

**School Bus Fleet Data
GCS and State, 2005-06**

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GCS Bus Fleet - Number by Model Year and Totals				
	<i>model</i>			
	<i>year</i>	<i>spare</i>	<i>route</i>	<i>total</i>
	1984	6	7	13
	1985	19	17	36
	1986	8	17	25
20+ years	1987	2	23	25
	1988	2	49	51
	1990		12	12
15+ years	1992		5	5
	1994		5	5
12+ years	1995		109	109
	1996		10	10
	2001		14	14
	2002		7	7
	2003		11	11
	2004		7	7
	2005		2	2
	2006		5	5
	Totals	37	300	337

GCS Age of Fleet	Route		Total	
	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
20+ years	64	21%	99	29%
15+ years	130	43%	167	50%
12+ years	244	81%	281	83%

Average Age and Mileage, Breakdowns, Trips per Bus		
	State	GCS
Average age of fleet	14	15
Average mileage	194,430	224,263
Breakdowns/failure to start	12,000	450
Breakdowns/fail per day	66.7	2.5
Trips per bus (04-05)	3.75	4.05

Bus Ridership	State		GCS	
	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percent</i>
Bus Riders (04-05)	349,714	52%	23,022	36%

GCS: Additional Buses Needed for Growth	
Number of buses requested since '99 for growth	45
Number of additional buses received	15

Sources: "Legislative Action Request," GCS, Nov. 2006;
"Fiscal Year 04-05 Selected Transportation Data," S.C. Dept. of Education