Seattle
1999
Puget Sound Transportation Panel
a. **Title**

1. *Name of Survey:* Wave VIII  
2. *Year:* 1999  
3. *Investigating Org.:* Puget Sound Transportation Panel

b. **Principle Investigator**

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c. **Abstract:**

The Wave 8 Puget Sound Transportation Panel is the eighth phase of a travel behavior survey of households in the four-county Puget Sound region. The use of a panel study provides an opportunity to go beyond cross sectional data to evaluate change by individuals over time. Moreover, the Puget Sound Transportation Panel has become a valuable tool for assisting with long-range forecasting of urban travel and the effects of transportation policies on travel behavior.

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 King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish  
2. *Group studied:* Households  
3. *Universe of Study:* Households within the four county Seattle Area  
4. *Study Period:* 2Q 1999 - 3Q 1999  
5. *Collection Period:* 2Q 1999 - 3Q 1999
6. **Data:**
   - .DAT files – Household, Person, and Trips
7. **Smallest data unit:** Household member
8. **Smallest geo-unit:** Census Tract
9. **Sampling Method:** Please see documentation provided.
10. **Response Rate:** 83%
11. **Measure Tool:** N/A
12. **Weights:** Please see documentation provided.
13. **Number of Households:** 1,814
14. **Number of Entries:** 29,815