



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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KIRK T. STEUDLE
DIRECTOR

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Dear Members of the Michigan Legislature:

We are pleased to provide you with the Michigan Department of Transportation's report on transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities for Fiscal Year 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact either me or Ms. Sharon Edgar, Administrator, Office of Passenger Transportation, at (517) 373-0471.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirk T. Steudle".

Kirk T. Steudle
Director

Enclosure

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Fiscal Year 2011
Transportation for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

SECTION 10e(21) REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Section 10e(21) of Public Act 51 of 1951, as amended (Act 51), states:

After January 1, 1979, the department shall submit an annual report to the legislature detailing the service provided in the prior year for persons 65 years of age or older and persons with disabilities by fixed route service and demand actuated service. This report shall include a report of passenger usage and shall be submitted by April 1 of each year.

For Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, the total ridership was 99,729,926, which is an increase of 2.26 percent over FY 2010. A total of 3,562 transit vehicles, of which 3,218 are lift or ramp equipped, are in service in Michigan. The percentage of lift or ramp-equipped vehicles is 90 percent.

The following chart provides information as required by Public Act 51 of 1951. Data for individual transit agencies may be obtained by contacting the Office of Passenger Transportation at (517) 373-0471.

Local Transit Facts FY 2011

Service Provider Category	Service Type*	Ridership	Seniors	Persons with Disabilities	Number of Vehicles	Number of Vehicles with Lift	Miles
Urban Metro	LH/DR	48,741,787	2,671,527	714,189	857	845	33,018,545
Urban Large	LH/DR	34,678,922	390,654	2,083,679	669	585	24,433,471
Urban Medium	LH/DR	6,819,195	479,640	1,307,835	288	287	7,979,010
Urban Small	LH/DR	1,058,578	100,956	306,986	87	85	2,230,530
Nonurban County	LH/DR	5,503,986	482,796	1,998,178	883	819	23,275,939
Nonurban City	DR	1,218,604	181,251	492,207	177	164	3,193,988
Nonurban Township	DR	302,544	34,781	40,897	35	25	1,000,549
Specialized Services/5310 Vehicles	DR	1,406,310	375,923	939,200	566	408	9,579,911
Total		99,729,926	4,717,528	7,883,171	3,562	3,218	104,711,943

*LH indicates line haul (fixed route) service is provided. DR indicates demand actuated service is provided. LH/DR indicates both types of service are provided.