

GOING UP?

Elevators and escalators safely move more people than any other form of transportation. See how they compare!

WE TRAVEL

255

BILLION MILES

IN ELEVATORS & ESCALATORS
EACH YEAR IN THE U.S.¹

we take **18**
BILLION TRIPS
per year on elevators¹

and **105**
BILLION TRIPS
per year on escalators¹

THAT AT TOTALS **123** BILLION TRIPS EACH YEAR.¹

that's more than

RAIL³ & AIR⁴... COMBINED!

or nearly

1/2 THE HIGHWAY TRIPS⁵
PER YEAR [327 BILLION]*

*PERSON-TRIPS IN PRIVATE VEHICLES IN 2009²

SAFETY TIPS

ELEVATORS

- ✓ IF THE ELEVATOR STALLS, STAY CALM AND WAIT FOR HELP TO ARRIVE
- ✓ STAND CLEAR OF CLOSING DOORS
- ✓ WATCH YOUR STEP WHEN ENTERING

ESCALATORS

- ✗ NO STROLLERS, CARTS OR WHEELCHAIRS
- ✓ STAND CLEAR OF THE SIDES AND HOLD THE HANDRAIL
- ✗ NO CLIMBING, SITTING OR RIDING THE HANDRAIL

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