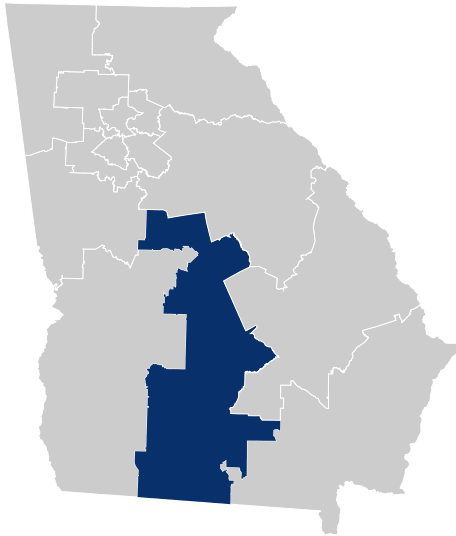


# The 8th US Congressional District

## District information



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### Counties

US Congressional District 8 contains some or all of the following counties: Pulaski, Wilkinson, Lanier, Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Dodge, Telfair, Irwin, Cook, Tift, Bibb, Monroe, Houston, Brooks, Lowndes, Colquitt, Turner, Worth, Wilcox, Thomas, Jones, Twiggs, and Bleckley.

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## Who lives in the 8th US Congressional District?

More and more travellers are choosing transit. Millenials in particular are opting for transit passes instead of driver's licenses. According to the [Who's On Board: 2014 Mobility Attitudes Survey](#), in the South alone **20% of people under 30 use transit at least once a week and 11% use it to commute at least 3-4 times per week.**

Still, some ride transit not because of its conveniences, but because it's the only way they can get around. Aging adults or persons with disabilities, those who cannot afford the costs of car ownership, and veterans that need transport to medical appointments all depend daily on their local transit systems.

Total population	696,619
Millenials	199,993 (29%)
65 years or older	90,573 (13%)
Veterans	52,285 (8%)
Below poverty line	143,409 (21%)
Living with a disability	39,420 (6%)
Less than one car per worker	13,541 households (5%)

Source: American Community Survey 2013 5-year estimates

## What transit providers operate in the 8th US Congressional District?

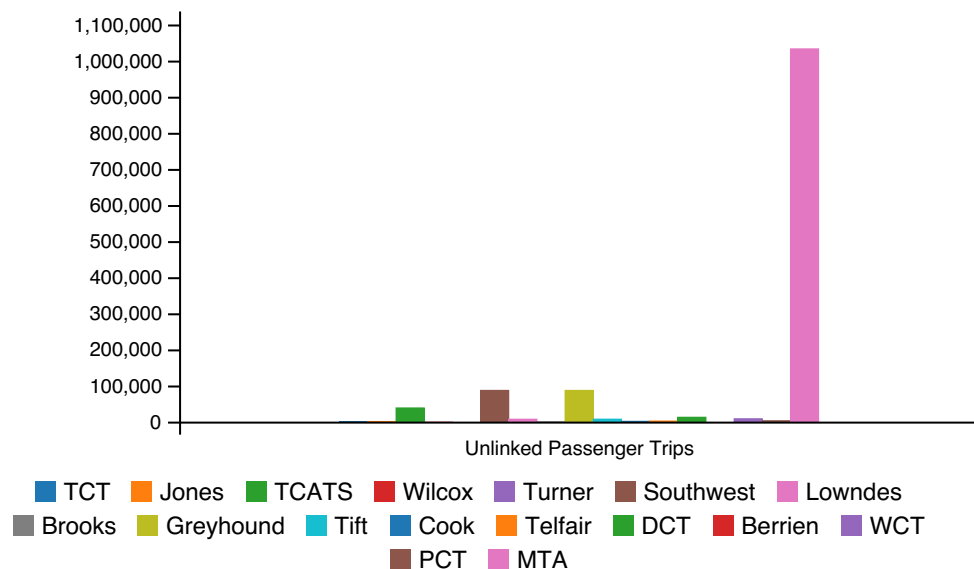
Twiggs County Transit (TCT)  
Thomas County Transit (TCATS)  
Turner County (Turner)  
Lowndes County (Lowndes)  
Greyhound Lines, Inc. (Greyhound)  
Cook County Transit (Cook)  
Dodge County Transit (DCT)  
Wilkinson County Commission Transit (WCT)  
Macon-Bibb County Transit Authority (MTA)

Jones County Transit (Jones)  
Wilcox County Transit (Wilcox)  
Southwest Georgia RC (Southwest)  
Brooks County Transit (Brooks)  
Tift Transit System (Tift)  
Telfair County Transit (Telfair)  
Berrien County (Berrien)  
Pulaski County Transit (PCT)

## How is transit used in the area?

Transit in Georgia serves hundreds of thousands of Georgians every day. **Transit agencies operating in the 8th US Congressional District provide 1,318,221 trips annually.** These services are especially important to the **90,573 (13%) elderly and 39,420 (6%) disabled riders** that depend on transit in this district.

The figure below shows unlinked passenger trips, or the number of times passengers board vehicles, in the 8th US Congressional District. For more on service data, visit [atlregional.github.io/gta/#congress/008/service](http://atlregional.github.io/gta/#congress/008/service).



Source: National Transit Database (NTD) 2013 Urban Service; NTD Rural 2013 Subrecipient Service Data

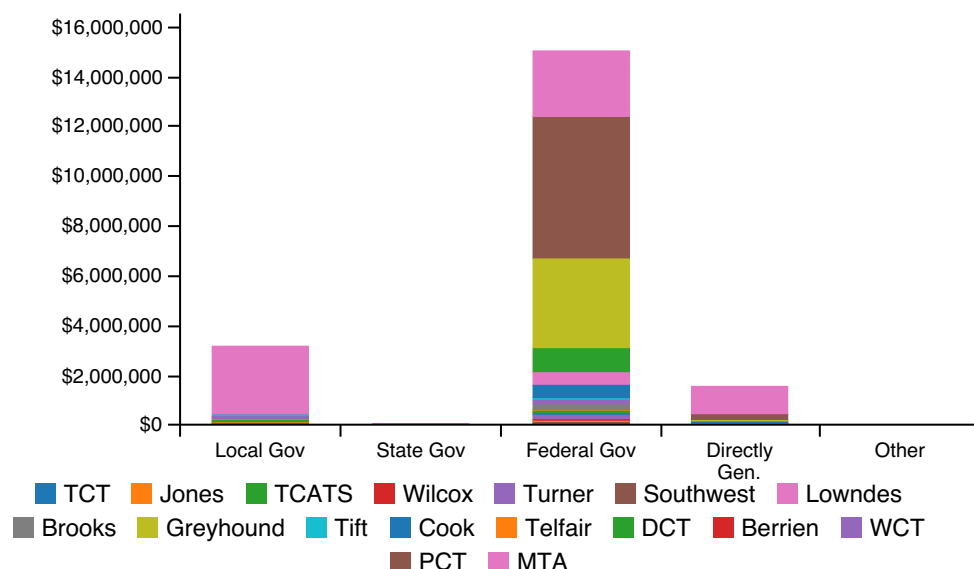
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## How much does transit cost in the area?

Transit expenses are divided into:

- **Capital** - includes infrastructure and equipment, such as buses and vans, facilities, and technology.
- **Operating** - includes daily costs required to operate the system, such as salaries for bus operators and mechanics, regular vehicle and system maintenance, and general administrative costs.

The figure below shows all funding (both capital and operating) categorized by funding source. For details on this funding data, visit [atlregional.github.io/gta/#congress/008/funding](http://atlregional.github.io/gta/#congress/008/funding).



Source: National Transit Database (NTD) 2013 Urban Tax Funds, Directly Generated Funds; NTD Rural 2013 Subrecipient Financial Data

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