

This memo summarizes responses to questions from the Humboldt County Individualized Marketing Employee Survey regarding primary and secondary commute modes and modes used for other work and non-work travel. A total of 826 Humboldt County employees responded to the survey.

Primary Commute Mode

The survey asked respondents how they get to work most days of the week (four to five days). As shown in Figure 1, 77.6% of survey respondents report that they drive to work alone. Of the remaining respondents, 10.5% carpool, 2.9% walk, 2.9% bicycle, and 2.7% take transit, while 3.4% report using other modes. These other responses include dropping children off at school and then driving alone, riding with a spouse, motorcycle/scooter, wheelchair, and more than one mode per day or per week.

Figure 1. Responses to the survey question, "How do you get to work most days of the week (4-5 days per week)?"

Walking 2.9%
Bicycle 2.9%
Bus 2.7%
Drive alone 77.6%
Other 3.4%
Carpool 10.5%