

1995 American Travel Survey

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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 New Jersey 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)	15,597	2,250	13,348	14,386	2,250	12,136
Personal use vehicle	9,940	1,791	8,148	9,972	1,791	8,181
Commercial airplane	4,357	3	4,355	2,017	3	2,014
Person trips (thousands)	23,592	3,431	20,161	20,438	3,431	17,007
Personal use vehicle	16,712	2,915	13,797	15,236	2,915	12,321
Commercial airplane	5,381	6	5,375	2,416	6	2,410
Person miles (millions)	22,059	877	21,183	12,816	877	11,939
Personal use vehicle	8,525	730	7,794	6,395	730	5,665
Commercial airplane	12,589	2	12,587	5,352	2	5,350
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	5,110	446	4,664	4,281	446	3,835
Business trips						
Household trips (thousands)	4,049	237	3,812	3,494	237	3,257
Personal use vehicle	1,396	233	1,163	1,592	233	1,359
Commercial airplane	2,407	--	2,407	1,180	--	1,180
Person trips (thousands)	4,501	277	4,224	3,697	277	3,420
Personal use vehicle	1,683	273	1,410	1,744	273	1,470
Commercial airplane	2,570	--	2,570	1,222	--	1,222
Person miles (millions)	6,368	66	6,302	3,338	66	3,272
Personal use vehicle	866	65	801	822	65	757
Commercial airplane	5,319	--	5,319	2,292	--	2,292
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	705	54	651	769	54	715
Trips to visit friends or relatives						
Household trips (thousands)	4,775	527	4,248	3,032	527	2,505
Personal use vehicle	3,540	397	3,143	2,311	397	1,914
Commercial airplane	849	--	849	457	--	457
Person trips (thousands)	7,495	746	6,749	4,850	746	4,104
Personal use vehicle	5,963	617	5,347	3,927	617	3,311
Commercial airplane	1,132	--	1,132	628	--	628
Person miles (millions)	5,857	194	5,662	3,748	194	3,553
Personal use vehicle	2,970	156	2,814	1,919	156	1,764
Commercial airplane	2,665	--	2,665	1,686	--	1,686
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	1,724	101	1,623	1,146	101	1,044
Leisure trips						
Household trips (thousands)	4,925	1,347	3,578	6,832	1,347	5,485
Personal use vehicle	3,524	1,024	2,500	5,293	1,024	4,269
Commercial airplane	869	--	869	180	--	180
Person trips (thousands)	8,330	2,165	6,166	10,127	2,165	7,963
Personal use vehicle	6,263	1,788	4,476	8,180	1,788	6,392
Commercial airplane	1,367	--	1,367	241	--	241
Person miles (millions)	7,689	556	7,133	4,040	556	3,484
Personal use vehicle	3,297	451	2,847	2,968	451	2,517
Commercial airplane	3,967	--	3,967	393	--	393
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	1,896	257	1,640	1,949	257	1,692
Personal business trips*						
Household trips (thousands)	1,849	140	1,709	1,027	140	888
Personal use vehicle	1,479	137	1,342	776	137	640
Commercial airplane	232	3	229	201	3	198
Person trips (thousands)	3,265	243	3,022	1,764	243	1,521
Personal use vehicle	2,802	237	2,565	1,386	237	1,148
Commercial airplane	312	6	306	325	6	319
Person miles (millions)	2,146	60	2,086	1,690	60	1,629
Personal use vehicle	1,392	59	1,333	686	59	627
Commercial airplane	638	2	636	982	2	980
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	785	34	751	418	34	384
Vacation trips						
Household trips (thousands)	7,764	1,313	6,452	8,168	1,313	6,855
Personal use vehicle	5,490	1,041	4,449	6,474	1,041	5,433
Commercial airplane	1,581	3	1,578	720	3	717
Person trips (thousands)	12,717	2,015	10,702	12,574	2,015	10,559
Personal use vehicle	9,500	1,720	7,781	10,310	1,720	8,590
Commercial airplane	2,381	6	2,375	1,021	6	1,015
Person miles (millions)	12,712	531	12,181	7,531	531	7,000
Personal use vehicle	5,427	438	4,989	4,364	438	3,926
Commercial airplane	6,689	2	6,687	2,608	2	2,606
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	3,231	265	2,965	2,762	265	2,497

*Includes other-not specified

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