

Passenger journeys on local bus services originating in Milton Keynes

SUMMARY

<u>Operator</u>	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	TOTAL
TOTAL Trips MK	773,335	826,928	798,682	685,425	743,660	684,805	502,626	99,041	111,775	167,886	245,683	287,290	5,927,136
Subsidised Svcs	96,816	106,270	115,474	92,572	108,924	99,023	72,012	14,808	18,476	23,378	25,235	32,876	

Patronage figures are usually 6 weeks in arrears as they are submitted during the following month and then compiled.

August figures for subsidised services will be available soon.

A further increase is expected to be shown in September due to schools returning but we anticipate figures will then flatten.

Total Patronage MK over time

12 months ending	Journeys recorded during period
31/08/2010	8,646,864
31/08/2011	9,375,695
31/08/2012	9,656,340
31/08/2013	9,461,394
31/08/2014	9,992,475
31/08/2015	10,361,923
31/08/2016	10,251,920
31/08/2017	9,697,008
31/08/2018	8,945,755
31/08/2019	8,932,749
31/08/2020	5,936,050

To give an indication of the broader picture on patronage generally, it started to dip significantly after 2016 and although the downward trend was slowing pre COVID it was not showing signs of completely stopping or reversing.