

California Transportation Quick Facts – 2002

Transportation System Extent

State Highways: 15,234 miles
Other Public Roads: 167,814 miles
All Public Roads: 167,880 miles
Road Bridges: 12,325
Class I Railroad Track miles: 5,861 miles
Public Use Airport: 253

Vehicles and Conveyances

Automobiles Registered: 20,660,000
Buses Registered: 50,300
Motorcycles Registered: 551,000
Rail Transit Systems: 3 commuter rail, 2 heavy rail, and 5 light rail

Road Travel

Total Roadway Travel: 321.4 billion miles
State Highway Travel: 172.6 billion miles
Local Roadway Travel: 148.8 billion miles
Interstate Highway Travel: 82.4 billion miles

Rail¹ and Transit

Rail Passengers: 5.1 million
Bus and Light Rail Passengers: 1.3 billion
Goods (rail)
* Terminating in CA: 54.7 million tons.
* Originating in CA: 87.5 million tons.

Air Travel

Air Passengers: 159 million enplanements and deplanements
Air Cargo: 4.3 million tons

¹ Source: Association of American Railroads

Household Travel²

Commute to Work Alone: 83.3%

Commute in Car/Vanpool: 9.9%

Commute by Public Transit: 3.4%

Commute Walk or Bicycle: 3.5%

Average Work Commute Time: 27.3 minutes

Socio-Economics

Gross State Product: \$1,392 billion

Rank: Fifth Largest World Economy

Median Income: \$40,600

Licensed Drivers: 22.4 million

Geographic

Population: 35.3 million

Land Area: 155,959 square miles

Persons Per Square Mile: 217

Counties: 58

Cities: 478

Land Owned by Federal Government: 43%

Data sources (except where noted) are the California Departments of: Finance, Transportation and Motor Vehicles for 2002

² California Department of Transportation 2000 - 2001 California Statewide Travel Survey – *Weekday Travel Report*.