



US Public Transport Fares, Operating Costs & Subsidies per Boarding: 2002 by Metropolitan Area

ALL METROPOLITAN AREAS OVER 1,000,000 (53)

DATA	Fare/ Boarding	Operating Cost/ Boarding	Subsidy/ Boarding	Fare Ratio
Albany	\$0.770	\$2.946	\$2.176	26.1%
Atlanta	\$0.620	\$1.821	\$1.201	34.0%
Austin	\$0.092	\$2.156	\$2.064	4.3%
Birmingham	\$0.676	\$3.831	\$3.154	17.7%
Boston	\$0.737	\$1.972	\$1.235	37.4%
Buffalo	\$0.544	\$2.542	\$1.997	21.4%
Charlotte	\$0.501	\$2.602	\$2.100	19.3%
Chicago	\$1.048	\$2.510	\$1.462	41.8%
Cincinnati	\$0.758	\$2.638	\$1.880	28.7%
Cleveland	\$0.674	\$3.512	\$2.838	19.2%
Columbus	\$0.807	\$3.883	\$3.076	20.8%
Dallas-Fort Worth	\$0.437	\$3.866	\$3.429	11.3%
Dayton	\$0.426	\$3.156	\$2.730	13.5%
Denver	\$0.613	\$2.876	\$2.263	21.3%
Detroit	\$0.592	\$4.163	\$3.572	14.2%
Grand Rapids	\$0.536	\$3.143	\$2.608	17.0%
Greensboro	\$0.632	\$2.979	\$2.347	21.2%
Greenville	\$0.485	\$2.470	\$1.985	19.6%
Hartford	\$0.619	\$2.203	\$1.584	28.1%
Houston	\$0.524	\$2.404	\$1.880	21.8%
Indianapolis	\$0.645	\$2.894	\$2.249	22.3%
Jacksonville	\$0.682	\$4.370	\$3.688	15.6%
Kansas City	\$0.517	\$3.414	\$2.896	15.2%
Las Vegas	\$0.647	\$1.344	\$0.697	48.1%
Los Angeles	\$0.591	\$2.120	\$1.529	27.9%
Louisville	\$0.447	\$2.842	\$2.395	15.7%

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Memphis	\$0.755	\$3.088	\$2.333	24.4%
Miami-West Palm Beach	\$0.767	\$2.889	\$2.122	26.5%
Milwaukee	\$0.585	\$1.941	\$1.356	30.1%
Minneapolis-St. Paul	\$0.900	\$2.940	\$2.040	30.6%
Nashville	\$0.865	\$2.962	\$2.096	29.2%
New Orleans	\$0.698	\$1.811	\$1.112	38.6%
New York	\$1.089	\$2.102	\$1.012	51.8%
Oklahoma City	\$0.468	\$2.399	\$1.931	19.5%
Orlando	\$0.570	\$2.863	\$2.293	19.9%
Philadelphia	\$1.015	\$2.336	\$1.322	43.4%
Phoenix	\$0.546	\$2.520	\$1.974	21.7%
Pittsburgh	\$0.780	\$3.370	\$2.590	23.1%
Portland	\$0.550	\$2.332	\$1.782	23.6%
Providence	\$0.752	\$3.696	\$2.944	20.3%
Raleigh-Durham	\$0.411	\$2.080	\$1.668	19.8%
Richmond	\$0.579	\$1.875	\$1.296	30.9%
Rochester	\$1.047	\$2.987	\$1.941	35.0%
Sacramento	\$0.761	\$2.915	\$2.154	26.1%
Salt Lake City	\$0.615	\$3.876	\$3.260	15.9%
San Antonio	\$0.323	\$1.722	\$1.399	18.7%
San Diego	\$0.780	\$2.047	\$1.267	38.1%
San Jose-San Francisco	\$0.873	\$3.007	\$2.134	29.0%
Seattle	\$0.794	\$3.736	\$2.942	21.2%
St. Louis	\$0.680	\$3.050	\$2.370	22.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg	\$0.711	\$3.080	\$2.369	23.1%
Virginia Beach-Norfolk	\$0.743	\$2.553	\$1.810	29.1%
Washington-Baltimore	\$1.034	\$2.286	\$1.252	45.2%
Calculated from 2002 National Transit Database				
Modes: Bus, Trolleybus, Metro, Light Rail, Commuter Rail				

RANKING	By Lowest Fare/ Boarding	By Lowest Operating Cost/ Boarding	By Lowest Subsidy/ Boarding	By Highest Fare Ratio
Albany	41	33	32	21
Atlanta	24	4	4	10
Austin	1	12	26	53
Birmingham	29	48	49	44
Boston	34	7	5	8
Buffalo	13	22	24	31
Charlotte	9	24	28	41
Chicago	52	20	12	5
Cincinnati	38	25	19	17
Cleveland	28	45	44	42
Columbus	45	51	48	35
Dallas-Fort Worth	5	49	51	52
Dayton	4	42	43	51
Denver	21	28	34	32
Detroit	20	52	52	50
Grand Rapids	12	41	42	45
Greensboro	25	35	37	34
Greenville	8	19	23	39
Hartford	23	13	14	18
Houston	11	18	18	29
Indianapolis	26	30	33	28
Jacksonville	31	53	53	48
Kansas City	10	44	45	49
Las Vegas	27	1	1	2
Los Angeles	19	11	13	19
Louisville	6	26	40	47
Memphis	37	40	36	23
Miami-West Palm Beach	40	29	29	20
Milwaukee	18	6	10	13
Minneapolis-St. Paul	48	32	25	12
Nashville	46	34	27	14
New Orleans	32	3	3	6
New York	53	10	2	1
Oklahoma City	7	17	20	40
Orlando	16	27	35	37
Philadelphia	49	16	9	4

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Phoenix	14	21	22	30
Pittsburgh	42	43	41	25
Portland	15	15	16	24
Providence	36	46	47	36
Raleigh-Durham	3	9	15	38
Richmond	17	5	8	11
Rochester	51	36	21	9
Sacramento	39	31	31	22
Salt Lake City	22	50	50	46
San Antonio	2	2	11	43
San Diego	43	8	7	7
San Jose-San Francisco	47	37	30	16
Seattle	44	47	46	33
St. Louis	30	38	39	27
Tampa-St. Petersburg	33	39	38	26
Virginia Beach-Norfolk	35	23	17	15
Washington-Baltimore	50	14	6	3
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