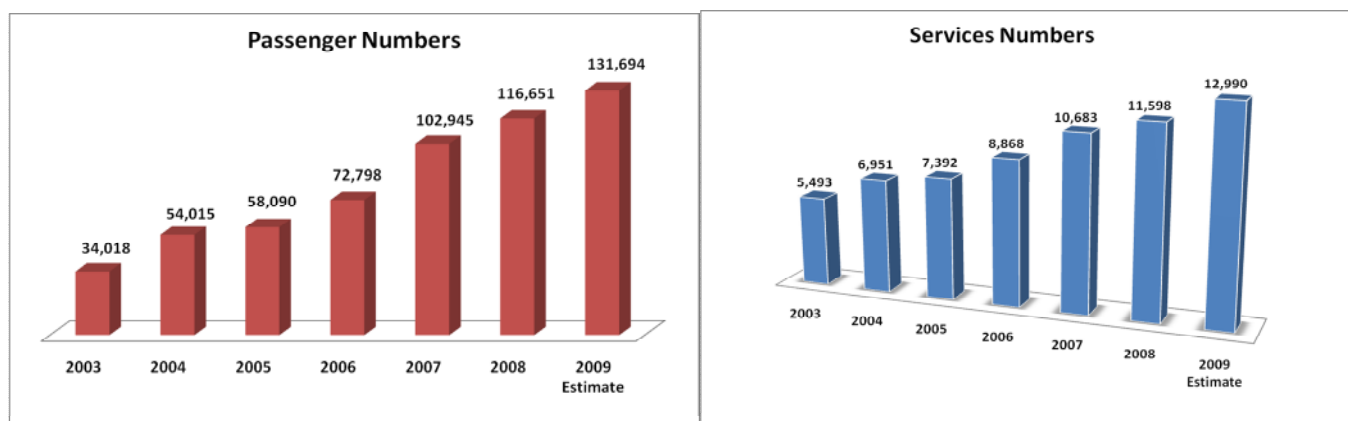


Kerry Community Transport Ltd (KCT)

RURAL TRANSPORT connects RURAL IRELAND



Passenger and Service Numbers 2003-2009 in Kerry

Since 2003 KCT has seen phenomenal growth with passenger trips increasing from **34,000** in 2003 to **116,651** a year over a 5 year period.

The number of services has increased from **5,493** in 2003 to **11,598** in 2008.

KCT currently operate **120** scheduled services throughout County Kerry.

2008 Facts & Figures

- KCT had **118** separate routes operating throughout the county, serving over **95** towns and villages.
- KCT operated 11,598 services, **2,843 (30.03%)** of which were provided by fully wheelchair accessible vehicles. **3,351** were partially accessible services (**19.41%**)
- **116,651** passenger trips were carried out which was just under **10%** of the passengers carried Nationally
- This figure includes **2,021** passenger trips made by wheelchair users and **6,525** passenger trips, which required assistance getting on and off the vehicle.
- KCT is represented on 2 national strategic working groups for the Rural Transport Programme - Policy & Mainstreaming and Operational.
- Yearly and once off Contracts with **45** private operators in the county to provide Services.

While the development and delivery of unresolved transport needs through scheduled routes is the core business of KCT. KCT have also worked in partnership with agencies and groups such as KDYS youth services, 3 Older Peoples Networks, St John of Gods, HSE, Fás, Killarney Town Council and 12 Community Childcare Facilities in the coordination and delivery of their transport requirements.

Kerry Community Transport Ltd's mission is -

To provide and promote community led integrated accessible and affordable public Transport that links isolated people within communities to local services and facilities and also to influence transport policy at local, regional and national levels.

- In July 2009 KCT transported it's ½ millionth Passenger in Kerry
- KCT has worked closely with operators in the delivery of unresolved rural transport in Co. Kerry
- Rural transport promotes independence and enables those living in rural communities have access to essential facilities and services
- Rural Transport is a vital service for rural communities where there is no alternative form of transport
- All services are coordinated centrally through the countywide call centre. Passengers can book a seat on a service by calling our lo-call number

Turn Over for National Figures

RURAL TRANSPORT PROGRAMME

National Figures for all 37 companies in Ireland

Passengers

Total passenger journeys to date since start of RTP = 5 million

Total passenger journeys in 2008 = 1.2 million

Coverage

Estimated total number of KM driven in 2008 = 6 million

Contractors

Number of private transport contractors = 326

Number of drivers (contracted) = 657

Number of drivers (employed by RTP) = 80

Estimate that 48% of contracted drivers undertook some form of training and 100% of drivers employed by RTP companies

Volunteerism

Number of volunteers = 1,354

Number of volunteer hours supporting the RTP in 2008 = 40,303

