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Different Cities, Different Transport

Different cities around the world have different kinds of city transport. In some places, they use trains or buses. In other places, they might use trams or ferries. Let's look at some cities to see why the transport they use is great for them.



Cities have developed unique transport systems for moving people.



New York City Subway, United States

The New York City subway is one of the busiest city train networks in the world. Subway trains run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The population of New York City is around 8.5 million. Each weekday, the subway carries almost 6 million people from one part of the city to another.

New York City Subway statistics (2015–16)

length of tracks (underground and above ground) in kilometres	1370
number of trains	6000
number of lines	36
number of stations	472
number of passengers in a year	1.7 billion

Moving Millions of People

Trains are a good way to move a lot of people at once. This is important in a big city like New York. Each train can have up to 11 cars. Each car can hold almost 200 people.

Millions of people use the subway every day to travel quickly around the city.

