

2018-2019 Maryland Travel Survey (MTS) Results – Travel with Family in the Baltimore Region

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Travel with Family - Definition

- The Maryland Travel Survey (MTS) asked Survey participants to record the number of "Household Travelers" who accompanied them on a particular Trip, including Transit Trips.
- This Study refers to Household Travelers as "Family".





Approach – Included Trips

 This Study analyzed Transit Trips, both Rail and Bus, in which one (1) Household member is accompanied by one or more Family Members, as previously defined.





Approach – Excluded Trip Purposes

• This Study excludes both Work Trips and Return Trips where the destination is Home.

Approach – Included Trip Purposes

 This Study Includes trips for Shopping and Meals, Health Care, Civic & Religious activities, Social activities, Entertainment, Trips to Drop off or Pick up someone, Exercise & Recreation, and Other activities.





Results - Rail







Summary of Results - Rail

- The most common Trip Purpose for Travel with Family on Rail is Shop/Meal (48%)
- The second most common Trip Purposes are Health Care (12%), Civic/Religious (12%) and Entertainment (12%)
- The third most common Trip Purposes are Drop off/Pick up (8%) and Other (8%)
- The following Trip Purposes were not observed: Socialize (0%), and Exercise/Recreation (0%)





Results - Bus







Summary of Results - Bus

- The most common Trip Purpose for Travel with Family on Bus is Shop/Meal (41.3%).
- The second most common Trip Purpose is Health Care (15.2%)
- The third most common Trip Purpose is Drop off/Pick up (14.1%)
- The fourth most common Trip Purpose is Socialize (10.9%),
- The fifth most common Trip Purpose is Other (8.7%)
- The sixth most common Trip Purpose is Exercise/Recreation (5.4%), and
- The seventh most common Trip Purpose is Civic/Religious (4.3%),
- The following Trip Purpose was not observed: Entertainment (0%)

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