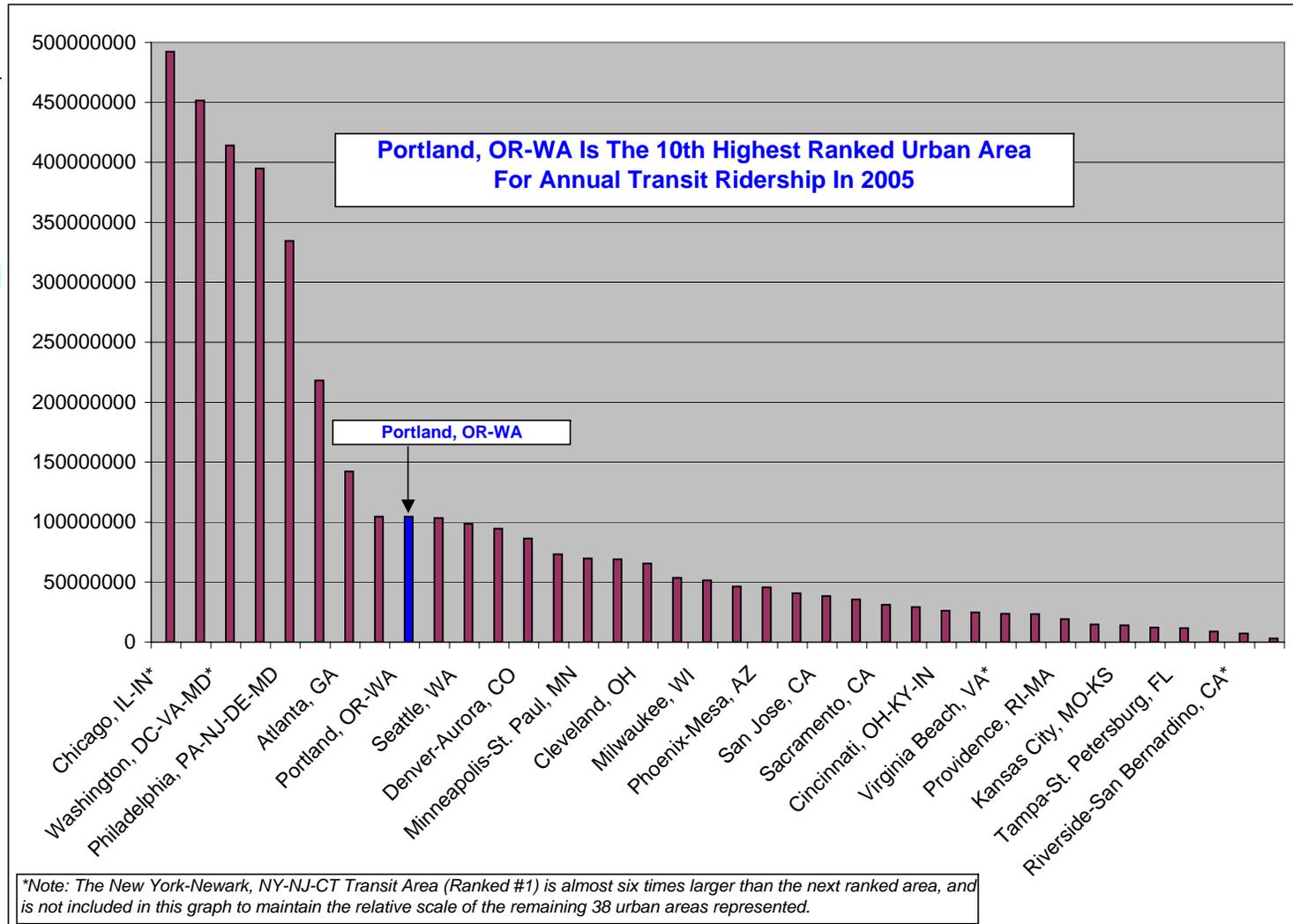


2005 Annual Transit Ridership* By Metropolitan Urban Area (Portland, Oregon is Ranked The 10th Highest, Out of 39 Areas In Annual Transit Ridership)

Rank	Urban Areas	2005 Annual Transit Ridership*
1	New York-Newark, NY-NJ-CT*	2,759,780,463
2	Chicago, IL-IN*	492,254,103
3	Los Angeles-LBch-Santa Ana, CA	451,511,323
4	Washington, DC-VA-MD*	414,076,003
5	Boston, MA-NH-RI	394,850,846
6	Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	334,546,120
7	San Francisco-Oakland, CA*	218,205,010
8	Atlanta, GA	142,385,899
9	Miami, FL*	104,686,749
10	Portland, OR-WA	104,546,141
11	Baltimore, MD	103,366,276
12	Seattle, WA	98,609,744
13	Houston, TX	94,555,071
14	Denver-Aurora, CO	86,260,633
15	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	73,293,912
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	69,698,813
17	Pittsburg, PA	68,952,002
18	Cleveland, OH	65,542,234
19	Las Vegas, NV	53,571,381
20	Milwaukee, WI	51,481,937
21	Saint Louis, MO-IL	46,438,023
22	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	45,733,453
23	San Antonio, TX	40,696,624
24	San Jose, CA	38,476,833
25	Detroit, MI	35,607,433
26	Sacramento, CA	31,227,494
27	San Diego, CA	29,334,362
28	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	26,158,352
29	Orlando, FL	24,807,647
30	Virginia Beach, VA*	23,714,106
31	Buffalo, NY	23,504,709
32	Providence, RI-MA	19,302,537
33	Columbus, OH	14,789,546
34	Kansas City, MO-KS	14,095,890
35	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	12,145,042
36	Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL	11,702,292
37	Indianapolis, IN	8,810,183
38	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA*	7,357,581
39	New Orleans, LA	3,133,238



Source: These figures are from transit agencies that report data to the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) National Transit Database (NTD). Data is from the US DOT, NTD, publication: "Report Year 2005 Transit Profiles, Top 50 Reporting Agencies." Internet location as of March 3, 2008: http://www.ntdprogram.gov/ntdprogram/pubs/top_profiles/2005/2005-Top-Complete.pdf

- Notes:**
- 1). **Transit Ridership*** is defined by the number of "Unlinked Passenger Trips." These trips are the number of passengers who board public transportation vehicles. Passengers are counted each time they board vehicles, no matter how many vehicles they use, to travel from their origin to their destination.
Data is from the American Public Transportation Association's '2007 Public Transportation Fact Book,' May 2007, page 11, located on the internet, March 03, 2008 at: <http://www.apta.com/research/stats/factbook/documents/factbook07.pdf>
 - 2). The **Urban Areas** included, are the 'Large' and 'Very Large' areas, as per the Texas Transportation Institute's (TTI) '2007 Urban Mobility Report,' page 32; 'Large' = over 1 million, and less than 3 million; 'Very Large' areas are over 3 million in population.
 - 3). There are 8 urban areas (noted by *) with more than one transit service district reporting data to the FTA. The one transit district, in each of these multiple district urban areas, with the highest number of annual unlinked trips, was chosen as representative of the use of transit in that urban area.

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