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<i>Household Characteristics</i>															
Total	23.1	13.3	13.5	13.2	16.3	16.4	19.3	23.9	28.1	31.0	19.0	16.0	18.2	24.7	19.0
Census Region and Division															
Northeast.....	21.4	12.8	13.5	10.8	13.2	12.1	16.9	22.5	25.1	27.7	18.9	15.2	16.7	22.5	18.9
New England.....	22.8	9.6	15.9	10.1	13.2	10.7	18.8	24.7	25.8	29.8	19.4	15.4	21.9	23.8	19.4
Middle Atlantic	20.8	14.5	12.5	11.1	13.2	12.6	15.9	21.7	24.7	26.8	18.6	15.2	14.7	22.0	18.6
Midwest	23.7	11.0	15.4	13.9	16.1	15.6	20.1	24.4	29.7	32.5	18.3	17.7	17.8	25.3	18.3
East North Central.....	23.6	11.2	15.1	14.6	17.3	14.1	19.0	24.1	28.2	33.2	18.8	18.5	17.9	25.0	18.8
West North Central	24.1	10.7	15.8	12.6	13.3	18.1	22.4	25.1	33.2	30.9	16.7	16.2	17.6	26.2	16.7
South.....	24.1	13.9	12.8	14.0	18.3	18.6	20.9	24.9	29.3	33.4	19.1	15.9	19.4	26.1	19.1
South Atlantic.....	23.6	14.6	12.4	12.8	17.0	18.1	18.9	24.1	28.2	32.7	19.2	15.2	17.4	25.5	19.2
East South Central.....	25.1	13.7	16.5	15.9	19.5	16.2	26.3	26.3	33.6	35.0	17.6	18.1	20.1	27.7	17.6
West South Central.....	24.5	13.1	10.7	15.4	19.9	20.9	21.6	25.7	29.6	34.3	19.8	15.4	23.3	26.5	19.8
West.....	22.3	13.9	13.1	12.7	15.1	16.1	17.7	22.2	27.2	29.2	19.9	15.4	17.9	23.7	19.9
Mountain	22.7	16.4	14.0	10.6	15.5	16.7	19.4	22.4	29.7	28.7	18.9	17.8	20.0	23.7	18.9
Pacific	22.1	13.2	12.8	13.4	15.0	15.9	17.0	22.1	26.0	29.3	20.2	14.6	17.1	23.7	20.2
Urban Status															
Urban	21.6	12.8	13.1	12.2	14.6	15.2	17.3	21.7	26.1	29.2	18.1	15.2	16.3	23.1	18.1
Rural	28.6	15.0	14.6	16.3	21.6	20.1	25.7	30.8	35.2	40.7	23.0	18.6	23.7	31.0	23.0
Household Size															
1 Person	11.3	9.4	7.2	8.9	8.8	9.5	11.9	13.8	15.1	15.8	9.9	7.8	8.9	12.5	9.9
2 Persons	21.6	13.3	15.2	14.7	16.7	16.5	18.4	21.7	24.6	27.2	19.2	14.6	16.8	22.6	19.2
3 Persons	28.6	17.8	26.8	18.1	22.2	23.2	25.8	27.8	31.9	32.6	30.7	21.1	22.2	29.7	30.7
4 Persons.....	30.9	16.8	14.9	18.2	25.7	24.2	26.0	31.4	33.8	34.7	28.0	20.4	25.8	32.6	28.0
5 Persons.....	31.8	19.2	26.0	17.0	23.4	20.3	26.9	30.9	34.6	38.7	30.1	21.3	27.2	34.5	30.1
6 or More Persons	35.0	7.7	35.3	17.7	24.9	20.6	26.1	38.9	41.3	42.8	50.2	22.4	31.4	40.6	50.2
Household Composition (EIA)¹															
Households With Children.....	29.0	14.2	20.1	16.4	22.9	20.9	24.8	28.8	32.6	34.1	28.5	19.9	24.5	30.8	28.5
Age of Oldest Child															
Under 7 Years.....	27.0	9.5	21.5	14.6	22.0	22.5	23.2	27.7	30.4	31.2	21.8	19.2	19.9	28.7	21.8
7 to 15 Years.....	28.3	16.7	16.9	16.0	23.9	18.8	23.9	27.8	32.0	33.2	29.4	19.3	24.5	29.9	29.4
16 to 17 Years.....	34.1	11.2	29.6	19.6	22.0	23.9	30.0	34.2	37.2	40.2	34.4	22.0	30.3	36.4	34.4
Households Without Children.....	19.6	12.7	11.7	12.0	13.4	14.7	16.8	20.8	24.3	28.0	16.4	12.7	14.1	21.1	16.4
One Adult.....	11.3	9.4	7.2	8.9	8.8	9.5	11.9	13.8	15.1	15.8	9.9	7.8	8.9	12.5	9.9
Age of Householder															
Under 35 Years.....	14.5	16.3	12.8	13.2	11.5	12.6	15.0	15.7	16.9	14.3	12.3	13.9	13.2	14.8	12.3

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35 to 59 Years.....	13.8	9.5	8.1	11.0	11.2	10.8	13.4	15.2	16.3	17.3	13.5	8.5	11.0	14.6	13.5
60 Years or More.....	8.1	7.4	6.1	7.4	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.7	10.7	12.1	8.0	6.4	7.4	8.8	8.0
Two or More Adults.....	24.3	17.1	19.3	16.6	18.3	18.9	20.3	24.4	27.4	29.9	21.3	19.1	18.7	25.3	21.3
Age of Householder															
Under 35 Years.....	28.1	23.4	36.3	23.4	27.5	18.1	23.9	27.2	32.1	30.2	25.0	30.9	25.5	28.2	25.0
35 to 59 Years.....	27.9	14.5	14.7	16.7	19.6	24.1	24.4	28.2	28.3	32.1	28.7	15.7	18.3	29.0	28.7
60 Years or More.....	18.6	11.6	12.1	14.1	14.6	15.0	16.7	19.8	23.0	23.8	16.2	13.1	14.9	19.5	16.2
Household Composition (NHTS)²															
One adult, no children	13.3	10.7	8.4	11.3	10.4	11.0	13.1	14.6	15.9	15.9	13.0	9.1	11.3	13.9	13.0
2+ adults, no children	27.2	21.1	30.3	20.8	21.2	23.9	23.0	26.9	27.6	30.3	26.1	26.7	21.5	27.7	26.1
One adult, youngest child 0-5	16.2	10.3	12.5	11.6	16.2	22.4	18.7	18.8	21.2	<u>19.8</u>	<u>10.7</u>	13.0	13.7	20.4	<u>10.7</u>
2+ adults, youngest child 0-5	28.7	13.0	27.6	17.4	23.2	19.9	24.5	29.3	32.6	31.8	26.7	21.4	24.6	30.1	26.7
One adult, youngest child 6-15 ...	17.9	<u>18.3</u>	11.3	13.8	<u>21.7</u>	12.6	20.4	19.9	17.7	17.4	14.4	14.7	23.1	17.7	14.4
2+ adults, youngest child 6-15 ...	31.6	<u>15.6</u>	23.5	18.5	26.4	<u>24.4</u>	27.5	30.3	33.3	35.7	32.2	22.6	29.5	32.7	32.2
One adult, youngest child 16-21 ..	23.3	7.5	<u>42.3</u>	13.9	34.4	14.5	27.3	24.4	23.3	25.1	<u>20.5</u>	17.0	26.3	23.7	<u>20.5</u>
2+ adults, youngest child 16-21 ..	37.2	<u>13.0</u>	17.4	22.1	26.8	29.3	26.5	34.1	44.0	41.6	38.0	21.6	26.4	39.0	38.0
One adult, retired, no children ..	7.8	7.5	6.2	7.3	7.3	6.8	9.1	9.4	9.9	13.8	7.0	6.5	7.3	8.6	7.0
2+ adults, retired, no children ..	18.5	12.9	11.4	13.2	14.5	15.3	17.6	20.0	22.3	23.9	16.4	13.3	13.4	19.6	16.4
Race of Householder															
White.....	23.4	14.1	12.1	13.1	16.1	15.6	19.2	23.7	28.1	31.2	18.1	16.1	17.9	24.9	18.1
Black	20.7	11.3	14.3	12.3	16.8	17.6	17.9	23.2	28.6	29.3	18.2	14.0	18.6	22.9	18.2
Other	23.3	13.9	17.7	14.6	16.6	18.6	20.8	25.5	27.9	30.1	24.4	17.4	19.2	25.2	24.4
Hispanic Descent															
Yes	23.4	<u>14.4</u>	18.3	14.8	16.2	18.4	22.1	25.0	30.2	33.9	24.6	17.1	19.9	26.1	24.6
No.....	23.1	13.1	12.8	13.0	16.3	16.1	19.0	23.8	28.0	30.8	18.5	15.8	18.0	24.6	18.5
Number of Drivers															
1.....	12.0	10.6	8.4	9.6	9.9	10.3	12.5	14.0	15.9	15.7	10.1	0.4	<u>0.6</u>	0.2	10.1
2.....	25.5	15.9	19.8	18.2	21.9	20.0	22.0	25.0	28.0	29.3	22.8	1.3	1.4	0.3	22.8
3.....	36.5	<u>21.0</u>	36.8	23.6	29.5	35.2	33.8	36.3	38.3	38.9	37.0	3.4	3.5	1.1	37.0
4 or More	49.2	<u>30.0</u>	<u>36.6</u>	<u>20.6</u>	<u>46.9</u>	40.8	34.8	54.2	48.1	53.5	58.5	5.3	15.8	1.8	58.5

1 = "Household Composition (EIA)" represents an equivalent category with previous household transportation studies conducted by the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

2 = "Household Composition (NHTS)" represents an equivalent category in the National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) conducted by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

underlined = Estimate, when rounded, displays as a zero value.

in red, italic format = Data withheld either because the relative standard error was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 reporting units were sampled.

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Notes: ▪ "Gallons" and "Miles Per Gallon" are displayed in Gallon of Gasoline Equivalent (GGE) units due to the non-gasoline and diesel vehicles in the augmented NHTS data. ▪ Data in this table are for households with passenger vehicles operated for residential transportation. ▪ See glossary for definitions used in this table. ▪ "Income Relative to Poverty Line" category was calculated by evaluating the categorical average of household with Poverty Thresholds for 2001 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld.html>), as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau. ▪ Because of independent rounding, data may not sum to totals. ▪ "Householder" is defined as the person identified as the household respondent by the NHTS.

Sources: ▪ Energy Information Administration (EIA), Office of Oil and Gas, Form EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," Form EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," Form EIA-888, "On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey," Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," ▪ EIA, Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric, and Alternate Fuels, Form EIA-826, "Monthly Electric Utility Sales and Revenue Report with State Distributions." ▪ U.S. Department of Transportation, 2001 National Household Travel Survey (NHTS), January 2004 public-use file augmented by EIA. See http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/rtecs/nhts_survey/2001/index.html for details on augmentations to NHTS public-use data.