

F1 – Full size buses with low floor wheelchair access

Baseline and Trends: Baseline year – 2005/06. Between 2005/06 and 2007/08, the percentage of buses with low floor wheelchair access has increased from 50.4% to 62%.

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Definition: The accessibility of buses is measured by annual data for the percentage of vehicles which meet Public Sector Vehicle Accessibility Requirements (PSVAR). In practical outcomes this means the percentage of low floor full size buses in Great Britain with wheelchair access.

Note: Previously published figures have been revised slightly following further data quality assurance. More information can be obtained from the Department for Transport's Public Transport Statistics Bulletin GB: 2008 edition (<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/statistics/datatablespublications/public/annualbulletins/publictransportstatsbul08>)

Independent Living Strategy (ILS): This indicator is used to monitor the Independent Living Strategy, which covers England only. Data for England only shows that, in 2007/08 (ILS baseline) the percentage of buses with low floor wheelchair access was 65.9%.

Data Source: Department for Transport's annual sample survey of bus operators.