

San Francisco

2000

Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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## a. Title

1. *Name of Survey:*  
San Francisco Bay Area Travel Survey 2000 Regional Travel Characteristics Report
2. *Year:* 1996
3. *Investigating Org.:* Metropolitan Transportation Commission

## b. Principle Investigator

1. *PI:*  
*Institution Affiliation:* MORPACE International, Inc.
2. *PI:*  
*Institution Affiliation:*

## c. Abstract:

In 2000, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) launched its fifth travel survey effort in the nine-county Bay Area. The result is the Bay Area Travel Survey 2000, or BATS2000. This report summarizes the data collected in the 2000 survey and is the fourth working paper documenting the analysis and results from BATS2000. Previous reports reviewed sample weighting and expansion, trip linking procedures, and imputation procedures for missing variables.

BATS2000 collected travel information from residents of the nine-county Bay Area for weekday and weekend travel both inside and outside of the region. However, the focus of this work is intraregional travel only (travel within the nine Bay Area counties). Interregional and external travel – travel with the origin and/or destination outside the region – are not included. Similar to previous travel characteristics reports for the San Francisco Bay Area, the results discussed are for the weighted and expanded count of households, persons, and trips in the 2000 household travel survey (see Purvis, 2003 for additional information regarding sample weighting and expansion). What sets the 2000 report apart from previous MTC regional travel characteristics reports is that detailed information on weekend travel is included.

The format of this report, including table numbering and sequence, is quite similar to the reports for the 1981 and 1990 household travel surveys. Though each of the five surveys sponsored by MTC was conducted in a slightly different manner, the results are still comparable, and the reader is encouraged to evaluate results from previous surveys with those outlined herein. A brief description of each of the household travel surveys conducted in the Bay Area, including BATS2000, is provided in the following section.

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## d. Additional Information:

## 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

### *Data Description*

1. *Area Studied:*

The counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma
2. *Group studied:* Households
3. *Universe of Study:* Households within the nine county Bay Area
4. *Study Period:* 1Q 2000 - 4Q 2000
5. *Collection Period:* 1Q 2000 - 4Q 2000
6. *Data:* 1 .MDB file
7. *Smallest data unit:* Household member
8. *Smallest geo-unit:* Census Tract
9. *Sampling Method:* Please see Introduction in documentation provided.
10. *Response Rate:* 14%
11. *Measure Tool:* N/A
12. *Weights:* Weighted, but unknown method
13. *Number of Households:* 15,064
14. *Number of Entries:* 267,821