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## **2.6m use buses daily**

The three bus companies carried an average of 2.6 million passengers per day last year – a record.

According to figures released by the Transport Department, the Kowloon Motor Bus, the China Motor Bus and the Lantao Bus Companies carried a total of 948.69 million passengers, representing an increase of 97.65 million passengers or about 11.5 per cent compared with that of the previous year.

KMB last year carried a record 716.43 million passengers, representing an increase of 13 per cent over 1975.

An increase of seven per cent was registered by CMB, which carried about 230.57 million passengers last year.

The Lantao Bus Company carried about 1.7 million passengers last year – an increase of 23 per cent over the preceding year.