

March on Washington aerial view of crowd, 1963

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It is estimated about 250,000 protestors went to the march, making the event the largest gathering for civil rights of its time. Demonstrators came by every possible mode of transportation: car, bus, train, and plane. The march was extremely organized. For example, people coming by bus, plane, or train had to assign someone as a captain who was in charge of keeping count of everyone, communicating the schedule, make sure the passengers will be able to return to their bus, and the health of everyone on board.

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