450	2,590	3,329	3,974	4,075
Purchased transportation	Mil. dol.	(NA)	549	1,008	1,930	2,761	3,833	4,168
Capital and planning grants, federal ³	Mil. dol.	2,787	2,559	2,428	5,534	7,366	7,913	(NA)
Capital expenditures	Mil. dol.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,230	9,587	13,246	12,383
Vehicle-miles operated	Million	2,287	2,791	3,242	3,550	4,081	4,471	4,601
Motor bus	Million	1,677	1,863	2,130	2,184	2,315	2,471	2,485
Trolley bus	Million	13	16	14	14	14	13	13
Heavy rail	Million	385	451	537	537	595	642	646
Light rail	Million	18	17	24	35	53	67	69
Commuter rail	Million	179	183	213	238	271	295	303
Demand response	Million	(NA)	247	306	507	759	890	978
Other	Million	15	15	18	37	74	92	107
Trips taken	Million	8,567	8,636	8,799	7,763	9,363	9,575	9,815
Motor bus	Million	5,837	5,675	5,677	4,848	5,678	5,731	5,855
Trolley bus	Million	142	142	126	119	122	106	107
Heavy rail	Million	2,108	2,290	2,346	2,033	2,632	2,748	2,808
Light rail	Million	133	132	175	251	320	350	381
Commuter rail	Million	280	275	328	344	413	414	423
Demand response	Million	(NA)	59	68	88	105	114	125
Other	Million	67	63	79	80	93	112	117
Avg. fare per trip	Cents	30	53	67	88	93	102	102
Employees, number (avg.) ⁴	1,000	187	270	273	311	360	359	367
Payroll, employee	Mil. dol.	3,281	5,843	7,226	8,213	10,400	12,487	12,177
Fringe benefits, employee	Mil. dol.	1,353	2,868	3,986	4,484	5,413	8,172	8,093

NA Not available. ¹ Beginning 1995, includes taxes levied directly by transit agency and other dedicated funds, formerly included in Local. ² Includes other operating revenue, nonoperating revenue, and auxiliary income. Data for 1985 are state and local combined. ³ 1980, capital grants only. ⁴ Through 1990, represents employee equivalents of 2,080 hours = one employee; beginning 1995, equals actual employees.

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