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Abstracts

The Global Electric Public Transport System Market was valued at USD 23.7 billion in 2024 and is estimated to grow at a CAGR of 14.9% to reach USD 94.6 billion by 2034, driven by increased urban density, stricter environmental regulations, and the global momentum toward clean mobility solutions. Governments and transit agencies worldwide are prioritizing the shift to sustainable, smart transportation systems to combat rising emissions, congestion, and urban sprawl. As cities grow denser and populations surge, the demand for energy-efficient, low-emission public transport networks is becoming a critical priority. Electric public transport systems, combining automation, digitalization, and zero-emission technology, are redefining the future of urban mobility. Cities are investing heavily in electrified fleets, modern infrastructure, and intelligent traffic management systems to create seamless, connected travel experiences for millions of commuters. Innovation in battery technologies, telematics, and wireless charging is further enhancing the operational efficiency and reliability of electric fleets. As smart city initiatives expand globally, electric public transportation is emerging as the backbone of next-generation urban transit ecosystems, making public commuting greener, faster, and smarter.

Public sector investments in electric mass transit—including trams, buses, and metros—are rapidly accelerating as cities aim to lower carbon footprints and upgrade transportation infrastructure. Electrification combined with digital connectivity and automation is transforming urban mobility, bringing advanced functionality and greater efficiency into daily transit operations. Electric public transport networks are now integrating intelligent route planning, zero-emission vehicles, and real-time fleet tracking systems. Operators are adopting energy-saving technologies such as battery management systems, fast-charging solutions, and regenerative braking to drive down

operating costs and boost performance. Simultaneously, demand is rising for rider-focused innovations like advanced driver assistance, onboard surveillance systems, and integrated digital ticketing. These upgrades not only enhance transit safety and passenger comfort but also increase ridership appeal. Technological breakthroughs, including over-the-air software updates, lightweight composite materials, and wireless energy transfer systems, are accelerating the market growth trajectory. As electric alternatives steadily replace fossil-fuel-based transit modes, the market is thriving with continuous innovations focused on improving sustainability, automation, and commuter experience.

The battery electric vehicles (BEVs) segment generated USD 18 billion in 2024, securing the largest share among propulsion categories within the electric public transport system sector. Their sustained leadership is tied to the accelerating shift toward electric urban mobility, where low-emission goals align perfectly with the rising demand for intelligent, user-centric onboard technology. BEVs offer zero tailpipe emissions, lower maintenance needs, and easy integration with digital innovations such as real-time route updates, interactive dashboards, and advanced driver assistance systems, making them the top choice for municipalities modernizing their fleets.

Among vehicle types, the electric buses segment dominated with a 60% market share in 2024, standing out as the most widely adopted mode of electric public transport. This leadership is backed by a global wave of environmental policies, increasing government subsidies, and accelerated expansion of public charging networks. Modern electric buses go beyond sustainable mobility, offering smart features like capacitive touchscreens, intuitive driver displays, adaptive lighting, and ergonomic interiors that enhance both driver experience and passenger comfort. Their scalability and cost-efficiency make them ideal for densely populated cities where demand for clean, high-capacity transit is soaring.

The China Electric Public Transport System Market generated USD 3 billion in 2024 and is forecasted to grow at a remarkable CAGR of 25.4% through 2034. China's dominance in the sector is reinforced by aggressive national strategies favoring sustainable mobility and smart city development. Massive government funding, rapid urbanization, and extensive mass transit electrification plans continue to place China at the forefront of innovation. Local authorities are investing heavily in high-capacity electric bus fleets and intelligent traffic ecosystems that integrate battery management systems, AI-powered scheduling, cloud-based monitoring, and autonomous driving capabilities, all helping to reduce downtime, optimize routes, and extend vehicle lifecycles.

Major players in the Global Electric Public Transport System Market include VDL Bus & Coach, BYD, Yutong Bus, Heliox, EasyMile, Tata Motors, Hitachi Rail, Siemens Mobility, Alstom, and Volvo. Leading companies are strengthening their market positions by investing in modular electric platforms, developing interoperable charging systems, and forming strategic partnerships with urban transit agencies. They are also expanding product portfolios with energy-optimized electric vehicles and focusing R&D efforts on ADAS, telematics, and fleet management software to stay agile and meet evolving regulatory, operational, and environmental requirements across global markets.

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