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[Source: www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/statistics](http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/statistics)

## 6.9 Bus and coach services: vehicle kilometres: 1997/98-2007/08

(a) Local bus services by area											Millions
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
London	362	358	362	371	381	404	444	457	461	465	475
English metropolitan areas	697	684	661	654	646	630	596	575	565	584	604
English other areas	1,083	1,123	1,160	1,134	1,102	1,088	1,069	1,077	1,070	1,141	1,207
England	2,142	2,165	2,183	2,158	2,129	2,122	2,109	2,109	2,096	2,190	2,286
Scotland	368	358	363	369	368	374	369	357	357	377	399
Wales	117	118	123	126	126	123	113	116	120	116	116
Great Britain	2,628	2,642	2,670	2,653	2,622	2,619	2,590	2,581	2,573	2,682	2,801
All outside London	2,266	2,284	2,308	2,282	2,241	2,215	2,146	2,124	2,112	2,217	2,326

  

(b) Local bus services outside London by area										Millions
	2005/06			2006/07			2007/08			
	Comm- ercial	Sub- sidised	Total	Comm- ercial	Sub- sidised	Total	Comm- ercial	Sub- sidised	Total	
English metropolitan areas	483	82	565	512	72	584	516	89	604	
English other areas	799	271	1,070	867	274	1,141	920	287	1,207	
Scotland	296	61	357	301	76	377	301	98	399	
Wales	85	35	120	79	37	116	87	29	116	
All outside London	1,663	449	2,112	1,759	459	2,218	1,823	504	2,326	

  

(c) All services											Millions
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Local bus services	2,628	2,642	2,670	2,653	2,622	2,619	2,590	2,581	2,573	2,682	2,801
Other (non-local) services	1,558	1,590	1,451	1,507	1,479	1,336	1,398	1,343	1,395	1,284	1,511
All services	4,186	4,232	4,121	4,160	4,101	3,955	3,988	3,924	3,968	3,967	4,312

## 6.10 Bus and coach services: vehicle stock: 1997/98-2007/08

	Thousands										
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<b>Single deckers:</b>											
up to 16 seats	10.5	10.9	11.5	10.8	11.3	11.7	14.2	14.4	15.6	13.0	11.9
17-35 seats	13.6	14.4	13.9	15.0	13.0	12.9	..	..	..	..	0.0
36 plus seats	34.9	36.4	37.5	37.5	39.2	37.9	..	..	..	..	..
<b>All single deckers<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>64.1</b>
<b>All double deckers</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>All vehicles<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>80.4</b>

1 "Single deckers", in this context, includes minibuses and coaches as well as single-decker buses

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2 Public Service Vehicles in tax classes 34 and 38. Taken from DfT's annual surveys.

**6.11 Bus and coach services: passenger receipts**  
**(Including concessionary fare reimbursement): 1996/97-2006/07**

<b>(a) Local bus services by area (current prices)</b>											<b>£ Million</b>
<b>Area</b>	<b>1996/97</b>	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>1998/99</b>	<b>1999/00</b>	<b>2000/01</b>	<b>2001/02</b>	<b>2002/03</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>2004/05</b>	<b>2005/06</b>	<b>2006/07</b>
London	561	599	626	652	674	695	715	767	871	939	1,003
English metropolitan areas	672	719	718	704	747	764	786	815	846	907	914
English other areas	866	906	930	972	1,038	1,074	1,135	1,281	1,311	1,424	1,709
England	2,099	2,224	2,274	2,328	2,459	2,533	2,635	2,863	3,029	3,270	3,626
Scotland	290	296	300	314	332	321	354	358	381	385	424
Wales	83	81	85	88	99	98	105	105	110	114	124
Great Britain	2,472	2,601	2,659	2,731	2,890	2,952	3,094	3,326	3,519	3,769	4,173
All outside London	1,911	2,002	2,033	2,078	2,216	2,257	2,379	2,559	2,648	2,830	3,170

  

<b>(b) All services at current prices</b>											<b>£ Million</b>
Local bus services	2,472	2,601	2,659	2,731	2,890	2,952	3,094	3,326	3,519	3,769	4,173
Other (non-local) services <sup>2</sup>	1,067	1,144	1,260	1,390	1,556	1,606	1,535	1,586	1,603	..	..
All services	3,539	3,745	3,919	4,121	4,446	4,558	4,629	4,912	5,122	..	..

  

<b>(c) All services at 2007/08 prices<sup>1</sup></b>											<b>£ Million</b>
Local bus services	3,159	3,328	3,317	3,339	3,485	3,476	3,533	3,692	3,801	3,983	4,297
Other (non-local) services	1,363	1,464	1,572	1,700	1,876	1,891	1,753	1,760	1,731	..	..
All services	4,522	4,792	4,890	5,039	5,361	5,367	5,286	5,452	5,532	..	..

1 Prices for the series are adjusted for general inflation to 2007/08 prices, using the GDP market price deflator.

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2 Passenger receipts for non-local services are no longer collected.

## 6.12 Bus and coach services: staff employed: 1997/98-2007/08

Staff	Thousands										
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Drivers & crew	108.7	113.6	117.1	116.8	117.9	118.0	122.0	126.0	126.0	127.3	131.9
Maintenance	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.6	20.8	19.3	19.7	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.9
Other	17.3	18.1	17.9	19.5	21.5	17.9	20.7	20.0	20.4	20.0	21.0
<b>All staff <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>173.8</b>

1 The full-time equivalents of all part time staff and all working proprietors are classified according to their main occupation.

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### 6.13 Local bus services: passenger journeys by area: 1997/98-2007/08<sup>1</sup>

Area	Millions										
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
London	1,281	1,266	1,294	1,347	1,422	1,527	1,692	1,802	1,881	1,993	2,090
English metropolitan areas	1,292	1,256	1,213	1,203	1,196	1,182	1,162	1,128	1,111	1,141	1,121
England: other areas	1,286	1,286	1,297	1,292	1,263	1,255	1,233	1,210	1,204	1,336	1,319
England	3,859	3,808	3,804	3,842	3,881	3,964	4,087	4,140	4,196	4,470	4,530
Scotland	448	424	455	458	466	471	478	479	477	506	513
Wales	122	118	117	119	108	115	116	118	118	122	122
Great Britain	4,430	4,350	4,376	4,420	4,455	4,550	4,681	4,737	4,791	5,097	5,164
All outside London	3,149	3,084	3,082	3,073	3,033	3,023	2,989	2,935	2,910	3,104	3,074

1 Previous years figures have been revised (See notes and definitions of Section 6)

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## 6.14 Local bus services: Local authority support by area: 1997/98-2007/08

(a) Concessionary fare reimbursement: by area (current prices)											£ Million
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
London	110	113	124	126	129	129	137	135	157	167	..
English metropolitan areas	176	176	185	189	190	184	188	188	189	257	..
England: other areas	104	103	106	108	122	123	132	132	141	289	..
England	390	393	415	423	441	436	457	455	487	712	..
Scotland	39	42	41	35	39	60	86	85	114	154	..
Wales	8	8	10	11	13	30	37	41	48	48	..
All Great Britain	437	451	466	470	483	526	580	581	650	914	..
All outside London	327	338	341	344	354	397	442	446	493	747	..

  

(b) Public transport support: by area (current prices)											£ Million
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
London <sup>1</sup>	1	12	10	57	201	368	516	546	596	625	..
English metropolitan areas	98	109	109	104	110	106	113	104	116	128	..
England: other areas	86	110	127	133	147	170	196	212	240	253	..
England	185	231	246	294	458	644	825	862	952	1,007	..
Scotland	23	22	25	28	33	35	36	38	45	47	..
Wales	9	11	14	16	20	21	25	27	28	30	..
All Great Britain	218	265	284	337	511	700	885	927	1,026	1084	..
All outside London	217	253	274	280	310	332	369	381	430	459	..

  

(c) All Great Britain at 2007/08 prices <sup>1</sup>											
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Concessionary fare reimbursement	542	546	553	550	552	583	625	609	668	910	..
Public transport support	270	320	337	394	584	776	954	972	1,054	1084	..

1 Adjusted for general inflation to 2007/08 prices using the GDP deflator.

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## 6.15 Local bus services: fare indices by area: 1997/98-2007/08

Area	1995=100										
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
London	109.4	113.8	117.2	117.3	115.5	114.8	116.9	126.8	139.7	151.5	159.5
English metropolitan areas	112.8	117.9	123.5	128.6	135.5	140.7	146.7	153.3	166.0	168.3	178.3
English other areas	112.0	117.3	122.6	129.2	136.1	142.4	149.0	155.9	166.2	159.5	168
England	111.5	116.4	121.4	125.8	130.3	134.3	139.4	147.2	159.4	160.1	169.1
Scotland	116.2	121.2	124.1	129.1	131.1	133.8	136.1	140.0	143.9	151.0	155.7
Wales	109.6	116.0	121.9	128.4	135.7	142.3	147.2	153.7	159.9	169.7	177.8
Great Britain	112.1	117.1	121.8	126.4	130.6	134.5	139.2	146.5	157.5	159.0	167.6
All outside London	112.9	118.2	123.2	129.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	152.3	162.2	160.7	169.1
Retail Prices Index	106.5	109.9	111.6	114.9	116.6	119.1	122.4	126.2	129.5	134.4	139.9

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## 6.16 Local bus services: operating costs per vehicle-kilometre: 1996/97-2006/07

(a) At current prices	Pence per vehicle kilometre <sup>1</sup>										
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
London <sup>2</sup>	154	152	155	157	168	178	203	210	221	238	251
English PTE areas	94	90	90	92	101	105	105	114	118	130	148
English other areas	74	76	79	81	87	94	89	100	94	98	111
England	91	92	94	96	105	111	114	127	128	138	151
Scotland	73	74	77	73	78	84	80	80	86	90	100
Wales	65	71	74	74	76	77	84	83	82	86	93
Great Britain	88	89	91	92	100	105	108	118	120	129	141
All outside London	79	81	84	82	89	95	92	99	98	105	118

  

(b) At 2007/08 prices <sup>3</sup>	Pence per vehicle kilometre <sup>1</sup>										
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
London <sup>2</sup>	197	194	193	192	203	210	232	233	239	251	258
English PTE areas	120	115	112	113	122	124	120	126	127	137	152
English other areas	95	97	99	99	105	111	102	110	102	104	114
England	116	118	117	117	127	131	130	141	138	145	155
Scotland	93	95	96	89	94	99	91	89	93	95	103
Wales	83	91	92	90	92	91	96	92	89	91	95
Great Britain	112	114	114	113	121	124	123	131	130	136	145
All outside London	101	104	105	100	107	112	105	110	106	111	121

1 Net of Bus Service Operators Grant. Includes depreciation of vehicles.

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2 Routes operated under contract to Transport for London

on the London bus network and other scheduled local services.

3 Adjusted for general inflation to 2007/08 prices using the GDP Deflator.

## 6.17 Taxis: vehicles, drivers and fares: England and Wales: 1997-2007/08

	Thousands/Index										
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<b>London</b>											
Number of licensed taxis <sup>1</sup>	18.9	19.4	19.2	20.9	20.5	20.5	20.8	20.7	21.4	21.6	21.8
Number of licensed drivers	22.3	22.7	23.3	23.7	24.5	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.7
Taxi fare index 1995=100 <sup>2</sup>	109	113	118	125	140	150	..	..	..	..	..
Private Hire Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.4	39.9	44.4	46.9
<b>Outside London</b>											
Number of licensed taxis <sup>1</sup>	36.5	..	42.1	..	42.6	..	46	47	..	52	..
Number of licensed drivers <sup>3</sup>	83.2	..	98.2	..	96.4	..	48	48	..	47	..
Taxi fare index 1995=100 <sup>2</sup>	109	116	122	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private Hire Vehicles	66.2	..	..	..	..	..	80.8	..	..	85.7	..

1 Data for London are from TfL. Outside London they are from surveys of district councils and unitary authorities.

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2 Fare changes are not collected each year. Fare rises usually take place in the spring in London, or at various times of the year outside London, so these indices can only give a guide.

3 Dual licensing of drivers for both taxis and PHVs may have overstated the figures from 1994 to 2001.