

American Public Transportation Association – Comparison of Costs Vs Total Passenger Miles, and Vs Revenue in the U.S.

YEAR	BUS						HEAVY RAIL						LIGHT RAIL					
	CAPITAL COSTS (\$M)	OPERATING COSTS (\$M)	PASSENGER MILES (MILLIONS)	TOTAL COSTS PER PASSENGER MILES (\$M/MILLIONS)	PASSENGER FARE REVENUE (\$M)	PASSENGER FARE VS. COSTS	CAPITAL COSTS (\$M)	OPERATING COSTS (\$M)	PASSENGER MILES (MILLIONS)	TOTAL COSTS PER PASSENGER MILES (\$M/MILLIONS)	PASSENGER FARE REVENUE (\$M)	PASSENGER FARE VS. COSTS	CAPITAL COSTS (\$M)	OPERATING COSTS (\$M)	PASSENGER MILES (MILLIONS)	TOTAL COSTS PER PASSENGER MILES (\$M/MILLIONS)	PASSENGER FARE REVENUE (\$M)	PASSENGER FARE VS. COSTS
1992	\$1,301.9	\$9,881.2	20336	\$0.55	\$3,058.8	0.27	\$2,054.1	\$3,555.1	10737	\$0.52	\$1,830.3	0.33	\$494.9	\$308.9	701	\$1.15	\$97.8	0.12
1993	\$1,567.3	\$10,109.6	20247	\$0.58	\$3,116.7	0.27	\$1,901.5	\$3,668.6	10231	\$0.54	\$1,913.3	0.34	\$488.3	\$315.9	705	\$1.14	\$102.5	0.13
1994	\$1,470.3	\$10,144.1	18832	\$0.62	\$3,249.5	0.28	\$2,070.1	\$3,786.2	10668	\$0.55	\$1,975.7	0.34	\$544.1	\$412.8	833	\$1.15	\$135.1	0.14
1995	\$2,050.8	\$10,320.5	18818	\$0.66	\$3,287.2	0.27	\$2,560.5	\$3,522.9	10559	\$0.58	\$2,018.2	0.33	\$688.4	\$376.1	860	\$1.24	\$126.5	0.12
1996	\$2,035.6	\$10,574.9	19096	\$0.66	\$3,515.0	0.28	\$2,228.0	\$3,401.9	11530	\$0.49	\$2,321.5	0.41	\$849.9	\$441.6	957	\$1.35	\$144.2	0.11
1997	\$2,423.5	\$10,944.0	19604	\$0.68	\$3,557.8	0.27	\$2,346.1	\$3,473.7	12056	\$0.48	\$2,350.9	0.40	\$876.5	\$472.5	1035	\$1.30	\$138.6	0.10
1998	\$2,804.9	\$11,428.9	20360	\$0.70	\$3,991.2	0.28	\$2,350.8	\$3,529.6	12284	\$0.48	\$2,297.4	0.39	\$967.2	\$500.2	1128	\$1.30	\$149.7	0.10
1999	\$3,249.0	\$11,713.8	21205	\$0.71	\$4,175.0	0.28	\$2,706.7	\$3,693.4	12902	\$0.50	\$2,323.3	0.36	\$1,004.8	\$545.6	1206	\$1.29	\$163.5	0.11
2000	\$3,248.8	\$12,966.2	21241	\$0.76	\$4,375.5	0.27	\$2,852.2	\$3,930.8	13844	\$0.49	\$2,482.7	0.37	\$1,244.8	\$606.4	1356	\$1.37	\$181.2	0.10
2001	\$3,737.9	\$13,335.2	22022	\$0.78	\$4,356.7	0.26	\$3,506.5	\$4,180.1	14178	\$0.54	\$2,532.6	0.33	\$1,444.2	\$682.2	1437	\$1.48	\$203.8	0.10
2002	\$3,513.2	\$14,065.6	21841	\$0.80	\$4,106.2	0.23	\$4,564.2	\$4,267.5	13663	\$0.65	\$2,492.5	0.28	\$1,723.5	\$778.3	1432	\$1.75	\$226.1	0.09
2003	\$3,241.7	\$15,240.3	21262	\$0.87	\$4,269.6	0.23	\$4,437.0	\$4,446.2	13606	\$0.65	\$2,654.3	0.30	\$2,325.1	\$815.2	1476	\$2.13	\$229.1	0.07
2004	\$3,747.3	\$16,021.5	21377	\$0.92	\$4,546.5	0.23	\$3,795.8	\$4,734.1	14354	\$0.59	\$2,902.8	0.34	\$2,441.3	\$887.4	1576	\$2.11	\$232.8	0.07
2005	\$3,252.4	\$16,786.8	21825	\$0.92	\$4,764.0	0.24	\$3,455.1	\$5,144.8	14418	\$0.60	\$3,006.9	0.35	\$2,488.6	\$978.1	1700	\$2.04	\$248.7	0.07
2006	\$3,687.7	\$17,816.4	22821	\$0.94	\$5,239.2	0.24	\$3,692.4	\$5,287.5	14721	\$0.61	\$3,217.8	0.36	\$2,999.6	\$1,070.1	1866	\$2.18	\$293.2	0.07
2007	\$3,291.0	\$17,307.5	20976	\$0.98	\$4,583.2	0.22	\$4,690.6	\$5,888.3	16138	\$0.66	\$3,345.6	0.32	\$3,041.7	\$1,169.5	1932	\$2.18	\$311.1	0.07
2008	\$4,085.0	\$18,637.2	21757	\$1.04	\$4,835.3	0.21	\$6,152.8	\$6,128.5	16848	\$0.73	\$3,639.5	0.30	\$3,660.0	\$1,268.3	2093	\$2.35	\$370.3	0.08

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