

TRAVEL SURVEY STANDARDIZATION

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WHY IS SURVEY STANDARDIZATION IMPORTANT?

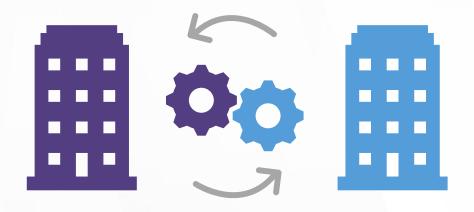
- Comparability across time and region
- Data quality and reliability
- Cost efficiency and reusability
- Policy and planning support





CROSS-GOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION

- Consistency across jurisdictions
- Efficient use of resources
- Informed funding and investment decisions
- Better infrastructure and policy planning



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PRODUCTS (CTPP)

- Derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS)
 - ACS accumulates data over multiple months and years
 - Annual Data
 - Supplemental Estimates
 - 5 Years of Data
- Provides information on
 - Residences
 - Workplaces
 - Journey-to-Work Flows



STANDARDIZATION WITHIN ACS

- Changes over time
 - Example: Means of Transportation to Work

2017

How did this person usually get to work LAST **WEEK?** If this person usually used more than one method of transportation during the trip, mark (X) the box of the one used for most of the distance. Car, truck, or van Motorcycle Bus or trolley bus Bicycle Walked Streetcar or trolley car Subway or elevated Worked at home → SKIP Railroad to question 39a Other method Ferryboat Taxicab

2022

WEEK? Mark (X) ONE box for the method of transportation used for most of the distance.					
	Car, truck, or van		Taxicab		
	Bus		Motorcycle		
	Subway or elevated rail		Bicycle		
	Long-distance train or commuter rail		Walked		
	Light rail, streetcar, or trolley		Worked from home → SKIP to question 40a		
	Ferryboat		Other method		

2025

WEEK? Mark (X) ONE box for the method of transportation used for most of the distance.					
	Car, truck, or van	*	Taxi or ride-hailing services		
	Bus		Motorcycle		
	Subway or elevated rail		Bicycle		
	Long-distance train or commuter rail		Walked		
	Light rail, streetcar, or trolley		Worked from home → SKIP to question 40a		
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THANK YOU!

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