Table 3. Mode of Transportation to School for Elementary and High School Students 3 to 34 Years Old, by Age and Race: October 1978

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Mode of transportation, and race	Total, 3 to 34 years old	3 to 5 years old	6 to 9 years old	10 to 13 years old	14 and 15 years old	16 and 17 years old	18 to 34 years old
Number of students living at home:							
All races	47,942	4,811	13,439	14,061	7,786	6,903	942
White	39,691	3,872	11,140	11,711	6,523	5,778	666
Black	7,240	793	2,001	2,070	1,121	1,003	251
Spanish origin[1]	3,032	308	951	828	360	498	87
Percent walking to school:							
All races	29.2	21.3	35.7	33.7	24.2	19.6	19.0
White	27.2	18.6	33.3	31.4	23.1	18.7	15.8
Black	38.9	33.3	47.9	45.8	30.0	24.1	28.7
Spanish origin[1]	47.5	40.9	57.6	52.8	43.1	29.3	31.0
Percent taking school bus:							
All races	41.2	27.1	42.9	47.1	45.3	33.5	22.4
White	42.1	26.8	44.3	48.6	46.2	32.6	20.4
Black	38.3	29.0	37.8	40.8	42.2	40.0	27.9
Spanish origin[1]	19.5	17.9	17.8	24.6	17.2	18.7	8.0
Percent traveling by car:							
All races	24.3	49.9	18.9	14.0	21.6	38.0	44.7
White	26.3	53.2	20.0	15.1	23.8	42.5	55.1
Black	13.0	34.8	12.1	7.3	8.9	12.4	18.7
Spanish origin[1]	26.1	39.6	22.8	17.1	25.6	36.7	41.4
Percent taking public bus:							
All races	3.3	1.1	0.8	2.2	6.3	7.4	11.6
White	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.5	4.0	4.5	5.9
Black	9.2	2.4	1.5	5.5	18.4	23.1	25.1
Spanish origin[1]	5.2	1.0	1.3	1.9	12.5	13.7	18.4

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.