# Pacifica Commute Patterns 

American Community Survey

Summary Files

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## 1. Mode of Transportation

Figure 1-1: Percent of Workers Commuting by Car Figure 1-2: Percent of Workers Commuting by CarAlone pool



Figure 1-3: Percent of Workers using Public Trans- Figure 1-4: Percent of Workers Who Work From portation

Home


Table 1.1. SEX OF WORKERS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

| Mode of Transit | Male |  | Female |  | All Workers |  | All of CA <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) |  |
| Car, Truck, or Van: | 9, 032 | 82.6 | 8,670 | 82.2 | 17, 702 | 82.9 | 84.0 |
| Drove Alone | 7,914 | 72.4 | 7,391 | 70.1 | 15,305 | 71.7 | 73.7 |
| Carpooled: | 1,118 | 10.2 | 1,279 | 12.1 | 2, 397 | 11.2 | 10.3 |
| In 2-person carpool | 703 | 6.4 | 915 | 8.7 | 1,618 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| In 3-person carpool | 286 | 2.6 | 319 | 3.0 | 605 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| In 4-or-more-person carpool | 129 | 1.2 | 45 | 0.4 | 174 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Public Transportation (excl Taxi): | 886 | 8.1 | 1, 080 | 10.2 | 1,966 | 9.2 | 5.1 |
| Bus or Trolley Bus | 173 | 1.6 | 174 | 1.6 | 347 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| Streetcar or Trolley Car | 13 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Subway or Elevated | 586 | 5.4 | 873 | 8.3 | 1,459 | 6.8 | 1.2 |
| Railroad | 114 | 1.0 | 33 | 0.3 | 147 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Ferryboat | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Bicycle | 80 | 0.7 | 8 | 0.1 | 88 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Walked | 202 | 1.8 | 165 | 1.6 | 367 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other | 255 | 2.3 | 98 | 0.9 | 353 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Worked at Home | 474 | 4.3 | 395 | 3.7 | 869 | 4.1 | 5.7 |
| Total: | 10,929 | 100.0 | 10,416 | 98.8 | 21, 345 | 100.0 |  |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 1.2. SEX OF WORKERS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

| Mode of Transit | Male |  | Female |  | All Workers |  | All of CA <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) |  |
| Car, Truck, or Van: | 2,079 | 63.5 | 2,063 | 55.4 | 4,142 | 61.1 | 84.0 |
| Drove Alone | 1,818 | 55.5 | 1,750 | 47.0 | 3,568 | 52.6 | 73.8 |
| Carpooled: | 261 | 8.0 | 313 | 8.4 | 574 | 8.5 | 10.3 |
| In 2-person carpool | 211 | 6.4 | 239 | 6.4 | 450 | 6.6 | 7.5 |
| In 3-person carpool | 23 | 0.7 | 53 | 1.4 | 76 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| In 4-or-more-person carpool | 27 | 0.8 | 21 | 0.6 | 48 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Public Transportation (excl Taxi): | 98 | 3.0 | 137 | 3.7 | 235 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Bus or Trolley Bus | 69 | 2.1 | 100 | 2.7 | 169 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Streetcar or Trolley Car | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Subway or Elevated | 0 | 0.0 | 37 | 1.0 | 37 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Railroad | 17 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Ferryboat | 12 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Bicycle | 34 | 1.0 | 19 | 0.5 | 53 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Walked | 196 | 6.0 | 147 | 3.9 | 343 | 5.1 | 2.6 |
| Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other | 95 | 2.9 | 9 | 0.2 | 104 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Worked at Home | 474 | 14.5 | 395 | 10.6 | 869 | 12.8 | 5.7 |
| Total: | 2,976 | 90.9 | 2,770 | 74.3 | 5,746 | 84.8 |  |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File
The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

## 2. Travel Time to Work

Table 2.1. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

|  | Male |  | Female |  | All Workers |  | All of CA |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mode of Transit | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $(\%)$ |
| Less than 5 minutes | 99 | 0.9 | 62 | 0.6 | 161 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| 5 to 9 minutes | 583 | 5.6 | 581 | 5.7 | 1,164 | 5.7 | 7.6 |
| 10 to 14 minutes | 740 | 7.1 | 976 | 9.6 | 1,716 | 8.4 | 12.4 |
| 15 to 19 minutes | 916 | 8.8 | 988 | 9.7 | 1,904 | 9.3 | 14.8 |
| 20 to 24 minutes | 1,585 | 15.2 | 1,409 | 13.9 | 2,994 | 14.6 | 14.2 |
| 25 to 29 minutes | 720 | 6.9 | 590 | 5.8 | 1,310 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| 30 to 34 minutes | 2,036 | 19.5 | 1,668 | 16.4 | 3,704 | 18.1 | 15.1 |
| 35 to 39 minutes | 605 | 5.8 | 409 | 4.0 | 1,014 | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| 40 to 44 minutes | 389 | 3.7 | 610 | 6.0 | 999 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 1,552 | 14.8 | 1,538 | 15.1 | 3,090 | 15.1 | 8.9 |
| 60 to 89 minutes | 974 | 9.3 | 900 | 8.9 | 1,874 | 9.1 | 8.3 |
| 90 or more minutes | 256 | 2.4 | 290 | 2.9 | 546 | 2.7 | 4.0 |
| Total: | 10,455 | 100.0 | 10,021 | 98.6 | 20,476 | 99.9 |  |

Table 2.2. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

|  | Male |  | Female |  | All Workers |  | All of CA |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mode of Transit | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $(\%)$ |
| Less than 5 minutes | 107 | 3.9 | 63 | 2.1 | 170 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| 5 to 9 minutes | 393 | 14.4 | 331 | 10.8 | 724 | 13.1 | 7.6 |
| 10 to 14 minutes | 269 | 9.8 | 497 | 16.2 | 766 | 13.9 | 12.4 |
| 15 to 19 minutes | 290 | 10.6 | 516 | 16.8 | 806 | 14.6 | 14.7 |
| 20 to 24 minutes | 374 | 13.7 | 174 | 5.7 | 548 | 9.9 | 14.2 |
| 25 to 29 minutes | 95 | 3.5 | 122 | 4.0 | 217 | 3.9 | 6.0 |
| 30 to 34 minutes | 310 | 11.3 | 268 | 8.7 | 578 | 10.5 | 15.1 |
| 35 to 39 minutes | 36 | 1.3 | 33 | 1.1 | 69 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| 40 to 44 minutes | 216 | 7.9 | 69 | 2.3 | 285 | 5.2 | 4.4 |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 163 | 6.0 | 142 | 4.6 | 305 | 5.5 | 8.9 |
| 60 to 89 minutes | 214 | 7.8 | 96 | 3.1 | 310 | 5.6 | 8.3 |
| 90 or more minutes | 35 | 1.3 | 64 | 2.1 | 99 | 1.8 | 4.0 |
| Total: | 2,502 | 91.4 | 2,375 | 77.5 | 4,877 | 88.5 |  |
| S 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File
The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

Figure 2-1: Percent of Employed Population With Commutes of More than 30 Minutes


Figure 2-2: Percent of Employed Population With Commutes of More than 90 Minutes


Source: American Community Survey, 5-year Summary Files

Figure 2-3: Percent of Local Employees With Com- Figure 2-4: Percent of Local Employees With Commutes of More than 30 Minutes mutes of More than 90 Minutes



Figure 2 - 5: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies


## 3. Place of Work

Table 3.1. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL

|  | Male |  | Female |  | All Workers |  | All of CA |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Place of Work | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $(\%)$ |
| Worked in state of residence: | 10,870 | 99.5 | 10,416 | 98.8 | 21,286 | 99.7 | 99.5 |
| $\quad$ Worked in county of residence | 5,914 | 54.1 | 6,137 | 58.2 | 12,051 | 56.5 | 82.5 |
| $\quad$ worked outside of county of residence | 4,956 | 45.3 | 4,279 | 40.6 | 9,235 | 43.3 | 17.0 |
| Worked outside state of residence | 59 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 59 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Total: | 10,929 | 100.0 | 10,416 | 98.8 | 21,345 | 100.0 |  |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 3-1: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their County of Residence


Table 3.2. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-PLACE LEVEL

|  | Male |  | Female |  | All Workers |  | All of CA |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Place of Work | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $(\%)$ |
| Living in a place: | 10,929 | 100.0 | 10,416 | 98.8 | 21,345 | 100.0 | 95.3 |
| $\quad$ Worked in place of residence | 1,453 | 13.3 | 1,510 | 14.3 | 2,963 | 13.9 | 35.0 |
| $\quad$ Worked outside place of residence | 9,476 | 86.7 | 8,906 | 84.4 | 18,382 | 86.1 | 60.3 |
| Not living in a place | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4.7 |
| Total: | 10,929 | 100.0 | 10,416 | 98.8 | 21,345 | 100.0 |  |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 3-2: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their Place of Residence


## 4. Commute Mode by Income

Table 4.1. MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

## BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

|  | California |  | United States |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Region | Median | Ratio | Median | Ratio |
| Car, truck, or van - drove alone | 60,414 | 40,670 | 94.6 | 38,878 | 95.7 |
| Car, truck, or van - carpooled | 49,375 | 30,643 | 102.6 | 29,021 | 104.8 |
| Public transportation (excluding taxicab) | 79,008 | 32,090 | 156.8 | 36,784 | 132.3 |
| Walked | 18,059 | 21,697 | 53.0 | 20,645 | 53.9 |
| Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means | 50,665 | 30,962 | 104.2 | 29,145 | 107.1 |
| Worked at home | 62,813 | 39,080 | 102.4 | 40,816 | 94.8 |
| Total: | 60,037 | 38,240 | 157.0 | 36,976 | 162.4 |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File
Notes: 1) Ratio $=$ the ratio of the regional median to either the CA or US median, relative to the Total ratio.
Values above 100 imply a high local median. Values below 100 imply a low local median.
For example, a value of 200 means that the local mean is 2 x higher than would be expected.
For "Total:", ratio is simply the ratio of the medians.
2) For regions with more than one geography, the medians are averages weighted by working population.

Table 4.2. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY WORKERS' EARNINGS

|  | $\$ \$ 25,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\$ 25,000-\$ 74,999$ |  | $\$ 75,000+$ |  |  | All |  | All of CA |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mode of Transit | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $\#$ | $(\%)$ | $(\%)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone | 2,959 | 57.5 | 5,007 | 66.3 | 6,002 | 72.3 | 15,305 | 71.7 | 73.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled | 656 | 12.8 | 856 | 11.3 | 671 | 8.1 | 2,397 | 11.2 | 10.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Transportation (excl Taxi) | 346 | 6.7 | 521 | 6.9 | 1,057 | 12.7 | 1,966 | 9.2 | 5.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walked | 247 | 4.8 | 95 | 1.3 | 9 | 0.1 | 367 | 1.7 | 2.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other | 95 | 1.8 | 138 | 1.8 | 178 | 2.1 | 441 | 2.1 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worked at Home | 190 | 3.7 | 214 | 2.8 | 390 | 4.7 | 869 | 4.1 | 5.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total: | 4,493 | 87.3 | 6,831 | 90.4 | 8,307 |  | 21,345 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 4.3. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

| Mode of Transit | < \$25,000 |  | \$25,000-\$74,999 |  | \$75,000+ |  | All |  | All of CA <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) |  |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone | 1,301 | 48.9 | 1,147 | 53.5 | 535 | 40.2 | 3,568 | 52.6 | 73.8 |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled | 315 | 11.8 | 106 | 4.9 | 73 | 5.5 | 574 | 8.5 | 10.3 |
| Public Transportation (excl Taxi) | 185 | 6.9 | 27 | 1.3 | 12 | 0.9 | 235 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Walked | 262 | 9.8 | 63 | 2.9 | 9 | 0.7 | 343 | 5.1 | 2.6 |
| Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other | 66 | 2.5 | 49 | 2.3 | 42 | 3.2 | 157 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Worked at Home | 190 | 7.1 | 214 | 10.0 | 390 | 29.3 | 869 | 12.8 | 5.7 |
| Total: | 2,319 | 87.1 | 1,606 | 74.9 | 1,061 | 79.7 | 5,746 | 84.8 | 100.0 |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File
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## 5. Commute Mode by Poverty Status

Table 5.1. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS

| Mode of Transit | In Poverty |  | 100-149\% of Pov |  | $>150 \%$ of Pov |  | All |  | All of CA <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) |  |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone | 297 | 39.1 | 402 | 74.6 | 14, 606 | 71.8 | 15,305 | 71.7 | 74.1 |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled | 72 | 9.5 | 37 | 6.9 | 2, 288 | 11.3 | 2,397 | 11.2 | 10.3 |
| Public Transportation (excl Taxi) | 79 | 10.4 | 14 | 2.6 | 1,873 | 9.2 | 1,966 | 9.2 | 5.1 |
| Walked | 84 | 11.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 283 | 1.4 | 367 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 4.5 | 417 | 2.1 | 441 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Worked at Home | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 869 | 4.3 | 869 | 4.1 | 5.6 |
| Total: | 532 | 70.0 | 477 | 88.5 | 20, 336 |  | 21,345 |  | 100.0 |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 5.2. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS FOR
WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

| Mode of Transit | In Poverty |  | 100-149\% of Pov |  | $>150 \%$ of Pov |  | All |  | All of CA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | \# | (\%) | (\%) |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone | 87 | 23.5 | 215 | 66.8 | 3, 254 | 52.7 | 3, 556 | 52.5 | 74.1 |
| Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 6.2 | 554 | 9.0 | 574 | 8.5 | 10.3 |
| Public Transportation (excl Taxi) | 15 | 4.0 | 25 | 7.8 | 195 | 3.2 | 235 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Walked | 84 | 22.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 259 | 4.2 | 343 | 5.1 | 2.4 |
| Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other | 0 | 0.0 | 29 | 9.0 | 128 | 2.1 | 157 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Worked at Home | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 869 | 14.1 | 869 | 12.8 | 5.6 |
| Total: | 186 | 50.1 | 289 | 89.8 | 5,259 | 85.2 | 5,734 | 84.6 |  |

Source: 2018 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File
The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

