

Table 4.31 presents data on person miles of travel by household income and trip purpose. Part 1 of the table presents 1990 data and Part 2, 1983 data. In 1990, households earning more than \$40,000 a year travelled 3.7 times what households with an annual income less than \$10,000 did. Furthermore,

higher-income households tended to travel more for earning a living than households in lower income groups. Similar patterns are shown in 1983 data (see Part 2).

Table 4.31 (Part 1)

Number of Person Miles of Travel by Household Income and Trip Purpose  
1990 NPTS  
(millions)

Purpose	Under \$10,000	\$10,000- \$19,999	\$20,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$39,999	\$40,000 or more	Unreported Income	TOTAL
Earning a Living	19,003 (19.2%)	55,027 (22.9%)	67,894 (23.7%)	86,364 (25.4%)	257,799 (30.1%)	137,449 (27.9%)	623,536 (26.9%)
Family & Personal Business	37,849 (38.3%)	77,719 (32.3%)	101,718 (35.5%)	102,409 (30.1%)	242,105 (28.3%)	162,312 (32.9%)	724,112 (31.3%)
Civic, Educational, & Religious	9,474 (9.6%)	18,919 (7.9%)	19,295 (6.7%)	22,420 (6.6%)	47,487 (5.6%)	31,677 (6.4%)	149,272 (6.4%)
Social & Recreational	31,589 (31.9%)	87,671 (36.5%)	93,384 (32.6%)	127,428 (37.4%)	301,507 (35.2%)	158,096 (32.1%)	799,675 (34.5%)
Other	1,012 (1.0%)	1,023 (0.4%)	4,412 (1.5%)	1,713 (0.5%)	6,990 (0.8%)	3,047 (0.6%)	18,197 (0.8%)
TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	98,927 (100.0%)	240,395 (100.0%)	286,722 (100.0%)	340,376 (100.0%)	856,002 (100.0%)	492,851 (100.0%)	2,315,273 (100.0%)
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (000)	9,252 (9.9%)	13,011 (13.9%)	12,294 (13.2%)	11,323 (12.1%)	21,704 (23.3%)	25,763 (27.6%)	93,347 (100.0%)
PERSON MILES PER HOUSEHOLD	10,692	18,473	23,321	30,057	39,435	19,130	24,803

<sup>1</sup> Includes miles of travel where trip purpose was unreported.

Table 4.31 (Part 2)

Number of Person Miles of Travel by Household Income<sup>1</sup> and Trip Purpose  
1983 NPTS<sup>2</sup>  
(millions)

Purpose	Under \$10,000	\$10,000- \$19,999	\$20,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$39,999	\$40,000 or more	TOTAL
Earning a Living	29,756 (15.5%)	80,329 (26.3%)	102,429 (29.0%)	93,821 (28.6%)	205,058 (26.7%)	511,393 (26.3%)
Family and Personal Business	55,289 (28.8%)	89,797 (29.4%)	92,892 (26.3%)	77,419 (23.6%)	168,961 (22.0%)	484,358 (24.9%)
Civic, Educational, and Religious	14,590 (7.6%)	21,075 (6.9%)	23,312 (6.6%)	17,058 (5.2%)	54,528 (7.1%)	130,563 (6.7%)
Social and Recreational	84,662 (44.1%)	107,817 (35.3%)	128,919 (36.5%)	134,499 (41.0%)	322,562 (42.0%)	778,459 (40.0%)
Other	7,679 (4.0%)	6,414 (2.1%)	5,651 (1.6%)	5,249 (1.6%)	16,896 (2.2%)	41,889 (2.1%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191,976</b> (100.0%)	<b>305,432</b> (100.0%)	<b>353,203</b> (100.0%)	<b>328,046</b> (100.0%)	<b>768,005</b> (100.0%)	<b>1,946,662</b> (100.0%)
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS <sup>3</sup> (000)	18,016 (21.1%)	18,437 (21.6%)	15,694 (18.4%)	12,065 (14.1%)	21,167 (24.8%)	85,371 (100.0%)
PERSON MILES PER HOUSEHOLD	10,656	16,566	22,506	27,190	36,283	22,802

<sup>1</sup> Incomes are in 1990 dollars. <sup>3</sup> In the 1983 survey, income was imputed where not reported.

<sup>2</sup> For information on comparing 1983 and 1990 NPTS survey data, see Section 4 of Chapter 1.