

VISION STATEMENT

APTA is the leading force in advancing public transportation.

MISSION STATEMENT

APTA and its members and staff work to ensure that public transportation is available and accessible for all Americans in communities across the country.

DEFINITIONS

The APTA Transit Ridership Report contains data for total unlinked transit passenger trips.

Unlinked Transit Passenger Trip is a trip on one transit vehicle regardless of the type of fare paid or transfer presented. A person riding only one vehicle from origin to destination takes ONE unlinked passenger trip; a person who transfers to a second vehicle takes TWO unlinked passenger trips; a person who transfers to a third vehicle takes THREE unlinked passenger trips. APTA estimates that the number of people riding transit on an average weekday is 45% of the number of unlinked transit passenger trips.

MODE CODES

MB	Bus	HR	Heavy Rail	FB	Ferryboat
TB	Trolleybus	LR	Light Rail	AG	Automated Guideway
DR	Demand Response	CR	Commuter Rail	IP	Inclined Plane
VP	Vanpool	IR	Intermediate Rail	TOTAL	Agency Total
JT	Jitney		(Canada only)		

If followed by P, indicates purchased service.

OTHER CODES

NA Not calculable due to zero base or missing data.