

Montrealers are heavy users of transit services

The proportion of trips made via public transit is much higher in Montreal and Toronto than in major U.S. cities.

	Montreal region	Toronto region	Major US cities*
• Annual automobile use (kilometres per resident) ¹	4,746	5,680	11,155
• Annual trips by public transit (average per resident) ¹	222	210	63
• Proportion of passenger-kms by public transit ¹	13%	15%	3%
• Urban density ² (number of residents/hectare)	28	25	15

* Boston, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Phoenix, Portland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington – metropolitan areas.

1. Raad and Kenworthy, *Alternatives Journal*, Vol 24, No 1 (Winter 1998).
 2. *Demographia*, Wendell-Cox Consultancy, 2000.