

2022 Fort Collins Travel Diary Report ollins

What is the Fort Collins Travel Diary Report?

The Fort Collins Travel Diary Report is a summary of the travel survey that is completed every few years to collect data regarding travel behavior for residents. The travel survey is a detailed travel diary that participants fill out over the course of a week, documenting where they go and how (drive, walk, bike, transit, et.) they get there. A total of 7500 potential participants are selected at random and are mailed survey materials to generate a sample size that is statistically significant and representative of the community. The first travel survey was completed in 2017, and the 2022 survey was the second completed by the City.

How has travel behavior changed since 2017?

There has been a variety of changes in travel behavior for residents since 2017. Changes are expected, but in 2020 the COVID-19 pandemic caused an unprecedented shift in the daily lives people around the world, resulting in substantial shifts to travel behavior within Fort Collins.

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• Telecommuting (remote work, working from home) increased greatly in 2022 due to the impacts of the pandemic.



Frequency of Telecommuting, if Employed

Source: Household Survey Question 7.

*In 2017 the question asked how often you "ever" telecommute, this was changed to "in a typical month" in 2022.

- Transit usage decreased slightly from 2017 to 2022. Hesitancy to use transit in response to the pandemic as well as decreased levels of service due to driver shortages are believed to be the main factors, despite transit being offered fare-free since 2020.
- Residents rode bicycles more in 2022, but not for getting to work. Commuting by bicycle in 2022 was 36% lower than 2017, likely because of increased telecommuting.
- Single occupancy vehicle trips had the greatest reduction compared to all other modes of travel from 2017 to 2022.
- People walked more in 2022, particularly for casual trips or exercise.

For more information regarding the results of the 2022 Travel Diary Survey, please visit fcgov.com/fcmoves/travelsurvey.

Most Common Commute (all working adults in household)

	2022	2017				
Drive Alone	53%	62%			 2022	
Telecommute	26%	4%				
Bicycle	9%	14%	Q.D		2017	
Walk	5%	6%	T.			
Drive with Adult from Household	3%	7%				
Take Bus	2%	4%				
Drive with Children from Household	1%	2%		,		
Drive with Adult NOT from Household	1%	1%		•		

Mode Share for All Trips

	2022	2017		
Single Occupancy Vehicle	56%	61%		■ 20 ₂₂
Foot	13%	12%	Ŕ	2017
Multiple Occupancy Vehicle (only adults)	12%	9%		
Bike	9%	7%	SPP	
MOV (with children)	8%	8%		
Transit	2%	2%		
Motorbike, scooter	0.5%	0.1%	J.	