

Table 5.51
Number of Vehicle Trips by MSA Size and Time of Day
1990 NPTS
(thousands)

	MSA Size					Not in MSA	TOTAL
	Less than 250,000	250,000- 499,999	500,000- 999,999	1,000,000- 2,999,999	3,000,000 and over		
1:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.	346,926 (2.1%)	338,566 (2.3%)	365,113 (2.4%)	716,567 (2.2%)	1,153,903 (2.6%)	713,426 (2.0%)	3,634,502 (2.3%)
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	2,301,275 (14.0%)	2,156,792 (14.9%)	2,225,043 (14.4%)	4,629,149 (14.3%)	6,009,516 (13.6%)	5,136,747 (14.3%)	22,458,523 (14.1%)
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	3,485,122 (21.2%)	2,982,844 (20.6%)	3,001,756 (19.4%)	6,720,420 (20.7%)	9,268,067 (21.0%)	7,891,374 (22.0%)	33,349,583 (21.0%)
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	3,219,505 (19.6%)	2,759,924 (19.1%)	3,047,100 (19.7%)	5,942,457 (18.3%)	8,470,996 (19.2%)	7,230,428 (20.1%)	30,670,411 (19.3%)
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	3,886,742 (23.6%)	3,472,690 (24.0%)	3,784,043 (24.5%)	7,592,458 (23.4%)	10,134,721 (22.9%)	8,306,354 (23.1%)	37,177,009 (23.4%)
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	1,968,417 (12.0%)	1,733,678 (12.0%)	1,838,328 (11.9%)	4,131,023 (12.7%)	5,446,230 (12.3%)	3,939,018 (11.0%)	19,056,694 (12.0%)
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	665,036 (4.0%)	534,087 (3.7%)	586,196 (3.8%)	1,451,428 (4.5%)	1,875,166 (4.2%)	1,319,440 (3.7%)	6,431,353 (4.0%)
TOTAL¹	16,452,475 (100.0%)	14,446,454 (100.0%)	15,446,435 (100.0%)	32,463,690 (100.0%)	44,218,040 (100.0%)	35,900,373 (100.0%)	158,927,467 (100.0%)

¹ Includes trips where the start time of the trip was unreported.