

**Comparison of franchised buses routes running through Central during morning peak hour (8.00a.m. to 9.00 a.m.)  
(Cordon line across Queen's Road Central, Des Voeux Road Central, Charter Road and Connaught Road Central  
at the eastern end of the Central District)**

**(a) Westbound**

Bus companies	Oct.98				Aug.98			Nov.97		
	No. of routes	Peak bus allocation	Trips/hour		No. of routes	Peak bus allocation	Trips/hour	No. of routes	Peak bus allocation	Trips/hour
			Sch	Act						
CMB/NWFB local routes	18	145	89	97	26	210	134	28	204	132
Citybus local routes	28	257	171	163	25	197	139	25	188	133
CMB/NWFB/KMB XHT routes	16	264	124	133	21	314	140	20	298	134
CMB/NWFB XHT routes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4
Citybus/KMB XHT routes	8	110	41	55	5	63	28	5	54	22
Citybus XHT routes	8	102	33	28	6	98	31	2	24	8
KMB XHT routes	6	101	53	50	6	101	53	6	91	46
<b>TOTAL</b>										
CMB/NWFB*	34	408	213	230	47	524	274	47	508	270
Citybus*	44	469	245	246	36	358	198	32	286	163
KMB(sole operation)	6	101	53	50	6	101	53	6	91	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>479</b>

**(b) Eastbound**

Bus companies	Oct.98				Aug.98			Nov.97		
	No. of routes	Peak bus allocation	Trips/hour		No. of routes	Peak bus allocation	Trips/hour	No. of routes	Peak bus allocation	Trips/hour
			Sch	Act						
CMB/NWFB local routes	19	152	88	87	26	213	133	26	205	133
Citybus local routes	30	258	158	161	26	188	128	26	185	134
CMB/NWFB/KMB XHT routes	12	225	80	91	14	258	92	14	244	85
CMB/NWFB XHT routes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4
Citybus/KMB XHT routes	6	91	31	27	4	55	18	4	50	19
Citybus XHT routes	6	98	33	37	6	98	34	2	24	9
KMB XHT routes	6	93	39	47	6	93	39	6	82	30
<b>TOTAL</b>										
CMB/NWFB*	31	377	168	178	40	471	225	41	455	222
Citybus*	42	445	220	225	36	341	178	32	259	162
KMB(sole operation)	6	93	39	47	6	93	39	6	82	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>414</b>

\*Including jointly operated XHT routes