

1995 American Travel Survey

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Iowa

SUMMARY TRAVEL CHARACTERISTICS



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WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

The American Travel Survey collected information from approximately 80,000 households about their long-distance travel in 1995. The ATS provides answers to how, why, where, when, and who travels in America. The ATS is the first comprehensive effort since 1977 to determine where and how people travel in the United States. The data provide insight into Americans' long-distance transportation choices, and are useful for transportation planners and decision makers, the transportation industry, the travel and tourism industry, and others interested in learning about domestic and foreign travel.

The *Summary Travel Characteristics* publication series contains summary tables of travel statistics for census regions and divisions, States, and metropolitan areas. The tables in this report provide an overview of the findings of the American Travel Survey for each State. Information includes the origin, destination, volume, and characteristics of long-distance travel. Tables 1 through 5 include information for household trips and tables 6 through 15 provide information for person trips. Table 16 provides information about household trips, person trips, person miles of travel, and vehicle miles of travel.

The printed versions of these Internet-based summary tables can be accessed electronically at <http://www.bts.gov/programs/ats>. The tables are presented in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format) file format which can be viewed or printed using the Adobe® Acrobat® Reader software. The Internet site also contains a spreadsheet file in Microsoft® Excel (XLS) format for those users who would like to use the tables in spreadsheet format.

Information about the American Travel Survey data collection and processing procedures and/or sampling error is available on the website. Definitions of travel and transportation characteristics are also available on the website. This information can be accessed from the ATS home page by selecting "Documentation."

Subsequent reports, tabulations, and electronic files will present more detailed information on travel for the United States, census regions and divisions, States, and metropolitan areas.

For availability of data products and information about the American Travel Survey, consult the Bureau of Transportation Statistics' American Travel Survey home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bts.gov/programs/ats>, call the Bureau at 202 366-3282, or write to:

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Table 16. Household Trips, Person Trips, Person Miles of Travel, and Personal Use Vehicle Miles of Travel for Trips to, from, and within Iowa by Selected Trip Characteristics: 1995

[Trips of 100 miles or more, one way. Excludes travel outside the U.S. Data based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see documentation. For definitions of terms, see documentation. Symbol -- means "rounds to or represents zero." NA means "Not Applicable."]

Trip characteristic	Origin in state		Destination in state			
	Total	Dest. in state	Dest. outside state	Total	Origin in state	Origin outside state
All trips						
Household trips (thousands)	8,290	3,634	4,656	7,813	3,634	4,180
Personal use vehicle	6,995	3,472	3,522	6,986	3,472	3,514
Commercial airplane	977	53	924	606	53	553
Person trips (thousands)	12,749	5,811	6,938	12,193	5,811	6,382
Personal use vehicle	11,166	5,593	5,573	11,153	5,593	5,560
Commercial airplane	1,207	93	1,114	781	93	688
Person miles (millions)	9,193	1,814	7,379	7,131	1,814	5,318
Personal use vehicle	6,269	1,729	4,540	5,430	1,729	3,700
Commercial airplane	2,592	50	2,542	1,568	50	1,519
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	3,962	1,046	2,916	3,405	1,046	2,359
Business trips						
Household trips (thousands)	2,109	958	1,151	1,994	958	1,036
Personal use vehicle	1,640	933	707	1,740	933	807
Commercial airplane	388	9	379	228	9	219
Person trips (thousands)	2,381	1,094	1,288	2,312	1,094	1,218
Personal use vehicle	1,886	1,069	817	2,052	1,069	984
Commercial airplane	412	9	402	233	9	224
Person miles (millions)	1,841	322	1,519	1,472	322	1,150
Personal use vehicle	893	313	581	1,106	313	793
Commercial airplane	850	5	846	356	5	351
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	775	274	502	880	274	607
Trips to visit friends or relatives						
Household trips (thousands)	2,935	1,309	1,626	2,873	1,309	1,564
Personal use vehicle	2,623	1,267	1,356	2,645	1,267	1,378
Commercial airplane	277	42	235	222	42	180
Person trips (thousands)	5,238	2,512	2,726	5,252	2,512	2,740
Personal use vehicle	4,796	2,429	2,367	4,892	2,429	2,463
Commercial airplane	393	82	311	351	82	269
Person miles (millions)	3,438	827	2,611	3,216	827	2,390
Personal use vehicle	2,650	787	1,862	2,456	787	1,668
Commercial airplane	718	39	679	746	39	707
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	1,513	400	1,113	1,348	400	948
Leisure trips						
Household trips (thousands)	1,835	653	1,182	1,397	653	744
Personal use vehicle	1,561	616	945	1,213	616	597
Commercial airplane	156	--	156	52	--	52
Person trips (thousands)	3,018	1,113	1,904	2,177	1,113	1,064
Personal use vehicle	2,643	1,067	1,576	1,960	1,067	893
Commercial airplane	231	--	231	59	--	59
Person miles (millions)	2,491	337	2,153	996	337	658
Personal use vehicle	1,727	325	1,402	783	325	459
Commercial airplane	656	--	656	123	--	123
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	1,038	183	856	502	183	319
Personal business trips*						
Household trips (thousands)	1,411	714	697	1,549	714	835
Personal use vehicle	1,171	657	514	1,388	657	731
Commercial airplane	156	2	154	103	2	101
Person trips (thousands)	2,111	1,092	1,019	2,451	1,092	1,359
Personal use vehicle	1,841	1,028	813	2,248	1,028	1,220
Commercial airplane	172	2	169	138	2	136
Person miles (millions)	1,423	328	1,095	1,448	328	1,120
Personal use vehicle	1,000	304	695	1,085	304	781
Commercial airplane	367	6	361	343	6	337
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	636	189	446	675	189	485
Vacation trips						
Household trips (thousands)	3,673	1,136	2,537	2,955	1,136	1,819
Personal use vehicle	3,051	1,065	1,986	2,545	1,065	1,480
Commercial airplane	481	44	437	297	44	253
Person trips (thousands)	6,210	2,071	4,139	5,040	2,071	2,969
Personal use vehicle	5,357	1,953	3,404	4,478	1,953	2,525
Commercial airplane	676	84	591	428	84	344
Person miles (millions)	5,500	671	4,829	3,420	671	2,748
Personal use vehicle	3,737	622	3,115	2,422	622	1,800
Commercial airplane	1,574	39	1,535	914	39	875
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	2,208	337	1,872	1,397	337	1,060

*Includes other-not specified

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