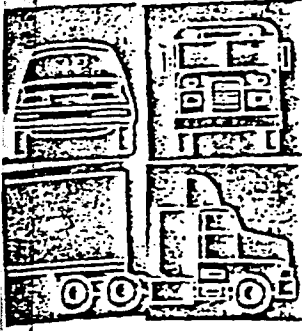




One Third of all Households Have One Car; Another Third With Two Vehicles

Thirty-four percent of all households in the United States have one vehicle in the driveway. Another 36.5 percent are two-vehicle households. The rest of the population is split between no vehicles at all, 13 percent, and three or more vehicles, 16.4 percent.

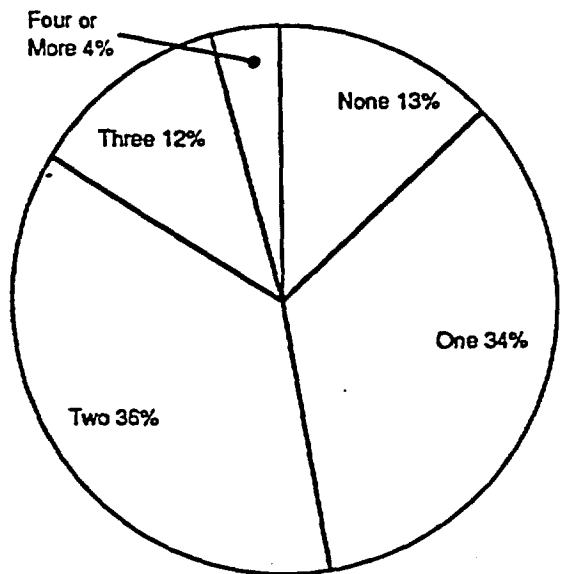
The average number of miles traveled per household vehicle in 1988 was 10,246; the average number of miles traveled per

household totaled 18,595. Of the 91.6 million total households in the United States, 81.3 million have vehicles.

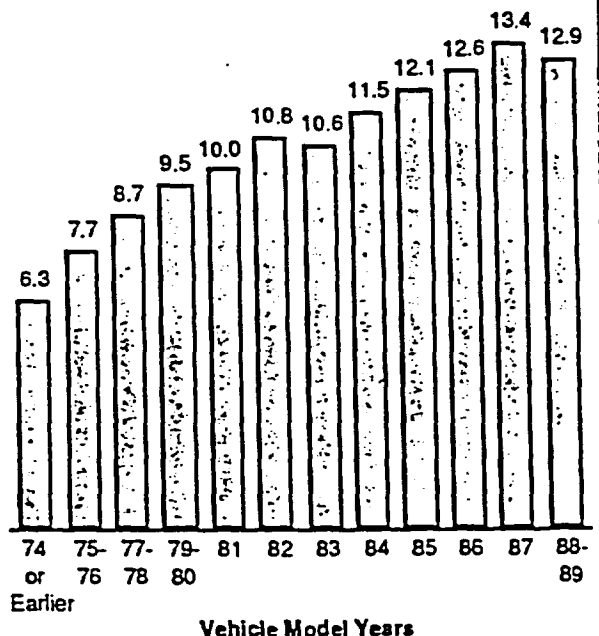
VEHICLE CHARACTERISTICS BY CENSUS REGION, 1988

Characteristic	Census Region				U.S. Total
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Number of Households With Vehicles (Million)	15.2	20.4	28.3	17.3	81.3
Number of Vehicles (Million)	26.6	37.8	50.6	32.5	147.5
Number of Vehicles Per Household	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
Household Vehicles by Model Year (Percent)					
1986 - 1989	28%	22%	24%	20%	23%
1981 - 1985	40	35	34	30	35
1975 - 1980	24	32	29	29	29
1974 or Earlier	8	11	12	21	13
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Vehicle Miles Traveled (Billion)	274	379	534	325	1,511
Vehicle Miles Traveled Per Household	17,997	18,518	18,859	18,783	18,595
Vehicle Miles Traveled Per Vehicle	10,311	10,021	10,550	9,980	10,246
Vehicle Fuel Consumption (Billion Gallons)	14.0	20.8	29.6	18.1	82.4
Vehicle Fuel Efficiency (Miles Per Gallon)	19.6	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.3
Vehicle Fuel Expenditures (Billion Dollars)	\$ 14.2	\$ 20.4	\$ 29.1	\$ 17.5	\$ 81.1

HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP OF VEHICLES, 1988 (Percent of Households)



AVERAGE MILES TRAVELED PER VEHICLE IN 1988 BY MODEL YEAR (In Thousands)



VEHICLE OWNERSHIP BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1988

Number of Vehicles	Under \$10,000	\$10,000-\$19,999	\$20,000-\$34,999	\$35,000-\$49,999	\$50,000 or More	All Households
None	39.6%	14.3%	6.6%	2.2%	2.2%	13.1%
One	42.7	47.8	34.8	18.2	15.3	34.1
Two	14.6	28.5	43.2	52.3	48.2	36.5
Three or More	3.1	9.4	15.4	27.3	34.3	16.4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED BY HOUSEHOLD VEHICLES, 1988

	1983	1985	1988
Number of Households (Million)	84.4	87.3	91.6
Number of Households with Vehicles (Million)	72.2	77.7	81.3
Number of Vehicles (Million)	129.3	137.3	147.5
Vehicle Miles Traveled (Billion)	1,215	1,353	1,511
Vehicle Miles Traveled Per Household with Vehicles	16,830	17,402	18,595
Vehicle Miles Traveled Per Vehicle	9,399	9,855	10,246

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Household Vehicles Energy Consumption, 1988*.