

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Transportation, Population, and You

Fill in the missing squares by dividing the number of riders each day by the population of that city, then multiply the number by 100.

City Name	Rank in size Nationally	Population*	Average Number of Riders	% of the population riding public transit
Houston	4	2,325,502	278,490	%
Dallas	9	1,345,047	218,170	%
Austin	11	964,254	64,831	%
San Antonio	7	1,532,233	109,856	%
Corpus Christi	59	326,554	20,000	%
El Paso	22	682,669	35,000	%

Answer the following questions using the chart above.

1. Which city has the most riders? _____

2. Which city has the least riders? _____

3. Which city has the largest percentage of the population riding public transit?

4. Which city has the least percentage? _____

5. Which city is closest to you? _____



What do you know about these cities? List all the things you know about each city after its name.

Austin: _____

Corpus Christi: _____

Dallas: _____

El Paso: _____

Galveston: _____

Houston: _____

San Antonio: _____

1. Who rides public transit? _____

2. What factors make it easier for someone to ride public transit? _____

3. Which city has best ridership and why? _____

4. What about that city is different than the others? _____

5. How could you increase the ridership in the city with the lowest percentage? _____

