

**Table 1067. Transportation System Mileage Within the United States: 1980 to 2008**

[3,860 represents 3,860,000. Numbers, except where indicated]

System	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Highway <sup>1</sup>	1,000	3,860	3,864	3,867	3,912	3,936	3,996	4,017	4,032	4,043
Class 1 rail <sup>2</sup>	Number	164,822	145,764	119,758	108,264	99,250	95,830	94,942	94,440	94,082
Amtrak	Number	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	23,000	22,007	21,708	21,708	21,178
Transit: <sup>3</sup>										
Commuter rail <sup>4</sup>	Number	(NA)	3,574	4,132	4,160	5,209	7,118	6,972	7,135	7,261
Heavy rail <sup>5</sup>	Number	(NA)	1,293	1,351	1,458	1,558	1,622	1,623	1,623	1,623
Light rail <sup>6</sup>	Number	(NA)	384	483	568	834	1,188	1,280	1,341	1,397
Navigable channels	Number	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	25,320	25,320
Oil pipeline <sup>7</sup>	Number	218,393	213,605	208,752	181,912	176,996	162,832	162,699	166,972	169,422
Gas pipeline <sup>8</sup>	1,000	1,052	1,111	1,270	1,332	1,377	1,484	1,504	1,523	1,530

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> All public road and street mileage in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. <sup>2</sup> Data represent miles of road owned (aggregate length of road, excluding yard tracks, sidings, and parallel lines). <sup>3</sup> Transit system length is measured in directional route-miles; see source. <sup>4</sup> Also called metropolitan rail or regional rail. <sup>5</sup> Also called metro, subway, rapid transit, or rapid rail. <sup>6</sup> Also called streetcar, tramway, or trolley. <sup>7</sup> Includes trunk and gathering lines for crude-oil pipeline. <sup>8</sup> Excludes service pipelines.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "National Transportation Statistics," <[http://www.bts.gov/publications/national\\_transportation\\_statistics](http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics)>.

**Table 1068. U.S. Aircraft, Vehicles, and Other Conveyances: 1980 to 2008**

[121,601 represents 121,601,000]

System	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Air:</b>									
Air carrier <sup>1</sup>	3,808	6,083	7,411	8,055	8,186	8,225	8,089	8,044	(NA)
General aviation <sup>2</sup> (active fleet)	211,045	198,000	188,089	217,533	219,426	224,352	221,943	231,607	228,663
<b>Highway, registered vehicles (1,000):</b>									
Passenger car	121,601	133,700	128,387	133,621	136,431	136,568	135,400	135,933	137,080
Motorcycle	5,694	4,259	3,897	4,346	5,768	6,227	6,679	7,138	7,753
Van, pick-up, SUV	27,876	48,275	65,738	79,085	91,845	95,337	99,125	101,470	101,235
Truck	5,791	6,196	6,719	8,023	8,171	8,482	8,819	9,028	9,007
Bus	529	627	686	746	795	807	822	834	843
<b>Transit:</b>									
Motor bus	59,411	58,714	67,107	75,013	81,033	82,027	83,080	65,429	66,506
Light rail cars <sup>3</sup>	1,013	910	1,048	1,327	1,622	1,645	1,801	1,810	1,969
Heavy rail cars <sup>4</sup>	9,641	10,567	10,166	10,311	10,858	11,110	11,052	11,222	11,377
Trolley bus	823	610	695	652	597	615	609	559	590
Commuter rail cars and locomotives	4,500	4,982	5,164	5,498	6,228	6,392	6,403	6,391	6,617
Demand response	(X)	16,471	29,352	33,080	37,078	41,958	43,509	64,865	65,799
Other <sup>5</sup>	(NA)	1,197	2,809	5,360	6,406	7,080	8,741	13,877	16,578
<b>Rail:</b>									
Class I, freight cars (1,000)	1,168	659	583	560	474	475	475	460	450
Class I, locomotive	28,094	18,835	18,812	20,028	22,015	22,779	23,732	24,143	24,003
Nonclass I freight cars	102,161	103,527	84,724	132,448	120,169	120,195	120,688	120,463	109,487
Car companies' and shippers' freight cars	440,552	449,832	550,717	688,194	693,978	717,211	750,404	805,074	833,188
Amtrak, passenger train car	2,128	1,863	1,722	1,894	1,211	1,186	1,191	1,164	1,177
Amtrak, locomotive	419	318	313	378	276	258	319	270	278
<b>Water:</b>									
Non-self-propelled vessels <sup>6</sup>	31,662	31,209	31,360	33,152	31,296	32,052	32,211	31,654	31,238
Self-propelled vessels <sup>7</sup>	7,126	8,236	8,281	8,202	8,994	8,976	8,898	9,041	9,063
Ocean-going steam and motor ships (1,000 gross tons and over)	849	635	512	461	412	357	272	275	209
Recreational boats (1,000)	8,578	10,997	11,735	12,782	12,781	12,942	12,746	12,876	12,693

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Air carrier aircraft are those carrying passengers or cargo for hire under 14 CFR 121 and 14 CFR 135. <sup>2</sup> Includes air taxi aircraft. <sup>3</sup> Fixed rail streetcar or trolley, for example. <sup>4</sup> Metro, subway, or rapid transit, for example. <sup>5</sup> Includes aerial tramway, automated guideway transit, cablecar, ferry boat, inclined plane, monorail, and vanpool. <sup>6</sup> Includes dry-cargo barges, tank barges, and railroad-car floats. <sup>7</sup> Includes dry-cargo and/or passenger, offshore supply vessels, railroad-car ferries, tankers, and towboats.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "National Transportation Statistics," <[http://www.bts.gov/publications/national\\_transportation\\_statistics](http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics)>.