

Pace Quick Facts

Service Characteristics

Background data on the Pace service is provided below:

Fixed Route Service

Number of Fixed Routes (August, 2009)	213
• Regular Routes	143
• Feeder Routes	50
• Shuttle Routes	16
• Subscription Services	1
• Seasonal Routes	3
Number of Accessible Routes	213
Peak Period Vehicle Requirements	607
Pace-owned Fleet Size	701
Number Accessible	701
Average Vehicle Age	7.4 years
Contractor Owned Vehicles in Pace service	8
Number of Private Contractors	4
Number of Pace-owned Garages	11
Number of Pace Municipal Contractors	2

Paratransit

Number of Communities Served	210
Number of Local Dial-A-Ride Projects	65
Pace-owned Fleet Size (Includes Suburban ADA)	366
Average Vehicle Age	4.5 years
Community Transit Vehicles in Service (August, 2009)	80
Contractor Owned Vehicles in City ADA service	580

Vanpool

Vans in Service (August, 2009)—VIP	293
Vans in Service (August, 2009)—Corporate Shuttle	16
Vans in Service (August, 2009)—Advantage	301
Total Vans in Service	610
Average Vehicle Age	3.5 years

Other

Number of Pace Employees (Includes ADA Staff)	1,457
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Ridership (000's)

	2008 Actual	2009 Estimate	2010 Budget
Fixed Route	34,655	30,102	30,744
DAR/Ride DuPage/Kane	1,103	1,282	1,365
Vanpool	2,021	1,966	2,110
Total Suburban Service	37,779	33,350	34,219
Regional ADA	2,727	2,881	3,053
Total System	40,506	36,231	37,272

Vehicle Miles (000's)

	2008 Actual	2009 Estimate	2010 Budget
Fixed Route	24,906	24,606	25,147
DAR/Ride DuPage/Kane	4,061	5,206	5,496
Vanpool	12,679	12,388	13,322
Total Suburban Service	41,646	42,200	43,965
Regional ADA*	4,974	26,144	27,707
Total System	46,620	68,344	71,672

*2008 excludes City ADA miles

Vehicle Hours (000's)

	2008 Actual	2009 Estimate	2010 Budget
Fixed Route	1,656	1,640	1,676
DAR/Ride DuPage/Kane	286	290	290
Vanpool	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Suburban Service	1,942	1,930	1,966
Regional ADA	1,336	1,680	1,780
Total System	3,278	3,610	3,746

Ridership

The following table identifies projected ridership changes by operating element for years 2008 through 2012.

Table 49. Pace 2010-2012 Status Quo Ridership Projections

(000's)	2008 Actual	2009 Estimated	% Change	2010 Projected	% Change	2011 Projected	% Change	2012 Projected	% Change
Pace Owned Carriers	31,688	27,379	-13.6%	27,834	1.7%	28,112	1.0%	28,393	1.0%
Public Carriers	997	914	-8.3%	923	1.0%	932	1.0%	942	1.1%
Private Carriers	1,970	1,809	-8.2%	1,987	9.8%	2,007	1.0%	2,027	1.0%
Total Fixed Route	34,655	30,102	-13.1%	30,744	2.1%	31,051	1.0%	31,362	1.0%
Dial-a-Ride	1,103	1,282	16.2%	1,365	6.5%	1,403	2.8%	1,443	2.9%
Vanpool	2,021	1,966	-2.7%	2,110	7.3%	2,321	10.0%	2,553	10.0%
Suburban Service Total	37,779	33,350	-11.7%	34,219	2.6%	34,775	1.6%	35,358	1.7%
Regional ADA Paratransit Service	2,727	2,881	5.6%	3,053	6.0%	3,235	6.0%	3,429	6.0%
Combined Pace Service	40,506	36,231	-10.6%	37,272	2.9%	38,010	2.0%	38,787	2.0%

Chart HH. Pace 2008-2012 Status Quo Ridership

