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**Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada  
Most Efficient Transit System in the Nation**

The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada's transit service is the most cost-efficient transit service in the nation. Based on data from the National Transit Database, a clearinghouse for transit system performance throughout the country, the RTC is able to provide regular transit service at a cost of \$1.90 per trip. The Chicago Transit Authority was second at a cost of \$2.29 per trip.

RTC:	\$1.90
Chicago Transit Authority:	\$2.29
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority:	\$2.38
New York City Transit	\$2.54
San Antonio VIA	\$2.55

The findings are based on data from 2008, the last full year that statistics are available, and compared the RTC to similar transit agencies throughout the country. RTC Transit carried 66.9 million passengers in 2008.

"As a custodian of the public's funds, the RTC works hard to provide cost-effective and convenient transit service for the community," said RTC General Manager Jacob Snow. "We've been able to keep fares below what other communities charge and we've been able to avoid some of the deep cuts in service that other transit agencies have had to make."

One of the reasons the RTC is able to keep costs in check is by contracting service to the private sector. Contracts are competitively procured, allowing the RTC to secure the best possible price for service.

The RTC's transit service is funded through fares paid by passengers, sales tax revenue, federal transportation funding and grants.

The RTC's fleet of buses is also one of the newest fleets in the nation. Seventy-five percent of the buses in the RTC's fleet are less than five years old. These include double-deck buses, Wright StreetCar vehicles, Compressed Natural Gas fueled vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles.

The RTC is the transit authority, transportation planning agency and regional traffic management agency for Southern Nevada. The RTC's vision is to provide a safe, convenient and effective regional transportation system that enhances mobility and air quality for citizens and visitors. The RTC encourages residents and visitors to use alternate commute modes to help reduce traffic congestion, clean the air and improve the quality of life in Southern Nevada. For more information, visit [rtcsonv.com](http://rtcsonv.com).

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