

2008 Ridership Ranking

<u>Transit System/Agency</u>	<u>Ridership</u>
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Light Rail	73,804,333
San Francisco MUNI Light Rail	50,312,720
Los Angeles County MTA Light Rail	43,122,565
Oregon TriMet Light Rail	38,931,646
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System Light Rail	37,620,944
Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority Light Rail	29,497,103
New Jersey Transit Light Rail	21,331,377
Denver Regional Transportation District Light Rail	20,635,133
St. Louis METRO Light Rail	19,696,094
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Light Rail	19,437,603
Sacramento Regional Transit District Light Rail	15,484,670
Utah Transit Authority Light Rail	14,752,512
MTA of Harris County Light Rail, Houston TX	11,800,912
Santa Clara VTA Light Rail	10,451,136
Metro Transit Light Rail, Minneapolis MN	10,221,681
Miami-Dade Transit Automated Guideway	8,839,156
Maryland Transit Administration Light Rail	7,915,583
Las Vegas Monorail	7,602,599
San Francisco MUNI Cable Car	7,425,205
Port Authority of Allegheny County Light Rail, Pittsburgh PA	7,141,814
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority Light Rail	5,680,505
New Orleans Regional Transit Authority Light Rail	4,230,368
Portland Streetcar	4,038,308
Greater Cleveland RTA Light Rail	3,261,981
Detroit Transportation Corporation Automated Guideway	2,315,395
Charlotte Area Transit System Light Rail	2,262,631
Seattle Center Monorail Tran	1,559,792
Memphis Area Transit Authority Light Rail	1,014,777
Central Puget Sound RTA Light Rail	926,076
North County Transit District Light Rail, Oceanside CA	717,960
Jacksonville Transportation Authority Automated Guideway	502,364
Hillsborough Area RTA Light Rail, Tampa FL	484,711
South Lake Union Streetcar, Seattle WA	413,253
Central Arkansas Transit Authority Light Rail	134,204
Kenosha Transit Light Rail	65,759

**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.*