

# Billings Metropolitan Transit (MET)

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## System Wide Information

## Modal Information

General Information	Financial Information														
<b>Urbanized Area (UZA) Statistics - 1990 Census</b>															
<b>Billings, MT</b>															
Square Miles	45														
Population	88,181														
Population Ranking Out of 405 UZ's	247														
<b>Service Area Statistics</b>															
Square Miles	32														
Population	81,151														
<b>Service Consumption</b>															
Annual Passenger Miles	2,516,143														
Annual Unlinked Trips	681,956														
Average Weekday Unlinked Trips	2,601														
Average Saturday Unlinked Trips	395														
Average Sunday Unlinked Trips	0														
<b>Service Supplied</b>															
Annual Vehicle Revenue Miles	822,671														
Annual Vehicle Revenue Hours	54,594														
Total Fleet	33														
Vehicles Operated in Maximum Serv	24														
Base Period Requirement	9														
<b>Vehicles Operated in Maximum Service</b>															
	<b>Directly Operated Transportation</b>	<b>Purchased Transportation</b>		<b>Rolling Stock</b>	<b>Facilities and Other</b>										
Bus	16	0	Bus	\$18,781	\$26,822	\$45,603									
Demand Response	0	8	Demand Respon	0	0	0									
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,781</b>	<b>\$26,822</b>	<b>\$45,603</b>									
<b>Sources of Operating Funds Expended</b>		<b>Sources of Capital Funds Expended</b>													
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Characteristics		Demand Response
Operating Expense	\$1,860,330	\$147,023
Capital Funding	\$45,603	\$0
Annual Passenger Miles	2,469,932	46,211
Annual Vehicle Revenue Miles	645,888	176,783
Annual Unlinked Trips	666,238	15,718
Average Weekday Unlinked Trips	2,541	60
Annual Vehicle Revenue Hours	40,575	14,019
Fixed Guideway Directional Route Miles	0.0	N/A
Total Fleet	22	11
Average Fleet Age in Years	7.0	4.9
Vehicles Operated in Maximum Service	16	8
Peak to Base Ratio	1.8	N/A
Percent Spares	38%	38%
<b>Performance Measures</b>		
<b>Service Efficiency</b>		
Operating Expense/Vehicle Revenue Mile	\$2.88	\$0.83
Operating Expense/Vehicle Revenue Hour	\$45.85	\$10.49
<b>Cost Effectiveness</b>		
Operating Expense/Passenger Mile	\$0.75	\$3.18
Operating Expense/Unlinked Passenger Trip	\$2.79	\$9.35
<b>Service Effectiveness</b>		
Unlinked Passenger Trips/Vehicle Revenue M	1.03	0.09
Unlinked Passenger Trips/Vehicle Revenue H	16.42	1.12
<b>Bus</b>		
<b>Operating Expense Per Vehicle Revenue Mile</b>	<b>Operating Expense Per Passenger Mile</b>	<b>Passenger Trips Per Vehicle Revenue Mile</b>
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Source: 1996 National Transit Database