A Look at Commuting Patterns in the United States from the American Community Survey

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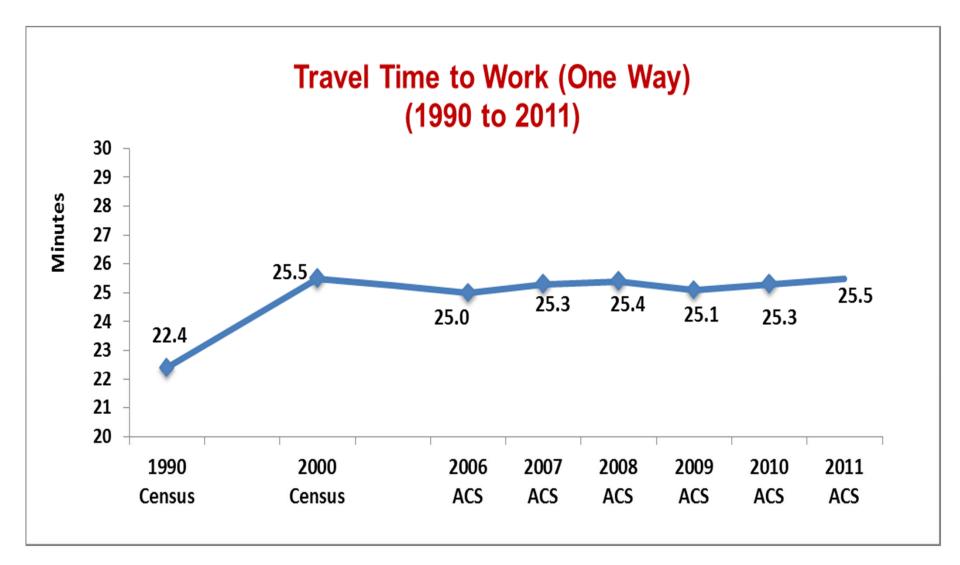


Commuting Highlights

- More than a fourth of all U.S. workers live in a different county than where they work.
- Average one-way travel time to work is 25.5 minutes.
- More than 75% of workers drive to work alone.
- Automobile commuting down by about 2% since 2000.





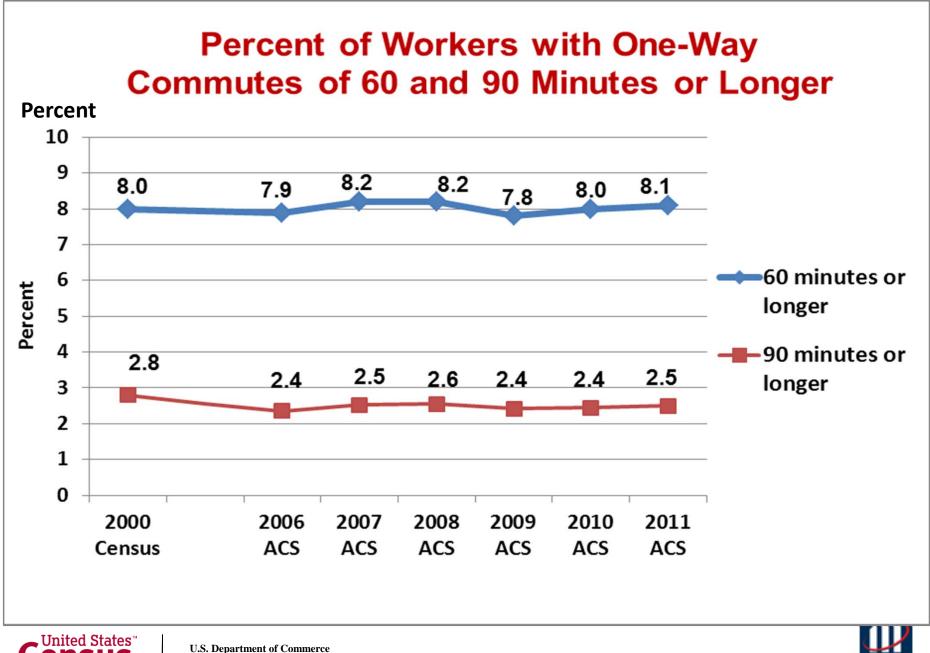


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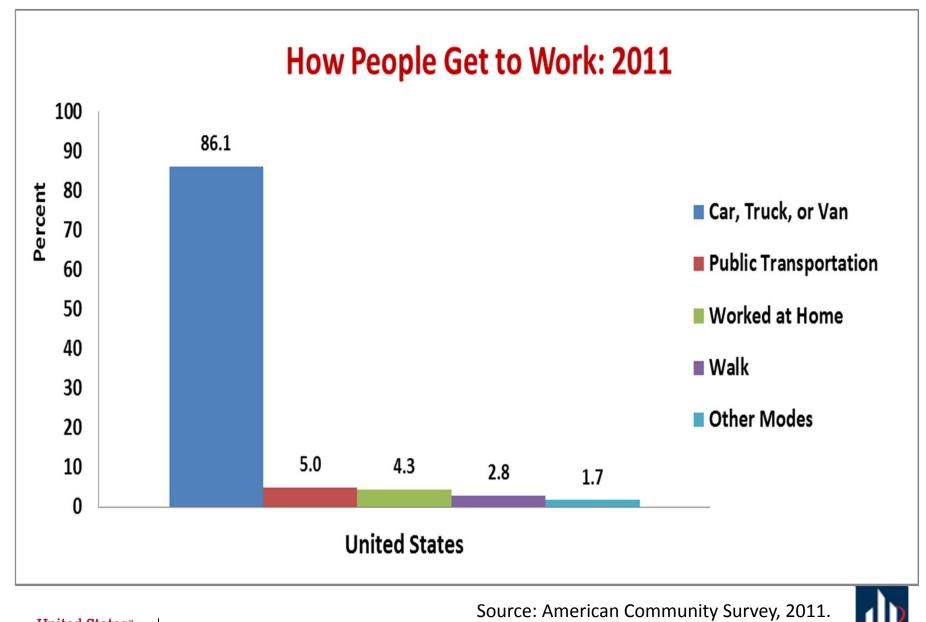


Metropolitan Statistical Area	Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	Margin of Error (±)
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	34.9	0.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	34.5	0.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	31.8	1.0
Winchester, VA-WV	31.6	2.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	31.0	0.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	30.9	0.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	30.6	0.4
Baltimore-Towson, MD	30.3	0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	30.2	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	29.2	0.3

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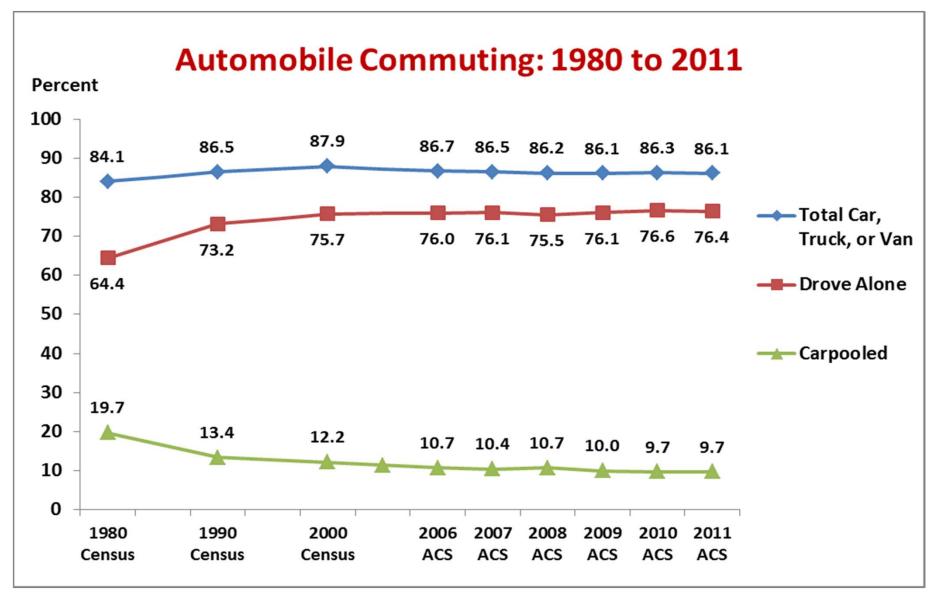






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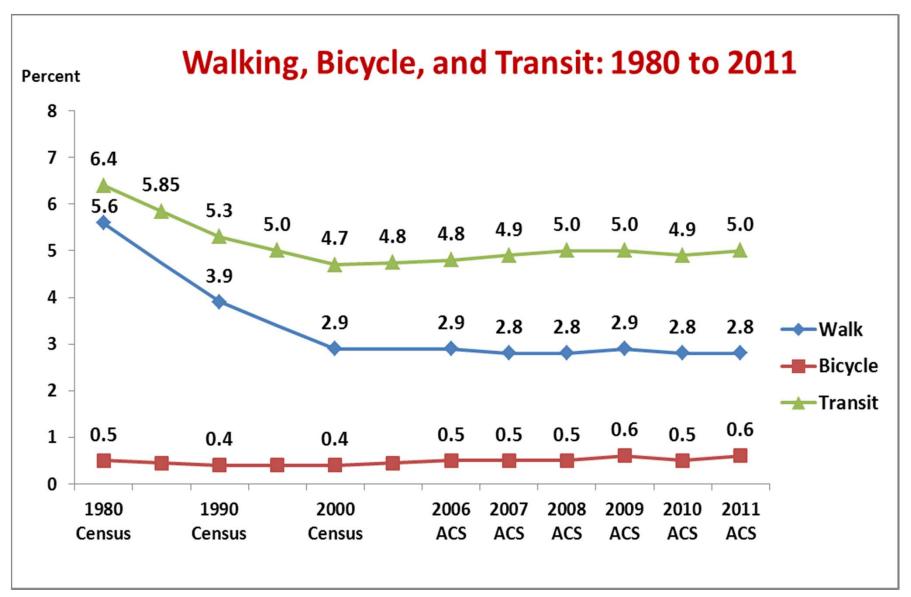


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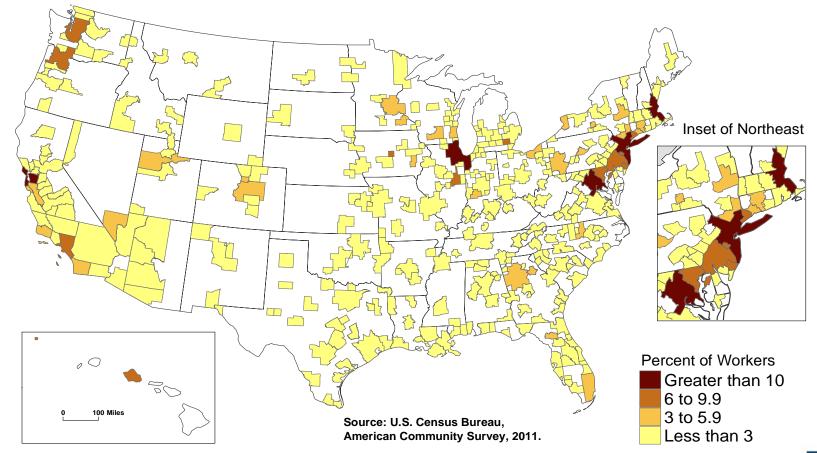


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Percentage of Workers who Commuted by Public Transportation for Metro Areas: 2011

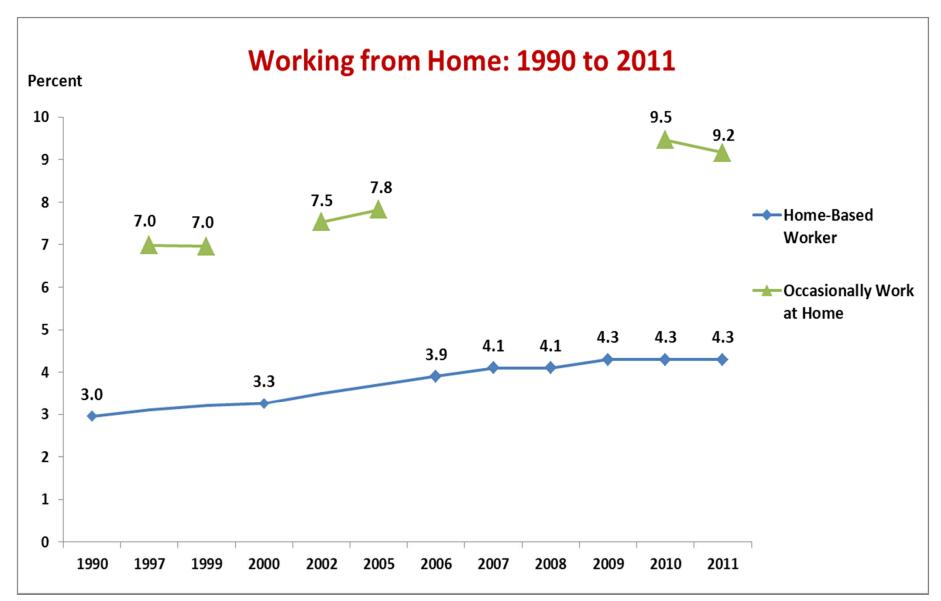






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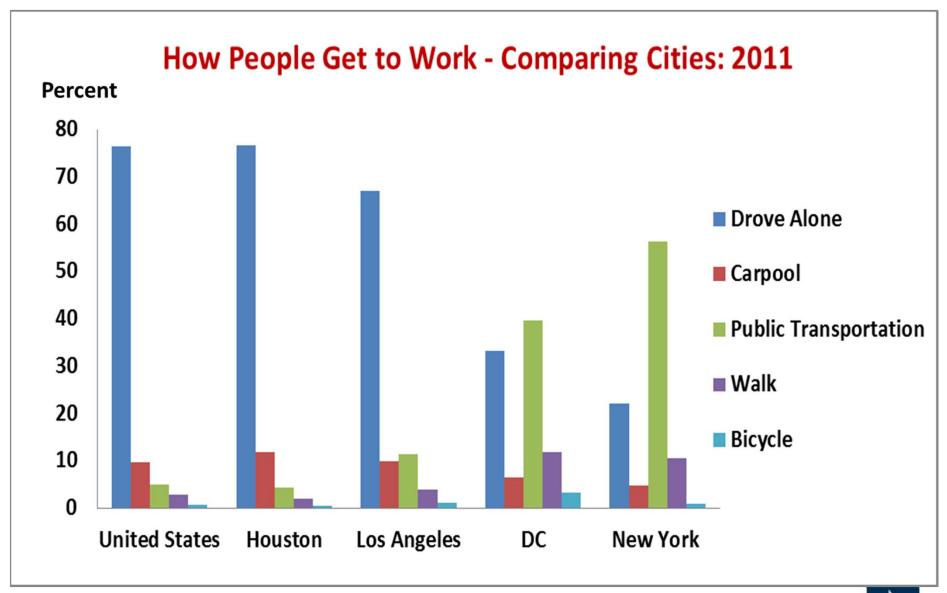
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Percent of Workers in State who Live in a Different State: 2011

State	Percent	Margin of Error (±)
District of Columbia	72.4	0.8
Delaware	14.8	0.8
Rhode Island	12.8	0.9
North Dakota	11.6	0.7
New Hampshire	10.8	0.5
West Virginia	10.0	0.5
Maryland	9.1	0.3
Kansas	8.4	0.4
Kentucky	7.8	0.3
New Jersey	7.8	0.2

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