

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Illinois

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 78 percent of the households in Illinois took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Illinois households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Illinois took 41.7 million person-trips, an average of 4.0 trips and 3,658 miles per traveler. Visitors to Illinois took 33.1 million person-trips, an average of 5.0 trips and 3,621 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Illinois has increased 16 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 21 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Illinois take 3.6 car trips per traveler compared with 2.2 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,037 miles) than by car (2,197 miles).
- Travelers from Illinois who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 2.8 trips per traveler compared with 4.1 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Illinois are Wisconsin, Missouri, and Indiana. Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana are the most popular origin states for travelers to Illinois.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Illinois and the United States: 1977 and 1995

	Illinois			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	70	78	11.4	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.1	4.5	9.8	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	5.9	5.8	-1.7	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.4	3.5	45.8	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.0	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,658	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	912	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	4.3	5.0	16.3	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	3,001	3,621	20.7	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	692	729	5.3	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.

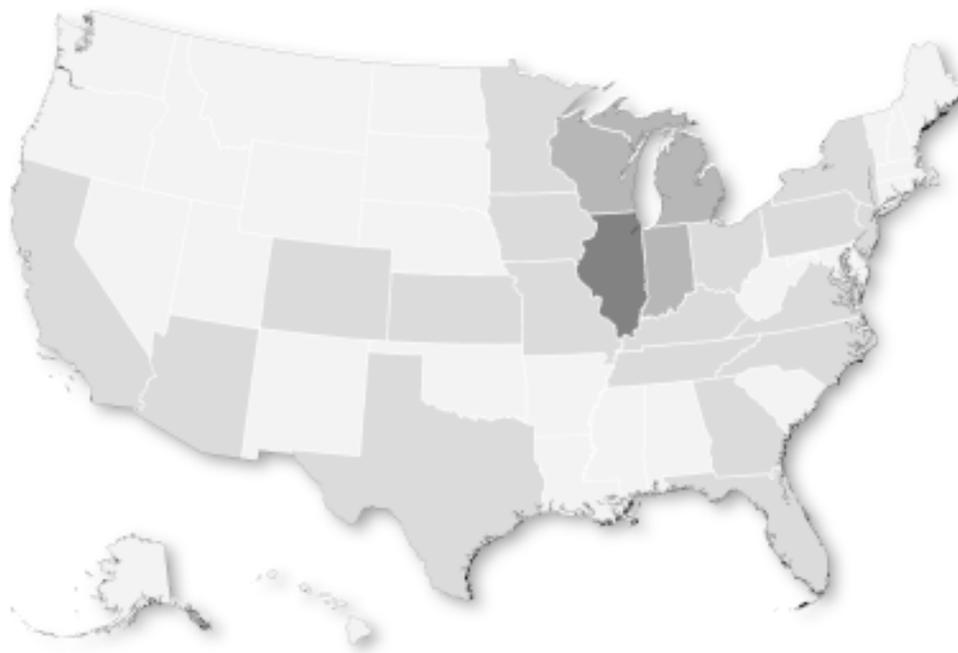
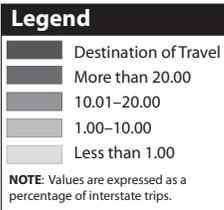


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Illinois (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN ILLINOIS		11,964	
Alabama	128	Montana	9
Alaska	19	Nebraska	191
Arizona	215	Nevada	65
Arkansas	146	New Hampshire	35
California	594	New Jersey	360
Colorado	215	New Mexico	54
Connecticut	122	New York	360
Delaware	24	North Carolina	223
District of Columbia	45	North Dakota	17
Florida	512	Ohio	1,033
Georgia	307	Oklahoma	164
Hawaii	13	Oregon	45
Idaho	24	Pennsylvania	337
Indiana	2,359	Rhode Island	25
Iowa	1,110	South Carolina	109
Kansas	232	South Dakota	46
Kentucky	562	Tennessee	488
Louisiana	105	Texas	594
Maine	15	Utah	49
Maryland	169	Vermont	15
Massachusetts	123	Virginia	252
Michigan	3,384	Washington	130
Minnesota	744	West Virginia	28
Mississippi	147	Wisconsin	3,117
Missouri	2,058	Wyoming	10

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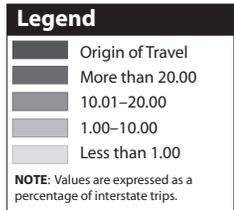
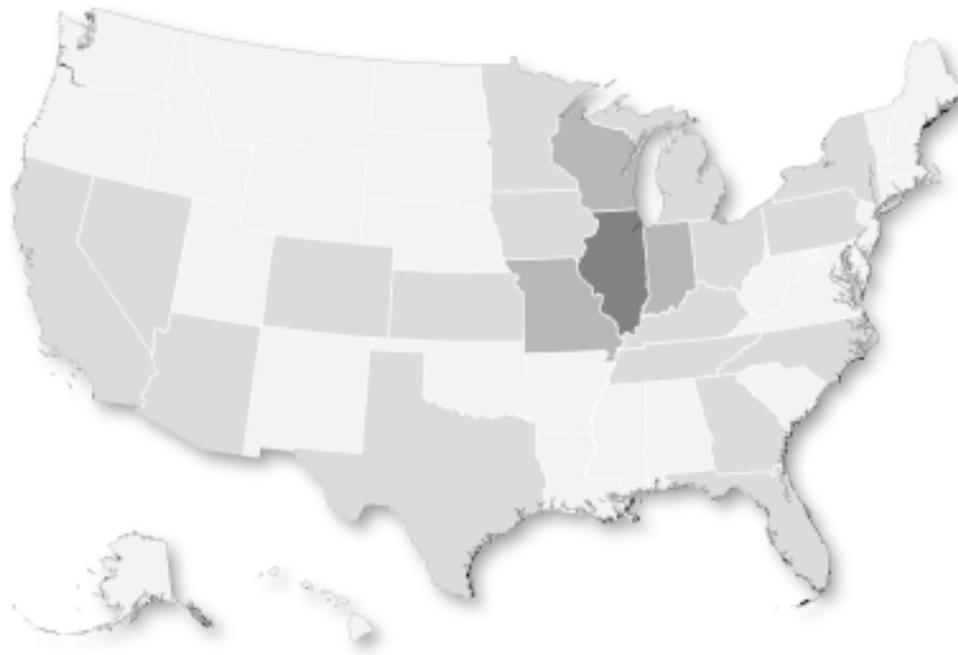


Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Illinois (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN ILLINOIS		11,964	
Alabama	130	Montana	16
Alaska	50	Nebraska	265
Arizona	449	Nevada	311
Arkansas	192	New Hampshire	6
California	965	New Jersey	230
Colorado	368	New Mexico	27
Connecticut	21	New York	655
Delaware	—	North Carolina	297
District of Columbia	313	North Dakota	29
Florida	1,821	Ohio	802
Georgia	310	Oklahoma	251
Hawaii	142	Oregon	52
Idaho	17	Pennsylvania	441
Indiana	3,017	Rhode Island	13
Iowa	1,066	South Carolina	201
Kansas	301	South Dakota	192
Kentucky	662	Tennessee	520
Louisiana	117	Texas	1,261
Maine	114	Utah	57
Maryland	69	Vermont	14
Massachusetts	102	Virginia	191
Michigan	2,041	Washington	193
Minnesota	870	West Virginia	47
Mississippi	140	Wisconsin	4,892
Missouri	3,515	Wyoming	33

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Illinois: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	41,691	10,423	4.0	37,625	3,658	912
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	30,800	8,603	3.6	18,901	2,197	614
Commercial air	9,736	4,352	2.2	17,569	4,037	1,805
Intercity bus	55	44	1.2	23	517	413
Train	267	148	1.8	253	1,713	945
Other	833	580	1.4	879	1,516	1,056
Main purpose						
Business	9,834	2,354	4.2	10,010	4,253	1,018
Visit friends or relatives	15,056	6,059	2.5	11,842	1,954	787
Leisure	11,135	5,535	2.0	11,605	2,097	1,042
Other	5,666	2,958	1.9	4,168	1,409	736
Income						
Less than \$25,000	5,949	2,134	2.8	4,815	2,257	809
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,250	3,606	4.2	11,229	3,114	736
\$50,000 or greater	20,491	4,939	4.1	21,581	4,369	1,053
Age						
Less than 24	11,530	3,742	3.1	8,502	2,272	737
25 to 64	27,360	5,856	4.7	26,141	4,464	955
65 and over	2,801	952	2.9	2,983	3,134	1,065
Gender						
Male	23,275	5,277	4.4	21,221	4,021	912
Female	18,416	5,085	3.6	16,404	3,226	891
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	33,086	6,617	5.0	24,105	3,621	729
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	25,391	4,475	5.7	12,567	2,808	495
Commercial air	6,461	1,756	3.7	10,526	5,994	1,629
Intercity bus	120	35	3.4	78	2,237	652
Train	394	116	3.4	316	2,732	801
Other	719	236	3.1	557	2,362	774
Main purpose						
Business	9,576	1,892	5.1	8,794	4,649	918
Visit friends or relatives	13,393	2,799	4.8	8,732	3,120	652
Leisure	6,015	1,607	3.7	3,115	1,938	518
Other	4,101	1,145	3.6	3,403	2,971	830
Income						
Less than \$25,000	6,352	1,347	4.7	3,441	2,555	542
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,860	2,317	5.1	7,502	3,238	633
\$50,000 or greater	14,874	2,931	5.1	13,101	4,469	881
Age						
Less than 24	9,259	1,909	4.9	4,889	2,561	528
25 to 64	21,951	4,179	5.3	17,519	4,192	798
65 and over	1,876	458	4.1	1,636	3,574	872
Gender						
Male	18,335	3,416	5.4	13,595	3,980	741
Female	14,750	3,109	4.7	10,448	3,360	708

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