

VISION STATEMENT

APTA is the leading force in advancing public transportation.

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To strengthen and improve public transportation, APTA serves and leads its diverse membership through advocacy, innovation and information sharing. 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 Public Transportation 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

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

If followed by P, indicates purchased service.

NA Not calculable due to zero base or missing data.