Passenger Train Classification

- Intercity passenger trains
- Commuter trains
- Rapid transit
- Light rail transit systems
- Monorail trains

Intercity passenger trains

Connect major cities, with stops at small towns. Amtrak is an example of this type.



Commuter Trains

Travel within a metropolitan region.



Rapid Transit

Provide service within and around the edges of cities. Often are subways or elevated. Atlanta's MARTA is an example.



Light rail transit system

Modern version of trolley cars on small track. New York's Metrorail is an

example.



Monorail trains

Suspended from a track or on a single rail.
Generally used for short runs such as at airports and amusement parks.

