

Table 1075. Transit Buses Equipped for Disabilities: 1995 to 2006

[Represents ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992) lift- or ramp-equipped buses. Includes buses of transit agencies receiving federal funding for bus purchases and buses of agencies not receiving federal funds that voluntarily report data to the Federal Transit Administration]

Item	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Transit buses, total	57,322	65,324	67,379	68,418	68,596	68,789	69,504	70,217
Percent ADA equipped . . .	61.7	83.6	87.2	94.1	95.3	98.1	96.5	98.5
Small buses, total ¹	5,372	8,850	9,622	9,822	10,084	10,248	11,118	11,537
Percent ADA equipped	84.5	94.5	95.4	99.2	99.2	98.5	97.6	98.6
Medium buses, total ¹	3,879	7,455	7,830	8,693	9,346	10,031	10,631	10,983
Percent ADA equipped	66.0	92.9	93.7	98.4	97.7	100.0	98.8	100.0
Large buses, total ¹	46,355	47,017	47,925	47,764	46,608	45,919	45,524	45,403
Percent ADA equipped	59.2	79.9	84.5	92.2	93.9	97.4	95.5	98.1
Articulated buses, total ¹	1,716	2,002	2,002	2,139	2,558	2,591	2,231	2,294
Percent ADA equipped	50.2	85.5	88.5	97.2	96.4	99.8	99.7	99.8

¹ Small buses have fewer than 25 seats; medium buses have 25 to 35 seats; large ones have more than 35 seats; articulated buses are extra long and measure between 54 and 60 feet.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, annual. See <http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics>.