

In 1990, vehicles of all ages were driven more than they were in earlier survey years. The increased usage of older vehicles is particularly noteworthy. The increase in miles

per vehicle was broadly reflected in all ownership groups and all number of adult groups (Tables 3.27 and 3.28).

**Table 3.26**

Average Annual Miles per Vehicle by Vehicle Age  
1969, 1977, 1983, and 1990 NPTS<sup>1</sup>

Vehicle Age (years)	1969	1977	1983	1990	Percent Change 69-90	
					Annual Rate <sup>2</sup>	Total Change <sup>3</sup>
0-2	15,700	14,460	15,292	16,811	0.3	7
3-5	11,200	11,074	11,902	13,706	1.0	22
6-9	9,700	9,199	9,253	12,554	1.2	29
10 or more	6,500	6,755	7,023	9,176	1.7	41
Average <sup>4</sup>	11,600	10,679	10,315	12,458	0.3	7

<sup>1</sup> For information on comparing 1983 and 1990 NPTS survey data, see Section 4 of Chapter 1. <sup>3</sup> Percentage change for period.  
<sup>2</sup> Compounded annual rate of percentage change. <sup>4</sup> Includes miles where vehicle age was unreported.

**Figure 3.22**

Average Annual Miles per Vehicle by Vehicle Age  
1969, 1977, 1983, and 1990 NPTS

