

GO Transit is the regional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, with routes extending to communities across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. GO's distinctive green and white trains and buses serve a population of more than seven million across more than 11,000 square kilometres, stretching from Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo in the west to Newcastle and Peterborough in the east, and from Orangeville, Barrie and Beaverton in the north to Niagara Falls in the south.

Since May 1967, GO Transit has evolved from a single GO Train line along Lake Ontario's shoreline into an extensive network of train lines and bus routes. Since service began, more than a billion people have taken the GO Train or Bus – to work or school, to get home, or for leisure activities. GO provides its passengers with safe, fast, reliable and comfortable service to downtown Toronto and other urban centres.

GO Transit is a division of Metrolinx, an agency of the Government of Ontario.

AT A GLANCE

Annual ridership:

- 2010: 57 million passengers

Typical weekday ridership:

- 217,000 passengers – 180,000 of these customers ride on the train system, while 37,000 take the bus on other routes across the network.
- Ninety-six per cent of train commuters ride to and from Union Station, and 70 per cent of all bus passengers travel to and from the City of Toronto.
- GO connects with all 16 municipal transit systems in its service area, with coordinated services and discounted fares available to GO riders transferring to and from many of the local systems.

GO SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICE

GO Transit offers customers earlier trips home from Union Station on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. In addition, passengers ride for free on New Year's Eve.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO SPECIAL EVENTS

GO Transit offers additional train service across the system to annual events and festivities, including Caribbean Carnival events, CNE, the Toronto Santa Claus Parade and the Canadian International Air Show.

Further, GO values the sacrifice of our veterans and is honoured to offer veterans free travel on Warriors' Day and Remembrance Day.

BY THE NUMBERS

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TRAIN SERVICE

Lines	7
Stations	61
Route kilometres	440
Weekday train trips	187
Weekday trainsets in use	44
Locomotives	65
Bi-level passenger coaches	520

BUS SERVICE

Terminals (plus numerous stops & ticket agencies)	16
Route kilometres	2,751
Weekday bus trips, total system	2,217
Weekday bus trips, to/from Union	561
Single-level buses	394
Double decker buses	22
Buses with bike racks	100%

ACROSS OUR SYSTEM

Parking spaces	60,150
Park and Ride lot spaces	2,759
Parking structures	4
Stations/terminals with bike shelters	53
Stations with bike lockers	5
Wind turbines	1