

Table 1079. Transit Buses Equipped for Disabilities: 1995 to 2007

[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	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Transit buses, total	57,322	65,324	68,418	68,596	68,789	69,504	70,227	73,397
Percent ADA equipped	61.7	83.6	94.1	95.3	98.1	96.5	98.1	98.1
Small buses, total ¹	5,372	8,850	9,822	10,084	10,248	11,118	11,537	13,699
Percent ADA equipped	84.5	94.5	99.2	99.2	98.5	97.6	98.1	98.3
Medium buses, total ¹	3,879	7,455	8,693	9,346	10,031	10,631	10,993	11,306
Percent ADA equipped	66.0	92.9	98.4	97.7	100.0	98.8	99.1	99.1
Large buses, total ¹	46,355	47,017	47,764	46,608	45,919	45,524	45,403	46,125
Percent ADA equipped	59.2	79.9	92.2	93.9	97.4	95.5	97.8	97.6
Articulated buses, total ¹	1,716	2,002	2,139	2,558	2,591	2,231	2,294	2,267
Percent ADA equipped	50.2	85.5	97.2	96.4	99.8	99.7	99.8	100

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