

United Way of Allegheny County Transportation Survey

United Way of Allegheny County would like to know more about the problems that make it harder for people in our region to get and keep employment. In this survey, we'll be asking you about the transportation you use to get to your job, get home, or look for a job. Your answers will help us to improve the ways in which the programs we fund meet the needs of the people we serve.

Your input and ideas are very important to us. As a "Thank You" for your time and participation, you'll have the opportunity to enter a drawing for a \$50 Giant Eagle gift card at the end of the survey. Four gift cards will be given away between November 1 and December 10.

If you have questions about the survey please contact Suelynn Shiller at sshiller@uwac.org

***1. Do you live in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania?**

- Yes
- No

***2. Is your annual household income more than \$50,000?**

- Yes
- No

***3. Do you have a paying job?**

- Yes
- No

***4. Are you looking for a job?**

- Yes
- No

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***5. If you have stopped looking for a job, have you stopped because you do not have a way to get to and from the jobs that you are qualified for?**

- Yes, the MAIN reason I've stopped looking for a job is that I can't get to and from jobs I'm qualified for.
- Yes, PART of the reason I've stopped looking is that I can't get to and from jobs I'm qualified for.
- No, that's not the reason I've stopped looking for a job.

***6. How far is your home from where you work? (If you have more than one job, answer for the job where you work the most hours each week.)**

- close (no more than 3 miles)
- not too far (no more than 10 miles)
- quite far (more than 10 miles)
- I am looking for a job within some or all of these distances from my home

***7. Do you have more than one job? Or do you have one job that requires you to travel to different locations during your work day?**

- Yes, I have more than one job
- Yes, my job involves travel to different locations in the same work day
- Not applicable

***8. If you take public transportation, how many times do you transfer on your way to work?**

- None - I don't get a transfer
- I transfer one time
- I transfer two times
- I transfer more than two times
- Not applicable, I don't take public transportation to work
- Not applicable, I am not employed

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***9. If you take public transportation, how many times do you transfer on your way home from work?**

- None - I don't get a transfer
- I transfer one time
- I transfer two times
- I transfer more than two times
- Not applicable, I don't take public transportation to work
- Not applicable, I am not employed

***10. How do you get to and from work/job interviews most of the time?**

- Public transportation
- Shared ride, advance reservation service like ACCESS
- Drive myself in my own car
- Drive myself in someone else's car
- Get a ride with someone or carpool
- Walk
- Bicycle
- Cab/Jitney
- Motorcycle or scooter
- I work from my home

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***11. Please rank the following methods of transportation in the order in which you would prefer to use them, if they were available to you, to get to work or job interviews. Mark your most preferred method as 1 and rank all selections in order until your least preferred method is ranked 9.**

If you work from home, choose NA for each method of transportation.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
Public transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shared ride, advance reservation service like ACCESS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive myself in my own car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive myself in someone else's car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get a ride with someone/carpool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cab/Jitney	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motorcycle or scooter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

***12. Are you currently using your most preferred method of transportation to get to and from work or job interviews?**

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable, I work from home

13. If you answered NO to the previous question, please tell us why you are not using your preferred method of transportation to get to work or job interviews.

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***14. If you take public transportation to work or job interviews, check all the statements that are true for you AND that make it difficult for you to get and keep a job.**

- The trip takes more than an hour each way.
- The drivers and other passengers don't understand how physically hard it is for me to get around.
- I don't always feel safe waiting for my transit.
- I have to drop off/pick up children or other family members on the way.
- I have errands to do on the way there or on the way back.
- It's hard for me to get to and from my transit stop, especially in bad weather.
- I can't afford the cost of a monthly bus pass.
- I often have to choose between the cost of transportation and other necessities (rent/food/utilities).
- I often have to pay cash for public transit because I can't afford a pass.
- Not applicable: these may be problems for me, but they do not interfere with my ability to get and keep a job.
- Not applicable: I don't take public transportation to and from work or job interviews.

15. Please check all of the following local programs that you know about.

- Help buying an affordable car
- Help learning to drive or be a better driver
- Help learning to repair and maintain a car
- Help finding high-quality, low-cost child care near your place of work

16. Please check all of the following local programs that you would use if you were eligible.

- Help buying an affordable car
- Help learning to drive or be a better driver
- Help learning to repair and maintain a car
- Help finding high-quality, low-cost child care near your place of work

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17. If you currently own a car or would like to own a car to get to work check all the problems you are having or think you might have.

- It is or would be hard to afford a car payment
- It is or would be hard to afford gasoline
- It is or would be hard to afford insurance
- It is or would be hard to afford car maintenance
- It is or would be hard to obtain a valid Driver's License
- It is or would be hard to obtain car insurance
- Not Applicable

18. What would help to make your transportation experience better when you go to and from work or job interviews? Please write your ideas in the space below.

***19. Are you interested in entering our drawing for a \$50 Giant Eagle gift card?**

- Yes
- No

20. If you answered YES to the previous question, please enter your name, home address, email address, and phone number below.

Name:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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21. Are you interested in participating in a focus group in your area, where you can tell us more about your issues with transportation and how they affect your ability to get to and from work or to find work?

If you answer YES, make sure you enter complete contact information above for our gift card drawing!

- Yes
- No

We'd like to know more about you. Please consider answering these additional optional questions about yourself.

22. How did you hear about this survey? Please write the name of the organization that asked you to take the survey below.

23. Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

24. Which category below includes your age?

- 17 or younger
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 or older

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25. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- Less than high school degree
- High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- Some college but no degree
- Associate degree
- Bachelor degree
- Graduate degree

26. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?

- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never married

27. Do you live:

- In the City of Pittsburgh
- North of Pittsburgh
- South of Pittsburgh
- East of Pittsburgh
- West of Pittsburgh

28. Do you have a physical disability that significantly limits your ability to get to school, appointments, work, or other places that you need to go?

- Yes
- No

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29. Are you White, Black or African-American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander, or some other race?

- White
- Black or African-American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- From multiple races

Some other race (please specify)

30. Are you Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Cuban-American, or some other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group?

- I am not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
- Mexican
- Mexican-American
- Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Cuban-American
- Some other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group
- From multiple Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino groups