



2002 Bus Rankings: Cost per Hour & Cost per Passenger Mile

LISTING BY METROPOLITAN AREA

Metropolitan Area	Operator	Cost/Service Hour	Rank	Cost/Passenger Mile	Rank	Competitive Contract?
Albany	Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA)	\$61.92	15	\$0.76	46	NO
Atlanta	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA)	\$69.59	27	\$0.54	19	NO
Austin	Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (CMTA)	\$63.37	19	\$0.75	44	NO
Boston	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)	\$89.04	55	\$0.86	60	NO
Buffalo	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFT Metro)	\$73.48	37	\$1.01	70	NO
Charlotte	Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS)	\$63.16	17	\$0.61	31	NO
Chicago	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	\$84.01	49	\$0.69	39	NO
Chicago	Pace - Suburban Bus Division (PACE)	\$62.18	16	\$0.48	13	NO
Cincinnati	Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA / Metro)	\$67.43	24	\$0.48	14	NO
Cleveland	The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)	\$90.74	59	\$0.92	65	NO
Columbus	Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)	\$81.03	44	\$0.94	66	NO
Dallas-Fort Worth	Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)	\$101.84	69	\$0.89	63	NO
Dallas-Fort Worth	First Transit, Inc. – Dallas (DART)	\$46.50	4	\$0.37	7	YES
Denver	Denver Regional Transportation District (RTD)	\$44.15	2	\$0.55	21	YES
Denver	Denver Regional Transportation District (RTD)	\$84.74	50	\$0.68	38	NO
Detroit	City of Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT)	\$102.33	70	\$0.81	52	NO
Detroit	Mass Transportation Authority (MTA)-Flint	\$63.32	18	\$0.76	47	NO
Detroit	Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation	\$84.88	51	\$0.82	54	NO
Hartford	Connecticut Transit - Hartford Division (CTTransit)	\$70.27	30	\$0.59	27	NO
Honolulu	City and County of Honolulu Dept of Transportation Services	\$77.40	42	\$0.36	6	NO
Houston	First Transit, - Houston (METRO)	\$43.05	1	\$0.24	3	YES

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Houston	Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO)	\$69.59	28	\$0.46	10	NO
Kansas City	Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA)	\$81.90	46	\$0.95	69	NO
Las Vegas	Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada	\$54.76	11	\$0.42	8	YES
Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation	\$45.97	3	\$0.62	32	YES
Los Angeles	Foothill Transit	\$52.16	7	\$0.33	5	YES
Los Angeles	Long Beach Transit (LBT)	\$68.49	25	\$0.66	36	NO
Los Angeles	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	\$95.68	65	\$0.49	15	NO
Los Angeles	Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)	\$74.21	38	\$0.57	22	NO
Louisville	Transit Authority of River City (TARC)	\$65.45	21	\$0.84	57	NO
Madison	Madison Metro Transit System	\$72.06	33	\$0.88	62	NO
Memphis	Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA)	\$75.73	41	\$0.59	25	NO
Miami	Broward County Mass Transit Division (BCT)	\$65.45	20	\$0.46	11	NO
Miami	Miami-Dade Transit (MDT)	\$71.83	32	\$0.60	29	NO
Milwaukee	Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS)	\$74.31	39	\$0.70	40	NO
Minneapolis-St. Paul	Metro Transit (Metro Transit)	\$81.83	45	\$0.67	37	NO
Minneapolis-St. Paul	Metropolitan Council	\$61.20	13	\$0.87	61	YES
New Orleans	New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (NORTA)	\$83.85	48	\$0.79	49	NO
New York	Academy Lines, Inc.	\$70.27	29	\$0.13	1	NO
New York	Liberty Lines Transit, Inc. (LLT)	\$85.83	53	\$0.53	18	NO
New York	Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority	\$91.85	61	\$0.53	17	NO
New York	MTA New York City Transit (NYCT)	\$97.01	66	\$0.79	50	NO
New York	Queens Surface Corporation (QSC)	\$120.05	73	\$0.89	64	NO
New York	Suburban Transit Corporation	\$48.76	6	\$0.14	2	NO
New York	Transit Alliance (Green Lines)	\$100.40	68	\$0.84	58	NO
New York & Philadelphia	New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJTransit)	\$94.30	62	\$0.59	26	NO
Orlando	Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (Lynx)	\$61.43	14	\$0.47	12	NO
Philadellphia	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority	\$89.97	58	\$0.79	48	NO
Phoenix	City of Phoenix Public Transit Department (Valley Metro)	\$73.07	36	\$0.61	30	NO
Pittsburgh	Port Authority of Allegheny County	\$78.25	43	\$0.73	43	NO
Portland	Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon	\$82.79	47	\$0.71	41	NO
Providence	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA)	\$85.43	52	\$0.94	67	NO
Rochester	Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority	\$69.36	26	\$0.83	56	NO
Sacramento	Sacramento Regional Transit District (Sacramento RT)	\$89.67	57	\$0.81	51	NO
Salt Lake City	Utah Transit Authority (UTA)	\$65.74	22	\$1.14	73	NO
San Antonio	VIA Metropolitan Transit (VIA)	\$53.05	10	\$0.43	9	NO

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San Diego	North San Diego County Transit District (NCTD)	\$71.19	31	\$0.58	23	NO
San Diego	San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)	\$67.17	23	\$0.50	16	NO
San Jose-San Francisco	Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)	\$99.27	67	\$1.13	72	NO
San Jose-San Francisco	Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation	\$119.17	72	\$0.55	20	NO
San Jose-San Francisco	San Francisco Municipal Railway (MUNI)	\$102.92	71	\$0.83	55	NO
San Jose-San Francisco	San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)	\$94.86	63	\$0.95	68	NO
San Jose-San Francisco	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)	\$137.15	74	\$1.22	74	NO
Seattle	King County Department of Transportation	\$95.50	64	\$0.65	35	NO
Seattle	Pierce County Transportation Benefit Area Authority	\$75.64	40	\$0.58	24	NO
Springfield	Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)	\$48.42	5	\$0.63	33	YES
St. Louis	Bi-State Development Agency (BSDA)	\$72.67	34	\$0.82	53	NO
Tampa-St. Petersburg	Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART)	\$52.54	9	\$0.73	42	NO
Toledo	Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA)	\$57.92	12	\$1.02	71	NO
Virginia Beach	Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads	\$52.32	8	\$0.59	28	NO
Washington-Baltimore	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)	\$91.09	60	\$0.76	45	NO
Washington-Baltimore	Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)	\$86.36	54	\$0.64	34	NO
Washington-Baltimore	Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)	\$89.66	56	\$0.31	4	YES
Washington-Baltimore	Ride-On Montgomery County Transit	\$72.69	35	\$0.84	59	NO
Average		\$76.52		\$0.68		

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