

Urban Transit Systems.—The collection of statistical information on urban transit systems has been extensively reorganized in recent years because of major changes made in the types of vehicles used for mass passenger movement in urban centres. The current series, which was started in 1956, includes operations of motor buses, trolley coaches, streetcars and subway cars carrying passengers in urban and suburban service.

13.—Summary Statistics of Urban Transit Systems, 1961-65

| Item | | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 |
|---|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Passenger Fares¹ | No. | 957,319,165 | 995,169,878 | 988,147,638 | 994,239,184 | 985,164,540 |
| Motor bus..... | " | 631,292,683 | 643,307,389 | 665,481,904 | 690,881,295 | 678,017,653 |
| Trolley coach..... | " | 175,491,968 | 172,487,505 | 149,996,752 | 132,197,666 | 130,414,283 |
| Streetcar..... | " | 138,585,305 | 136,550,846 | 128,337,487 | 122,028,961 | 124,787,132 |
| Subway car..... | " | 32,993,117 | 32,874,096 | 36,491,918 | 38,055,729 | 41,373,620 |
| Chartered..... | " | 9,046,092 | 9,949,942 | 9,168,657 | 9,662,154 | 10,332,667 |
| Intercity and rural services (all types of vehicles)..... | " | 2 | 2 | 1,070,970 | 418,380 | 239,485 |
| Vehicle-Miles Run | No. | 198,537,833 | 202,445,806 | 205,121,197 | 212,804,909 | 213,779,503 |
| Motor bus..... | " | 134,363,690 | 138,252,679 | 142,779,355 | 150,113,461 | 152,806,059 |
| Trolley coach..... | " | 32,899,859 | 32,862,744 | 32,390,625 | 28,748,408 | 27,654,912 |
| Streetcar..... | " | 21,441,041 | 21,240,370 | 20,302,402 | 20,118,497 | 19,912,282 |
| Subway car..... | " | 7,018,476 | 6,951,856 | 8,967,566 | 9,474,168 | 9,644,797 |
| Chartered..... | " | 2,814,767 | 3,138,157 | 2,935,243 | 3,628,719 | 3,495,176 |
| Intercity and rural services (all types of vehicles)..... | " | 2 | 2 | 745,916 | 721,656 | 266,277 |
| Fuel Consumed-- | | | | | | |
| Diesel oil..... | gal. | 17,266,159 | 18,385,972 | 19,820,960 | 20,713,770 | 23,149,602 |
| Gasoline..... | " | 9,108,194 | 9,096,746 | 9,388,803 | 8,874,984 | 7,565,509 |
| Liquid petroleum gases..... | " | 334,170 | 158,000 | 313,302 | 277,333 | 258,069 |
| Passenger Vehicles in Service .. | No. | 7,228 | 7,336 | 7,599 | 7,641 | 7,939 |
| Motor bus..... | " | 5,081 | 5,267 | 5,432 | 5,609 | 5,774 |
| Trolley coach..... | " | 1,174 | 1,170 | 1,167 | 1,122 | 1,096 |
| Streetcar..... | " | 833 | 791 | 740 | 740 | 735 |
| Subway car..... | " | 140 | 158 | 170 | 170 | 334 |
| Finances— | | | | | | |
| Total assets..... | \$ | 285,697,114 ² | 292,158,071 ² | 298,479,381 ² | 262,078,164 ² | 288,415,768 ² |
| Long-term debt..... | \$ | 176,600,938 ² | 179,674,576 ² | 188,892,505 ² | 145,999,895 ² | 161,636,125 ² |
| Capital stock and surplus..... | \$ | 74,209,869 ² | 74,991,464 ² | 78,679,476 ² | 80,824,236 ² | 82,276,931 ² |
| Operating revenues..... | \$ | 138,440,041 | 141,608,500 | 142,451,128 | 151,851,962 | 164,054,332 |
| Operating expenses..... | \$ | 137,257,702 | 141,620,749 | 146,280,067 | 151,889,907 | 166,745,551 |
| Ratio of expenses to revenues.. | p.c. | 99.14 | 100.01 | 102.70 | 99.70 | 98.38 |
| Employees..... | No. | 18,100 | 18,157 | 18,182 | 17,961 | 18,645 |
| Salaries and wages..... | \$ | 85,008,940 | 88,145,609 | 90,839,804 | 95,759,397 | 106,345,817 |

¹ Initial revenue passenger fares, excluding transfers. Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.

² Included in other items.

³ Excludes British

There are two subway systems in operation in Canada. The Toronto subway was officially opened on Mar. 30, 1954 when 13.33 miles of track were placed in service and later additions brought the length of track to 18.25 miles by Dec. 31, 1965. The first 10 miles of a 16-mile addition under construction since 1963 were completed early in 1966 and the remaining six miles are scheduled for operation in December 1967. The Montreal subway went into public use on Oct. 17, 1966, with an over-all track length of 12.96 miles.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents.—There were 398,127 motor vehicle traffic accidents reported in 1965 compared with 363,033 in the previous year. Deaths from such accidents continue their upward trend, numbering 4,652 in 1964 and 4,902 in 1965 as against 2,972 in 1955. Statistics for 1965, reported by place of occurrence, are given by province in Table 14 but it should be noted that, although motorists are required by law to report accidents, complete statistics of these accidents are not available for all provinces. According to DBS vital statistics data, reported on a different basis, there were 4,961 deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents in 1965.