

Table 1068. Transportation System Mileage Within the United States: 1980 to 2009

[3,860 represents 3,860,000. Numbers, except where indicated]

System	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2008	2009
Highway ¹	1,000	3,860	3,864	3,867	3,912	3,936	3,996	4,032	4,043	4,051
Class 1 rail ²	Number	164,822	145,764	119,758	108,264	99,250	95,664	94,313	94,082	93,921
Amtrak	Number	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	23,000	22,007	21,708	21,178	21,178
Transit: ³										
Commuter rail ⁴	Number	(NA)	3,574	4,132	4,160	5,209	7,118	7,135	7,261	7,561
Heavy rail ⁵	Number	(NA)	1,293	1,351	1,458	1,558	1,622	1,623	1,623	1,623
Light rail ⁶	Number	(NA)	384	483	568	834	1,188	1,341	1,397	1,477
Navigable channels	Number	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	25,320	25,320	25,320
Oil pipeline ⁷	Number	218,393	213,605	208,752	181,912	176,996	162,919	166,256	169,586	172,048
Gas pipeline ⁸	1,000	1,052	1,111	1,270	1,332	1,377	1,484	1,523	1,533	1,540

NA Not available. ¹ All public road and street mileage in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. ² Data represent miles of road owned (aggregate length of road, excluding yard tracks, sidings, and parallel lines). ³ Transit system length is measured in directional route-miles; see source. ⁴ Also called metropolitan rail or regional rail. ⁵ Also called metro, subway, rapid transit, or rapid rail. ⁶ Also called streetcar, tramway, or trolley. ⁷ Includes trunk and gathering lines for crude-oil pipeline. ⁸ Excludes service pipelines.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "National Transportation Statistics," <http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics>.

Table 1069. U.S. Aircraft, Vehicles, and Other Conveyances: 2000 to 2009

[178,099 represents 178,099]

System	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Air:									
Air carrier ¹	8,055	8,194	8,176	8,186	8,225	8,089	8,044	7,856	(NA)
General aviation ² (active fleet)	217,533	211,244	209,708	219,426	224,352	221,943	231,607	228,663	223,877
Highway, registered vehicles (1,000): ³									
Light duty vehicle, short wheel base ⁴	178,099	183,162	185,392	189,462	191,223	194,295	196,491	196,763	193,980
Motorcycle	4,346	5,004	5,370	5,781	6,227	6,679	7,138	7,753	7,930
Light duty vehicle, long wheel base ⁴	33,642	36,319	35,772	37,412	39,279	38,715	39,187	39,685	40,488
Truck ⁵	8,988	9,378	9,451	9,574	9,884	10,334	10,752	10,873	10,973
Bus	746	761	777	795	807	822	834	843	842
Transit:									
Motor bus	58,578	60,719	61,659	61,318	62,284	64,025	63,359	63,151	63,343
Light rail cars ⁶	1,306	1,448	1,482	1,622	1,645	1,801	1,802	1,948	2,059
Heavy rail cars ⁷	10,311	10,849	10,754	10,858	11,110	11,052	11,222	11,377	11,461
Trolley bus	652	616	672	597	615	609	559	590	531
Commuter rail cars and locomotives	5,497	5,631	5,866	6,130	6,290	6,300	6,279	6,494	6,722
Demand response	22,087	24,808	25,873	26,333	28,346	29,406	29,433	30,773	34,235
Other ⁸	7,705	8,033	8,626	10,544	11,622	12,454	12,953	14,953	17,766
Rail:									
Class I, freight cars (1,000)	560	478	467	474	475	475	460	450	416
Class I, locomotive	20,028	20,506	20,774	22,015	22,779	23,732	24,143	24,003	24,045
Nonclass I freight cars	132,448	130,590	124,580	120,169	120,195	120,688	120,463	109,487	108,233
Car companies' and shippers' freight cars	688,194	691,329	687,337	693,978	717,211	750,404	805,074	833,188	839,020
Amtrak, passenger train car	1,894	2,896	1,623	1,211	1,186	1,191	1,164	1,177	1,214
Amtrak, locomotive	378	372	442	276	258	319	270	278	274
Water:									
Non-self-propelled vessels ⁹	31,360	32,381	31,335	31,296	33,152	32,211	31,654	31,238	31,008
Self-propelled vessels ¹⁰	8,202	8,621	8,648	8,994	8,976	8,898	9,041	9,063	9,101
Ocean-going self-propelled vessels (1,000 gross tons and over)	454	426	418	423	366	344	275	272	196
Recreational boats (1,000)	12,782	12,854	12,795	12,781	12,942	12,746	12,873	12,693	12,722

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 FHWA updated VM-1 from 2000 to 2009 using an enhanced methodology implemented in March 2011. ⁴ Light Duty Vehicles Short Wheel Base - passenger cars, light trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles with a wheelbase (WB) equal to or less than 121 inches. Light Duty Vehicles Long Wheel Base - large passenger cars, vans, pickup trucks, and sport/utility vehicles with wheelbases (WB) larger than 121 inches. ⁵ Includes combinations. ⁶ Fixed rail streetcar or trolley, for example. ⁷ Metro, subway, or rapid transit, for example. ⁸ Includes aerial tramway, automated guideway transit, cablecar, ferry boat, inclined plane, monorail, and vanpool. ⁹ Includes dry-cargo barges, tank barges, and railroad-car floats. ¹⁰ 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>.