

Transit Fares in Peer City Regions – 2008

Compiled by Transit for Livable Communities

City	Single Ride Off-Peak	Single Ride Peak	Express	Day Pass	Monthly Pass
Atlanta	1.75	1.75	1.75	N/A	52.50
Baltimore	1.60	1.60	2.00	3.50	64.00 to 80.00
Boston	1.70	1.70	NA	9.00	59.00
Cleveland	1.75	1.75	1.75	4.00	63.00
Dallas	1.50	1.50	2.50	3.00 to 5.00	50.00 to 80.00
Denver	1.75	1.75	3.00	N/A	60.00 to 108.00
Detroit	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/A	47.00 to 49.50
Houston	1.00	1.00	1.00	N/A	N/A
Mpls/St.Paul	1.50	2.00	2.00 to 2.75	6.00	50.00 to 104.00
Phoenix	1.25	1.25	1.75	2.50 to 3.50	45.00 to 68.00
Pittsburgh	1.50 to 3.25	1.50 to 3.25	1.50 to 3.25	N/A	75.00 to 110.00
Portland	1.75 to 2.05	1.75 to 2.05	1.75 to 2.05	4.25	65.00 to 76.00
Sacramento	2.00	2.00	N/A	5.00	85.00
St. Louis	1.75	1.75	1.75	4.50	60.00
San Diego	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 2.25	5.00	64.00 to 90.00
San Francisco	1.50	1.50	1.50 to 6.30	11.00	45.00
San Jose	1.75	1.75	3.50	5.00 to 10.00	61.25 to 122.50
Seattle	1.50	1.75 to 2.25	1.50 to 3.00	5.50	54.00 to 81.00
Tampa	1.50	1.50	2.50	3.25 to 6.00	50.00 to 80.00
Washington, DC	1.25 - 2.35	1.25 to 4.50	3.00 to 3.10	7.80	N/A

Fares are from transit agency websites – June 2008. Fares are for bus, LRT, and subway but not commuter rail.

Observations:

- Many regions have comparable fares to the Twin Cities, but have more extensive systems so a transit fare buys more in those regions.
- Some cities have day passes and monthly passes that cost much less than the passes offered in the Twin Cities region.

Individual cities:

- Boston fares are subway, bus is \$1.25 to 1.50.
- Pittsburgh charges 50 cents for a transfer.
- Sacramento charges 25 cents for a transfer.
- St. Louis charges 50 cents for a transfer.
- San Francisco express fares are BART fares. Peak and off peak are on MUNI.
- Washington DC day pass is for rail.
- Seattle is increasing youth / senior /disability fares by 25 cents.

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