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# How People Get to Work on My Island

1. Use **Activity Item: Transportation on My Island** to complete the tables below for your island and for another island that your class chooses.
  - a. Write the name of your island and the other island at the top of each table.
  - b. Then use the numbers in the activity item to show how people get to work on your island and the other island.

Remember, the numbers mean “how many people out of 100.” For example, 78 percent means 78 out of 100.

How People Get to Work on My Island: _____				
	Drive Alone	Carpool	Public Transportation	Work at Home
How many people out of 100				

How People Get to Work on Another Island: _____				
	Drive Alone	Carpool	Public Transportation	Work at Home
How many people out of 100				

2. Which form of transportation to work was most commonly used on your island in 2010?



3. On your island, was there an increase or a decrease in use of this form of transportation since 2000?

4. Which form of transportation to work was most commonly used on the other island in 2010?

5. On the other island, was there an increase or a decrease in use of this form of transportation since 2000?



6. Create a bar graph below that shows the types of transportation used on either your island or the other island.


7. Why is it important for the Census Bureau to collect this type of data?

## Home Extension

Take your worksheet home and share it with an adult in your home. Tell them what you learned today. Explain that you compared the data on transportation on your island with the transportation data for another island. Also, tell them about the census and how responding accurately helps the government know when our island needs money for roads, schools, and hospitals.



## Activity Item: Transportation on My Island

### American Samoa

How People Get to Work	2000	2010
Drive Alone	15.5%	19.7%
Carpool	34.8%	35.3%
Public Transportation*	36.4%	28.1%
Work at Home	3.1%	4.3%

### Guam

How People Get to Work	2000	2010
Drive Alone	69.8%	67.6%
Carpool	23.2%	27.2%
Public Transportation	0.7%	0.4%
Work at Home	1.3%	1.0%

### Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

How People Get to Work	2000	2010
Drive Alone	22.6%	40.1%
Carpool	32.7%	32.5%
Public Transportation	0.6%	0.2%
Work at Home	4.4%	6.0%

### U.S. Virgin Islands

How People Get to Work	2000	2010
Drive Alone	53.9%	58.3%
Carpool	24.3%	22%
Public Transportation	11.2%	8.4%
Work at Home	1.9%	1.9%

Source: *U.S. Census Bureau, State Facts for Students*

<https://www.census.gov/schools/facts/>