Table 2. Mode of Transportation, Distance and Time Traveled to School for Elementary and High School Students 3 to 34 Years Old, by Public and Private School: October 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Control of school, mode, distance, and time	Total	Nursery school	Kinder-garten	Elementary school				High school
				Total	Grades 1 to 4	Grades 5 and 6	Grades 7 and 8	
PUBLIC SCHOOL								
Mode of Transportation								
Total enrolled in school	42,563	587	2,493	25,252	12,481	6,156	6,615	14,231
Total living at home	41,919	582	2,456	24,977	12,344	6,105	6,528	13,904
Walk	12,907	112	740	8,934	4,655	2,262	2,017	3,121
Car	8,352	311	636	3,327	1,867	669	792	4,077
School bus	18,497	145	1,043	11,794	5,518	2,935	3,342	5,515
Public bus	1,281	9	28	334	79	70	185	910
Bicycle	710	-	1	508	184	153	172	200
Other mode and not reported	172	5	7	79	42	16	21	80
Living away from home	645	5	37	275	137	51	87	328
Percent of those living at home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Walk	30.8	19.2	30.1	35.8	37.7	37.1	30.9	22.4
Car	19.9	53.4	25.9	13.3	15.1	11.0	12.1	29.3
School bus	44.1	24.9	42.5	47.2	44.7	48.1	51.2	39.7
Public bus	3.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.1	2.8	6.5
Bicycle	1.7	-	-	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.6	1.4
Other mode and not reported	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
Distance Traveled[1]								
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 mile	35.5	33.8	46.4	42.4	48.5	43.5	29.7	21.2
1 mile	11.9	13.1	11.8	11.5	10.9	11.0	13.2	12.7
2 miles	14.6	15.3	11.4	13.3	11.9	12.6	16.5	17.6
3 to 4 miles	15.9	15.0	12.5	14.0	12.2	13.8	17.4	19.8
5 to 9 miles	15.0	14.8	12.7	12.9	11.3	13.0	15.8	19.2
10 to 14 miles	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.9	5.8
15 to 24 miles	2.2	3.8	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.0	3.1
25 miles or more	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6
Median (miles)	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.4	2.9
Time Traveled[1]								
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 15 minutes	53.9	67.8	65.6	56.7	62.3	57.1	45.8	46.3
15 to 29 minutes	28.6	20.2	21.4	26.4	23.0	25.5	33.8	34.1
30 to 44 minutes	11.6	6.2	9.0	11.2	10.1	11.3	13.1	13.0
45 to 59 minutes	3.6	4.0	2.1	3.7	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.8
60 to 89 minutes	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.5
90 minutes or more	0.2	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Median (minutes)	<15	<15	<15	<15	<15	<15	16.8	16.6
PRIVATE SCHOOL								
Mode of Transportation								
Total, enrolled in school	6,215	1,237	496	3,238	1,638	762	838	1,244
Total, living at home	6,023	1,214	493	3,179	1,624	748	807	1,137
Walk	1,071	70	47	857	400	209	248	97
Car	3,285	1,084	359	1,277	719	299	259	565
School bus	1,251	38	81	880	453	199	228	252
Public bus	298	10	2	91	30	19	42	195
Bicycle	76	6	-	62	19	19	25	8
Other mode and not reported	41	6	3	12	4	4	5	20
Living away from home	192	23	3	59	14	13	32	106
Percent of those living at home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Walk	17.8	5.8	9.5	27.0	24.6	27.9	30.7	8.5
Car	54.5	89.3	72.8	40.2	44.3	40.0	32.1	49.7
School bus	20.8	3.1	16.4	27.7	27.9	26.6	28.3	22.2
Public bus	4.9	0.8	0.4	2.9	1.8	2.5	5.2	17.2
Bicycle	1.3	0.5	-	2.0	1.2	2.5	3.1	0.7
Other mode and not reported	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.8

See footnote at end of table.

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PRIVATE SCHOOL--Continued								
Distance Traveled[1]								
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 mile	26.0	24.8	23.7	33.0	31.1	35.3	34.5	8.6
1 mile	10.7	12.0	12.3	11.5	12.3	9.5	11.9	6.4
2 miles	14.6	18.6	17.0	13.3	13.9	12.3	13.0	12.9
3 to 4 miles	17.6	20.0	15.3	15.7	15.8	14.2	16.9	21.3
5 to 9 miles	18.7	18.7	20.0	15.6	15.7	18.1	13.4	26.6
10 to 14 miles	7.2	3.1	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.0	13.7
15 to 24 miles	4.3	2.2	3.3	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.5	7.9
25 miles and over	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.5	0.7	-	0.9	2.4
Median (miles)	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	5.1
Time Traveled[1]								
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 15 minutes	57.3	77.8	65.4	57.1	57.3	58.7	55.4	32.4
15 to 29 minutes	28.3	18.5	24.1	29.2	29.6	28.6	28.8	38.1
30 to 44 minutes	8.4	2.9	7.6	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.1	15.4
45 to 59 minutes	3.8	0.4	2.3	3.9	3.2	3.6	5.6	8.0
60 to 89 minutes	1.9	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.4	2.0	5.8
90 minutes or more	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Median (minutes)	<15	<15	<15	<15	<15	<15	<15	21.9

[1]Distance and time traveled are shown for those fully reported.