



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Commonwealth Transportation Board

**THROUGH:** Thelma Drake  
Agency Director

**FROM:** Corey Hill  
Chief of Public Transportation

**DATE:** July 14, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Monthly Statewide Transit Ridership Report

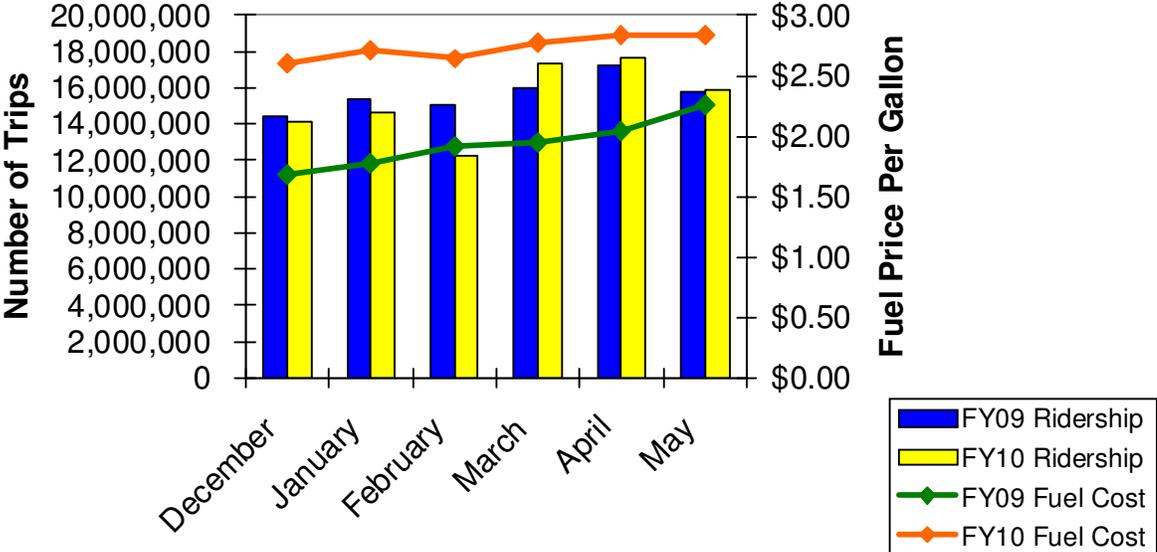
DRPT is pleased to present the monthly Statewide Transit Ridership Report, summarizing May 2010 transit and human service ridership data. This monthly report provides a snapshot of current performance and recent trends.

The following key facts are based on a year-over-year comparison of monthly results reported by operators for May 2010 and May 2009.

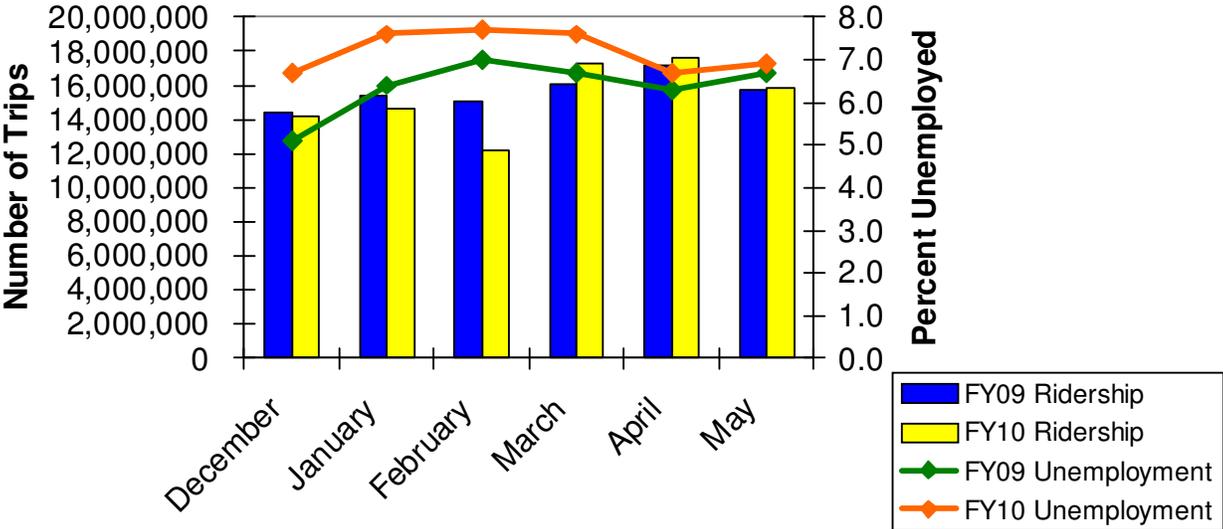
### Key Facts

- Year over year comparisons:
  - Virginia statewide transit and human service ridership for the month of May 2010 increased by one percent, or 115,997 trips as compared to May 2009, based on reports from 59 (of 60) transit operators and 51 (of 54) human service operators.
  - Virginia's unemployment rate increased by three percent to 6.9 percent in May 2010 as compared to the May 2009 rate of 6.7 percent.
  - The price of fuel per gallon increased 25.2 percent to \$2.83 per gallon in May 2010, as compared to the May 2009 price of \$2.26 per gallon.
  - Fiscal year-to-date 2010 statewide transit and human service ridership decreased three percent as compared to FY2009.
  - May 2010 included the same number of weekday and weekend days as May 2009.
- Transportation district comparisons:
  - In transit ridership, the **Northern Virginia District** accounts for the majority at 76.5 percent in May 2010, followed by the Hampton Roads District at 10 percent and the Richmond District at 5.5 percent.
  - In human service ridership, the **Lynchburg District** accounts for the majority at 20.9 percent in May 2010, followed by the Staunton District at 17.5 percent and the Hampton Roads District at 14.5 percent.
  - The district with the greatest increase in transit and human service ridership combined for May 2010, as compared to May 2009, is the **Lynchburg District** at 10 percent, or 50,651 additional trips.

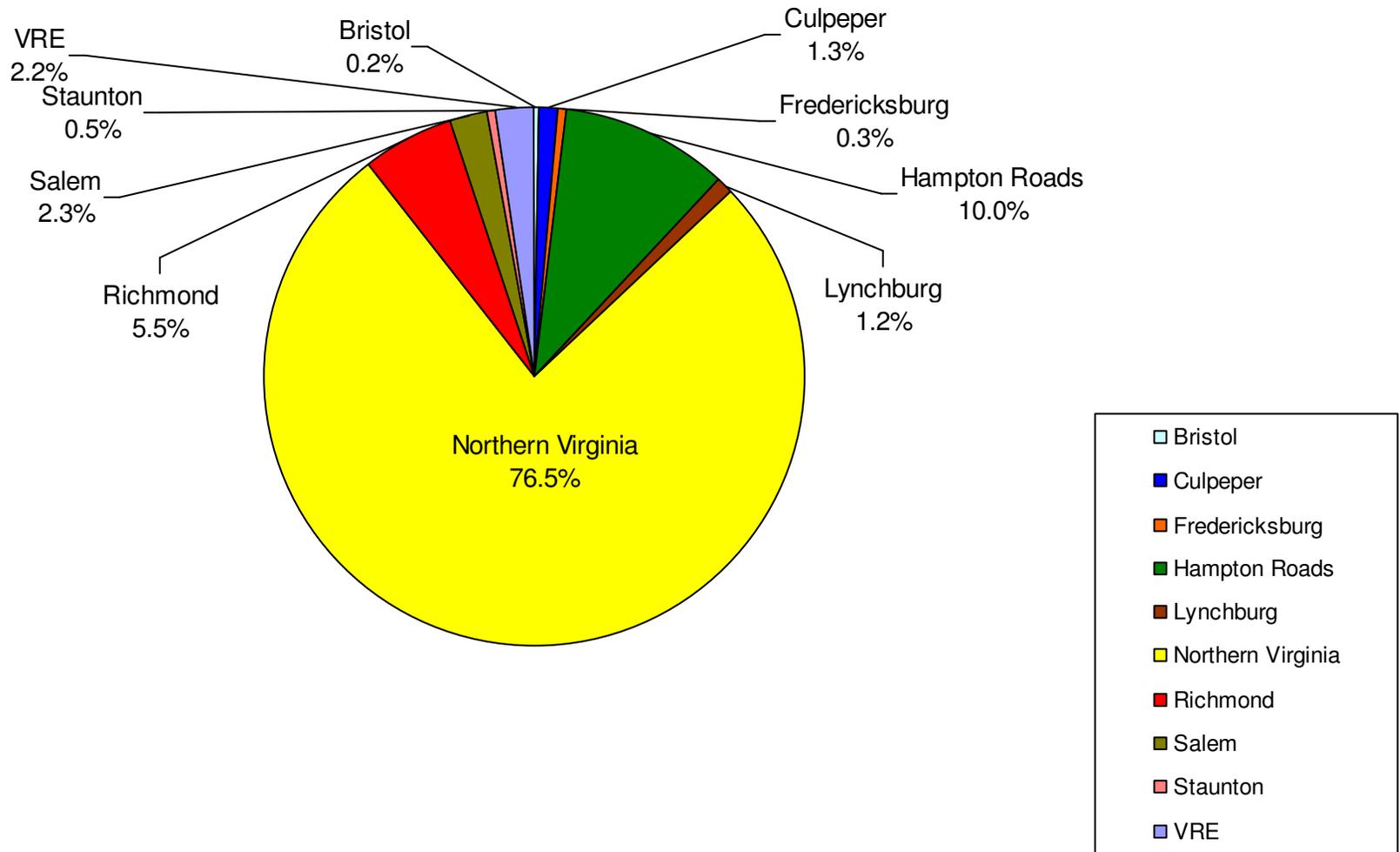
## FY2009-FY2010 Transit Ridership and Fuel Cost Comparison



## FY2009-FY2010 Transit Ridership and Virginia Unemployment Comparison

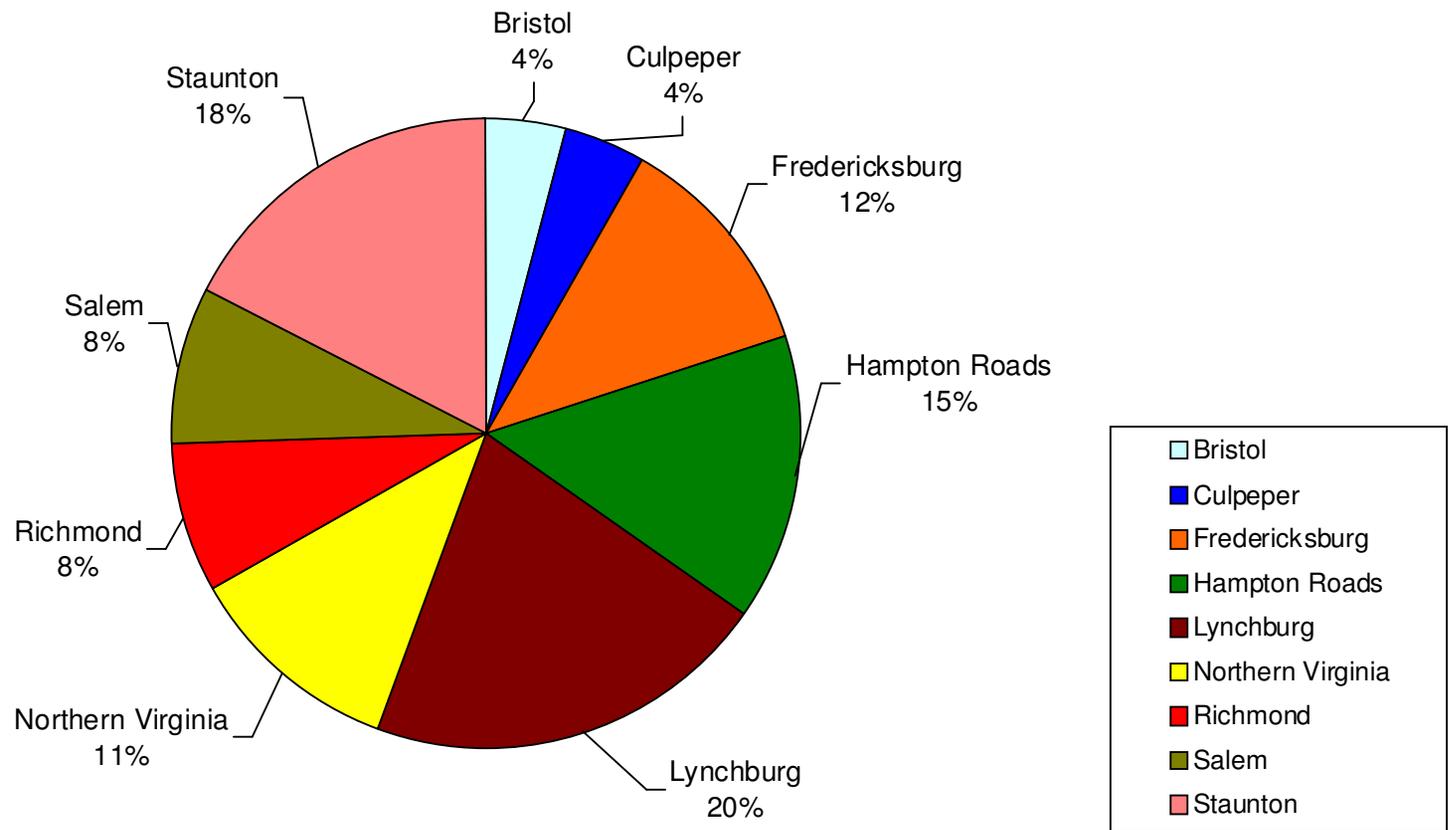


# May 2010 Statewide Transit Ridership by District



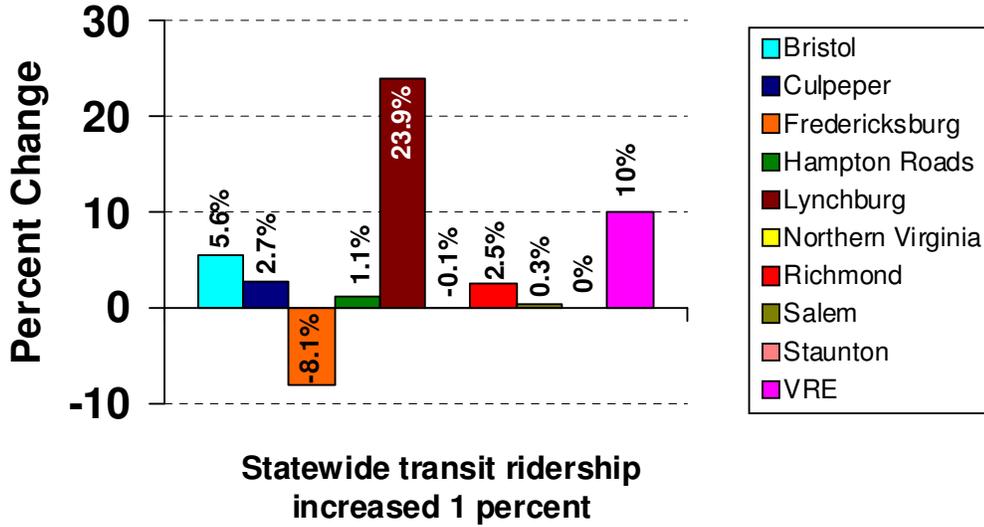
VRE ridership is not included within district totals because the operator provides cross-district service. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# May 2010 Statewide Human Service Ridership by District

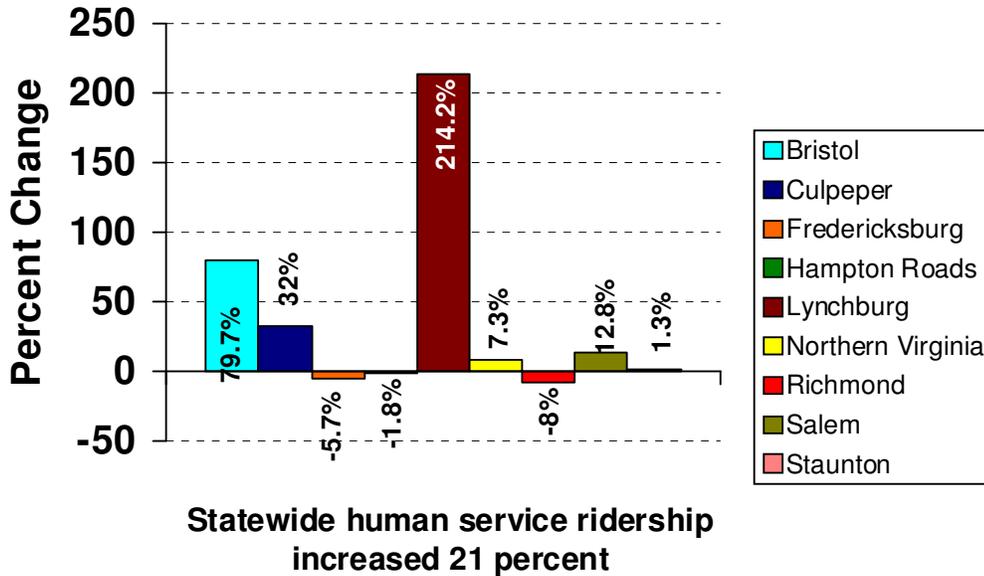


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## May 2010 vs. May 2009 Transit Ridership by District



## May 2010 vs. May 2009 Human Service Ridership by District



## May 2010 Statewide Transit Ridership Report

Operator	Total Ridership May 2010	Total Ridership May 2009	Percent Change	Fiscal YTD 2010 (July 2009 - May 2010)	Fiscal YTD 2009 (July 2008 - May 2009)	Percent Change
<b>Multi-District Service</b>						
Virginia Railway Express	341,086	309,040	10%	3,625,746	3,508,820	3%
<b>Total Multi-District Service</b>	<b>341,086</b>	<b>309,040</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3,625,746</b>	<b>3,508,820</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Bristol District</b>						
City of Bristol Virginia	5,774	6,788	-15%	70,684	70,527	0%
District Three Public Transit	20,929	18,876	11%	187,315	201,638	-7%
Junction Center For Independent Living	265	169	57%	2,809	1,992	41%
Mount Rogers Community Services Board	3,733	2,056	82%	27,931	23,364	20%
Mountain Empire Older Citizens	8,403	6,946	21%	51,983	68,138	-24%
Town of Bluefield-Graham Transit	2,206	2,714	-19%	36,550	34,754	5%
<b>Bristol District Total</b>	<b>41,310</b>	<b>37,549</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>377,272</b>	<b>400,413</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b>Culpeper District</b>						
Charlottesville Transit Service	164,800	158,367	4%	2,022,530	1,837,889	10%
Greene County Transit	5,149	4,985	3%	51,948	51,775	0%
JAUNT	23,344	23,496	-1%	268,821	259,226	4%
Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB-AAA	4,157	3,149	32%	38,607	31,014	24%
Virginia Regional Transit - Culpeper County	436	560	-22%	5,401	5,186	4%
Virginia Regional Transit - Fauquier/Warrenton	2,575	3,338	-23%	27,318	32,172	-15%
Virginia Regional Transit - Town Of Culpeper	5,061	5,371	-6%	58,359	62,330	-6%
Virginia Regional Transit - Town Of Orange	2,243	2,204	2%	23,952	25,008	-4%
<b>Culpeper District Total</b>	<b>207,765</b>	<b>201,470</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2,496,936</b>	<b>2,304,600</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Fredericksburg District</b>						
Bay Aging	10,665	11,001	-3%	113,756	122,377	-7%
Bay Aging/Colonial Beach Transit	1,210	1,263	-4%	11,471	10,747	7%
FRED - Caroline County	479	715	-33%	6,506	7,463	-13%
FRED - King George	1,365	1,722	-21%	15,209	20,033	-24%
Fredericksburg Regional Transit	38,335	41,954	-9%	446,270	483,720	-8%
Rappahannock Area Community Services Board	11,259	11,942	-6%	105,836	112,437	-6%
<b>Fredericksburg District Total</b>	<b>63,313</b>	<b>68,597</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>699,048</b>	<b>756,777</b>	<b>-8%</b>

Operator	Total Ridership May 2010	Total Ridership May 2009	Percent Change	Fiscal YTD 2010 (July 2009 - May 2010)	Fiscal YTD 2009 (July 2008 - May 2009)	Percent Change
<b>Hampton Roads District</b>						
Arc of the Virginia Peninsula	1,202	800	50%	12,563	14,092	-11%
Bon Secours Senior Health	212	402	-47%	4,500	4,472	1%
Chesapeake Service Systems	771	512	51%	6,636	4,718	41%
Eastern Shore Community Services Board	2,461	3,120	-21%	28,979	29,151	-1%
ESAAA/CAA	1,406	1,237	14%	11,815	10,477	13%
Hampton Roads Transit	1,338,823	1,330,004	1%	14,386,017	14,559,981	-1%
Historic Triangle Senior Center	676	597	13%	6,792	4,806	41%
Peninsula Agency on Aging	1,533	1,551	-1%	16,752	18,459	-9%
Senior Services	3,414	3,823	-11%	42,530	33,856	26%
STAR Transit	3,264	2,654	23%	32,152	33,571	-4%
Sussex-Greenville-Emporia Adult Activity Services	1,726	1,758	-2%	20,502	19,922	3%
Town of Chincoteague	351	397	-12%	11,291	12,109	-7%
Western Tidewater Community Service Board	618	475	30%	5,581	8,208	-32%
Williamsburg Area Transit Authority	240,252	232,825	3%	2,469,654	2,669,454	-7%
<b>Hampton Roads District Total</b>	<b>1,596,709</b>	<b>1,580,155</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>17,055,764</b>	<b>17,423,276</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>Lynchburg District</b>						
Blackstone Area Bus / Piedmont Area Transit	683	617	11%	8,291	7,571	10%
Central VA Area Agency on Aging	3,256	3,398	-4%	31,597	31,086	2%
Crossroads Community Services	508	171	197%	4,852	1,187	309%
Danville City's Parks, Recreation, And Tourism; Stonewall Therapeutic Recreation Center	80	75	7%	639	784	-18%
Danville Transit System	19,703	19,512	1%	225,935	234,988	-4%
Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services	13,590	n/a	n/a	14,186	n/a	n/a
Farmville Area Bus	3,766	4,040	-7%	117,242	113,856	3%
Greater Lynchburg Transit Company	165,493	128,634	29%	2,879,562	2,980,839	-3%
JAUNT Buckingham	925	847	9%	10,583	10,347	2%
Lake Area Bus / Halifax Area Rural Transit	401	434	-8%	4,818	5,853	-18%
Southside Community Services Board	1,752	1,798	-3%	18,830	22,642	-17%
STEPS, Inc.	995	975	2%	11,553	12,366	-7%
The Arc of Central Virginia	10	10	0%	77	88	-13%
<b>Lynchburg District Total</b>	<b>211,162</b>	<b>160,511</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>3,328,165</b>	<b>3,421,607</b>	<b>-3%</b>

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<b>Northern Virginia District</b>						
Alexandria Transit Company	318,931	320,504	0%	3,466,649	3,661,730	-5%
Arlington Transit	183,010	114,135	60%	1,792,847	1,304,502	37%
City of Alexandria-King Street Trolley	51,803	35,797	45%	442,049	565,634	-22%
ECHO.INC	5,249	3,893	35%	45,304	43,030	5%
Fairfax Connector	852,017	767,217	11%	8,590,246	8,803,486	-2%
Fairfax CUE	70,566	74,883	-6%	857,537	962,384	-11%
Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia	156	130	20%	1,646	1,350	22%
Loudoun County Transit	84,676	70,355	20%	869,853	809,346	7%
PRTC	262,520	249,805	5%	2,877,992	2,900,526	-1%
The Arc of Greater Prince William	5,504	6,146	-10%	61,983	61,207	1%
Virginia Regional Transit - Loudoun	56,427	46,671	21%	610,776	504,347	21%
Virginia Regional Transit - Town Of Purcellville	2,055	1,652	24%	19,908	16,769	19%
WMATA MetroBus	1,763,950	1,838,106	-4%	18,756,299	20,816,142	-10%
WMATA MetroRail	8,424,945	8,563,477	-2%	89,525,686	92,170,784	-3%
<b>Northern Virginia District Total</b>	<b>12,081,809</b>	<b>12,092,771</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>127,918,775</b>	<b>132,621,237</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>Richmond District</b>						
A Grace Place Adult Care Center	488	552	-12%	5,394	5,479	-2%
Bay Aging/New Kent/Charles City	1,128	1,001	13%	11,799	10,447	13%
Beth Sholom Home	287	419	-32%	4,036	3,488	16%
Blackstone Area Bus	1,530	1,744	-12%	18,437	19,819	-7%
Blackstone Area Bus / Dinwiddie County	422	119	255%	3,874	170	2179%
Blackstone Area Bus / Town & County Transit	375	312	20%	6,358	3,188	99%
Blackstone Area Bus- Brunswick Express	250	262	-5%	3,858	3,781	2%
CAPUP	741	525	41%	6,833	3,328	105%
Chesterfield Community Services Board	1,324	1,952	-32%	15,505	17,955	-14%
Crater District Area Agency On Aging /FGP	3,241	3,757	-14%	42,652	39,166	9%
Daily Planet	113	33	242%	518	227	128%
ElderHomes Corporation	204	108	89%	2,203	1,600	38%
Goochland Free Clinic And Family Services	252	256	-2%	2,468	2,543	-3%
Greater Richmond Transit Company	821,432	796,596	3%	9,372,446	9,644,737	-3%
Henrico Area Mh/Mr Services	13	n/a	n/a	138	n/a	n/a
Lake Country Area Agency on Aging	1,754	1,663	5%	17,499	15,181	15%
Petersburg Area Transit	46,489	50,296	-8%	537,240	569,507	-6%
St. Joseph's Villa	628	372	69%	16,164	3,330	385%
Weinstein Jewish Community Center	135	95	42%	1,629	1,195	36%
<b>Richmond District Total</b>	<b>880,806</b>	<b>860,062</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>10,069,051</b>	<b>10,345,141</b>	<b>-3%</b>

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<b>Salem District</b>						
Blacksburg Transit	143,996	135,580	6%	3,313,168	2,911,083	14%
Goodwill Industries Of The Valleys	495	260	90%	3,851	1,559	147%
Greater Roanoke Transit Company	197,545	209,535	-6%	2,287,048	2,368,797	-3%
New River Valley Community Services	1,922	1,808	6%	21,098	21,979	-4%
Piedmont Community Services	571	571	0%	6,241	6,057	3%
Pulaski Area Transit	7,648	7,411	3%	84,281	80,115	5%
RADAR / Martinsville/Henry County	1,084	56	1836%	8,462	345	2353%
RADAR / Roanoke	5,527	2,086	165%	44,188	21,275	108%
Southern Area Agency on Aging	4,729	4,205	12%	44,350	46,698	-5%
Stepping Stones	42	36	17%	416	562	-26%
<b>Salem District Total</b>	<b>363,559</b>	<b>361,548</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5,813,103</b>	<b>5,458,470</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Staunton District</b>						
Friendship Industries, Inc.	809	907	-11%	9,368	10,113	-7%
Grafton, Inc.	1,196	1,210	-1%	15,438	16,400	-6%
Harrisonburg Transit	46,620	49,019	-5%	1,834,519	1,688,312	9%
Northwestern Community Services	1,064	1,103	-4%	11,970	11,015	9%
Pleasant View, Inc.	5,386	5,693	-5%	58,889	61,109	-4%
RADAR / Covington & Clifton Forge	1,278	1,050	22%	11,547	12,100	-5%
Rockbridge Area CSB	920	880	5%	10,178	10,274	-1%
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center	768	269	186%	5,129	5,892	-13%
Rockbridge Area Transportation System	870	881	-1%	9,083	9,476	-4%
Shen-Paco Industries	180	80	125%	1,047	1,206	-13%
Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging	2,493	2,486	0%	28,085	24,957	13%
The Arc of Harrisonburg/Rockingham	674	662	2%	6,497	6,478	0%
Valley Program for Aging Services	2,573	2,548	1%	28,186	27,569	2%
Virginia Regional Transit - CATS Coordinated Area Transportation	5,526	4,032	37%	57,553	41,866	37%
Virginia Regional Transit - City Of Staunton	7,573	9,032	-16%	82,809	90,541	-9%
Virginia Regional Transit - Clarke County	147	134	10%	1,831	1,813	1%
Virginia Regional Transit - Page County	651	517	26%	6,038	7,199	-16%
Virginia Regional Transit - Shenandoah Blue Ridge Service	2,890	2,086	39%	51,435	40,745	26%
Virginia Regional Transit - Town Of Front Royal	1,119	1,206	-7%	11,992	11,225	7%
Winchester Transit	9,939	8,700	14%	109,320	120,164	-9%
<b>Staunton District Total</b>	<b>92,676</b>	<b>92,495</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2,350,914</b>	<b>2,198,454</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>15,880,195</b>	<b>15,764,198</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>173,734,774</b>	<b>178,438,795</b>	<b>-3%</b>

	May 2010	May 2009	Percent Change		May 2010	May 2009	Percent Change
<b>CALENDAR COMPARISON</b>							
Number of Weekdays	20	20	0.0%		225	223	0.9%
Number of Saturdays and Sundays	10	10	0.0%		96	96	0.0%
Number of Holidays	1	1	0.0%		14	16	-12.5%

\*Virginia Railway Express on-time performance data was not available at the time of publication.