

Travel Survey Methods

TRB Committee ABJ40

Report on TRB 2008 Annual Meeting Paper Submissions (Data Section)

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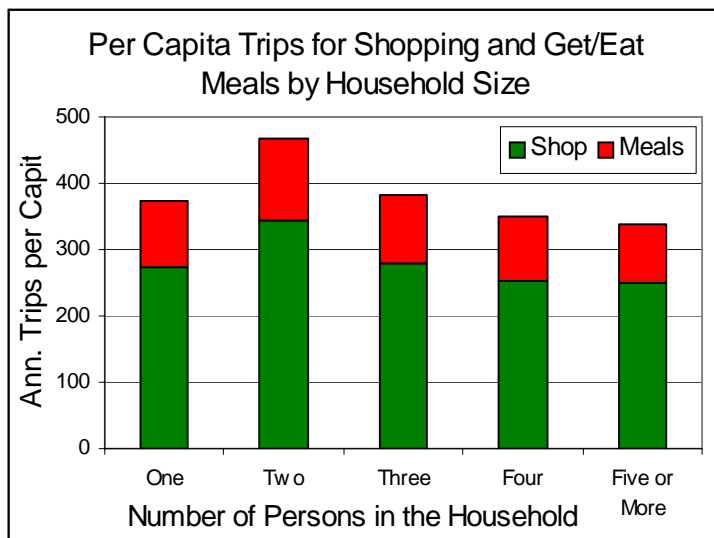
A total of 170 papers were submitted to Data and Information Systems committees. The top committees by the number of submitted papers were:

- ABJ30 Urban Transportation Data and Information Systems — 33 papers
- ABJ40 Travel Survey Methods — 25 papers
- ABJ35 Highway Traffic Monitoring — 21 papers
- ABJ60 Geographic Information Science and Technology — 21 papers
- ABJ70 Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing Applications — 21 papers.

Other committees receiving submitted papers were: ABJ10 National Data Requirements and Programs — 4 papers; ABJ20 Statewide Transportation Data and Information Systems — 4 papers; ABJ35(1) Archived Data Users Service (ADUS) — 13 papers; ABJ50 Information Systems and Technology — 12 papers; and ABJ90 Freight Transportation Data — 11 papers.

(See back for ABJ40 activities at TRB 2008)

Focus on Transportation Data — 'Tis the Season



Source: 2001 National Household Travel Survey

The number of person trips for shopping has grown by more than 20 percent since 1990, compared to 7 percent growth in social/recreational and 8 percent growth in total trip generation per household in the same period. The total number of shopping trips increases as the household size increases, but interestingly, the per capita rate for shopping trips is highest in households with two people.

One big change has been the increase in the number of trips to eat out or purchase ready-to-eat food among U.S. households (in NHTS these are usually categorized with shopping). As shown in the graph, people in two-person households make trips to eat out or 'get' a meal 124 times a year each, the highest per capita rate in any household size, compared to people in five-person households who make a trip to eat out less than 88 times a year each.

Where to be at TRB! —A Short List of Activities Sponsored by ABJ40

Sunday Jan, 13

10:00-12 pm—Jefferson East — Application of Passenger Travel Data for National, State, and Local Congestion Performance Measurement

1:30 pm -5:00 pm —Jefferson East — Observing Complex Choice Behavior with Stated-Preference Experiments: Innovations in Design

Monday, Jan. 14

8:00 am- 9:45 am, Chevy Chase—Transit Surveys Subcommittee, ABJ40(6)

9:30 am-12:00 pm, TPP08-003— International Center- Spectacular Data Mega Session

10:15 am-12:00 pm, Edison—New Technology Subcommittee, ABJ40(4)

10:15 am-12:00 pm, Chevy Chase—Stated Response Surveys Subcommittee, ABJ40(3)

1:30 pm- 3:15 pm, #313 Georgetown East— Measurement of Links Between Land Use, Infrastructure, Physical Activity, and Health

1:30 pm- 3:15 pm, Monroe West— CGS08-004— Diesel Emissions from Intermodal Transportation Modes: Data Sources and Analytical Methods

3:45 pm- 5:30 pm, #362 Georgetown East —Bringing Global Positioning System and Mobile Computing On-Stream

Tuesday, Jan. 15,

7:00 am- 8:00 am, Chevy Chase —Household Travel Surveys Subcommittee, ABJ40(1)

Wednesday, Jan. 16

12:15 pm– 2:45 pm, Hemisphere —Travel Survey Methods Committee

7:00 am- 8:00 am, Chevy Chase (Likely to change back to 5:45-7:15 pm Tuesday January 15 Hilton Dupont... check the TRB program, please!) Freight Surveys Subcommittee, ABJ40(2)

Thursday, Jan. 17

8:00 am-12:00 pm, Grant — International Steering Committee for Transportation Survey Confer-

Letter from the Editor

After five years of editing this newsletter, I am handing it over to the new secretary for ABJ40, Heather Contrino. I know she will bring the same enthusiasm, energy and intelligence (not to mention style!) that she brings to every endeavor she takes on.

As some of you may know, this summer my family and I relocated to southern California (South Pasadena, right outside of L.A.) We love our new home, at the bottom of the San Gabriel mountains. I continue to work with the NHTS team, and look forward to learning more about the issues in my adopted area (there are many). I hope to see you at TRB! Thanks for all your input and support, and happy holidays!

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