

Indicator 53: Commute time by mode of transportation

Ratio of percentage of individuals using private vehicle to those using public transportation to commute to work in under 30 minutes

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Score	41	34	53	34	66
Private vehicle	84.7%	85.2%	85.1%	86.3%	84.9%
Public transportation	42.5%	29.3%	50.6%	28.6%	61.5%
Ratio	1.993	2.912	1.682	3.019	1.381

Change
2018 to 2022

+25

2022 Report Source

U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community
Survey, 2021 1-Year
Estimates



Private vehicle commuters are almost 40% more likely than public transportation commuters to travel less than 30 minutes to work.

Note: To ensure comparability across years, the 2022 Equality Indicators Report utilizes the 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year standard estimates rather than the 2020 ACS 1-year experimental estimates. *The Census Bureau does not recommend comparing the 2020 ACS 1-year experimental estimates with our standard ACS estimates or the decennial census [...].* (U.S. Census Bureau, 2021, <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/experimental-2020-acs-1-year-data.html>)
U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2021 1-Year Estimates