

That's Fare!

For faster boarding and easier fare collection, trolley companies encouraged passengers to pre-purchase tickets for their ride. Discounts were offered for passengers who purchased tickets in bulk. In 1919, passengers could purchase on average 4 tickets for 25 cents. Fares increased in 1930 to an average of 3 tickets or tokens for 25 cents and again in 1950 with only 2 tickets or tokens for 25 cents.

What's fare? How much money do you need to purchase tickets to ride in 1919, 1930, and 1950? For this activity, individual fares per time period have been assigned. Remember the discounts!

1919	
Tickets	Cost
One	8 cents
Two	
Four	25 cents
Six	
Eight	
Ten	

1930	
Tickets	Cost
One	10 cents
Two	
Three	25 cents
Six	
Eight	
Nine	

1950	
Tickets	Cost
One	15 cents
Two	25 cents
Four	
Five	
Seven	
Ten	