

Highlights of the *MI Travel Counts III Household Travel Survey*

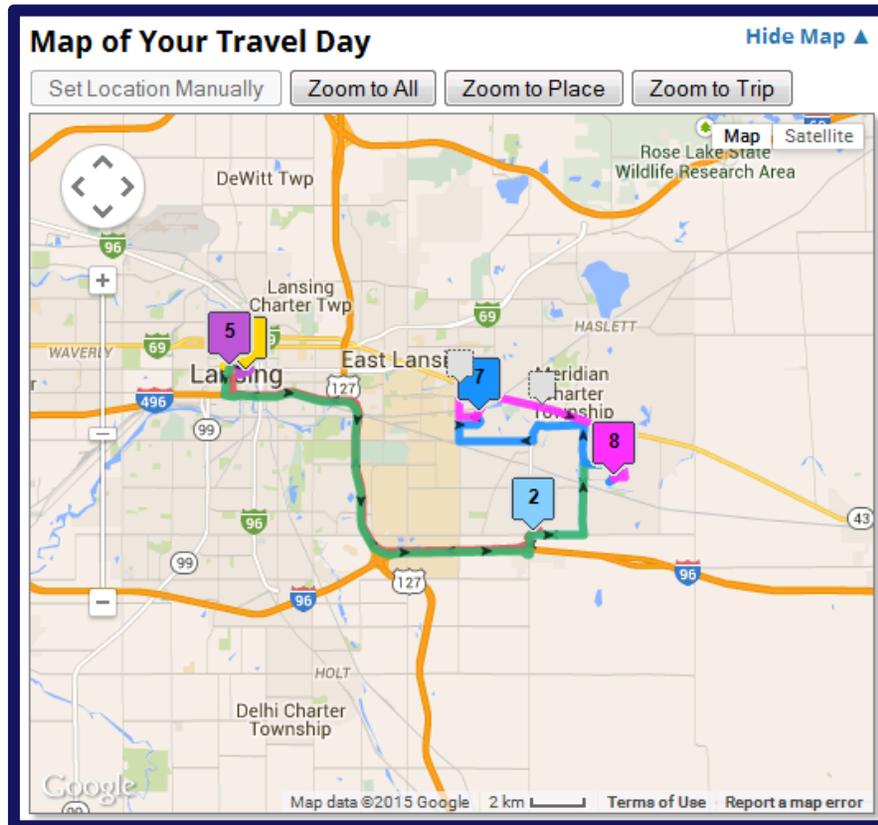


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MI Travel Counts III Included...

16,276 households and **36,891** people
across the state reporting their weekday travel.



*This is a
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what they
told us...*

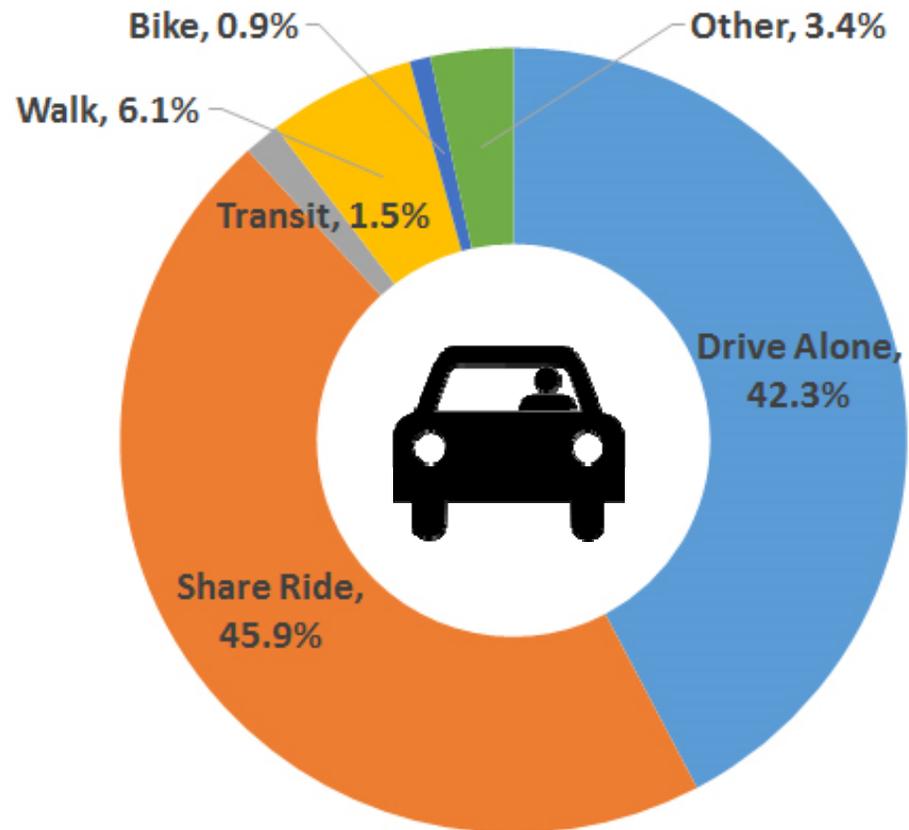
How Do People Travel?

88%

of weekday trips are made by people driving alone or sharing a ride with others.

58%

of weekday trips use sustainable modes of travel, like shared ride, transit, walk, and bike.



Travel by Walking and Biking



6% of all travel
is by walking.



1% is by
biking.

About **24%** of walk and bike trips
are for exercise and recreation.

Why Do People Travel?

41% Shopping or Errands

26% Work or School

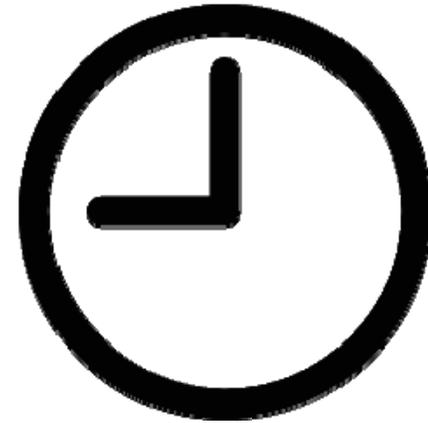
18% Social or Recreational

11% Pick-up or Drop-off

4% Other

How much time do people spend traveling?

On an average
weekday, people
spend **63** minutes
in a vehicle.



Workers spend **79** minutes.

Non-workers and retirees spend **57** minutes.

Children spend **34** minutes.

How do people get to work?

88%

of workers in the state
drive alone to work.

7%

share a ride.

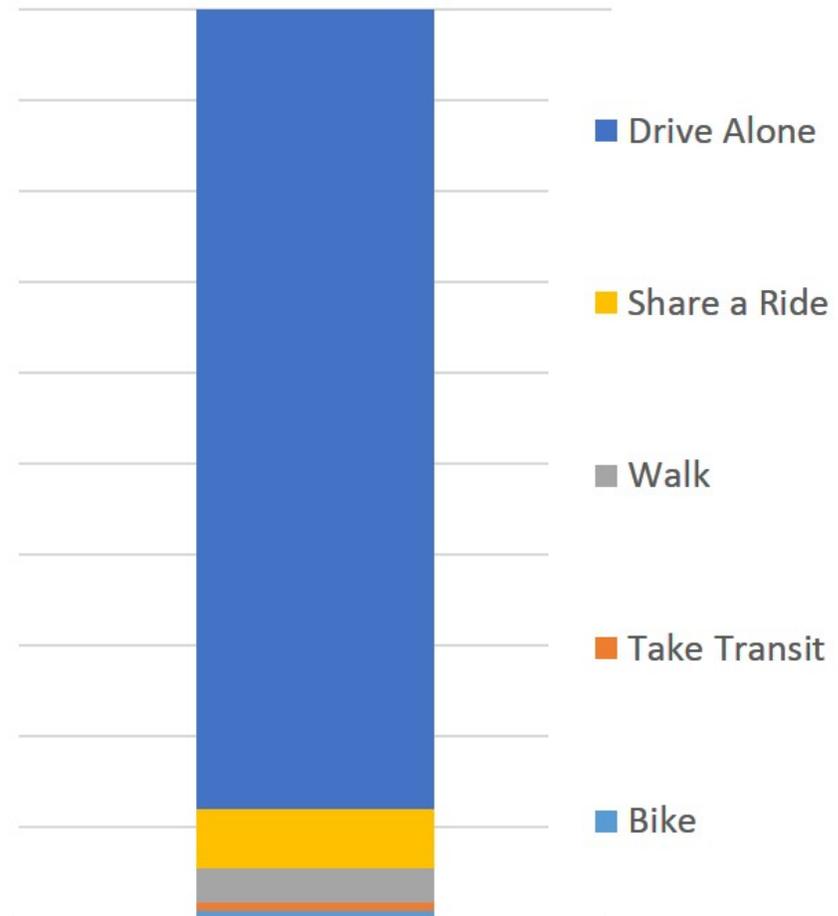
4%

walk.

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take transit or ride a bike.

Means of Travel to Work



How far do people travel to work?

Commuters in Michigan drive an average of **13** miles to work, more than 1 mile longer than the national average.



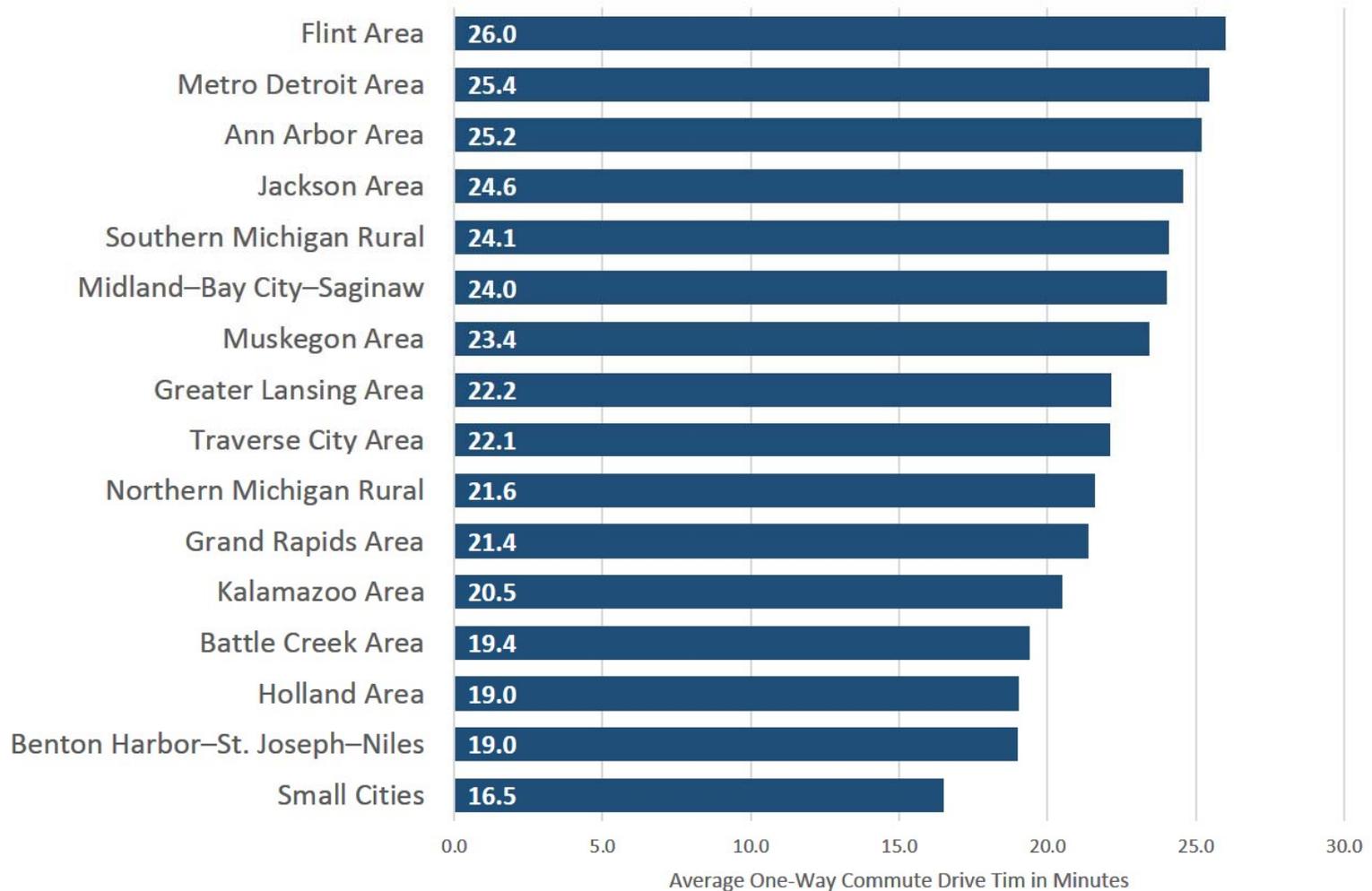
Average weekday commute in the U.S.: 11.8 miles



Average weekday commute in Michigan: 12.9 miles

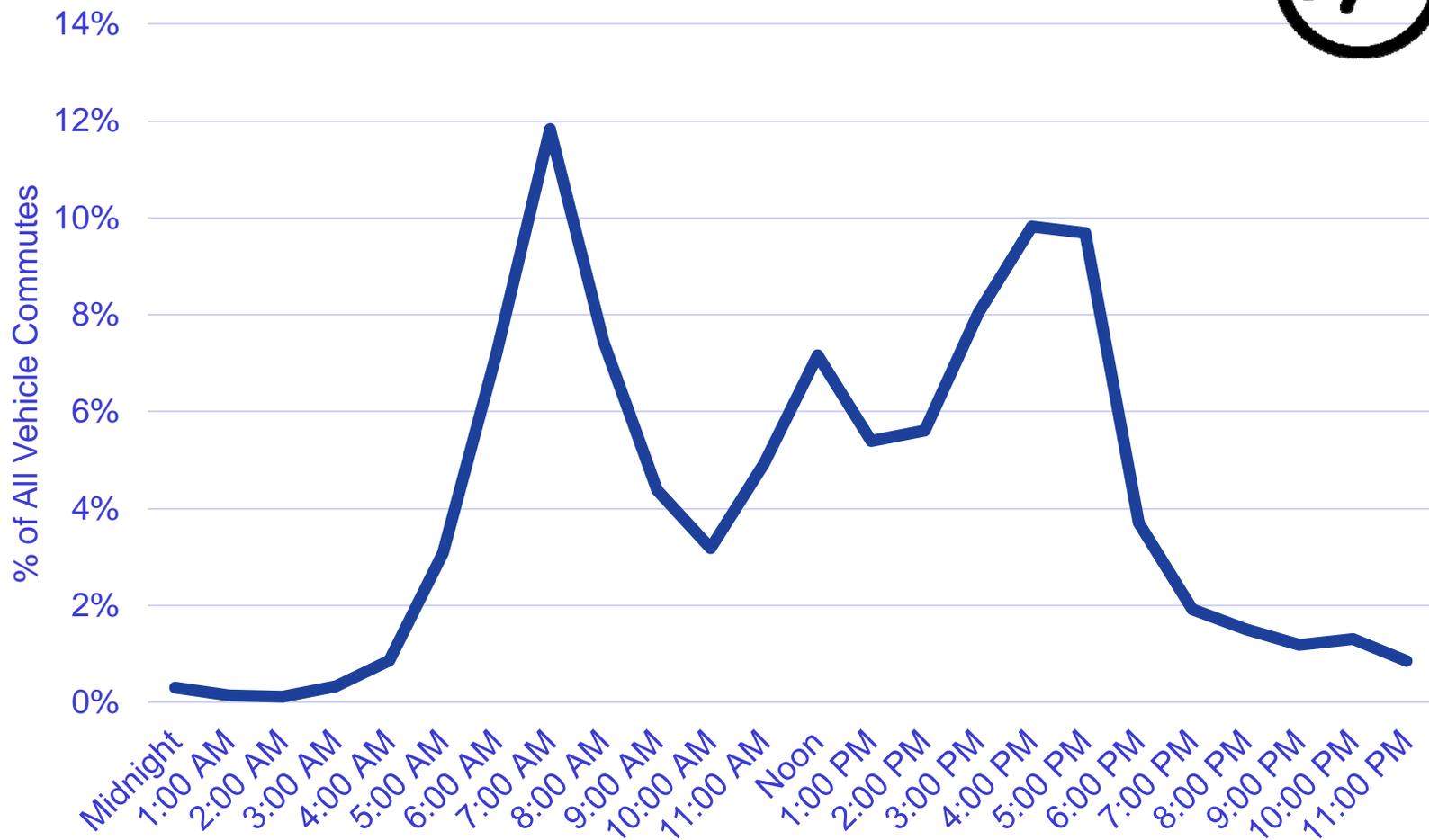
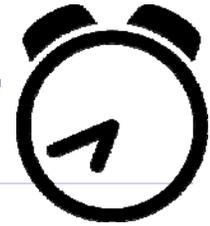
How long does it take people to get to work?

Average Commute Time Statewide: **23.7** minutes one-way



When do people travel to and from work?

Most Common Commute Hour: Between 7 and 8 a.m.



How does women's travel differ from men's?

Women are **10%** more likely than men to run household errands on an average weekday and **20%** more likely to shop.

Women are **30%** more likely than men to drop-off or pick-up a passenger (often children at school).



When a couple travels together in a car, **80%** of the time the man drives.

Men commute **33%** farther than women on average, **14.5** miles compared to **10.8** miles one-way.

Men spend **71** minutes on average driving per weekday, compared to **61** minutes for women.

How do seniors get around if they can't drive?

66% of the trips for non-driving seniors* are as a passenger in a car.

17% are by walking.

13% are by transit.

*6.3%, or approximately 90,659, seniors aged 65 and older in the state are not licensed to drive.

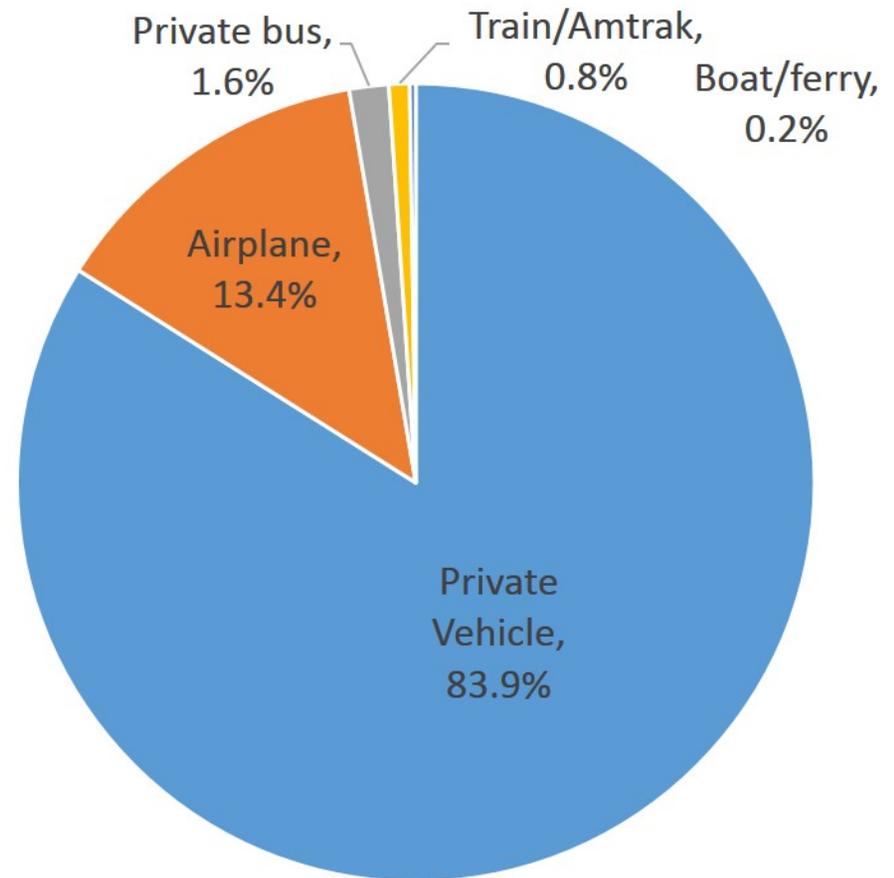
Where do people travel on long-distance trips?

53% of long-distance trips are destined within the state of Michigan.

Destination	Percent of Long-Distance Trips
Michigan	53.3%
Illinois	6.4%
Florida	6.0%
Ohio	5.8%
Indiana	4.0%
Wisconsin	2.2%
Tennessee	1.7%
California	1.3%
Ontario, Canada	1.3%
Pennsylvania	1.2%
Texas	1.1%
Kentucky	1.1%
New York	1.0%
All Others	15.0%
* each less than 1%	

How do people make long-distance trips?

84% of long-distance trips are made in private vehicles.





Thank You
for participating in
MI Travel Counts!