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GO TRANSIT: FACT SHEET

GO Transit's distinctive green and white trains and buses serve a population of more than seven million across more than 11,000 square kilometers, 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 to an extensive network of train lines and bus routes. Since service began, more than a billion people have taken a 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.



At Metrolinx we're working to provide residents and business in the GTHA with a seamless, integrated transportation network. Everything that we do is guided by our Regional Transportation Plan which links communities across the region, creating connections that support sustainable growth and prosperity.

BY THE NUMBERS

Train Service

Lines	7
Stations	66
Route kilometres	452
Weekday train trips	1,850
Weekend train trips	338
Locomotives	81
Bi-level passenger coaches	716

Bus Service

Terminals	15
(plus numerous stops & ticket agencies)	
Route kilometres	2,798
Average weekday bus trips, total system	2,426
Average weekend bus trips, total system	1,264
Single-level buses	314
Double decker buses	198
Buses with bike racks	100%

Across Our System

Regular parking spaces	75,261
Reserved parking spaces	4,620
Carpool parking spaces	751
Park and Ride lot spaces	3,418
Parking structures	9
Stations/terminals with bike shelters	66
Stations with bike lockers	2
Solar Panel (photovoltaic) installations	4

AT A GLANCE

Annual ridership:

- 2017: 68.5 million boardings

Average weekday boardings (in June 2018):

- 271,000 boardings – 222,000 of these are on the train system, while 49,000 are on the bus system.
- Ninety-one per cent of train commuters ride to and from Union Station, and 70 percent of all bus passengers travel to and from the City of Toronto.
- GO connects with all 17 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, including Caribbean Carnival Parade, CNE Labour Day Weekend, Nuit Blanche, and the Toronto Santa Claus Parade.

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

