



# BUS TRANSIT

**SERVICE AREA**  
All 34 Orange County cities

**FUNDING:** Local Transportation Fund  
State and Federal Grants  
Passenger Fares  
Other

**WEBSITE:** [www.ocbus.com](http://www.ocbus.com)

Fact Sheet as of 8/5/25



## ORANGE COUNTY FIXED-ROUTE BUS SYSTEM

Orange County's first bus system began in 1972 with five leased buses. Known as the Orange County Transit District (OCTD), the system transported nearly 1 million passengers during the 1972-1973 fiscal year. Today, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) operates a countywide network of local, community, rail-connector, and express bus routes.

## HIGHLIGHTS (FISCAL YEAR 2024)

OCTA Fixed-Route Bus System	
Number of bases	4
Number of routes	51
Number of vehicles	449
Number of bus stops	5,161
Passenger boardings	36.94 million
Revenue Vehicle Hours	1.6 million



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

OCTA provides many options for obtaining bus service information:

- Go online at [www.ocbus.com](http://www.ocbus.com) to get fare, route and schedule information, buy bus passes, and plan bus trips.
- Plan your trip with OCTA's Trip Planner. Just enter your starting point, destination and when you want to go. The Trip Planner will take it from there and give you all the necessary details for your bus trip.
- Call the Customer Information Center (CIC) at (714) 636-RIDE for help when needed.
- Use OC Bus App on your cell phone to purchase and use bus passes.
- Use your cell phone and OCTA's Text 4 Next App to get the next three scheduled bus arrival times at a specific bus stop via text messaging.
- Download an app for your mobile device that provides real-time bus location, predicted bus arrival time and trip planning.  
Visit [octa.net/Bus/Rider-Tools-and-Apps/Overview](http://octa.net/Bus/Rider-Tools-and-Apps/Overview) for more information.
- Book a "How to Ride" presentation for your school, group or organization at [octa.net/Bus/How-to-Ride/Request-a-Presentation/](http://octa.net/Bus/How-to-Ride/Request-a-Presentation/).

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