

Table 1083. Transit Buses Equipped for Disabilities: 1995 to 2005

[Represents ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992) lift- or ramp-equipped buses. Includes buses of transit agencies receiving federal funding for bus purchases and buses of agencies not receiving federal funds that voluntarily report data to the Federal Transit Administration]

| Item | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Transit buses, total | 57,322 | 63,618 | 65,324 | 67,379 | 68,418 | 68,596 | 68,789 | 69,504 |
| Percent ADA equipped | 61.7 | 80.5 | 83.6 | 87.2 | 94.1 | 95.3 | 98.1 | 96.5 |
| Small buses, total ¹ | 5,372 | 8,265 | 8,850 | 9,622 | 9,822 | 10,084 | 10,248 | 11,118 |
| Percent ADA equipped | 84.5 | 93.4 | 94.5 | 95.4 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 97.6 |
| Medium buses, total ¹ | 3,879 | 6,613 | 7,455 | 7,830 | 8,693 | 9,346 | 10,031 | 10,631 |
| Percent ADA equipped | 66.0 | 90.1 | 92.9 | 93.7 | 98.4 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 98.8 |
| Large buses, total ¹ | 46,355 | 46,891 | 47,017 | 47,925 | 47,764 | 46,608 | 45,919 | 45,524 |
| Percent ADA equipped | 59.2 | 76.8 | 79.9 | 84.5 | 92.2 | 93.9 | 97.4 | 95.5 |
| Articulated buses, total ¹ | 1,716 | 1,849 | 2,002 | 2,002 | 2,139 | 2,558 | 2,591 | 2,231 |
| Percent ADA equipped | 50.2 | 81.3 | 85.5 | 88.5 | 97.2 | 96.4 | 99.8 | 99.7 |

¹ Small buses have fewer than 25 seats; medium buses have 25 to 35 seats; large ones have more than 35 seats; articulated buses are extra long and measure between 54 and 60 feet.

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