

2008 Riders/Mile of System Ranking

Transit System/Agency	Riders/mile
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Light Rail	2,838,628
Las Vegas Monorail	1,949,384
MTA of Harris County Light Rail, Houston TX	1,573,455
Seattle Center Monorail	1,559,792
Portland Streetcar	1,009,577
Oregon TriMet Light Rail	890,884
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Light Rail	887,579
Metro Transit Light Rail, Minneapolis MN	851,807
San Francisco MUNI Cable Car	843,773
Detroit Transportation Corporation Automated Guideway	798,412
Utah Transit Authority Light Rail	752,679
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System Light Rail	723,480
San Francisco MUNI Light Rail	703,674
Los Angeles County MTA Light Rail	698,907
Denver Regional Transportation District Light Rail	589,575
Central Puget Sound RTA Light Rail	578,798
Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority Light Rail	433,781
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Light Rail	431,947
St. Louis METRO Light Rail	428,176
Sacramento Regional Transit District Light Rail	414,029
Miami-Dade Transit Automated Guideway	401,780
Port Authority of Allegheny County Light Rail, Pittsburgh PA	285,673
New Orleans Regional Transit Authority Light Rail	264,398
Santa Clara VTA Light Rail	247,657
Charlotte Area Transit System Light Rail	235,691
Hillsborough Area RTA Light Rail, Tampa FL	201,963
Jacksonville Transportation Authority Automated Guideway	200,946
New Jersey Transit Light Rail	186,626
Greater Cleveland RTA Light Rail	181,221
South Lake Union Streetcar, Seattle WA	158,943
Maryland Transit Administration Light Rail	138,870
Memphis Area Transit Authority Light Rail	101,478
Central Arkansas Transit Authority Light Rail	53,682
Kenosha Transit Light Rail	32,880
North County Transit District Light Rail, Oceanside CA	32,635

**2008 Statistics from National Transit Database, Light Rail & Automated Guideway only (excludes Commuter Rail, Heavy Rail). Galveston, Texas Island Transit not included due to system hurricane damage and closure in Sept. 2008. Phoenix Valley Metro Rail not included due to revenue service opening Jan. 1, 2009. Kinney Avenue Transit Authority Historical Streetcars not included due to operating as a free-of-charge 501(c)(3) service. Port of Los Angeles 1.5-mile Waterfront Red Line not included due to operating as a recreational, historic trolley line. Savannah, Georgia Streetcar not included due to service opening in 2009. Seattle, WA Central Link not included due to service opening in 2009.*