

Transit in major US and Canadian metro regions - Routes and ridership for 2004

USA Metropolitan Area	Population	Subway/Heavy Rail		Light Rail Transit		Commuter Rail		Bus/T-Bus	Total	Annual
	2000 Census Urbanized area (rounded)	Route Miles	Annual Ridership (in millions)	Route Miles	Annual Ridership (in millions)	Route Miles	Annual Ridership (in millions)	Annual Ridership (in millions)	Annual Ridership (in millions)	Transit Ridership Per-Capita
1 New York/New Jersey	17,780,000	290	1,840	50	10	1081	237	1,219	3,306	186
2 Washington DC	3,934,000	103	251			80	3	158	412	105
3 Boston	4,032,000	38	158	25	71	351	40	119	388	96
4 San Francisco	3,229,000	104	58	36	53	77	3	162	276	86
5 Chicago	8,308,000	103	179			560	72	325	576	69
6 Portland, OR	1,583,000			46	32			73	105	66
7 Philadelphia	5,149,000	38	88	33	25	346	30	187	330	64
8 Baltimore	2,076,000	15	12	28	6	200	7	87	112	54
9 Los Angeles	11,800,000	16	31	55	33	507	10	463	537	45
10 Denver	1,985,000			16	10			71	81	41
11 Seattle	2,712,000			2	1	73	1	108	110	40
12 Atlanta	3,500,000	48	69					72	141	40
13 Pittsburgh	1,753,000			23	7			59	66	38
14 Cleveland	1,787,000	19	7	24	3			48	58	33
15 San Diego	2,674,000			48	27	41	1	54	82	31
16 Miami	4,919,000	22	24			71	3	120	147	30
17 Salt Lake City	888,000			18	10			15	25	28
18 Minneapolis/St. Paul	2,389,000			12	3			62	65	27
19 San Jose	1,538,000			29	5	86	1	33	39	25
20 Houston	3,823,000			7	5			88	93	24
21 Sacramento	1,393,000			29	11			19	30	22
22 St. Louis	2,078,000			38	15			30	45	22
23 Dallas/Ft. Worth	4,146,000			44	16	35	1	59	76	18
24 Phoenix	2,907,000							47	47	16
25 Detroit	3,903,000							36	36	9

Notes: 60% of BART ridership, 60% of Caltrain ridership

Labor strike at Metro Transit in Mpls reduced ridership in 2004. If adjusted for strike, ridership would be 70 million or 31 rides/p/c

Sources: Federal Transit Administration (www.ntdprograms.com Publications, Profiles, 2004), Passenger Transport, Web sites from individual transit systems.