

The word "jitney" is a slang word for nickel, which is what it cost in 1915 for a ride in one of Atlantic City'

The first jitneys in Atlantic City date to March 1915 and looked very similar to regular cars. They were la

An Atlantic City jitney, caPMosograph courtesy of the Atlantic Oity Jitney Association website.

The Atlantic City Jitney Association, established in 1915, claims to be the longest-running unsubsited of the jitneys route Atlantic City Train Train The Atlantic City Train



Jitney with driver posing (1950, H009 388.4 Jit1011; ACFPL Heston Collection)
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