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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.

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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.

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Table 1. Household Trips to, from, and within Alabama, 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." Numbers are in thousands.]

Trip characteristics	Origin in state						Destination in state					
	Total		Destination in state		Destination outside state		Total		Origin in state		Origin outside state	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All household trips	11,521	100.0	4,731	100.0	6,791	100.0	10,919	100.0	4,731	100.0	6,188	100.0
Principal means of transportation												
Personal use vehicle	10,410	90.4	4,635	98.0	5,775	85.0	9,717	89.0	4,635	98.0	5,083	82.1
Airplane	839	7.3	36	0.8	803	11.8	924	8.5	36	0.8	888	14.3
Commercial airplane	794	6.9	19	0.4	776	11.4	869	8.0	19	0.4	850	13.7
Bus	246	2.1	60	1.3	186	2.7	271	2.5	60	1.3	211	3.4
Intercity bus	11	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.1	62	0.6	5	0.1	57	0.9
Charter or tour bus	201	1.7	34	0.7	167	2.5	165	1.5	34	0.7	131	2.1
Train	4	--	--	--	4	0.1	6	0.1	--	--	6	0.1
Ship, boat, or ferry	23	0.2	--	--	23	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Round-trip distance												
Less than 300 miles	4,423	38.4	3,143	66.4	1,279	18.8	4,436	40.6	3,143	66.4	1,293	20.9
300 to 499 miles	3,068	26.6	1,130	23.9	1,938	28.5	2,524	23.1	1,130	23.9	1,394	22.5
500 to 999 miles	2,361	20.5	446	9.4	1,915	28.2	2,137	19.6	446	9.4	1,691	27.3
1000 to 1999 miles	1,233	10.7	8	0.2	1,225	18.0	1,467	13.4	8	0.2	1,459	23.6
2000 miles or more	437	3.8	3	0.1	434	6.4	354	3.2	3	0.1	351	5.7
Mean (miles)	611	NA	315	NA	818	NA	619	NA	315	NA	852	NA
Median (miles)	369	NA	272	NA	526	NA	354	NA	272	NA	580	NA
Calendar quarter												
1st quarter	2,292	19.9	923	19.5	1,370	20.2	2,076	19.0	923	19.5	1,153	18.6
2nd quarter	3,143	27.3	1,331	28.1	1,812	26.7	2,940	26.9	1,331	28.1	1,609	26.0
3rd quarter	3,285	28.5	1,177	24.9	2,108	31.0	2,983	27.3	1,177	24.9	1,806	29.2
4th quarter	2,802	24.3	1,300	27.5	1,501	22.1	2,919	26.7	1,300	27.5	1,619	26.2
Main purpose of trip												
Business	3,359	29.2	1,150	24.3	2,209	32.5	2,674	24.5	1,150	24.3	1,523	24.6
Pleasure	6,281	54.5	2,451	51.8	3,830	56.4	6,124	56.1	2,451	51.8	3,673	59.4
Visit friends or relatives	3,056	26.5	1,263	26.7	1,792	26.4	3,819	35.0	1,263	26.7	2,556	41.3
Leisure	3,225	28.0	1,187	25.1	2,037	30.0	2,304	21.1	1,187	25.1	1,117	18.0
Rest or relaxation	1,068	9.3	382	8.1	686	10.1	836	7.7	382	8.1	455	7.3
Sightseeing	453	3.9	57	1.2	397	5.8	139	1.3	57	1.2	83	1.3
Outdoor recreation	527	4.6	238	5.0	289	4.3	488	4.5	238	5.0	250	4.0
Entertainment	926	8.0	383	8.1	543	8.0	624	5.7	383	8.1	241	3.9
Personal business	1,882	16.3	1,130	23.9	752	11.1	2,121	19.4	1,130	23.9	992	16.0
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vacation and weekend trips												
Vacation trip	3,925	34.1	1,084	22.9	2,841	41.8	3,830	35.1	1,084	22.9	2,746	44.4
Weekend trip	4,383	38.0	1,569	33.2	2,814	41.4	4,173	38.2	1,569	33.2	2,604	42.1
1 or 2 nights away from home	2,632	22.8	956	20.2	1,676	24.7	2,321	21.3	956	20.2	1,365	22.1
3 to 5 nights away from home	1,751	15.2	613	13.0	1,139	16.8	1,852	17.0	613	13.0	1,239	20.0
Travel party type and size												
1 adult, no children under 18	6,441	55.9	2,609	55.1	3,832	56.4	6,147	56.3	2,609	55.1	3,538	57.2
2+ adults, no children under 18	2,777	24.1	1,107	23.4	1,670	24.6	2,621	24.0	1,107	23.4	1,514	24.5
1 adult, 1+ children under 18	700	6.1	367	7.8	334	4.9	698	6.4	367	7.8	331	5.4
2+ adults, 1+ children under 18	1,056	9.2	385	8.1	671	9.9	1,030	9.4	385	8.1	645	10.4
No adult, 1+ children under 18	547	4.8	263	5.6	284	4.2	423	3.9	263	5.6	160	2.6
Mean trvl. prty. size (hshd. mbrs.)	1.6	NA	1.6	NA	1.6	NA	1.6	NA	1.6	NA	1.6	NA
Nights away from home												
None	3,470	30.1	2,116	44.7	1,354	19.9	3,199	29.3	2,116	44.7	1,083	17.5
1 to 3 nights	5,357	46.5	1,824	38.6	3,533	52.0	5,125	46.9	1,824	38.6	3,301	53.3
4 to 7 nights	1,924	16.7	613	13.0	1,311	19.3	2,008	18.4	613	13.0	1,395	22.5
8 nights or more	771	6.7	178	3.8	593	8.7	587	5.4	178	3.8	409	6.6
Mean, excluding none (nights)	4.1	NA	3.4	NA	4.4	NA	3.9	NA	3.4	NA	4.1	NA
Type of lodging at destination												
One or more nights at dest.	7,941	100.0	2,605	100.0	5,335	100.0	7,645	100.0	2,605	100.0	5,040	100.0
Friend's or relative's home	3,193	40.2	1,311	50.3	1,883	35.3	4,012	52.5	1,311	50.3	2,702	53.6
Hotel, motel, or resort	3,249	40.9	695	26.7	2,554	47.9	2,326	30.4	695	26.7	1,630	32.3
Rntd. cabin, condo, or vac. home	426	5.4	188	7.2	238	4.5	423	5.5	188	7.2	235	4.7
Ownd. cabin, condo, or vac. home	180	2.3	27	1.0	153	2.9	72	0.9	27	1.0	45	0.9
Camper, trailer, recreational vehicle, tent	184	2.3	91	3.5	93	1.7	209	2.7	91	3.5	118	2.3
Other	708	8.9	293	11.3	415	7.8	603	7.9	293	11.3	310	6.2
Nights at destination												
Mean nights at destination	3.9	NA	3.4	NA	4.1	NA	3.7	NA	3.4	NA	3.9	NA
Friend's or relative's home	3.4	NA	2.7	NA	3.9	NA	3.3	NA	2.7	NA	3.6	NA
Hotel, motel, or resort	3.1	NA	2.8	NA	3.1	NA	3.1	NA	2.8	NA	3.2	NA

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Table 5. Household Trips to Alabama from the Most Frequent State Origins, by Selected Trip Characteristics: 1995
 [Trips of 100 miles or more, one way. 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." Numbers are in thousands. The most frequent State origins are those States with the 10 largest volumes of travel to Alabama which have coefficients of variation less than 10 percent. Characteristics of the flows shown in this table may have coefficients of variation 10 percent or greater.]

Trip characteristics	Destination in Alabama, origin in:																			
	Georgia		Florida		Tennessee		Miss.		Louisiana		Ohio		Texas		Kentucky		South Car.		Indiana	
	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.
All household trips	1,614	100.0	853	100.0	855	100.0	564	100.0	454	100.0	183	100.0	146	100.0	136	100.0	146	100.0	99	100.0
Principal means of transportation																				
Personal use vehicle	1,545	95.7	737	86.4	795	93.0	535	94.9	410	90.2	166	90.7	48	32.8	119	87.6	119	81.3	73	73.4
Commercial airplane	22	1.4	65	7.6	21	2.5	12	2.1	13	2.9	14	7.9	98	67.2	16	11.6	16	10.7	25	25.3
Other	47	2.9	51	5.9	39	4.6	17	3.0	31	6.9	3	1.4	--	--	1	0.8	12	8.1	1	1.3
Round-trip distance																				
Less than 300 miles	618	38.3	138	16.2	355	41.5	152	27.0	30	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
300 to 499 miles	668	41.4	128	15.0	211	24.7	197	35.0	172	37.9	--	--	--	13	9.8	--	--	--	3	2.7
500 to 999 miles	308	19.1	340	39.9	222	26.0	209	37.1	232	51.1	6	3.5	8	5.5	91	67.0	129	88.5	8	8.5
1000 to 1999 miles	14	0.9	217	25.5	67	7.8	4	0.8	20	4.3	171	93.2	134	91.5	32	23.2	17	11.5	88	88.8
2000 miles or more	7	0.4	30	3.5	--	--	1	0.2	--	--	6	3.2	4	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mean (miles)	394	NA	794	NA	447	NA	444	NA	586	NA	1,202	NA	1,316	NA	836	NA	718	NA	1,318	NA
Median (miles)	318	NA	634	NA	315	NA	402	NA	572	NA	1,076	NA	1,186	NA	777	NA	610	NA	1,373	NA
Calendar quarter																				
1st quarter	354	21.9	118	13.8	134	15.7	83	14.6	109	24.0	48	26.4	25	17.1	22	16.1	19	12.8	14	14.6
2nd quarter	372	23.0	221	25.9	233	27.2	149	26.4	112	24.7	66	35.9	29	19.5	30	21.7	52	35.6	53	53.8
3rd quarter	527	32.7	178	20.8	269	31.5	149	26.5	149	32.9	61	33.0	62	42.3	43	31.6	35	24.1	24	24.4
4th quarter	362	22.4	337	39.5	219	25.6	183	32.5	84	18.4	9	4.6	31	21.1	42	30.7	40	27.6	7	7.3
Main purpose of trip																				
Business	209	12.9	160	18.8	251	29.3	184	32.6	163	35.8	16	8.7	36	24.6	45	32.8	47	32.2	23	23.8
Pleasure	1,132	70.1	431	50.5	523	61.2	319	56.6	236	51.9	134	72.9	95	64.6	79	58.4	79	54.3	61	61.7
Visit friends or relatives	969	60.1	300	35.1	360	42.2	163	28.8	88	19.3	80	43.8	78	53.5	41	30.1	48	32.9	20	19.9
Leisure	162	10.0	131	15.4	162	19.0	156	27.7	148	32.6	53	29.0	16	11.1	39	28.3	31	21.4	41	41.8
Other	274	17.0	262	30.7	81	9.5	61	10.8	56	12.3	34	18.4	16	10.8	12	8.8	20	13.4	14	14.5
Vacation and weekend trips																				
Vacation trip	693	42.9	416	48.8	239	28.0	259	45.9	197	43.4	103	55.9	106	72.6	58	42.8	56	38.6	61	61.5
Weekend trip	651	40.3	334	39.1	445	52.0	253	44.8	201	44.2	71	38.8	21	14.5	77	56.5	97	66.3	25	25.7
1 or 2 nights away from home	458	28.4	196	23.0	231	27.0	158	28.0	101	22.2	10	5.3	4	2.8	25	18.5	84	57.5	11	11.5
3 to 5 nights away from home	193	11.9	137	16.1	214	25.0	94	16.8	100	22.0	61	33.5	17	11.6	52	38.0	13	8.7	14	14.2
Travel party type and size																				
1+ adult, no children under 18	1,403	86.9	636	74.6	723	84.5	426	75.5	348	76.7	150	81.8	121	82.9	116	85.4	127	86.6	47	47.4
1+ adult, 1+ children under 18	194	12.0	185	21.6	115	13.5	118	21.0	71	15.7	13	7.3	25	17.1	15	10.9	20	13.4	51	51.3
No adult, 1+ children under 18	18	1.1	32	3.8	17	2.0	19	3.5	35	7.6	20	10.9	--	--	5	3.8	--	--	1	1.3
Mean trvl. prty. size (hshd. mbrs.)	1.6	NA	1.8	NA	1.4	NA	1.8	NA	1.6	NA	1.4	NA	1.6	NA	1.7	NA	1.6	NA	2.4	NA
Nights away from home																				
None	276	17.1	232	27.2	232	27.1	156	27.8	61	13.4	3	1.8	22	14.9	5	3.4	8	5.5	5	4.7
1 to 3 nights	1,150	71.3	428	50.2	470	55.0	307	54.4	207	45.5	61	33.2	31	20.9	65	47.6	113	77.5	41	41.3
4 to 7 nights	129	8.0	126	14.7	143	16.7	81	14.4	164	36.1	113	61.8	73	50.2	50	36.8	17	11.4	47	47.7
8 nights or more	59	3.7	67	7.8	10	1.2	19	3.4	23	5.0	6	3.2	21	14.1	17	12.2	8	5.6	6	6.4
Mean, excluding none (nights)	2.7	NA	4.0	NA	2.8	NA	3.1	NA	4.0	NA	5.1	NA	5.5	NA	4.5	NA	3.2	NA	4.3	NA
Type of lodging at destination																				
One or more nights at dest.	1,339	100.0	618	100.0	620	100.0	401	100.0	354	100.0	180	100.0	125	100.0	128	100.0	137	100.0	90	100.0
Friend's or relative's home	911	68.1	400	64.6	323	52.1	172	43.0	97	27.4	87	48.3	85	67.9	49	38.6	68	50.0	26	28.8
Hotel, motel, or resort	292	21.8	187	30.3	172	27.7	134	33.3	141	39.7	86	47.6	30	24.1	61	47.8	56	41.0	32	35.9
Other	136	10.1	32	5.1	126	20.2	95	23.7	116	32.9	8	4.2	10	8.0	17	13.6	12	9.0	32	35.3
Nights at destination																				
Mean nights at destination	2.6	NA	3.5	NA	2.7	NA	3.0	NA	3.9	NA	4.7	NA	4.7	NA	4.5	NA	3.1	NA	4.1	NA
Friend's or relative's home	2.2	NA	3.8	NA	2.5	NA	2.7	NA	3.1	NA	5.9	NA	5.6	NA	5.1	NA	2.4	NA	4.1	NA
Hotel, motel, or resort	3.8	NA	3.0	NA	2.8	NA	2.8	NA	3.1	NA	3.3	NA	1.9	NA	3.1	NA	1.8	NA	2.9	NA

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Table 6. Person Trips to, from, and within Alabama by Selected Trip Characteristics: 1995

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Trip characteristics	Origin in state						Destination in state					
	Total		Destination in state		Destination outside state		Total		Origin in state		Origin outside state	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All person trips	17,418	100.0	7,205	100.0	10,214	100.0	16,797	100.0	7,205	100.0	9,592	100.0
Principal means of transportation												
Personal use vehicle	16,138	92.6	7,095	98.5	9,043	88.5	15,305	91.1	7,095	98.5	8,210	85.6
Airplane	949	5.4	41	0.6	908	8.9	1,166	6.9	41	0.6	1,125	11.7
Commercial airplane	898	5.2	19	0.3	879	8.6	1,103	6.6	19	0.3	1,084	11.3
Bus	300	1.7	69	1.0	231	2.3	318	1.9	69	1.0	248	2.6
Intercity bus	12	0.1	5	0.1	7	0.1	66	0.4	5	0.1	61	0.6
Charter or tour bus	246	1.4	38	0.5	209	2.0	199	1.2	38	0.5	162	1.7
Train	8	--	--	--	8	0.1	8	--	--	--	8	0.1
Ship, boat, or ferry	24	0.1	--	--	24	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Round-trip distance												
Less than 300 miles	6,561	37.7	4,599	63.8	1,962	19.2	6,366	37.9	4,599	63.8	1,767	18.4
300 to 499 miles	4,976	28.6	1,911	26.5	3,066	30.0	4,453	26.5	1,911	26.5	2,542	26.5
500 to 999 miles	3,531	20.3	680	9.4	2,851	27.9	3,248	19.3	680	9.4	2,568	26.8
1000 to 1999 miles	1,781	10.2	12	0.2	1,769	17.3	2,157	12.8	12	0.2	2,146	22.4
2000 miles or more	568	3.3	3	--	565	5.5	573	3.4	3	--	570	5.9
Mean (miles)	589	NA	318	NA	780	NA	624	NA	318	NA	854	NA
Median (miles)	369	NA	272	NA	507	NA	365	NA	272	NA	560	NA
Calendar quarter												
1st quarter	3,563	20.5	1,402	19.5	2,161	21.2	3,379	20.1	1,402	19.5	1,977	20.6
2nd quarter	4,719	27.1	1,973	27.4	2,746	26.9	4,471	26.6	1,973	27.4	2,498	26.0
3rd quarter	5,046	29.0	1,844	25.6	3,202	31.4	4,610	27.4	1,844	25.6	2,766	28.8
4th quarter	4,090	23.5	1,986	27.6	2,104	20.6	4,336	25.8	1,986	27.6	2,350	24.5
Main purpose of trip												
Business	4,013	23.0	1,347	18.7	2,667	26.1	3,136	18.7	1,347	18.7	1,789	18.7
Pleasure	10,360	59.5	4,010	55.7	6,349	62.2	10,151	60.4	4,010	55.7	6,141	64.0
Visit friends or relatives	5,121	29.4	2,116	29.4	3,005	29.4	6,429	38.3	2,116	29.4	4,313	45.0
Leisure	5,239	30.1	1,894	26.3	3,345	32.7	3,723	22.2	1,894	26.3	1,828	19.1
Rest or relaxation	1,784	10.2	613	8.5	1,171	11.5	1,469	8.7	613	8.5	856	8.9
Sightseeing	754	4.3	96	1.3	658	6.4	239	1.4	96	1.3	143	1.5
Outdoor recreation	851	4.9	400	5.5	451	4.4	759	4.5	400	5.5	359	3.7
Entertainment	1,427	8.2	578	8.0	849	8.3	913	5.4	578	8.0	335	3.5
Personal business	3,045	17.5	1,848	25.6	1,197	11.7	3,509	20.9	1,848	25.6	1,661	17.3
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vacation and weekend trips												
Vacation trip	6,647	38.2	1,932	26.8	4,715	46.2	6,417	38.2	1,932	26.8	4,485	46.8
Weekend trip	6,894	39.6	2,416	33.5	4,478	43.8	6,652	39.6	2,416	33.5	4,236	44.2
1 or 2 nights away from home	4,130	23.7	1,539	21.4	2,591	25.4	3,842	22.9	1,539	21.4	2,303	24.0
3 to 5 nights away from home	2,764	15.9	877	12.2	1,887	18.5	2,811	16.7	877	12.2	1,933	20.2
Travel party type and size												
1 adult, no children under 18	6,442	37.0	2,609	36.2	3,832	37.5	6,147	36.6	2,609	36.2	3,538	36.9
2+ adults, no children under 18	5,274	30.3	2,147	29.8	3,126	30.6	5,112	30.4	2,147	29.8	2,964	30.9
1 adult, 1+ children under 18	1,658	9.5	867	12.0	791	7.7	1,593	9.5	867	12.0	726	7.6
2+ adults, 1+ children under 18	3,421	19.6	1,263	17.5	2,158	21.1	3,445	20.5	1,263	17.5	2,182	22.8
No adult, 1+ children under 18	624	3.6	318	4.4	306	3.0	499	3.0	318	4.4	181	1.9
Mean trvl. prty. size (hshd. mbrs.)	2.1	NA	2.0	NA	2.1	NA	2.1	NA	2.0	NA	2.1	NA
Nights away from home												
None	5,165	29.7	3,125	43.4	2,039	20.0	4,689	27.9	3,125	43.4	1,564	16.3
1 to 3 nights	8,089	46.4	2,831	39.3	5,258	51.5	7,999	47.6	2,831	39.3	5,169	53.9
4 to 7 nights	3,089	17.7	963	13.4	2,125	20.8	3,203	19.1	963	13.4	2,240	23.4
8 nights or more	1,076	6.2	286	4.0	790	7.7	905	5.4	286	4.0	619	6.5
Mean, excluding none (nights)	4.0	NA	3.4	NA	4.2	NA	3.7	NA	3.4	NA	3.9	NA
Type of lodging at destination												
One or more nights at destination	12,105	100.0	4,062	100.0	8,043	100.0	12,003	100.0	4,062	100.0	7,942	100.0
Friend's or relative's home	5,105	42.2	2,045	50.3	3,060	38.0	6,625	55.2	2,045	50.3	4,580	57.7
Hotel, motel, or resort	4,712	38.9	999	24.6	3,713	46.2	3,148	26.2	999	24.6	2,149	27.1
Rntd. cabin, condo, or vac. home	722	6.0	322	7.9	400	5.0	853	7.1	322	7.9	532	6.7
Ownd. cabin, condo, or vac. home	263	2.2	64	1.6	199	2.5	164	1.4	64	1.6	101	1.3
Camper, trailer, recreational vehicle, tent	288	2.4	133	3.3	155	1.9	302	2.5	133	3.3	169	2.1
Other	1,015	8.4	499	12.3	515	6.4	911	7.6	499	12.3	412	5.2
Nights at destination												
Mean nights at destination	3.8	NA	3.3	NA	4.0	NA	3.6	NA	3.3	NA	3.7	NA
Friend's or relative's home	3.3	NA	2.6	NA	3.7	NA	3.2	NA	2.6	NA	3.4	NA
Hotel, motel, or resort	3.0	NA	2.5	NA	3.1	NA	3.0	NA	2.5	NA	3.2	NA

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Table 10. Person Trips to Alabama from the Most Frequent State Origins, by Selected Trip Characteristics: 1995
 [Trips of 100 miles or more, one way. 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." Numbers are in thousands. The most frequent State origins are those States with the 10 largest volumes of travel to Alabama which have coefficients of variation less than 10 percent. Characteristics of the flows shown in this table may have coefficients of variation 10 percent or greater.]

Trip characteristics	Destination in Alabama, origin in:																			
	Georgia		Florida		Tennessee		Miss.		Louisiana		Ohio		Texas		Kentucky		South Car.		Indiana	
	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.	Num.	Per.
All person trips	2,477	100.0	1,514	100.0	1,183	100.0	960	100.0	668	100.0	258	100.0	251	100.0	211	100.0	209	100.0	195	100.0
Principal means of transportation																				
Personal use vehicle	2,394	96.6	1,384	91.5	1,108	93.7	929	96.8	611	91.5	236	91.4	131	52.2	193	91.1	179	85.4	159	81.4
Commercial airplane	24	1.0	76	5.0	26	2.2	13	1.4	16	2.3	17	6.8	120	47.8	17	8.0	19	8.9	35	17.9
Other	60	2.4	53	3.5	49	4.1	18	1.8	41	6.2	5	1.9	--	--	2	0.9	12	5.6	1	0.6
Round-trip distance																				
Less than 300 miles	724	29.2	288	19.1	428	36.2	290	30.2	37	5.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
300 to 499 miles	1,207	48.7	330	21.8	372	31.4	348	36.2	261	39.1	--	--	--	15	7.3	--	--	7	3.5	
500 to 999 miles	515	20.8	552	36.5	299	25.3	311	32.3	338	50.7	9	3.5	18	7.1	148	70.1	180	86.0	16	8.0
1000 to 1999 miles	24	1.0	301	19.9	84	7.1	11	1.1	31	4.7	234	90.8	195	77.7	48	22.6	29	14.0	173	88.5
2000 miles or more	8	0.3	42	2.8	--	--	1	0.1	--	--	15	5.7	38	15.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mean (miles)	410	NA	722	NA	458	NA	431	NA	595	NA	1,235	NA	1,476	NA	856	NA	749	NA	1,336	NA
Median (miles)	332	NA	560	NA	354	NA	368	NA	572	NA	1,076	NA	1,200	NA	808	NA	639	NA	1,373	NA
Calendar quarter																				
1st quarter	664	26.8	234	15.5	190	16.1	204	21.3	127	19.0	69	26.8	44	17.6	38	18.0	28	13.4	29	14.8
2nd quarter	570	23.0	382	25.2	312	26.4	241	25.1	156	23.4	82	31.7	66	26.3	43	20.3	69	33.0	112	57.2
3rd quarter	720	29.1	349	23.1	336	28.4	262	27.2	258	38.6	93	36.3	110	43.9	64	30.4	51	24.5	36	18.6
4th quarter	524	21.1	548	36.2	345	29.2	253	26.4	127	19.0	13	5.2	31	12.3	66	31.2	61	29.2	18	9.4
Main purpose of trip																				
Business	227	9.2	246	16.2	292	24.7	235	24.5	180	26.9	20	7.9	36	14.3	52	24.6	59	28.3	32	16.2
Pleasure	1,874	75.6	729	48.2	777	65.6	620	64.5	424	63.5	176	68.4	188	74.6	134	63.5	113	53.8	130	66.6
Visit friends or relatives	1,634	65.9	513	33.9	547	46.2	338	35.2	141	21.1	107	41.4	134	53.2	81	38.4	64	30.7	36	18.5
Leisure	240	9.7	216	14.3	230	19.4	282	29.4	284	42.5	69	26.9	54	21.4	53	25.1	48	23.1	94	48.1
Other	376	15.2	538	35.6	115	9.7	105	11.0	64	9.5	61	23.7	28	11.1	25	11.9	38	17.9	34	17.3
Vacation and weekend trips																				
Vacation trip	955	38.5	734	48.5	360	30.4	499	52.0	362	54.3	135	52.3	211	84.1	86	40.8	92	43.7	133	67.9
Weekend trip	1,043	42.1	598	39.5	676	57.1	506	52.7	302	45.2	81	31.3	37	14.9	124	58.8	134	64.2	47	23.9
1 or 2 nights away from home	757	30.5	394	26.0	399	33.7	315	32.8	135	20.2	14	5.6	4	1.6	31	14.5	114	54.5	25	13.0
3 to 5 nights away from home	286	11.6	205	13.5	277	23.4	191	19.9	167	25.0	66	25.7	33	13.2	94	44.3	20	9.7	21	10.8
Travel party type and size																				
1+ adult, no children under 18	1,880	75.9	881	58.2	863	72.9	556	57.9	415	62.2	178	69.0	156	61.9	155	73.2	155	73.8	69	35.3
1+ adult, 1+ children under 18	579	23.4	601	39.7	304	25.7	380	39.6	218	32.6	48	18.8	96	38.1	52	24.4	55	26.2	125	64.0
No adult, 1+ children under 18	18	0.7	32	2.1	17	1.4	25	2.6	35	5.2	32	12.2	--	--	5	2.4	--	--	1	0.6
Mean trvl. prty. size (hshd. mbrs.)	2.0	NA	2.3	NA	1.8	NA	2.3	NA	2.2	NA	1.8	NA	2.4	NA	2.2	NA	2.1	NA	2.9	NA
Nights away from home																				
None	418	16.9	462	30.5	266	22.5	200	20.9	70	10.4	6	2.5	22	8.7	5	2.2	9	4.2	8	3.9
1 to 3 nights	1,795	72.5	786	51.9	710	60.0	571	59.5	316	47.3	68	26.3	43	16.9	83	39.0	154	73.5	70	35.9
4 to 7 nights	192	7.7	194	12.8	197	16.6	162	16.8	252	37.7	173	66.9	114	45.3	103	48.5	24	11.5	106	54.1
8 nights or more	73	2.9	71	4.7	10	0.9	27	2.8	31	4.6	11	4.3	73	29.1	22	10.2	22	10.7	12	6.2
Mean, excluding none (nights)	2.5	NA	3.3	NA	2.6	NA	3.0	NA	4.0	NA	5.5	NA	6.3	NA	4.6	NA	3.6	NA	4.5	NA
Type of lodging at destination																				
One or more nights at dest.	2,060	100.0	1,047	100.0	913	100.0	744	100.0	558	100.0	252	100.0	230	100.0	201	100.0	199	100.0	179	100.0
Friend's or relative's home	1,502	72.9	737	70.4	519	56.9	353	47.5	142	25.5	103	41.0	140	61.0	98	48.9	102	51.4	54	30.1
Hotel, motel, or resort	362	17.6	267	25.5	210	23.0	184	24.7	217	38.9	132	52.5	42	18.3	78	38.7	69	34.9	47	26.4
Other	195	9.5	43	4.1	184	20.1	206	27.7	199	35.6	16	6.5	47	20.7	25	12.4	27	13.8	78	43.6
Nights at destination																				
Mean nights at destination	2.5	NA	3.0	NA	2.6	NA	2.8	NA	3.9	NA	4.9	NA	5.1	NA	4.5	NA	3.6	NA	4.3	NA
Friend's or relative's home	2.2	NA	3.1	NA	2.4	NA	2.4	NA	3.0	NA	5.9	NA	5.4	NA	4.9	NA	2.4	NA	3.6	NA
Hotel, motel, or resort	3.4	NA	3.0	NA	2.9	NA	2.7	NA	3.3	NA	3.9	NA	2.2	NA	3.1	NA	2.2	NA	3.5	NA

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Table 11. Person Trips to, from, and within Alabama, by Selected Traveler 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." Numbers are in thousands.]

Traveler characteristics	Origin in state						Destination in state					
	Total		Destination in state		Destination outside state		Total		Origin in state		Origin outside state	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All person trips	17,418	100.0	7,205	100.0	10,214	100.0	16,797	100.0	7,205	100.0	9,592	100.0
Age and sex												
Total	17,418	100.0	7,205	100.0	10,214	100.0	16,797	100.0	7,205	100.0	9,592	100.0
Under 18 years	3,040	17.5	1,351	18.7	1,690	16.5	2,849	17.0	1,351	18.7	1,498	15.6
18 to 24 years	1,759	10.1	875	12.2	883	8.6	1,913	11.4	875	12.2	1,038	10.8
25 to 29 years	1,455	8.4	523	7.3	932	9.1	1,131	6.7	523	7.3	608	6.3
30 to 39 years	3,205	18.4	1,238	17.2	1,967	19.3	2,974	17.7	1,238	17.2	1,736	18.1
40 to 49 years	3,282	18.8	1,264	17.5	2,018	19.8	3,529	21.0	1,264	17.5	2,265	23.6
50 to 59 years	2,352	13.5	801	11.1	1,550	15.2	2,247	13.4	801	11.1	1,446	15.1
60 to 64 years	909	5.2	473	6.6	436	4.3	854	5.1	473	6.6	381	4.0
65 years and over	1,416	8.1	679	9.4	737	7.2	1,299	7.7	679	9.4	620	6.5
Median (years)	37	NA	36	NA	38	NA	37	NA	36	NA	39	NA
Female	8,165	46.9	3,610	50.1	4,555	44.6	8,138	48.5	3,610	50.1	4,528	47.2
Under 18 years	1,547	8.9	745	10.3	803	7.9	1,516	9.0	745	10.3	771	8.0
18 to 24 years	912	5.2	407	5.7	505	4.9	982	5.8	407	5.7	575	6.0
25 to 29 years	693	4.0	274	3.8	419	4.1	553	3.3	274	3.8	280	2.9
30 to 39 years	1,391	8.0	583	8.1	809	7.9	1,294	7.7	583	8.1	712	7.4
40 to 49 years	1,543	8.9	644	8.9	899	8.8	1,834	10.9	644	8.9	1,190	12.4
50 to 59 years	999	5.7	446	6.2	554	5.4	968	5.8	446	6.2	523	5.4
60 to 64 years	411	2.4	196	2.7	215	2.1	392	2.3	196	2.7	196	2.0
65 years and over	668	3.8	316	4.4	353	3.5	598	3.6	316	4.4	282	2.9
Median (years)	35	NA	34	NA	36	NA	37	NA	34	NA	38	NA
Race												
White	14,067	80.8	5,543	76.9	8,524	83.5	13,036	77.6	5,543	76.9	7,492	78.1
Black	3,115	17.9	1,583	22.0	1,532	15.0	3,399	20.2	1,583	22.0	1,817	18.9
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	57	0.3	38	0.5	19	0.2	142	0.8	38	0.5	104	1.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	77	0.4	23	0.3	54	0.5	84	0.5	23	0.3	61	0.6
Other	103	0.6	18	0.2	85	0.8	135	0.8	18	0.2	118	1.2
Hispanic origin												
Hispanic origin	218	1.2	72	1.0	146	1.4	330	2.0	72	1.0	259	2.7
Not of Hispanic origin	17,201	98.8	7,133	99.0	10,068	98.6	16,466	98.0	7,133	99.0	9,333	97.3
Household income												
Less than \$25,000	3,039	17.4	1,533	21.3	1,506	14.7	3,249	19.3	1,533	21.3	1,716	17.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,882	22.3	1,331	18.5	2,551	25.0	3,374	20.1	1,331	18.5	2,044	21.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,398	19.5	1,552	21.5	1,845	18.1	3,197	19.0	1,552	21.5	1,645	17.1
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,971	17.1	1,185	16.4	1,786	17.5	2,632	15.7	1,185	16.4	1,447	15.1
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,754	10.1	821	11.4	933	9.1	1,916	11.4	821	11.4	1,095	11.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,532	8.8	488	6.8	1,044	10.2	1,457	8.7	488	6.8	969	10.1
\$100,000 or more	843	4.8	295	4.1	548	5.4	971	5.8	295	4.1	676	7.0
Household type												
Family household	15,615	89.6	6,596	91.5	9,019	88.3	14,378	85.6	6,596	91.5	7,782	81.1
Married-couple family hshld.	12,990	74.6	5,193	72.1	7,798	76.3	11,794	70.2	5,193	72.1	6,601	68.8
With children under 18 years	7,057	40.5	2,671	37.1	4,386	42.9	6,374	37.9	2,671	37.1	3,703	38.6
Female householder	1,556	8.9	828	11.5	728	7.1	1,766	10.5	828	11.5	938	9.8
With children under 18 years	541	3.1	219	3.0	322	3.2	615	3.7	219	3.0	396	4.1
Male householder	1,068	6.1	575	8.0	493	4.8	818	4.9	575	8.0	243	2.5
With children under 18 years	170	1.0	67	0.9	103	1.0	211	1.3	67	0.9	144	1.5
Nonfamily household	1,803	10.4	609	8.5	1,194	11.7	2,419	14.4	609	8.5	1,810	18.9
Educational attainment												
Persons 16 years and over	14,708	100.0	5,967	100.0	8,741	100.0	14,244	100.0	5,967	100.0	8,277	100.0
Less than high school graduate	1,572	10.7	667	11.2	905	10	1,721	12	667	11.2	1,055	12.7
High school graduate	4,015	27.3	1,780	29.8	2,235	25.6	4,032	28.3	1,780	29.8	2,252	27.2
Some college, no degree	3,602	24.5	1,514	25.4	2,087	23.9	3,061	21.5	1,514	25.4	1,547	18.7
Associate's degree	722	4.9	228	3.8	493	5.6	757	5.3	228	3.8	528	6.4
Bachelor's degree	3,068	20.9	1,181	19.8	1,888	21.6	2,897	20.3	1,181	19.8	1,717	20.7
Some grad school or grad deg.	1,730	11.8	598	10.0	1,133	13.0	1,776	12.5	598	10.0	1,178	14.2
Activity status												
Persons 16 years and over	14,708	100.0	5,967	100.0	8,741	100.0	14,244	100.0	5,967	100.0	8,277	100.0
Working full time	9,613	65.4	3,508	58.8	6,105	69.8	8,789	61.7	3,508	58.8	5,281	63.8
Retired	1,368	9.3	633	10.6	734	8.4	1,319	9.3	633	10.6	686	8.3
Other	3,728	25.3	1,825	30.6	1,903	21.8	4,136	29.0	1,825	30.6	2,311	27.9

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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 Alabama 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)	11,521	4,731	6,791	10,919	4,731	6,188
Personal use vehicle	10,410	4,635	5,775	9,717	4,635	5,083
Commercial airplane	794	19	776	869	19	850
Person trips (thousands)	17,418	7,205	10,214	16,797	7,205	9,592
Personal use vehicle	16,138	7,095	9,043	15,305	7,095	8,210
Commercial airplane	898	19	879	1,103	19	1,084
Person miles (millions)	10,261	2,289	7,971	10,477	2,289	8,188
Personal use vehicle	8,058	2,239	5,819	7,781	2,239	5,542
Commercial airplane	1,905	6	1,898	2,294	6	2,288
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	5,174	1,445	3,729	4,745	1,445	3,300
Business trips						
Household trips (thousands)	3,359	1,150	2,209	2,674	1,150	1,523
Personal use vehicle	2,745	1,112	1,633	2,141	1,112	1,029
Commercial airplane	530	17	513	465	17	447
Person trips (thousands)	4,013	1,347	2,667	3,136	1,347	1,789
Personal use vehicle	3,362	1,308	2,054	2,569	1,308	1,261
Commercial airplane	563	17	545	485	17	468
Person miles (millions)	2,867	431	2,436	2,031	431	1,600
Personal use vehicle	1,668	408	1,259	1,197	408	789
Commercial airplane	1,111	6	1,105	757	6	751
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	1,374	347	1,027	980	347	633
Trips to visit friends or relatives						
Household trips (thousands)	3,056	1,263	1,792	3,819	1,263	2,556
Personal use vehicle	2,901	1,262	1,639	3,536	1,262	2,274
Commercial airplane	142	1	141	229	1	227
Person trips (thousands)	5,121	2,116	3,005	6,429	2,116	4,313
Personal use vehicle	4,948	2,115	2,833	6,013	2,115	3,898
Commercial airplane	156	1	155	353	1	352
Person miles (millions)	2,853	697	2,156	4,122	697	3,425
Personal use vehicle	2,510	697	1,814	3,245	697	2,548
Commercial airplane	315	--	315	801	--	800
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	1,457	403	1,055	1,832	403	1,429
Leisure trips						
Household trips (thousands)	3,225	1,187	2,037	2,304	1,187	1,117
Personal use vehicle	3,008	1,164	1,844	2,111	1,164	947
Commercial airplane	80	--	80	72	--	72
Person trips (thousands)	5,239	1,894	3,345	3,723	1,894	1,828
Personal use vehicle	4,940	1,863	3,077	3,490	1,863	1,627
Commercial airplane	124	--	124	90	--	90
Person miles (millions)	3,124	653	2,471	2,325	653	1,672
Personal use vehicle	2,617	640	1,977	1,959	640	1,319
Commercial airplane	377	--	377	194	--	194
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	1,559	386	1,174	1,096	386	710
Personal business trips*						
Household trips (thousands)	1,882	1,130	752	2,121	1,130	992
Personal use vehicle	1,756	1,096	659	1,929	1,096	833
Commercial airplane	42	--	42	104	--	104
Person trips (thousands)	3,045	1,848	1,197	3,509	1,848	1,661
Personal use vehicle	2,888	1,808	1,080	3,232	1,808	1,424
Commercial airplane	54	--	54	175	--	175
Person miles (millions)	1,417	508	909	2,000	508	1,492
Personal use vehicle	1,263	494	769	1,380	494	886
Commercial airplane	101	--	101	543	--	543
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	784	309	474	837	309	528
Vacation trips						
Household trips (thousands)	3,925	1,084	2,841	3,830	1,084	2,746
Personal use vehicle	3,570	1,064	2,506	3,378	1,064	2,315
Commercial airplane	217	1	215	295	1	294
Person trips (thousands)	6,647	1,932	4,715	6,417	1,932	4,485
Personal use vehicle	6,172	1,905	4,266	5,812	1,905	3,907
Commercial airplane	290	1	288	411	1	410
Person miles (millions)	4,656	740	3,916	5,043	740	4,303
Personal use vehicle	3,803	730	3,073	3,954	730	3,224
Commercial airplane	689	--	689	843	--	842
Personal use vehicle miles (millions)	2,201	394	1,807	2,184	394	1,790

*Includes other-not specified

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