

Table 1. Number of Households with Vehicles, Selected Survey Years (Millions)

	Survey Years					
	1983	1985	1988	1991	1994	2001
Total	72.2	77.7	81.3	84.6	84.9	98.9
<i>Household Characteristics</i>						
Census Region and Division						
Northeast.....	13.9	15.0	15.2	16.0	14.7	17.7
New England.....	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	5.4
Middle Atlantic.....	10.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	10.7	12.3
Midwest.....	18.3	19.5	20.4	21.1	21.6	23.6
East North Central.....	12.3	13.2	14.3	15.1	15.1	16.3
West North Central.....	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.5	7.3
South.....	24.7	27.0	28.3	29.5	30.2	36.2
South Atlantic.....	12.2	13.8	14.2	15.0	15.4	20.4
East South Central.....	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.7
West South Central.....	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.6	9.4	10.1
West.....	15.3	16.1	17.3	18.0	18.4	21.4
Mountain.....	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.4	6.1
Pacific.....	11.3	11.7	13.0	13.3	13.0	15.4
Urban Status						
Urban.....	54.2	59.0	63.0	65.0	65.6	77.6
Rural.....	18.0	18.7	18.3	19.6	19.3	21.3
Household Size						
1 Person.....	12.6	15.9	16.9	18.6	17.0	22.4
2 Persons.....	23.7	24.5	28.6	27.9	30.1	33.4
3 Persons.....	12.5	14.6	14.2	15.2	15.0	17.2
4 Persons.....	13.7	12.9	12.6	13.3	13.3	16.0
5 or More Persons.....	9.6	9.9	8.9	9.6	9.4	9.9

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Household Composition						
Households With Children.....	NA	NA	29.9	33.0	32.1	37.1
Age of Oldest Child						
Under 7 Years.....	NA	NA	9.5	10.6	9.2	10.2
7 to 15 Years.....	NA	NA	14.7	16.7	16.5	19.8
16 to 17 Years.....	NA	NA	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.1
Households Without Children.....	NA	NA	51.3	51.6	52.7	61.7
One Adult.....	NA	NA	16.9	18.6	17.0	22.4
Age of Householder						
Under 35 Years.....	NA	NA	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.3
35 to 59 Years.....	NA	NA	5.3	6.5	6.6	9.0
60 Years or More.....	NA	NA	6.7	8.0	7.0	10.0
Two or More Adults.....	NA	NA	34.4	33.0	35.8	39.3
Age of Householder						
Under 35 Years.....	NA	NA	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.5
35 to 59 Years.....	NA	NA	12.8	12.5	15.0	17.3
60 Years or More.....	NA	NA	13.5	13.5	13.6	15.4
Race of Householder¹						
White.....	63.8	68.1	71.5	75.0	73.3	75.8
Black	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.3	9.7
Other	1.6	2.5	2.6	1.9	4.3	13.4
Hispanic Descent						
Yes	3.5	3.5	4.2	5.6	6.3	8.3
No.....	68.7	74.3	77.0	79.0	78.6	90.6

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Family Income (nominal)^{2,3,4}						
Less than \$5,000.....	3.2	3.7	NA	2.8	2.2	1.7
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	9.8	9.7	10.2	7.3	6.3	4.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.5	10.7	11.8	9.7	8.9	4.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9.7	9.7	8.3	7.3	8.5	6.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.7	9.5	8.6	9.3	8.6	5.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	14.7	14.7	16.0	14.8	13.3	13.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	15.6	19.8	12.9	16.2	16.5	18.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	NA	NA	8.8	10.3	12.3	17.2
\$75,000 or More	NA	NA	4.5	6.8	8.2	20.6
Don't Know.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.5
Number of Drivers						
1.....	20.9	24.7	24.2	29.5	27.3	31.7
2.....	39.7	39.1	43.8	43.6	45.7	52.6
3 or more.....	11.0	12.5	12.5	10.7	10.9	14.3
None/No Answer.....	0.5	1.5	NA	NA	NA	NA

¹ = The "Other" Race of Householder category in the 2001 survey year was collapsed from 14 different race categories.

² = Family Income is nominal income for the previous year.

³ = For 1983 and 1985, the \$35,000 to \$49,999 category includes all family incomes \$35,000 or more.

⁴ = For 1988, the \$5,000 to \$9,999 category includes all family incomes less than \$10,000.

NA = Data is not available.

Q = Data withheld because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1991 and 1994 Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Surveys and *Household Vehicles Energy Use: Latest Data & Trends*, DOE/EIA-464(2005).