

Table A19. U.S. Average Vehicle-Miles Traveled by EIA Household Composition¹, 2001 (Thousand Miles per Household)

2001 Household Characteristics	Households With Children				Households Without Children						
	Total	Age of Oldest Child			Total	One Adult--Age of Householder			Two or More Adults--Age of Householder		
		Under 7 Years	7 to 15 Years	16 or 17 Years		Under 35 Years	35 to 59 Years	60 Years or Over	Under 35 Years	35 to 59 Years	60 Years or Over
<i>Household Characteristics</i>											
Total	29.0	27.0	28.3	34.1	19.6	14.5	13.8	8.1	28.1	27.9	18.6
Census Region and Division											
Northeast.....	26.8	23.9	26.6	32.0	18.1	15.1	14.0	7.2	24.0	26.2	16.4
New England.....	28.8	26.5	27.7	34.1	19.3	15.8	13.2	7.5	26.8	26.3	18.7
Middle Atlantic	26.0	23.0	26.2	30.8	17.5	14.7	14.2	7.0	22.2	26.2	15.3
Midwest	30.3	25.9	29.9	36.9	19.8	14.5	14.1	8.3	30.1	28.4	18.7
East North Central.....	30.3	26.7	29.8	36.3	19.5	13.0	14.3	9.0	28.8	28.3	18.1
West North Central	30.1	24.1	30.2	38.3	20.6	18.9	13.6	6.8	32.0	28.7	20.0
South.....	30.5	29.6	29.6	34.0	20.5	15.3	14.0	8.5	30.2	29.7	18.9
South Atlantic.....	30.6	29.1	30.8	32.5	19.8	13.8	13.1	8.6	31.2	29.0	17.8
East South Central.....	30.8	31.7	28.4	36.1	22.2	18.7	14.8	8.5	32.9	30.8	21.3
West South Central.....	30.0	29.5	27.8	35.6	20.9	16.5	15.5	8.5	26.7	30.2	20.2
West.....	27.4	26.5	26.2	32.6	18.9	12.6	12.9	7.8	26.0	25.6	19.9
Mountain	29.4	31.3	26.7	34.9	18.6	13.9	12.7	7.3	27.5	26.3	17.9
Pacific	26.6	24.7	26.0	31.6	19.0	12.2	13.0	8.1	25.4	25.4	20.8
Urban Status											
Urban	27.1	25.0	26.8	31.3	18.3	14.1	13.1	7.6	26.9	26.3	17.4
Rural	36.0	35.7	33.4	42.7	24.2	17.4	17.1	10.5	35.1	32.5	22.1
Household Size											
1 Person	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	11.3	14.5	13.8	8.1	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
2 Persons	16.6	17.3	14.9	21.4	21.9	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	25.4	25.3	17.5
3 Persons	26.5	25.6	25.8	30.9	32.3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	37.0	34.0	25.3
4 Persons.....	30.2	27.8	29.5	36.1	38.4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	33.1	41.9	31.3
5 Persons.....	31.6	32.9	30.0	34.9	38.8	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	20.9	56.5	89.5
6 or More Persons	34.7	39.2	32.9	37.5	59.3	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	69.3	49.2	30.6
Race of Householder											
White.....	30.4	28.3	29.2	36.5	19.8	14.8	14.1	8.0	29.6	28.5	18.7
Black	25.6	24.0	25.5	27.3	17.2	13.2	11.9	7.4	24.7	23.5	18.0
Other	26.0	23.7	26.3	29.2	20.3	13.8	13.5	10.2	24.3	27.6	17.7
Hispanic Descent											
Yes	25.8	23.6	26.0	29.1	19.8	12.9	11.4	8.5	25.0	27.2	14.8
No.....	29.5	27.5	28.6	34.8	19.6	14.6	13.9	8.1	28.6	28.0	18.7
Family Income											

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Less than \$5,000.....	14.2	9.5	16.7	11.2	12.7	16.3	9.5	7.4	23.4	14.5	11.6
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	20.1	21.5	16.9	29.6	11.7	12.8	8.1	6.1	36.3	14.7	12.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.4	14.6	16.0	19.6	12.0	13.2	11.0	7.4	23.4	16.7	14.1
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22.9	22.0	23.9	22.0	13.4	11.5	11.2	7.3	27.5	19.6	14.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20.9	22.5	18.8	23.9	14.7	12.6	10.8	7.6	18.1	24.1	15.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	24.8	23.2	23.9	30.0	16.8	15.0	13.4	8.9	23.9	24.4	16.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	28.8	27.7	27.8	34.2	20.8	15.7	15.2	9.7	27.2	28.2	19.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	32.6	30.4	32.0	37.2	24.3	16.9	16.3	10.7	32.1	28.3	23.0
\$75,000 or More	34.1	31.2	33.2	40.2	28.0	14.3	17.3	12.1	30.2	32.1	23.8
Don't Know.....	28.5	21.8	29.4	34.4	16.4	12.3	13.5	8.0	25.0	28.7	16.2
Income Relative to Poverty Line											
Below 100 Percent.....	19.9	19.2	19.3	22.0	12.7	13.9	8.5	6.4	30.9	15.7	13.1
100 to 150 Percent	24.5	19.9	24.5	30.3	14.1	13.2	11.0	7.4	25.5	18.3	14.9
Above 150 Percent	30.8	28.7	29.9	36.4	21.1	14.8	14.6	8.8	28.2	29.0	19.5
Don't Know.....	28.5	21.8	29.4	34.4	16.4	12.3	13.5	8.0	25.0	28.7	16.2
Number of Drivers											
1.....	15.0	15.9	14.1	18.3	11.4	14.4	13.7	8.1	17.8	12.5	10.0
2.....	28.2	27.2	29.4	24.3	23.4	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	26.2	26.2	19.3
3.....	36.3	40.1	35.7	35.9	36.9	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	39.6	39.2	28.0
4 or More	50.8	55.6	52.6	49.5	45.9	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	36.3	48.6	54.1

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

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.

#N/A = Value is missing or not applicable.

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.