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## US Urban Personal Vehicle & Public Transport Market Share from 1945

Year	Estimated Urban Personal Vehicle Passenger Miles	Public Transport Passenger Miles	Personal Vehicle Market Share	Personal Vehicle Market Share Change (Annual)	Public Transport Market Share	Public Transport Market Share Change (Annual)
1945	240.0	130.0	64.86%	NA	35.14%	NA
1950	403.0	90.0	81.74%	4.73%	18.26%	-12.27%
1955	515.0	60.0	89.57%	1.84%	10.43%	-10.58%
1960	627.0	48.0	92.89%	0.73%	7.11%	-7.38%
1965	786.0	43.0	94.81%	0.41%	5.19%	-6.12%
1970	1,089.0	41.0	96.37%	0.33%	3.63%	-6.90%
1975	1,247.2	38.0	97.04%	0.14%	2.96%	-4.01%
1980	1,373.9	39.9	97.18%	0.03%	2.82%	-0.95%
1985	1,594.8	39.6	97.58%	0.08%	2.42%	-2.99%
1990	1,966.4	41.1	97.95%	0.08%	2.05%	-3.28%
1991	1,981.9	40.9	97.98%	0.01%	2.02%	-0.29%
1992	2,083.0	40.3	98.10%	0.02%	1.90%	-1.24%
1993	2,142.4	39.4	98.19%	0.02%	1.81%	-0.99%
1994	2,220.4	39.6	98.25%	0.01%	1.75%	-0.60%
1995	2,203.6	39.8	98.23%	-0.00%	1.77%	0.25%
1996	2,239.5	41.3	98.19%	-0.01%	1.81%	0.41%
1997	2,313.2	43.3	98.16%	-0.01%	1.84%	0.29%
1998	2,397.8	44.1	98.19%	0.01%	1.81%	-0.33%
1999	2,438.8	45.8	98.16%	-0.01%	1.84%	0.41%
2000 (Prelim.)	2,497.3	47.8	98.12%	-0.01%	1.88%	0.37%

Change from	Personal Vehicle Passenger Mile Change (000,000,000)	Public Transport Passenger Mile Change (000,000,000)	Personal Vehicle Share of Change	Public Transport Share of Change	Change in Personal Vehicle Market Share	Change in Public Transport Market Share
1950	2,094.3	(42.2)	102.1%	-2.1%	20.03%	-89.71%
1960	1,870.3	(0.2)	100.0%	-0.0%	5.63%	-73.58%
1970	1,408.3	6.8	99.5%	0.5%	1.82%	-48.22%
1980	1,123.4	8.0	99.3%	0.7%	0.97%	-33.35%
1990	530.8	6.7	98.8%	1.2%	0.17%	-8.32%

Data in Billions of Passenger Miles. Estimated from data in National Transportation Statistics, James Dunn, Driving Forces Table 4-3, FHWA Highway Statistics and American Public Transportation Association.

2000 Public Transport estimated using NTDB 1999-2000 rate.

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