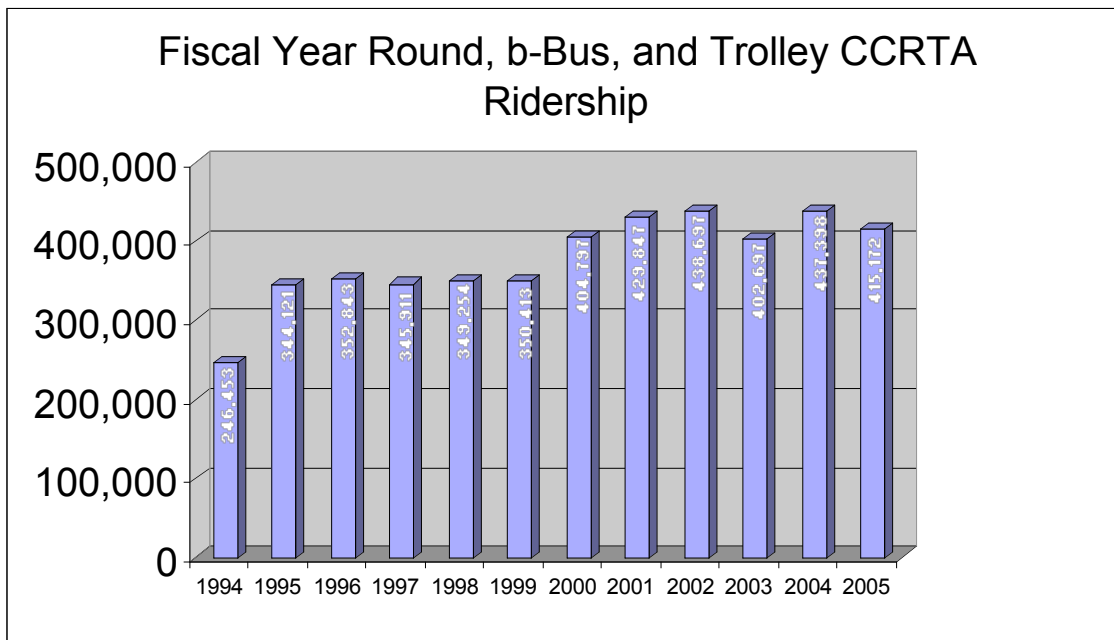


## **Public Transit Ridership**

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FY 2005 ridership dropped 5.3% from 2004, and estimated summer highway traffic volumes also decreased 3.7% between 2004 and 2005. The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) implemented a major new service in June 2006 on the Outer Cape that is expected to increase their annual ridership significantly. Total CCRTA ridership projected for FY2006 is 520,532, including the new service, which is a 25% increase over the 2005 ridership.