

Table 3. Number of Vehicles, Selected Survey Years (Millions)

	Survey Years					
	1983	1985	1988	1991	1994	2001
Total	129.3	137.3	147.5	151.2	156.8	191.0
<i>Household Characteristics</i>						
Census Region and Division						
Northeast.....	23.9	NA	26.6	27.0	26.6	31.7
New England.....	6.6	NA	6.6	6.5	7.6	10.0
Middle Atlantic	17.3	NA	20.1	20.5	19.0	21.7
Midwest	32.5	NA	37.8	38.4	41.1	47.1
East North Central.....	21.3	NA	26.0	27.6	29.0	32.4
West North Central	11.3	NA	11.8	10.8	12.1	14.7
South.....	45.1	NA	50.6	52.7	56.0	70.2
South Atlantic.....	22.2	NA	25.9	26.6	28.4	38.8
East South Central.....	9.2	NA	9.4	10.8	11.1	11.7
West South Central.....	13.7	NA	15.2	15.2	16.4	19.7
West.....	27.7	NA	32.5	33.2	33.1	41.9
Mountain	7.4	NA	8.5	9.1	9.8	12.2
Pacific	20.4	NA	24.0	24.1	23.3	29.7
Urban Status						
Urban	96.3	NA	113.9	114.3	119.4	143.5
Rural	32.9	NA	33.6	36.9	37.4	47.6
Household Size						
1 Person	15.2	NA	19.8	22.1	19.5	26.6
2 Persons	41.1	NA	51.3	49.9	55.4	65.5
3 Persons	25.0	NA	28.8	30.3	31.7	38.1
4 Persons.....	28.0	NA	26.8	29.3	29.5	37.0
5 or More Persons.....	20.0	NA	20.8	19.6	20.7	23.8

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Household Composition						
Households With Children.....	NA	NA	59.8	65.1	64.6	79.8
Age of Oldest Child						
Under 7 Years.....	NA	NA	17.3	1.0	17.1	20.0
7 to 15 Years.....	NA	NA	28.7	32.3	32.3	41.5
16 to 17 Years.....	NA	NA	13.8	13.8	15.2	18.2
Households Without Children.....	NA	NA	87.7	86.2	92.2	111.2
One Adult.....	NA	NA	19.8	22.1	19.5	26.6
Age of Householder						
Under 35 Years.....	NA	NA	5.7	5.0	4.1	3.7
35 to 59 Years.....	NA	NA	7.1	7.6	7.6	11.5
60 Years or More.....	NA	NA	7.0	9.6	7.9	11.4
Two or More Adults.....	NA	NA	67.9	64.0	72.6	84.7
Age of Householder						
Under 35 Years.....	NA	NA	14.3	13.2	13.8	13.4
35 to 59 Years.....	NA	NA	14.3	27.8	33.9	41.0
60 Years or More.....	NA	NA	14.3	23.1	24.9	30.3
Race of Householder¹						
White.....	115.3	NA	132.2	135.3	138.6	149.5
Black	11.0	NA	10.6	12.8	11.2	16.6
Other	3.0	NA	4.7	3.1	7.0	24.9
Hispanic Descent						
Yes	5.8	NA	7.6	9.4	10.7	15.0
No.....	123.5	NA	139.9	141.8	146.1	176.0

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Family Income (nominal)^{2,3,4}						
Less than \$5,000.....	4.1	NA	NA	3.6	3.1	2.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	14.4	NA	13.3	9.1	7.8	5.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.1	NA	17.0	13.5	12.5	6.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999	16.4	NA	13.3	10.9	14.2	9.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15.4	NA	15.1	15.6	14.4	9.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	28.3	NA	29.2	27.5	24.1	23.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	34.6	NA	28.3	32.1	33.6	37.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	NA	NA	20.5	22.9	28.0	36.9
\$75,000 or More	NA	NA	10.8	16.0	19.1	50.9
Don't Know.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.6
Number of Drivers						
1.....	25.1	NA	28.7	34.6	32.4	37.8
2.....	73.9	NA	83.3	86.7	91.6	109.6
3 or More.....	29.6	NA	34.6	29.2	31.9	43.6
None/No Answer.....	0.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Age of Primary Driver						
16 to 17 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	0.7	1.1	2.4
18 to 22 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	4.5	4.4	8.6
23 to 29 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	9.6	8.4	16.8
30 to 39 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	23.5	22.6	33.5
40 to 49 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	18.1	22.3	38.7
50 to 59 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	14.0	14.9	31.6
60 to 69 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	12.2	10.6	19.4
70 to 79 Years.....	NA	NA	NA	8.0	8.6	13.4
80 Years and Over.....	NA	NA	NA	2.2	2.6	4.9
Don't Know.....	NA	NA	NA	58.5	61.3	21.7

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<i>Vehicle Characteristics</i>						
Type of Vehicle⁵						
Passenger Car	NA	106.6	109.3	108.3	106.4	112.4
Vans (Large and Minivans).....	NA	4.7	6.9	9.0	11.5	18.4
Sport Utility Vehicle	NA	3.7	4.8	7.3	9.5	23.2
Pickup Truck	NA	21.2	25.9	25.9	28.8	35.6
Recreational Vehicle.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.4
Other.....	NA	1.1	0.7	Q	Q	NA
Type of Fuel Purchased						
Motor Gasoline.....	NA	67.4	145.1	147.7	153.4	NA
Unleaded	NA	92.8	125.2	141.7	151.5	NA
Regular Grade	NA	NA	80.7	92.6	104.2	NA
Intermediate Grade.....	NA	NA	7.7	16.7	20.6	NA
Premium Grade	NA	NA	36.9	32.4	26.7	NA
Leaded	NA	42.0	19.9	6.0	Q	NA
Gasohol	NA	NA	NA	1.6	1.4	NA
Diesel Fuel	NA	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	NA

¹ = The "Other" Race of Householder category in the 2001 survey year was collapsed from 14 different race categories.

² = Family Income is nominal income for the previous year.

³ = For 1983 and 1985, the \$35,000 to \$49,999 category includes all family incomes \$35,000 or more.

⁴ = For 1988, the \$5,000 to \$9,999 category includes all family incomes less than \$10,000.

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⁵ = The "Other" Type of Vehicle category was used in the survey years of 1985, 1988, 1991 and 1994. In the 2001 National Household Travel Survey (NHTS), the term "vehicle" included autos, passenger vans, sport utility vehicles, pickups and other light trucks, RV's, motorcycles and mopeds owned or available to the household. In the 2001 *Household Vehicles Energy Use: Latest Data & Trends* report, only light-duty vehicles and recreational vehicles are included. The Energy Information Administration excluded motorcycles, mopeds, large trucks, and buses in an effort to maintain consistency with its past residential transportation series, which was discontinued after 1994.

NA = Data is not available.

Q = Data withheld because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1991 and 1994 Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Surveys and *Household Vehicles Energy Use: Latest Data & Trends*, DOE/EIA-464(2005).