



# **Transit Workforce Data Dashboard: User Overview and Discussion on Transit Data**

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# Transit Workforce Data Dashboard

- The dashboard presents industry-relevant data on transportation occupations and transit workforce trends: [transitworkforce.org/data-dashboard/](https://transitworkforce.org/data-dashboard/)
- Accomplished through our work as FTA's Transit Workforce Center (TWC)
- Based on TWC analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and National Transit Database (NTD) data



# Data Source Strengths and Challenges

- Dearth of complete data on transit workforce demographics and trends
- BLS
  - Strengths: Nationally representative/comprehensive; demographics; projections; openings/separations; training requirements; educational attainment
  - Challenges: Cannot extract all data for occupations *within* industries
- NTD
  - Strengths: Limited to transit; detailed modal information; agency-specific data; full-time/part-time employee data
  - Challenges: Employment data for full-reporters/directly operated only; aggregated employment categories