

Large urban transit, May 2012 (preliminary data)

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Total operating revenue (excluding subsidies) for 10 of Canada's largest urban transit systems rose 6.2% from May 2011 to \$253.5 million in May.

These 10 companies represent about 80% of total urban transit activity across the country.

Over the same period, ridership levels increased 4.3% to 134.2 million passenger trips.

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