

Table 1034. U.S. Aircraft, Vehicles, and Other Conveyances: 1980 to 2007

[121,601 represents 121,601,000]

System	1980	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Air:									
Air carrier ¹	3,808	6,083	7,411	8,055	8,176	8,186	8,225	(NA)	(NA)
General aviation ² (active fleet)	211,045	198,000	188,089	217,533	209,708	219,426	224,352	221,943	231,607
Highway, registered vehicles (1,000):									
Passenger car	121,601	133,700	128,387	133,621	135,670	136,431	136,568	135,400	135,933
Motorcycle	5,694	4,259	3,897	4,346	5,370	5,768	6,227	6,679	7,138
Van, pick-up, SUV	27,876	48,275	65,738	79,085	87,187	91,845	95,337	99,125	101,470
Truck	5,791	6,196	6,719	8,023	7,757	8,171	8,482	8,819	9,028
Bus	529	627	686	746	777	795	807	822	834
Transit: ³									
Motor bus	59,411	58,714	67,107	75,013	77,328	81,033	82,027	83,080	65,249
Light rail cars ³	1,013	910	1,048	1,327	1,482	1,622	1,645	1,801	1,810
Heavy rail cars ⁴	9,641	10,567	10,166	10,311	10,754	10,858	11,110	11,052	11,222
Trolley bus	823	610	695	652	672	597	615	609	559
Commuter rail cars and locomotives	4,500	4,982	5,164	5,498	5,959	6,228	6,392	6,403	6,391
Demand response	(X)	16,471	29,352	33,080	35,954	37,078	41,958	43,509	64,865
Other ⁵	(NA)	1,197	2,809	5,208	6,272	6,566	7,080	8,741	13,877
Rail:									
Class I, freight cars (1,000)	1,168	659	583	560	467	474	475	475	460
Class I, locomotive	28,094	18,835	18,812	20,028	20,774	22,015	22,779	23,732	24,143
Nonclass I freight cars	102,161	103,527	84,724	132,448	124,580	120,169	120,195	120,688	120,463
Car companies' and shippers' freight cars	440,552	449,832	550,717	688,194	687,337	693,978	717,211	750,404	805,074
Amtrak, passenger train car	2,128	1,863	1,722	1,894	1,623	1,211	1,186	1,191	1,164
Amtrak, locomotive	419	318	313	378	442	276	258	319	270
Water:									
Non-self-propelled vessels ⁶	31,662	31,209	31,360	33,152	31,335	31,296	32,052	32,211	31,654
Self-propelled vessels	7,126	8,236	8,281	8,202	8,648	8,994	8,976	8,898	9,041
Ocean-going steam and motor ships (1,000 gross tons and over)	849	635	512	461	416	412	357	286	(NA)
Recreational boats (1,000)	8,578	10,997	11,735	12,782	12,795	12,781	12,942	12,746	12,876

¹ NA Not available. 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 Fixed rail streetcar or trolley, for example. ⁴ Metro, subway, or rapid transit, for example. ⁵ Includes aerial tramway, automated guideway transit, cablecar, ferry boat, inclined plane, monorail, and vanpool. ⁶ Includes dry-cargo barges, tank barges, and railroad-car floats. ⁷ 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"; <http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/>.