

How do you participate?

Follow these 3 easy steps...

Step 1 Complete a Household Questionnaire

Go to www.catravelssurvey.com to complete this step online.

You may also call us at 1-877-261-4621 to participate by phone.



The demographic information collected in Step 1 helps ensure that we get input from all types of households.

Step 2 Record your travel and activities on an assigned day

We will mail each household member a Travel Diary to record all the places they go and activities they do for one day.



We will also provide a Long-Distance Travel Log to record additional trips made to locations over 50 miles away from your home.

We may also invite your household to take part in a GPS portion of the survey.

Step 3 Report your travel information

After your travel day, report your household's travel information online, by phone, or by mail.



Do you want to participate or have more questions?

Visit the survey website:
www.catravelssurvey.com

Call the toll-free survey hotline:
1-877-261-4621

Or send an email to:
catravelssurvey@ptvnustats.com

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CALIFORNIA Household Travel Survey

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What is the California Household Travel Survey?

The **California Household Travel Survey (CHTS)** collects information about Californians' daily travel and activities, and the results will help plan for future transportation improvements.



A growing population means more cars, increased concerns about traffic congestion and safety, and the need for transportation improvements—even new options for getting around.

In order to plan for the projects of **tomorrow**, we need to know how and why people move around and use the transportation system **today**.

PRIVACY POLICY

We take your privacy very seriously. All information collected will be held strictly confidential and used only in combination with information provided from other participating households.

How will the travel information be used?

The travel information collected from households across the state will be combined to analyze **when, where, how, and why** people travel.

The results will help planners understand your travel needs in order to:

- Improve roads and bus/rail systems
- Reduce traffic and accidents
- Increase access to jobs
- Help grow local economies

Your voice in the CHTS will help build a better future for all Californians!

Quick facts from the 2000 CHTS

Why people travel



Source: 2000 California Household Travel Survey

Why participate?

Because...

- 1 You are important.**
Your household was picked to represent households like yours across the state.
- 2 You can make a difference.**
Your travel information will help build a complete picture of local transportation needs, so decision-makers can make the best recommendations for improvements.
- 3 We need to spend transportation funds wisely.** With accurate information, planners can make sure that limited funds are spent where they are needed most.
- 4 Your input can improve everyone's quality of life.** Smart investments in transportation will improve our state's economy and environmental impact through better access to jobs and housing, reduced traffic congestion, and increased mobility.
- 5 We appreciate your time.** Your time and input now, can provide years of benefit!