National Household Travel Survey Add On Workshop



August 12[,] 2009

Start time: 2:30 to 4:00 ET

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Code: 89342



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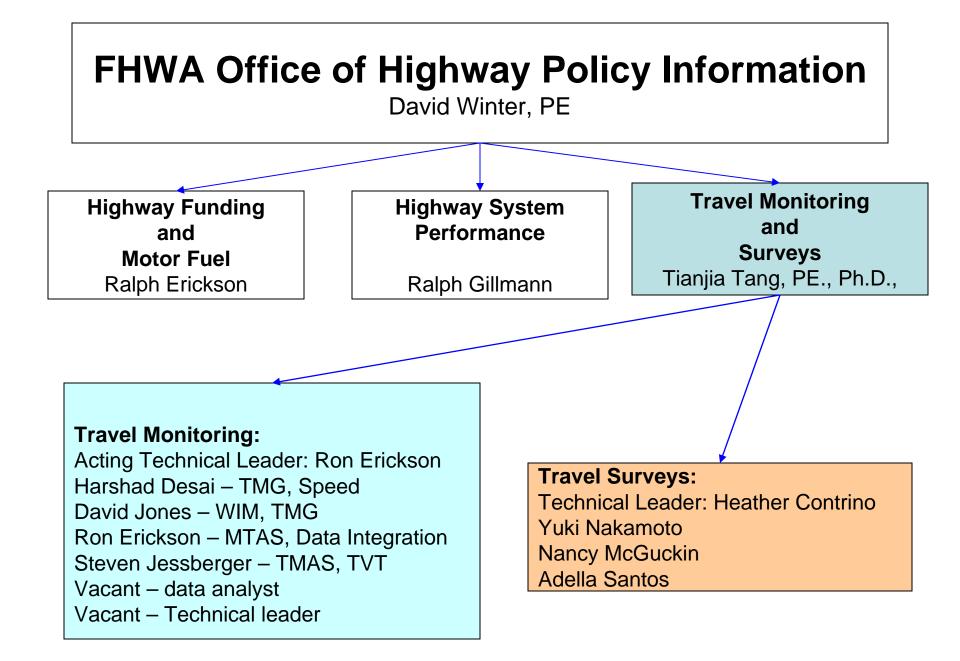
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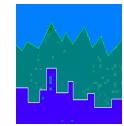
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Greetings from Tianjia Tang

The Federal Highway Administration congratulates all the agencies and organizations on your wise investments with the NHTS program.

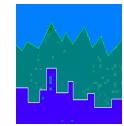




Re-Authorization – Data Program

US. House of Representative:

- Transportation and Infrastructure
 Committee James Oberstar (D-MN)
- Ways and Means Committee Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)



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US. Senate:

- Environment and Public Works
 Committee (Barbara Boxer, D-CA)
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Christopher J. Dodd, D-CT)
- Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Jay Rockefeller, D-WV)



The Surface Transportation Authorization Act of 2009 "A Blueprint for Investment and Reform"

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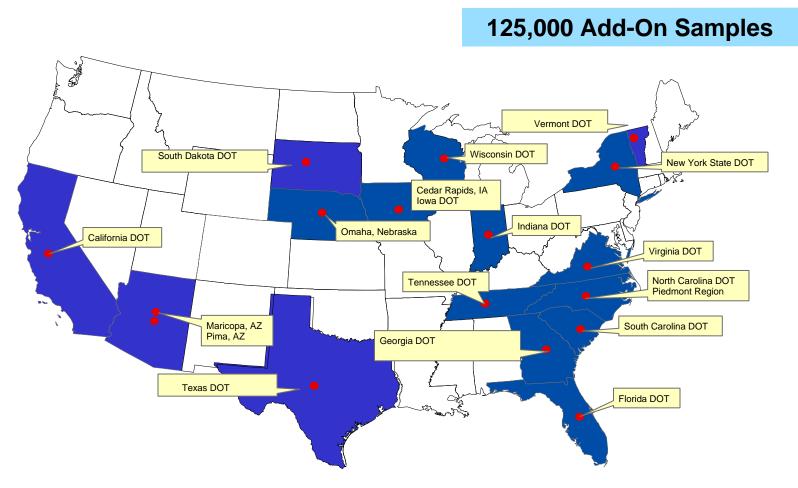


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THANK YOU!

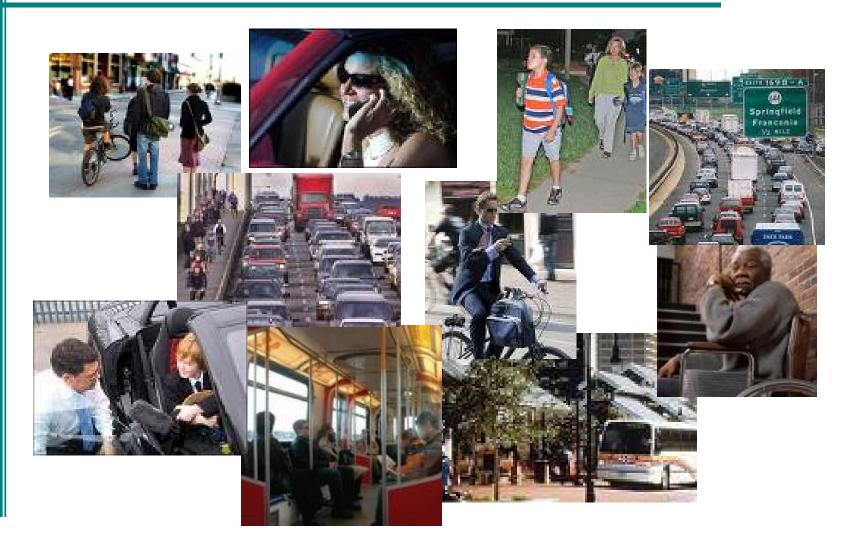


2008 NHTS Add On Program Participants





Overview of the 2008 NHTS





NHTS Design

- List-assisted RDD sample
- Computer-Aided Telephone Interviews
- 13-month data collection period:

April08 through May09

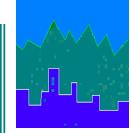
- Advance letter with \$5 incentive
- Household recruitment
- Mail-out Dairy packets
- Reminder calls
- Person level retrieval





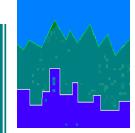
2008 NHTS Data Collection

- Collected interviews from HH people ages 5 & older within 7 days of Travel Date
- Collected Proxy interviews
 - 5 13 year olds (always)
 - 14 15 year olds (unless parent requests in-person)
 - 16+ years old (only after day 3)
- Recruit—10 minutes/Retrieval 18 minutes per interview
- A complete HH interview required 50% of all adult household members: Non-responding HH members are accounted for in the weights



2008 NHTS Data Coverage

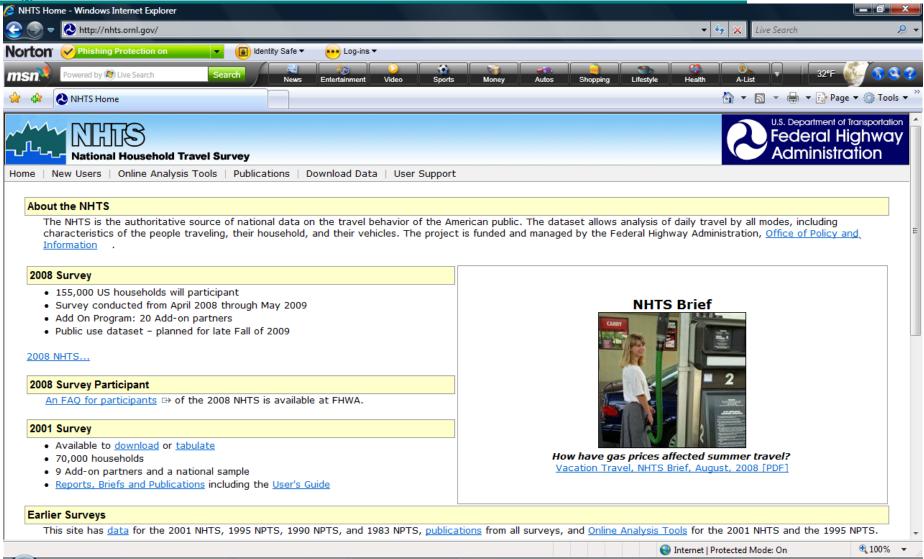
- Weighted to represent one calendar year for annual estimates
- Every sampled HH was assigned a travel day:
 - Ensured balance across each day of the week and month of the year
 - Compare Mondays to Fridays and weekdays to weekend



Scheduled Dates

- Data Processing Phase: May-September 2009
- August 17: Location files sent to Add-Ons
- Individual data sets: October 5, 2009
- Full National & Add-On Public data files: Available January 2010.

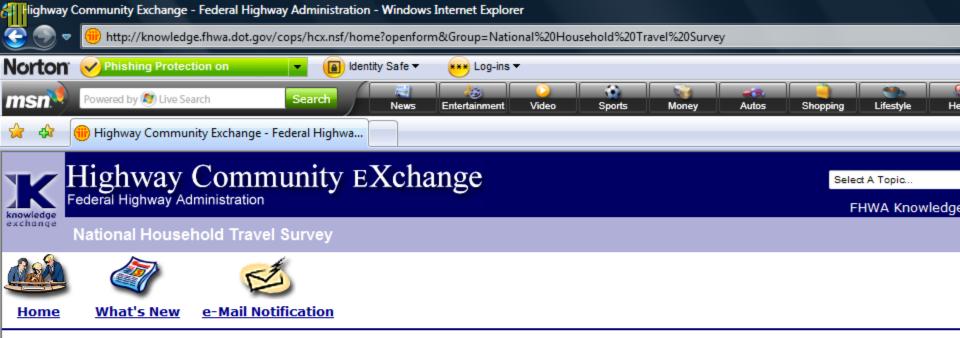
NHTS Website: http://nhts.ornl.gov.



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FHWA > Knowledge Communities > Highway CommunityExchange > National Household Travel Survey

Welcome to the Federal Highway Administration's National Household Travel Survey "Community of Practice" (CoP). The purpose of CoP is exchange of information and knowledge of transportation issues can take place. Users are encouraged to share their "best practices"; inf or transportation issues that face their communities on a national, state or local level. The NHTS team has dedicated this site to keep th the 2008 NHTS. The site will post NHTS News Briefs and a host of other trend data news resulting from the 2008 NHTS data. Participation

ISSUES: Current status (as of 3/17/08):

The recent surface transportation authorizing legislation, SAFETEA-LU, drastically reduced the research funding available to Federal High funding has been the backbone source of support for the survey series. However, the 2008 NHTS has been funded along with 19 Add-On household travel survey. The 2008 NHTS commenced early March of 2008 and will continue to collect data until spring of 2009.

CHECK AT THIS SITE FOR UPDATES ON STATUS

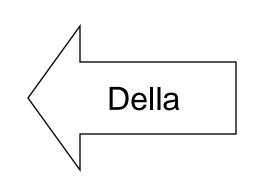
The NHTS User Community

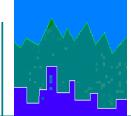
Please post a description on this CoP site of how you have used the NHTS data and the impact it contributes to your work. See the discrete other users.



Add-on Deliverables

- 1. Questionnaire
- 2. Code Book
- 3. Data Dictionary
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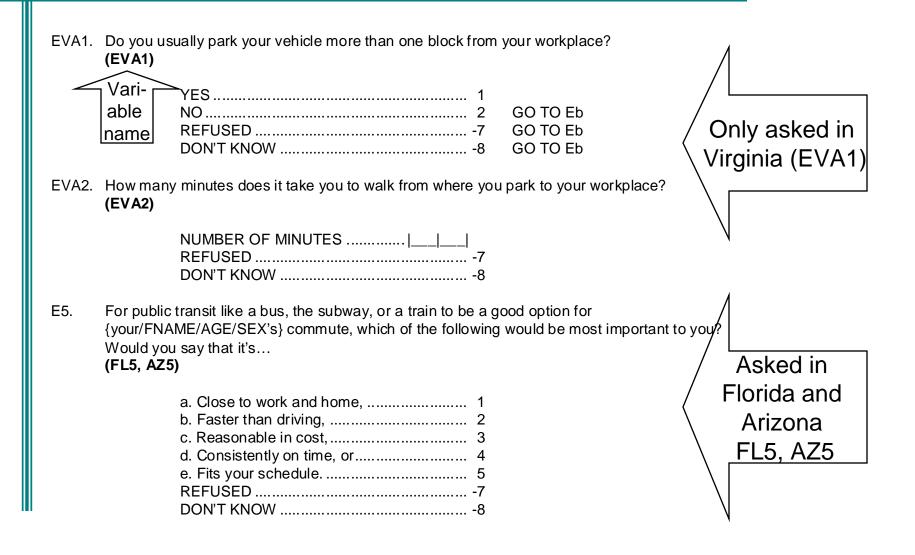


Questions Added in 2008

- Internet purchases and home deliveries in last month
- Commercial licenses and hybrid vehicles, motorcycles
- Self employment
- Flexible arrival time to work
- Interstate and toll use
- Section on Safe Routes to School
- Park or dropped off at public transportation
 - Originally VA add-on but added to core content: Thanks VA!



Questionnaire Exact wording of question, response categories and codes, core or add-on specific and CATI variable name





Questionnaire (cont.)

[N_F12]

Ec. {Do you/Does SUBJECT} have the ability to set or change your own start work time? (FLEXTIME)

Vari-	→ YES 1
able	NO
name	DON'T KNOW

Core Content: asked of all workers

[N_F13]

Ed. {Do you/Does SUBJECT} have the option of working at home instead of going into your primary workplace?

(WKRMHM)

YES 1	
NO 2	GO TO BOX BEFORE F1
REFUSED7	GO TO BOX BEFORE F1
DON'T KNOW8	GO TO BOX BEFORE F1

[N_F9]

E20. How many times in the last month did {you/SUBJECT} work only at home for an entire work day instead of traveling to your usual {primary} workplace? (WKFMHMXX)

[DO NOT INCLUDE DAYS WORKED AT HOME IN ADDITION TO AT THE WORKPLACE.]

TIMES	
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW8	3



Code Book

Your key to everything: Var name, type, length, label, code and frequency

2008 Variable Name	Variable Type	Variable Length	Label	Value Range Code	Frequenc	y
WRKCOUNT	N	8	Number of workers	in HH	108,572	
				1	141,903	
				2	126,399	
				3	26,166	
				4	5,705	
				5	866	
				6	83	
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Data Dictionary

Alphabetic listing of all variables

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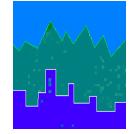


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Field Documents

Advance letter, brochure, trip diary

WHERE did you go?	what TIM start and en	E did you d each trip?	WHY did you go there?	HOW did you travel?	How FAR was it?	
(Name of place)	Started at:	Arrived at:			(blocks or miles)	
EXAMPLE: West Park Theater	2:00 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	To see a movie	walk, bus, walk	6 miles	
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4.						
5.						
6.						



User's Guide

The documentation for the entire data collection, weighting, and coding conventions

Brief list of the Table of Contents Include:

Purpose and Scope of the Survey

Interview Process

Procedures and Methods Used

Survey Response Rates

Weight Calculations

Description of Data Files

Use of the Data (Travel Concepts)

Standard Tables

Appendices (Q, Code Book, Dictionary, Glossary etc...)



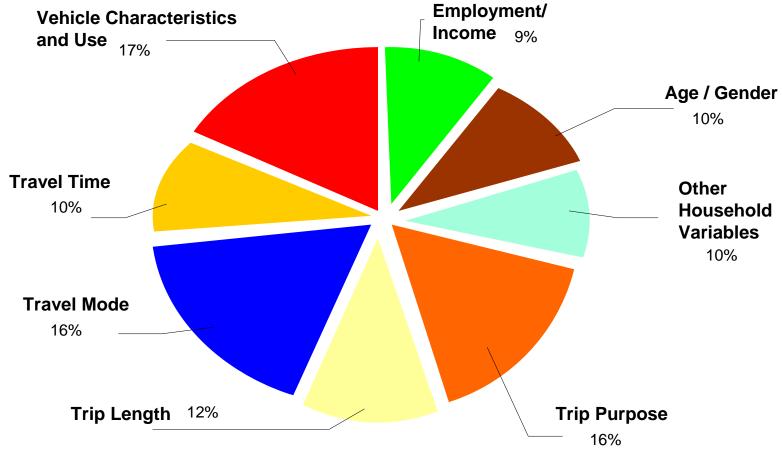
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Most Commonly Used Variables

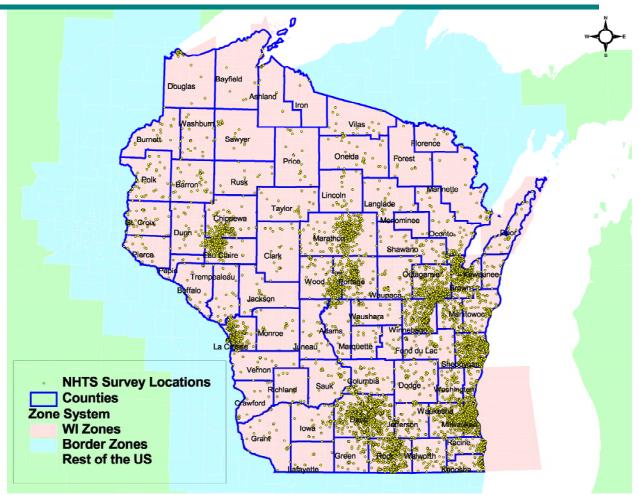


Source: "National Household Travel Survey Data Use: An Overview Prepared by: MacroSys Research and Technology for the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 2005



Example of Add-on Uses: Wisconsin Statewide Model

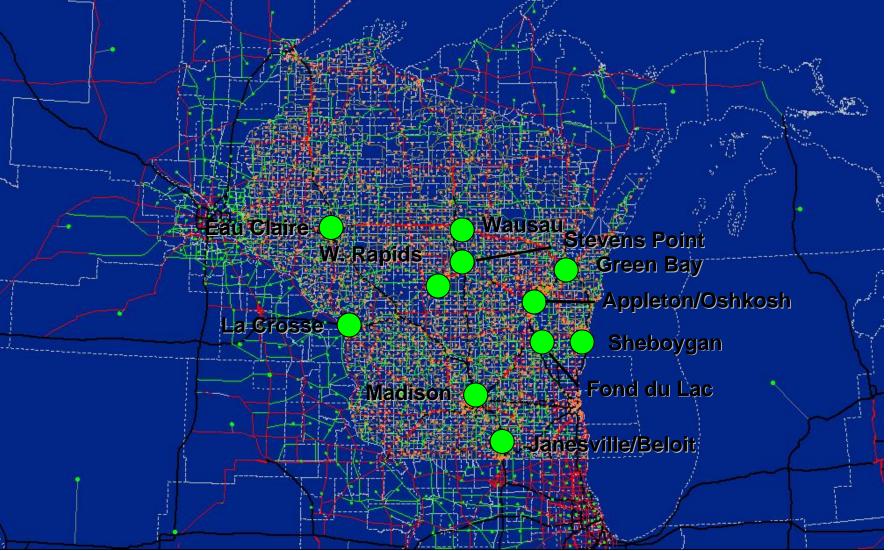
Location of WI-NHTS Sampled Households

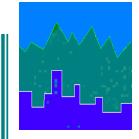


WI State DOT Example Courtesy: Kimon Proussaloglou, Cambridge Systematics Inc.



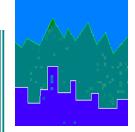
Wisconsin Statewide and individual MPO Models





Integration of Statewide and MPO Models

- Consistency in
 - Travel data sources: NHTS add-on
 - Zonal structure and socioeconomic inputs
 - Network detail and input assumptions
 - Software platform and overall model approach
- MPO model results within the MPO boundaries
- Best practical approach to model integration
- External station trip data from statewide model



Example Data Use: Des Moines IA

Mode Choice Modeling and Travel Time Survey

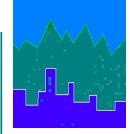
Findings from the 2001 add-on:

- Transit usage accounted for less than 1 percent of total trips and approximately 1 percent of work trips
- Mode Choice Modeling not warranted by transit use percentage
- In terms of person trips, the afternoon/evening commute is the most heavily traveled time of day
- Lunchtime also is more heavily traveled than the morning commute hours

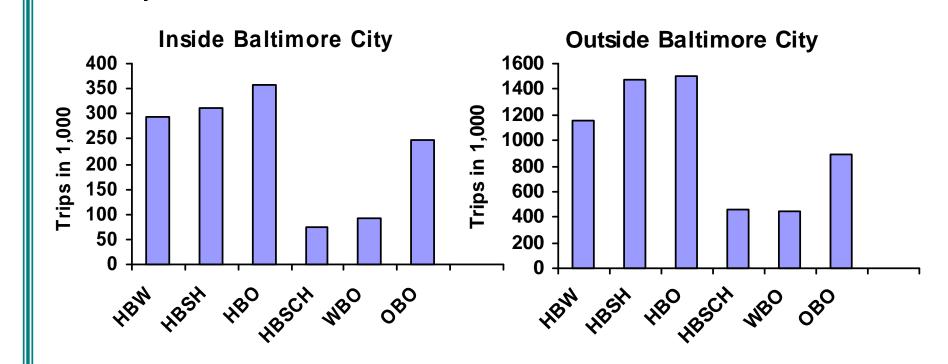
Time of Day Analysis

	Person Trips						
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Hour</u>	Percent					
1	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	9.1					
2	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	9.0					
3	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	8.9					
4	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	8.1					
5	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	7.3					
6	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	7.3					
11	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	5.0					

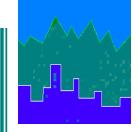




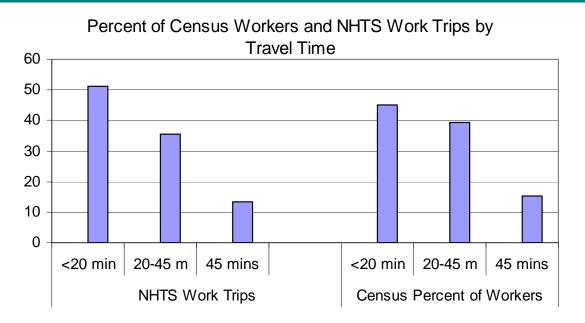
Example Analysis: Baltimore, MD Add-on Motorized Person Trips by Purpose



Courtesy: Charles Baber, Baltimore MPO

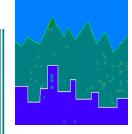


Example Analysis: Comparison to Census Data



Comparison of Census Departure Time and NHTS Departure Time

	Census	2001 NHTS
5:00 – 6:59am	26.2%	25.0%
7:00 – 7:59am	29.9%	28.4%
8:00 – 8:59am	15.5%	16.0%
9:00 – 9:59am	5.3%	5.6%
All Other Departure Times	19.8%	25.1%



Example Analysis: Understanding Journey-to-Work

Percent of Workers by Usual and Actual Mode to Work on Travel Day, 2001 NHTS

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•		On Travel Day Took:									
	Single										
	Occupant	Drove with									
Usual Mode is:	Vehicle	Others	Transit	Walked	Biked						
Drove Alone	90.0%	9.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%						
Carpool	22.2%	74.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%						
Transit	7.8%	9.7%	69.4%	10.1%	0.5%						
Walk	8.1%	9.2%	2.6%	79.5%	0.2%						
Bike	6.7%	8.4%	1.7%	6.1%	77.1%						
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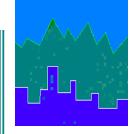
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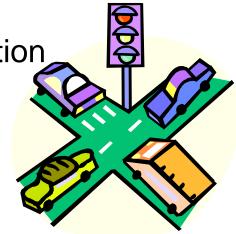


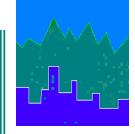
Location File:

Each **Trip End** latitude and longitude based on: street address / place name cross streets (if needed) landmarks (if needed)

Linked by HOUSEID PERSONID TRIPID

Results to address or nearest intersection Household = 94.9% Workplace = 91.4% Trip ends = 90.8%





Location File Variables

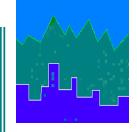
LOCATION FILE VARIABLES

2008 NHTS

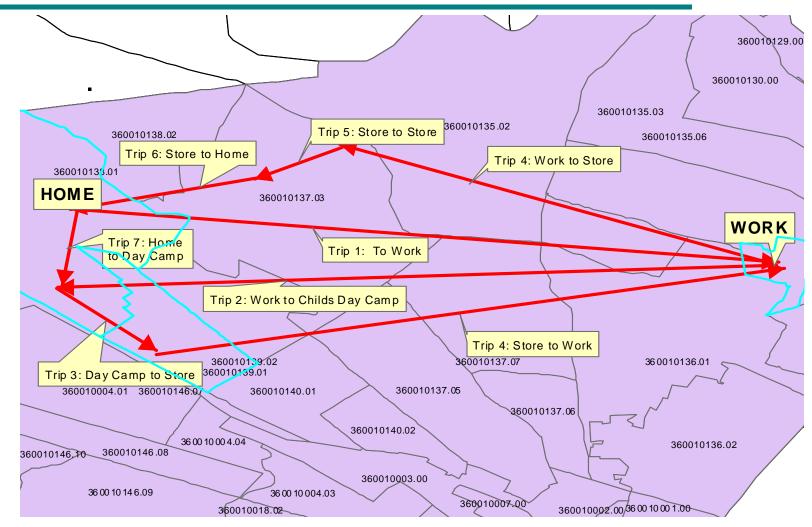
Variable Type Len Format Informat Label

5	HOUSEID	Char	8	14.	14.	Household ID
4	PERSONID	Char	2			Person identification number
27	PLBG	Char	2			Trip Destination, Block Group
12	PLCITY	Char	20			Travel day trip end - city or town
25	PLCNTYFP	Char	3			County of Trip Destination (FIPS code)
26	PLCP	Char	6			Trip Destination, Census Place
28	PLCT	Char	6			Trip Destination, Census Tract
17	PLLNMRK1	Char	25			Travel day trip end landmark1
18	PLLNMRK2	Char	25			Travel day trip end landmark2
19	PLLNMRK3	Char	25			Travel day trip end landmark3
15	PLROAD1	Char	45			Travel day trip end intersection, road
16	PLROAD2	Char	45			Travel day trip end intersection, road2
13	PLSTATE	Char	2			Travel day trip end - state
24	PLSTATFP	Char	2			State of trip destination (FIPS code)
11	PLSTNAME	Char	45			Travel day trip end - street name
10	PLSTNUM	Char	10			Travel day trip end - street number
14	PLZIP	Char	5			Travel day trip end - ZIP code
2	TDCASEID	Char	12			Composite travel day trip ID number
3	TDTRPNUM	Char	2			Travel day trip number for respondent
23	TRPEDGEO	Char	2			Level of geocoding trip end location
32	TRPENDLA	Num	8	16.	16.8	Trip end latitude
31	TRPENDLO	Num	8	16.	16.8	Trip end longitude
1	WHERE	Char	2			Travel day trip destination
6	WHEREOS	Char	30			Travel day trip destination - other

Plus: FRSTHM, HOMELAT, HOMELONG, WORKLAT, WORKLONG



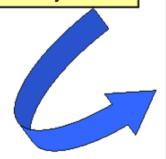
Location File Geo-Coded Trip Ends





NHTS Data File Overview

Vehicle File: Make/Model/Year Hybrid/Alternate Fuel How long owned Annual mileage Accrued mileage Main driver Fuel efficiency



Household File: Number of people Number of drivers Number of workers Number of vehicles Income Housing Type/Tenure Lifecycle Expenditure and Use of Transportation Fuel

Daily Trip File

Origin and Destination address (for add-ons) Time trip started and ended Dwell Time (at location) Travel time and Distance Means of transportation: 1.vehicle type 2.if household vehicle, which one 3.if transit, access and egress mode Detailed purpose Travel party size Whether trip included Interstate/Toll Person File: Age Sex Driver status Worker Status Usual Commute Flexibility/Work at home Race/Ethnicity Born in US



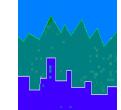
Household File

Example of Key Variables

WEIGHT: WTHHFIN

HHSTATE: 'AL' through 'WI' **SMPLAREA**: 'US' plus 'CA' through 'WI' for each add-on Includes ALL samples (National plus Add-on) **HHSIZE**: Number of HH members from 1-14 **HHVEHCNT**: Number of HH vehicles from 0-19 **HHFAMINC**: '01' (<\$5,000) to '18' (\$100,000 +) Note: You'll want to group these into combined categories, e.g. '01' - '07' = '< \$35K '08' - '12' = '35K-\$60K ' '13' - '16' = '60K-\$80k+' '17' - '18' = '80k+'

CNTTDTR: Count of Travel Day Trips for the HH from 0-119

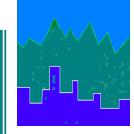


Household File Only

Example analysis: Mean Person Trips per HH by HH size and Number of Vehicles

VAR: Person Trips (**CNTTDHH**) By **HHSIZE** and **HHVEHCNT** where **SMPLAREA**='VA' Weight: **WTHHFIN**

	Autos per Household				
Household Size:	Zero	One	Two+		
One Person	1.9	3.5	3.9		
Two People	5.8	7.9	8.9		
Three People	9	11.4	13.8		
Four People	10.3	15.1	18		
5 or More	15.4	17.2	22.9		



Vehicle File: Example of Key Variables

Weight: WTHHFIN

- **SMPLAREA** 'CA' through 'WI' for Add-Ons
- **VEHTYPE -** Car, Van, SUV, Pickup, etc.
- HYBRID Whether Hybrid/Alt fuel is used
- **VEHCOMM** Whether vehicle has commercial license plate
- **ANNMILE** Estimate of annual miles for each vehicle
- **OD_READ** Odometer reading (accrued miles)
- WHOMAIN Primary Vehicle Driver (PERSONID)



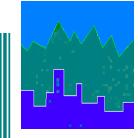
Vehicle File Only

Example Analysis: Annual Miles per Vehicle by Vehicle Type

VAR: VEHTYPE and ANNMILE Where SMPLAREA='NC' and HYBRID='01' (Yes) or '02' (No) WEIGHT=WTHHFIN

Miles per Vehicle by Vehicle Type (Hybrid separate)

	Percent of Fleet	Annual Miles per Vehicle
CAR	50.35	9,749
Pick-Up	18.94	9,536
SUV	17.19	11,458
Van	8.86	11,179
All Hybrid/Alt Fuel	5.03	13,224



Person File:

Example of Key Variables

Weight: WTPERFIN

MAINRSLT: 'C1' and 'C2' are completed persons, 'J1' ages 0-4, 'NG' is military deployed

SMPLAREA: 'CA' through 'WI' for add-ons

R_AGE/R_SEX - Age and Gender

WORKER/DRIVER - '01'-Yes, '02'='No'

WKFTPT – Employed full-time or part-time

WRKTRANS - Usual mode used to work last week

WRKTIME – Usual arrival time to work

FLEXTIME – Option of setting own arrival time



Person File Only

Example analysis: Worker Characteristics

VAR:WKFTPT, FLEXTIME, WKRMHM, SELF_EMP, OCCAT Where WORKER='01' and SMPLAREA='CA' and MAINRSLT='C1' or 'C2' and R_AGE between 16-64 and 65+ Weight=WTPERFIN Workers

	All Workers	65 and Older
Full-Time	76.9	43.4
Part-Time	23.1	56.6
Have Flex-Time	35.8	45.9
Option to Work from Home	9.5	12.2
Self-Employed	15.0	38.9
Occupation		
Sales or Service	27.5	30.8
Clerical/Admin. Support	10.6	15.8
Manuf/Construction	20.2	16.8
Professional/Managerial	39.0	32.0



Trip File Example of Key Variables

Weight: WTTRDFIN

SMPLAREA: 'CA' through 'WI' **STRTTIME:** Trip Start Time, Military WHYTO and WHYFROM: Detailed Trip Purpose **TRPTRANS**: '01'-'07' (Personal Vehicles) '09'-'14' (Bus, e.g. Transit, School, Greyhound) '15'-'18' (Train, e.g. AMTRAK, Subway, Trolley) '19'-'24' (Other, e.g. Bike, Walk, Ferry, Airplane) Note: You'll want to group these into different categories to combine transit, separate walk and/or bike, etc.

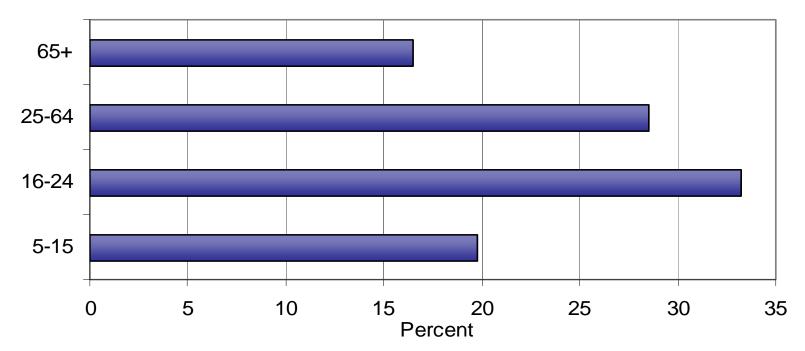


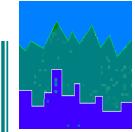
Trip File Only

Example analysis: Walk Trips by Time of Day and Age of Traveler

VAR: Walk Trips (**TRPTRANS**='23') **STRTTIME** by **R_AGE** where **SMPLAREA**='CA' Weight= **WTTRDFIN**

Nighttime (6 PM to 6 AM) Walk Trips by Age





Trip File Only: Mode of Travel for Work and Non-Work

Var: **TRPTRANS** by **WHYTO** (Work and Non-Work) where **WORKER='01' and SMPLAREA**='GA' Weight: **WTTRDFIN**

Percent of Workers	To Work	All Trips
Drove Alone	73.8	38.4
Drove with others	18.1	43.9
Transit	4.7	2.3
Walk	2.5	12.4
Other	0.9	2.9



Trip File combined with Household File

Example Analysis: Person Trips per HH by Income and Purpose

VAR: Average Person Trips (Summed from Trip File) HHFAMINC by WHYFROM and WHYTO where SMPLAREA='FL' WEIGHT=WTTRDFIN

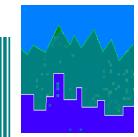
HHFAMINC	HBW per HH per Day	HBO per HH per Day	NHB per HH per Day
< \$35K	0.78	4.8	2.4
35K-\$60K	1.3	6.58	3.81
60K-\$80k+	1.61	7.79	4.53
80k+	1.54	8.27	5.04



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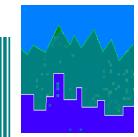
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