

Tahoe

2005

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

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a. Title

1. *Name of Survey:* Spokane and Kootenai County Regional Travel Survey
2. *Year:* 2005
3. *Investigating Org.:* Spokane Regional Transportation Council & Kootenai MPO

b. Principle Investigator

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Institution Affiliation: NuStats
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Institution Affiliation:

c. Abstract:

NuStats conducted the 2005 Tahoe Regional Household Travel Survey (“Survey”) under subcontract to Parsons Brinckerhoff on behalf of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA). A pilot survey was conducted during April 2005 to test the full survey procedures. Very few changes were made as a result of the pilot test. One significant change, however, was the elimination of the advance-mailing phase for the full study. This is detailed in Appendix A.

The full survey was conducted during the months of June through September and entailed the collection of activity and travel information for all household members, regardless of age, during an assigned 24- hour period (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday). A total of 1,345 surveys were completed among households located in the TRPA planning region as defined by specific Census Tracts in the Tahoe Basin region. A subset of 125 surveys was conducted with “seasonal” residents among the 1,345 total completed surveys.

d. Additional Information:

Data is split into two subsets - full-time residents and seasonal residents.

e. Grant/Sponsor Information:

f. Data Information

Type of Data

1. *Qualitative or Quantitative?:* Both
2. *Collection Method:* Telephone interview (CATI) / Mail Survey
3. *Travel Journal kept?:* Yes
4. *Confidential information?:* None
 - a) *Pseudonyms?:* No pseudonyms used
5. *Copyright data?* No

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Data Description

1. *Area Studied:* Specific census tracts within the Tahoe Basin
2. *Group studied:* Households
3. *Universe of Study:*
The universe for the Survey was defined as all households with operational landline telephones located within specific Census Tracts within the Tahoe Basin region.
4. *Study Period:* 6/1/2005 - 9/30/2005
5. *Collection Period:* 6/1/2005 - 9/30/2005
6. *Data:*
Full-Time: 5 .DBF files – Household, Location, Person, Trip and Vehicle
Part-Time: 5 .DBF files – Household, Location, Person, Trip and Vehicle
7. *Smallest data unit:* Household member
8. *Smallest geo-unit:* Census Tract
9. *Sampling Method:* Please see documentation provided.
10. *Response Rate:* 34%
11. *Measure Tool:* N/A
12. *Weights:* Please see documentation provided.
13. *Number of Households:* 1,345
14. *Number of Entries:* 11,774