

the Passenger Bus (intercity and rural) series, the Urban Transit series, or the Motor Carriers, Freight series, depending on the predominant characteristic of their operations. Thus, the annual *Urban Transit* report has contained, from 1956, statistics for the industry as a whole, including operations of motor buses, trolley coaches, streetcars and subway cars carrying passengers in urban and suburban service.

19.—Summary Statistics of Urban Transit Systems, 1956-58

Item		1956	1957	1958
Passengers Carried	No.	1,151,928,811	1,125,608,597	1,079,712,025
Streetcar.....	"	307,415,194	256,189,707	218,413,895
Trolley coach.....	"	242,795,718	235,768,206	214,246,021
Subway car.....	"	36,224,003	36,579,014	35,932,278
Motor bus.....	"	557,154,740	589,062,762	603,090,330
Chartered.....	"	8,339,156	8,008,908	8,029,501
Vehicle-Miles Run	No.	203,888,474	204,031,286	199,480,833
Streetcar.....	"	42,347,516	36,371,275	31,029,013
Trolley coach.....	"	37,811,429	37,453,599	36,878,121
Subway car.....	"	6,152,164	6,984,792	6,921,792
Motor bus.....	"	115,055,001	120,789,481	122,489,063
Chartered.....	"	2,522,364	2,432,139	2,162,844
Fuel Consumed—				
Gasoline.....	gal.	15,420,219	14,024,296	12,004,077
Propane gas.....	"	337,383	298,114	284,219
Diesel oil.....	"	8,670,913	10,980,414	12,719,288
Gross Passenger Revenue	\$	129,213,139	133,039,879	133,732,764
Passenger Vehicles in Service	No.	6,928	7,156	7,070
Streetcar.....	"	1,493	1,287	1,083
Trolley coach.....	"	1,199	1,221	1,221
Subway car.....	"	134	134	136
Motor bus.....	"	4,102	4,514	4,630

20.—Financial Statistics of Urban Transit Systems, 1956 and 1958

Item		1956	1957	1958
		\$	\$	\$
Total assets.....	\$	412,670,989	438,141,862	445,930,475
Long-term debt.....	\$	126,586,525	128,777,536	221,357,256
Capital stock and surplus.....	\$	131,952,853	141,195,724	159,391,975
Operating revenues.....	\$	129,213,139	133,039,879	133,732,764
Operating expenses.....	\$	124,532,196	127,561,604	129,625,050
Ratio of expenses to revenues.....	p.c.	96.38	95.88	96.93
Employees.....	No.	19,758	19,591	19,119
Salaries and wages.....	\$	74,511,149	76,505,968	78,763,286