

## CHAPTER 2

**FORECASTING DEMAND**

This chapter presents step-by-step instructions and sample computation forms for estimating passenger transportation demand. Blank computation forms are provided 1) to record demographic, program participation, and service provider inventory information and 2) to compute passenger transportation demand.

Two procedures are presented for demand estimation:

1. *Change to Existing Conditions*—methods that may be applied when programs or transportation services are already in place and the effects of changes are to be analyzed. Such changes might include changes in the population of the county, changes in the number of persons eligible for or participating in social service programs, or changes in the annual vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers of service available to one or more of the identified population segments.

2. *Planning a New Service*—methods that should be applied when a new social service program is proposed or when new transportation services or major changes in the miles operated by existing services are under study.

The following sections of this chapter describe the demand estimation procedures. The chapter is divided into four parts:

Part A: Basic Data

Part B: Estimating Demand for a Change to Existing Conditions

Part C: Estimating Demand for Planning a New Service

Part D: Methods for Estimating Required Data

Figure 1 illustrates the steps in assembling basic data. Figures 2 and 3 illustrate the steps in estimation demand for a change in existing conditions. Figures 4 and 5 illustrate the steps in planning a new service. The computation forms and worksheets used are indicated on the figures.

Chapter 3 presents several sample applications of the methodology using the worksheets.

**PART A: BASIC DATA**

Before developing demand forecasts for either changing existing conditions or planning a new service, it is necessary to assemble a) some basic data describing the area under study; b) the characteristics of the population within the service area; c) the social service programs being operated; and d) the transportation services being operated. Forms A-1 through A-5 are provided for recording these data.

**Form A-1** is used to record basic county (or service area) data including

- Size of the service area (square-miles or square-kilometers) and
- Population
  - Total
  - Aged 60 and over
  - Aged 16 to 64 with a mobility limitation
  - Under age 65 residing in a family with income below the poverty level.

In addition, if passenger transportation demand related to a specific social program is to be analyzed, the following population data are needed:

- Persons aged 16 and over,
- Total persons with a mobility limitation,
- Families in poverty,
- Persons aged 3 and 4,
- Persons aged 16 to 59,
- Persons aged 16 to 64,
- Persons aged 65 and over, and
- Persons aged 75 and over.

All of these population data are provided in U.S. Census reports. The data should be available from local or regional planning agencies of the state data center. Appendix D provides additional information on obtaining data from the Bureau of the Census.

**Form A-2** is used to identify the nature of social service programs being operated or planned for operation within the service area. Obtaining information about programs and services will typically require direct contact—phone calls or visits—to each identified agency. The social service program types addressed by this Workbook are defined in Table 1.

**Forms A-3a to A-3f** are used to record specific information about each social service program including

- Number of participants;
- Provision of transportation for participants; and
- Agency provided
  - Annual vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers
  - Annual one-way passenger trips.

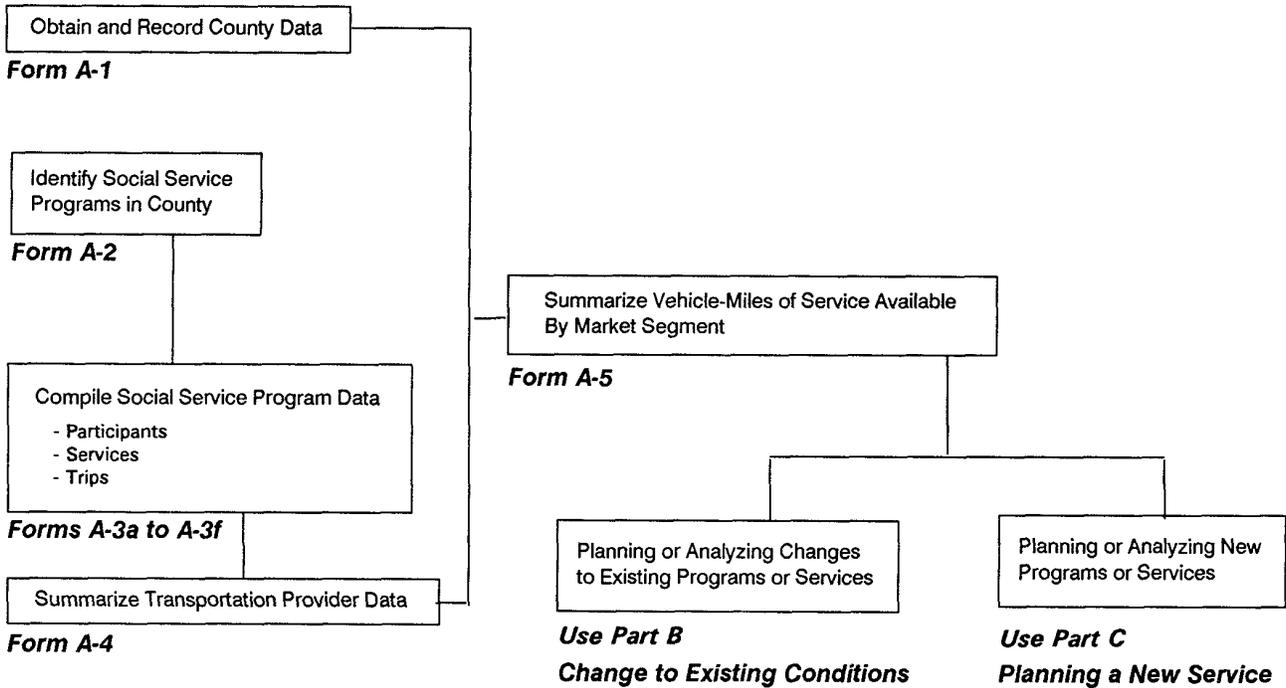


Figure 1. Part A: Assembly of basic data.

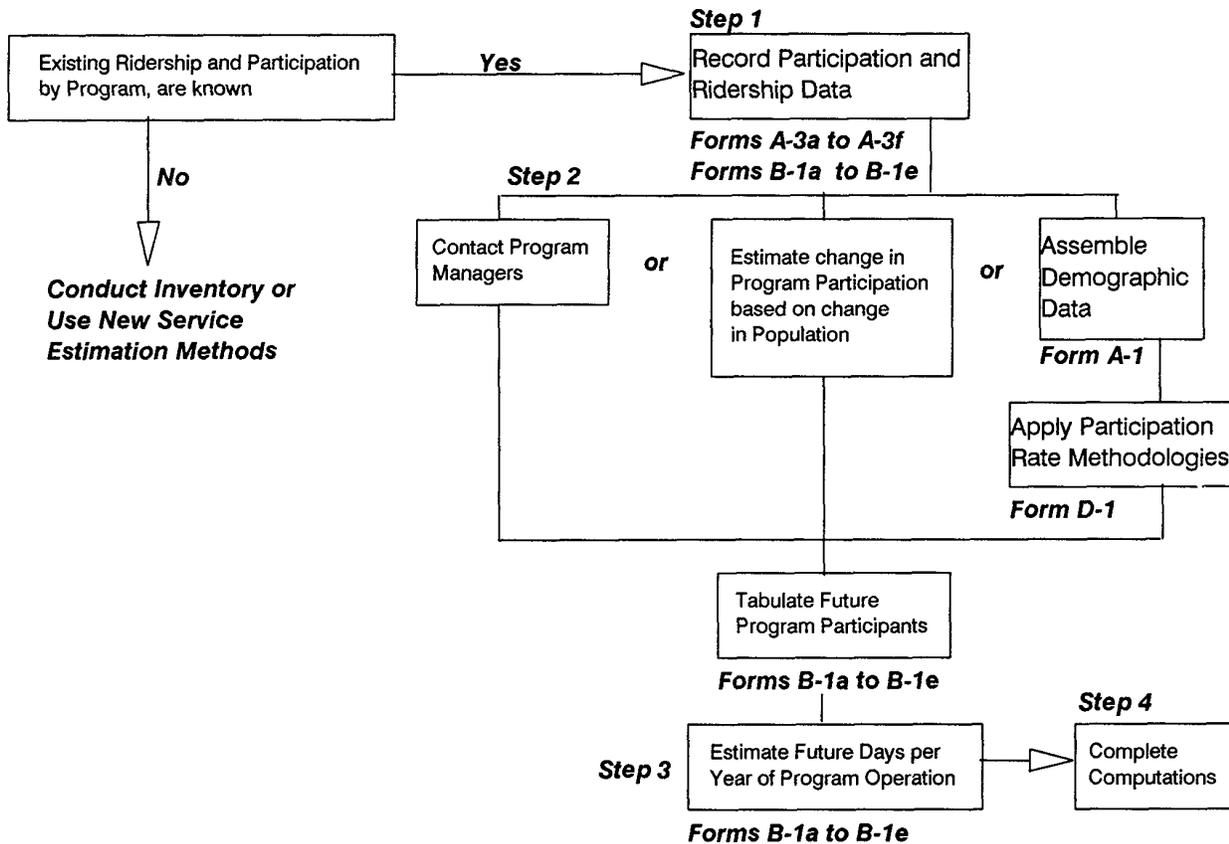


Figure 2. Part B: Change from existing conditions—estimation of program trips.

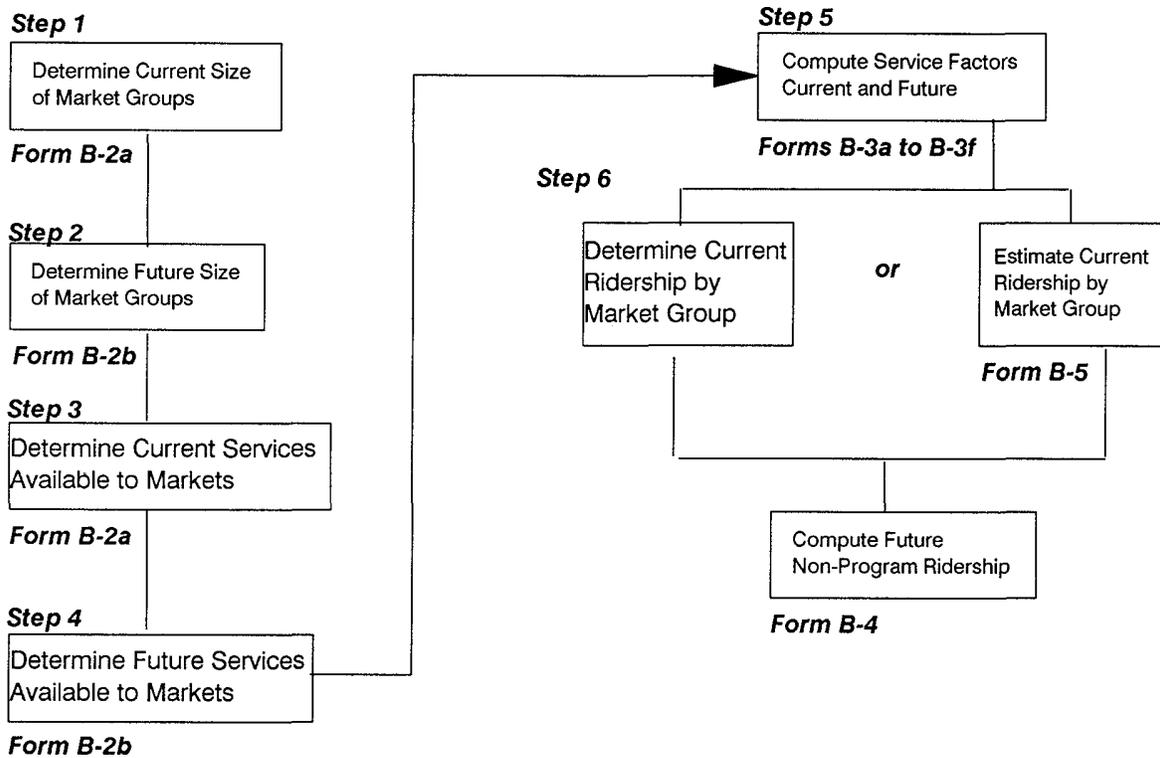


Figure 3. Part B: Change from existing conditions—estimation of non-program trips.

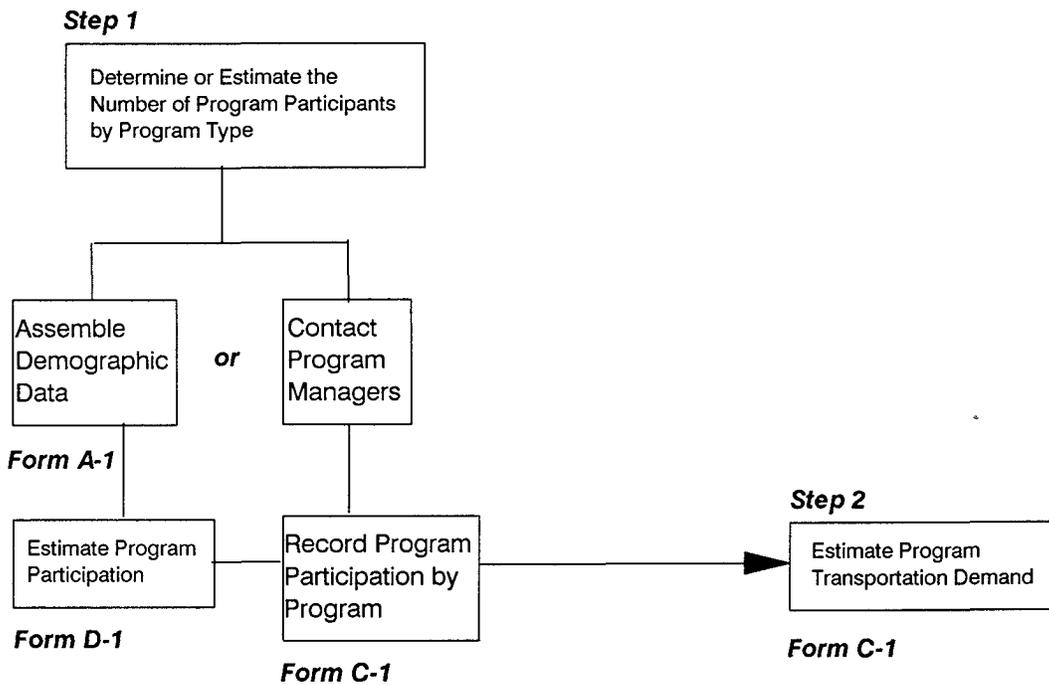


Figure 4. Part C: Planning a new service—estimation of program trips.

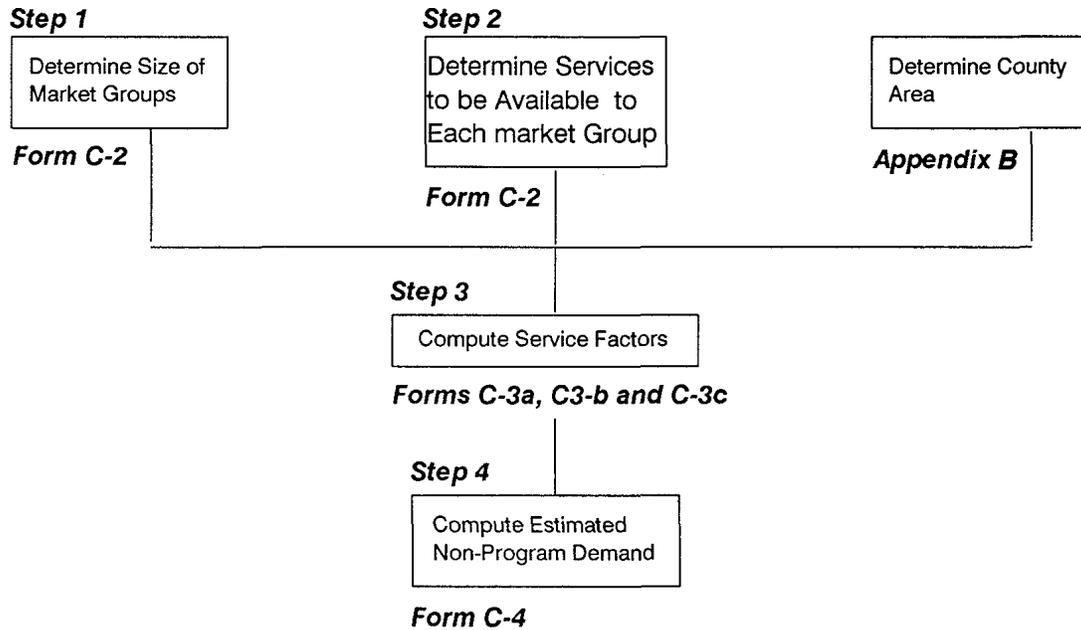


Figure 5. Part C: Planning a new service—estimation of program trips.

**Form A-4** is used to summarize the transportation provided by each agency or transportation provider and to allocate the annual vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers operated into program-related or non-program-related services.

**Form A-5** is used to record and summarize non-program-related annual vehicle-miles. A metric version of Form A-5 is included in Appendix E for recording vehicle-kilometers. In addition, the non-program-related services are allocated to the following categories:

- Available to persons aged 60 or over,

- Available to persons with disabilities, and
- Available to persons in families below the poverty level. This category may be considered as "services available to the general public." Taxi services that provide Medicaid transportation should be included in this category.

Taxi services available to persons below the poverty level are adjusted by a factor of 0.75. This factor is included to reflect the fact that a large proportion of trips on rural taxi services made by low-income persons are medical trips that are paid for or reimbursed under the Medicare program. Trips for non-medical purposes would require payment of full fare. Full-fare taxi services are essentially "unavailable" to low-income persons for most trips.

**TABLE 1 Social Service Program Types**

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- **Developmental Services:** Transportation is provided for persons with developmental disabilities. This type of transportation is multipurpose, whereas transportation for sheltered workshops is specifically for a day program (home to center) and can be for mentally ill or developmentally disabled persons.
- **Group Home:** Transportation is provided for residents of a group home. Residents—generally adults—are usually developmentally disabled, or mentally or emotionally ill. Shelters for battered women or homeless persons would also be categorized under group home, although transportation is usually more limited in these circumstances. Transportation for group homes is multipurpose, possibly including trips for shopping, doctors' appointments, counseling and case management, recreation, and work or daily activity trips.
- **Head Start:** Transportation is provided to participants of a Head Start program. Head Start is a pre-school program for low-income children aged 4 (children aged 3 and 5 years who are age 4 for the majority of the year may be included). There are two major programs: 1) centers and 2) homebase programs.
  - Centers operate 4 or 5 days per week, and transportation is usually provided for those who need it both to and from the center. Transportation is also provided by some centers for annual or bi-annual medical and doctor appointments. Field trips may be provided with transportation, usually from one to four times per month.
  - Homebase programs are outreach programs and typically the only transportation provided is for the children to receive dental and medical care, usually twice per year. In some cases, the children are brought to centers with their parents twice per month. Parents may also be transported, with or without their children, for parenting classes and/or counseling.
- **Job Training:** Transportation is provided to participants of a job training or educational training program. Most often, participants are low income, and typically women with dependent children. In some cases, job training is provided for disabled persons. In a few cases, job training is for elderly persons participating in a volunteer job network.
- **Mental Health Services:** Similar to developmental services, this type of transportation is multipurpose. Transportation is provided to persons with mental or emotional disabilities or illnesses, and is usually tied to a program such as federally operated Mental Health Services. Trips are often for case management or counseling, but for more severely disabled, may include transportation to and from day programs, doctors' appointments, and recreational activities.
- **Nursing Home:** Transportation is provided to residents of nursing homes. While mostly elderly, older adults (40 years and up) who are disabled may also be residents. Transportation is usually provided for a small portion of residents who are somewhat ambulatory, and typically trips are social and recreational, although some medical trips may be made as well.
- **Substance Abuse:** Transportation is provided to participants of a substance abuse/rehabilitation program, usually for the purpose of counseling or rehabilitation activities.
- **Senior Nutrition:** Transportation is provided to seniors from their homes to a congregate meal site. Pick-ups are usually in the mid-morning on weekdays and returns are in the early afternoon.
- **Sheltered Workshop:** Transportation is provided for participants from their homes to a sheltered workshop. Life skills and job training or employment are offered at the workshops. Participants generally are developmentally disabled, physically disabled, or mentally or emotionally disabled. Programs are typically operated 5 or 6 days per week, from between 8:00-9:00 AM to between 3:00-5:00 PM.

NOTE: It is important to consider that a single transportation provider may provide two or more individual program transportation services. In addition, a single provider may provide both program service and non-program service. Careful disaggregation of provider data is therefore necessary in order to accurately categorize existing trip-making.

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**FORM A-1****SERVICE AREA CHARACTERISTICS DATA COLLECTION FORM**

Size of Service Area  or   
 Square Miles Square Kilometers

Population Characteristics	Current or Base Year	Forecast Design Year(*)
Total Population	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Persons Age 60 or Over	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Persons Age 16-64 with a Mobility Limitation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Persons Age 64 or Less Residing in Households with Incomes Below Poverty Level	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Data below are needed only if the indicated type of social program operates in the service area AND the number of participants is unknown.

	Current	Forecast	Program Type
Persons Age 16 and Over	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Developmental Services: Adult
Total Persons with a Mobility Limitation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Dev. Services: Pre-School OR Group Home OR Mental Health Service
Families in Poverty	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Headstart OR Headstart: Homebase
Persons Age 3 and 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Headstart: Other
Persons Age 16 to 59	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Job Training OR Sheltered Workshop
Persons Age 16 to 64	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mental Health Services: Case Management
Persons Age 75 and Over	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Nursing Home, Senior Nutrition

\*: If only a total population estimate is available for the Forecast Design Year, estimate other population characteristics by multiplying the current year figure by the Forecast Design Year total population and dividing the result by the Current Year total population.



# FORM A-3a -- PROGRAM INVENTORY

## DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: ADULT

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

## DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: CASE MANAGEMENT

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

## DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: CHILDREN

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

# FORM A-3b -- PROGRAM INVENTORY

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: PRE-SCHOOL**

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

**GROUP HOME**

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

**HEADSTART**

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

# FORM A-3c -- PROGRAM INVENTORY

## HEADSTART: HOME BASE

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

## HEADSTART: OTHER

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

## HOMELESS TRANSPORTATION

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

# FORM A-3d -- PROGRAM INVENTORY

**JOB TRAINING**

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: CASE MANAGEMENT**

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

# FORM A-3e -- PROGRAM INVENTORY

## NURSING HOME

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

## SENIOR NUTRITION

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

## SHELTERED WORKSHOP

Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips

<b>FORM A-3f -- PROGRAM INVENTORY</b>						
<b><i>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</i></b>						
Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips
<b><i>OTHER PROGRAMS</i></b>						
Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips
<b><i>OTHER PROGRAMS</i></b>						
Program Name	Number of Participants	Transportation Provided (Yes or No)	Transportation Provided by Program Agency		Transportation Provided by Contractor	
			Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips	Annual Vehicle-Miles	Annual One-Way Trips





## **PART B: ESTIMATING DEMAND FOR A CHANGE TO EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The premise for this approach to forecasting passenger transportation demand is that the use of programs and services as operated today reflects many factors specific to the area under study. The current passenger transportation demand is the best starting point for estimating how demand will change if there are small changes in program participation or services provided.

### **Program-Related Transportation Demand**

#### *Step 1—Current Program Participants*

Forms A-3a through A-3f were used to record data on the number of participants in each existing program and the number of one-way trips served. Transfer these data for each program to Forms B-1a through B-1e.

#### *Step 2—Future Program Participants*

Determine or estimate the probable number of persons who will participate in each type of program for the analysis year. This estimate can be done in several ways:

- a. Direct contact with program managers.
  - b. Data based on the expected change in population either in total or for the population segments served by each program. These data may be available from state or regional planning agencies.
  - c. Use of the program participation rate methodologies presented in Table 2 and Form D-1 of this Workbook.
- Enter these data on Forms B-1a through B-1e.

#### *Step 3—Future Number of Days of Operations*

For certain program types, the annual ridership is related to the number of days each year the program is in operation. For these programs—indicated on Forms B-1a through B-1e—determine the current days of operation and the projected future days of operation. Enter these data on the forms. The procedures provide for analysis based on the number of days of operation only for those program types for which a daily trip analysis was supported by data available for methodology development. If users of this Workbook have daily trip rate data for programs in the analysis area, those data should be used, as appropriate.

#### *Step 4—Complete the Computations*

TABLE 2 Program participants estimation methodologies

Program Type	Best Estimation Technique		If Best Data Unavailable, Use...	
	Criteria	Formula	Criteria	Formula
Developmental Services: Adult	All	Age 16 & Above x 2.15	All	Total Population x 1.76
Developmental Services: Case Mgmt	All	Mobility Limited 16 to 64 x 29.8	All	Total Population x 0.50
Developmental Services: Children	All	Total Population x 1.08	All	--
Developmental Services: Pre-School	All	Total Mobility Limited x 13.2	All	Total Population x 0.56
Group Home	< 1,500 Mobility Limited	Total Mobility Limited x 10.96	< 30,000 Tot Pop	Total Population x 0.54
	$\geq$ 1,500 Mobility Limited	Total Mobility Limited x 2.28 + 5.78	$\geq$ 30,000 Tot Pop	Total Population x 0.22 + 10.9
Headstart	< 1,500 Families in Poverty	Families In Poverty x 56.1	All	Total Population x 3.30
	$\geq$ 1,500 Families in Poverty	Families In Poverty x 26.6 + 46.0		
Headstart: Home Base	All	Families In Poverty x 18.1	All	Total Population x 1.12
Headstart-Other	All	Age 3 to 4 x 123	All	Total Population x 2.81
Homeless Transportation	All	Population In Poverty x 24.6	All	Total Population x 3.50
Job Training	All	Age 16 to 59 x 5.60	All	Total Population x 3.66
Mental Health Services	< 1,700 Mobility Limited	Total Mobility Limited x 30.3	All	Total Population x 1.61
	$\geq$ 1,700 Mobility Limited	Total Mobility Limited x 52.9 - 40.4		
Mental Health Services: Case Mgmt	All	Age 16 to 64 x 8.40	All	Total Population x 4.89
Nursing Home	All	Age 75 & Above x 28.7	All	Total Population x 2.03
Senior Nutrition	All	Age 75 & Above x 72.2	All	Total Population x 3.57
Sheltered Workshop	< 15,000 Pop Age 16 to 59	Age 16 to 59 x 2.94	< 20,000 Tot Pop	Total Population x 1.75
	$\geq$ 15,000 Pop Age 16 to 59	Age 16 to 59 x 1.01 + 23.8	$\geq$ 20,000 Tot Pop	Total Population x 0.69 + 22.3
Substance Abuse	All	Total Population x 0.87	All	--

ALL OTHER PROGRAM TYPES: Develop estimate on case-by-case basis.

**FORM B-1a**  
**PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION**  
**CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS**

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: ADULT**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Current Trips} & & \text{Future Participants} \\ \boxed{\phantom{00000}} & \times \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00000}}} & = \text{Forecast Ridership} \\ & & \text{Current Participants} \end{array}$$

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: CASE MANAGEMENT**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Current Trips} & & \text{Future Participants} \\ \boxed{\phantom{00000}} & \times \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{00000}}} & = \text{Forecast Ridership} \\ & & \text{Current Participants} \end{array}$$

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: PRE-SCHOOL**

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# FORM B-1b PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS

## GROUP HOME

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## HEADSTART

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## HEADSTART: HOME BASE

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**FORM B-1c  
PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION  
CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS**

**HEADSTART: OTHER**

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**JOB TRAINING**

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**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

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**FORM B-1d  
PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION  
CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS**

***MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: CASE MANAGEMENT***

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***NURSING HOME***

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***SENIOR NUTRITION***

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**FORM B-1e  
PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION  
CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS**

**SHELTERED WORKSHOP**

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**OTHER PROGRAM**

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## Non-Program-Related Transportation Demand

### Step 1—Current Market Size

Determine the number of persons currently within the county in each of the three population groups:

- Persons aged 60 or over,
- Persons aged 16 to 64 having a mobility limitation, and
- Persons aged 64 or under residing in households with incomes below the poverty level.

Appendix D contains detailed instructions on how to develop this information from U.S. Census data files. For most counties, the most recent Census data will be a reasonable estimate of the number of persons in each market. If it is known that the county's population has changed significantly, current year market estimates may be developed by multiplying the Census value by the ratio of current population to 1989 population.

Enter these data on Form B-2a.

### Step 2—Future Market Size

Determine the number of persons for the analysis year projected to be within the county in each of the three population groups:

- Persons aged 60 or over,
- Persons aged 16 to 64 having a mobility limitation, and
- Persons residing in households with incomes below the poverty level.

Enter these data on Form B-2b.

### Step 3—Current Service Availability

Determine the annual vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers of service currently available to each of the population groups:

- Persons aged 60 or over,
- Persons aged 16 to 64 having a mobility limitation, and
- Persons residing in households with incomes below the poverty level.

Enter these data on Form B-2a. If metric units are being used, use the metric version of Form B-2a found in Appendix E.

### Step 4—Future Service Availability

Determine or estimate the annual vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers of service projected to be available in the design year to each of the population groups:

- Persons aged 60 or over,
- Persons aged 16 to 64 having a mobility limitation, and
- Persons residing in households with incomes below the poverty level.

Enter these data on Form B-2b. If metric units are being used, use the metric version of Form B-2b found in Appendix E.

### Step 5—Current and Future Service Factors

Transfer the appropriate data from Forms B-2a and B-2b (county area and vehicle-miles of service, both current and future) to Forms B-3a, B-3b, B-3c, B-3d, B-3e, and B-3f. If metric units are being used, use the metric versions of these forms found in Appendix E. Compute the current and future Service Factors for each population group. Enter the results on Form B-4.

### Step 6—Current Ridership

If possible, determine the non-program ridership for each population group and enter the results on Form B-4. Otherwise, use Form B-5 to estimate current ridership by population group, and enter the results on Form B-4.

If use of Form B-5 to estimate current ridership by market group is necessary, tabulate current non-program-related ridership using the data from Form A-3. Enter the results on Form B-5. Enter on Form B-5, the number of persons in each market group (from Form A-1) and the current service factors computed on Forms B-3a, B-3b, and B-3c. Complete the computations on Form B-5 and transfer the results to Form B-4.

### Step 7—Compute Estimated Future Non-Program Demand

Use Form B-4 to compute the estimated non-program demand for passenger transportation under the assumed future conditions.

**FORM B-2a**  
**ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND**  
**COUNTY AND SERVICE SUMMARY DATA -- CURRENT YEAR**

**BASIC DATA FOR THE COUNTY (or Service Area):**

Size of County in square miles (from Form A-1):

(H)

**PERSONS AGE 60 AND OVER**

Number of Persons Age 60 or Over:

Vehicle Miles Available  
From column (D) total,  
Form A-5

Vehicle Miles Available  
Per Square Mile

(I)

(J)

(K) = (J)/(H)




**PERSONS WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS**

Number of Persons with  
Mobility Limitations  
Age 16-64

Vehicle Miles Available  
From column (E) total,  
Form A-5

Vehicle Miles Available  
Per Square Mile

(L)

(M)

(N) = (M)/(H)




**PERSONS RESIDING IN FAMILIES WITH INCOMES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL**

Number of Persons, age 64 or less,  
residing in households with income  
below the poverty level

ADJUSTED Vehicle Miles Available  
From column (G) total,  
Form A-5

ADJUSTED Vehicle Miles  
Available Per  
Square Mile

(O)

(P)

(Q) = (P)/(H)

**FORM B-2b  
ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND  
COUNTY AND SERVICE SUMMARY DATA -- FORECAST YEAR**

**BASIC DATA FOR THE COUNTY (or Service Area):**

Size of County in square miles (from Form A-1):

(H)

**PERSONS AGE 60 AND OVER**

Number of Persons Age 60 or Over:

Vehicle-Miles  
To be Available

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile

(I)

(J)

(K) = (J)/(H)




**PERSONS WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS**

Number of Persons with  
Mobility Limitations  
Age 16-64

Vehicle-Miles  
To Be Available

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile

(L)

(M)

(N) = (M)/(H)




**PERSONS RESIDING IN FAMILIES WITH INCOMES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL**

Number of Persons, age 64 or less,  
residing in households with income  
below the poverty level

ADJUSTED  
Vehicle-Miles  
To Be Available

ADJUSTED  
Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile

(O)

(P)

(Q) = (P)/(H)

# FORM B-3a

## ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR

### CURRENT YEAR

#### PERSONS AGE 60 OR OVER

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (K) on Form B-2a

	(K)					(R)
If less than 4,000		X	2.682	+	376	
						(R)
If 4,000 to 7,000		X	13.693	-	43,668	
						(R)
If 7,000 to 10,000		X	50.727	-	302,908	
						(R)
If 10,000 to 12,000		X	113.010	-	925,740	
						(R)
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)					

SERVICE FACTOR (R)/1,000,000

# FORM B-3b ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR CURRENT YEAR

## PERSONS WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (N) on Form B-2a

	(N)					(T)	
If less than 4,000		X	1.570	+	1,010	=	
If 4,000 to 7,000		X	5.823	-	16,003	=	
If 7,000 to 10,000		X	17.700	-	99,140	=	
If 10,000 to 12,000		X	42.590	-	348,040	=	
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)						

SERVICE FACTOR

(T)/1,000,000

# FORM B-3c

## ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR

### CURRENT YEAR

#### PERSONS RESIDING IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (Q) on Form B-2a

If less than 4,000	<input type="text" value="(Q)"/>	X	2.450	+	525	=	<input type="text" value="(V)"/>
If 4,000 to 7,000	<input type="text"/>	X	8.828	-	24,988	=	<input type="text" value="(V)"/>
If 7,000 to 10,000	<input type="text"/>	X	45.647	-	282,717	=	<input type="text" value="(V)"/>
If 10,000 to 12,000	<input type="text"/>	X	99.520	-	821,450	=	<input type="text" value="(V)"/>
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)						

SERVICE FACTOR

(V)/1,000,000

# FORM B-3d ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR FUTURE YEAR

## PERSONS AGE 60 OR OVER

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (K) on Form B-2b

	(K)					(R)
If less than 4,000		X	2.682	+	376	= <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></span>
						(R)
If 4,000 to 7,000		X	13.693	-	43,668	= <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></span>
						(R)
If 7,000 to 10,000		X	50.727	-	302,908	= <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></span>
						(R)
If 10,000 to 12,000		X	113.010	-	925,740	= <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></span>
						(R)
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)					

SERVICE FACTOR

(R)/1,000,000

# FORM B-3e ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR FUTURE YEAR

## PERSONS WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (N) on Form B-2b

	(N)					(T)
If less than 4,000		X	1.570	+	1,010	
						(T)
If 4,000 to 7,000		X	5.823	-	16,003	
						(T)
If 7,000 to 10,000		X	17.700	-	99,140	
						(T)
If 10,000 to 12,000		X	42.590	-	348,040	
						(T)
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)					

SERVICE FACTOR

(T)/1,000,000

# FORM B-3f ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR FUTURE YEAR

## PERSONS RESIDING IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (Q) on Form B-2b

If less than 4,000	(Q) <input type="text"/>	X	2.450	+	525	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If 4,000 to 7,000	<input type="text"/>	X	8.828	-	24,988	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If 7,000 to 10,000	<input type="text"/>	X	45.647	-	282,717	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If 10,000 to 12,000	<input type="text"/>	X	99.520	-	821,450	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)						

SERVICE FACTOR

(V)/1,000,000

# FORM B-4 COMPUTATION OF FUTURE DEMAND CHANGE FROM EXISTING SERVICE

## POPULATION AGE 60 OR OVER

From Surveys or Form B-5 Current Ridership <input type="text"/>	X	From Form A-1 Future Population <input type="text"/> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> From Form A-1 Current Population <input type="text"/>	X	From Form B-3d Future Service Factor <input type="text"/> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> From Form B-3a Current Service Factor <input type="text"/>	=	Forecast Ridership <input type="text"/>
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## POPULATION WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS

From Surveys or Form B-5 Current Ridership <input type="text"/>	X	From Form A-1 Future Population <input type="text"/> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> From Form A-1 Current Population <input type="text"/>	X	From Form B-3e Future Service Factor <input type="text"/> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> From Form B-3b Current Service Factor <input type="text"/>	=	Forecast Ridership <input type="text"/>
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## POPULATION RESIDING IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

From Surveys or Form B-5 Current Ridership <input type="text"/>	X	From Form A-1 Future Population <input type="text"/> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> From Form A-1 Current Population <input type="text"/>	X	From Form B-3f Future Service Factor <input type="text"/> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> From Form B-3c Current Service Factor <input type="text"/>	=	Forecast Ridership <input type="text"/>
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## TOTAL FORECAST NON-PROGRAM RIDERSHIP

## FORM B-5 ESTIMATION OF CURRENT NON-PROGRAM RIDERSHIP BY POPULATION GROUP

	(A) Number of Persons	(B) Service Factor From Form B-3a	(C) = (A)x(B)	Trip Allocation (K) = (C)/(J)	Total Non-Program Trips	Trips by Population Group (O) = (K)x(N)
Persons Age 60 and Over	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	From Form A-4 (N)  <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Persons Age 16-64 With a Mobility Limitation	(D) <input type="text"/>	(E) From Form B-3b <input type="text"/>	(F) = (D)x(E) <input type="text"/>	(L) = (F)/(J) <input type="text"/>		(P) = (L)x(N) <input type="text"/>
Persons Under Age 65 Residing in Households With Income Below the Poverty Level	(G) <input type="text"/>	(H) From Form B-3c <input type="text"/>	(I) = (G)x(H) <input type="text"/>	(M) = (I)/(J) <input type="text"/>		(Q) = (M)x(N) <input type="text"/>
Total	(J) = (C) + (F) + (I) <input type="text"/>			Total Non-Program Demand		(O) + (P) + (Q) <input type="text"/> should equal (N)
<p>USE THIS FORM WHEN THE TOTAL CURRENT NON-PROGRAM RIDERSHIP IS KNOWN, BUT THE RIDERSHIP BY POPULATION GROUP IS NOT KNOWN.</p>						

## **PART C: ESTIMATING DEMAND FOR PLANNING A NEW SERVICE**

The methods described in this section are to be used when 1) a social service program that has not heretofore existed within the county of interest is being considered, or 2) a new transportation service is being considered that would be available for use by a population group not presently served.

### **Program-Related Transportation Demand**

#### *Step 1—Determine or Estimate the Number of Program Participants*

For each program expected to be in operation and to provide transportation service, determine the expected number

of program participants. This estimation may be done by direct contact with sponsoring agencies or program directors (this is the recommended approach) or by using the Program Participants Estimation Worksheet (Form D-1). Enter the number of participants in each program on Form C-1.

#### *Step 2—Estimate Program Demand*

Complete the computations on Form C-1 for each program type. Sum the results.

The trip rates in the equations on Form C-1 are based on a sample of programs in 39 counties across the United States. Users of this Workbook who have information on program trip rates that are believed to be more appropriate for the area under study (e.g., trip rates for similar programs within the state) may substitute those rates or other values consistent with local conditions.

# FORM C-1 ANNUAL PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION WORKSHEET -- PAGE ONE

### Developmental Services: Adult

If # of participants is less than 25, use:  X 358 =   
# Participants

If at least 25, use:  X 430 - 1,686 =   
# Participants

or

### Developmental Services: Case Management

In all cases, use:  X 39.2 =   
# Participants

### Developmental Services: Pre-School

In all cases, use:  X 224 =   
# Participants

### Group Home

If you know the number of days per year transportation is provided, and the # of participants is less than 10, use:  X 2.05 X  =   
# Participants # of days

or

If you know the number of days and the # of participants is at least 10, use: (  X 1.42 + 5.94 ) X  =   
# Participants # of days

or

If you don't know the number of days, and the # of participants is less than 10, use:  X 615 =   
# Participants

or

If you don't know the number of days, and the # of participants is at least 10, use:  X 291 + 3,760 =   
# Participants

### Headstart

In all cases, use:  X 263 =   
# Participants

### Headstart: Home Base

If you know the number of days per year the program operates, use:  X 0.16 X  =   
# Participants # of days

or

If you don't, use:  X 30.5 =   
# Participants

### Headstart-Other

In all cases, use:  X 1.86 =   
# Participants

**TOTAL FOR PAGE ONE:**

**FORM C-1  
ANNUAL PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION WORKSHEET -- PAGE TWO**

**Job Training**

In all cases, use:  X 137 =   
# Participants

**Mental Health Services**

In all cases, use:  X 347 =   
# Participants

**Mental Health Services: Case Mgmt**

In all cases, use:  X 6.35 =   
# Participants

**Nursing Home**

If the # of participants is less than 50, use:  X 9.10 =   
# Participants

If the # of participants is at least 50, use:  X 12.5 - 173 =   
# Participants

or

**Senior Nutrition**

In all cases, use:  X 248 =   
# Participants

**Sheltered Workshop**

If you know the number of days per year the program operates, use:  X 1.58 X  =   
# Participants # of days

If you don't, use:  X 384 =   
# Participants

or

**ALL OTHER PROGRAM TYPES: Develop estimate on case-by-case basis.**

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR PAGE TWO:**

**ENTER TOTAL FROM PAGE ONE HERE:**

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**TOTAL ANNUAL PROGRAM TRIP ESTIMATION:**

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## Non-Program-Related Transportation Demand

### *Step 1—Determine Market Size*

Determine the number of persons for the analysis year projected to be within the county in each of the three population groups:

- Persons aged 60 or over,
- Persons aged 16 to 64 having a mobility limitation, and
- Persons residing in households with incomes below the poverty level.

Enter these data on Form C-2. A metric version of Form C-2 is found in Appendix D.

### *Step 2—Future Service Availability*

Determine or estimate the annual vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers of service projected to be available in the design year to each of the population groups:

- Persons aged 60 or over,
- Persons aged 16 to 64 having a mobility limitation, and
- Persons residing in households with incomes below the poverty level.

Enter these data on Form C-2. A metric version of Form C-2 is found in Appendix D.

### *Step 3—Compute Service Factors*

Transfer appropriate data from Form C-2 (county area and vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers of service) to Forms C-3a, C-3b, and C-3c. If metric units are used, use the metric versions of these forms found in Appendix D. Compute the service factors for each population group and enter the results on Form C-4.

### *Step 4—Compute Estimated Non-Program Demand*

Use Form C-4 to compute the estimated non-program demand for passenger transportation under the assumed conditions.

## Alternative Procedure

1. Complete Steps 1 and 2 described above, documenting market size and services available to each market.
2. Use Figures 6 and 7 to determine the annual trip rates per person for each population segment.
3. Multiply the population in each segment by the appropriate trip rate and sum the resulting values to yield a total non-program demand estimate.

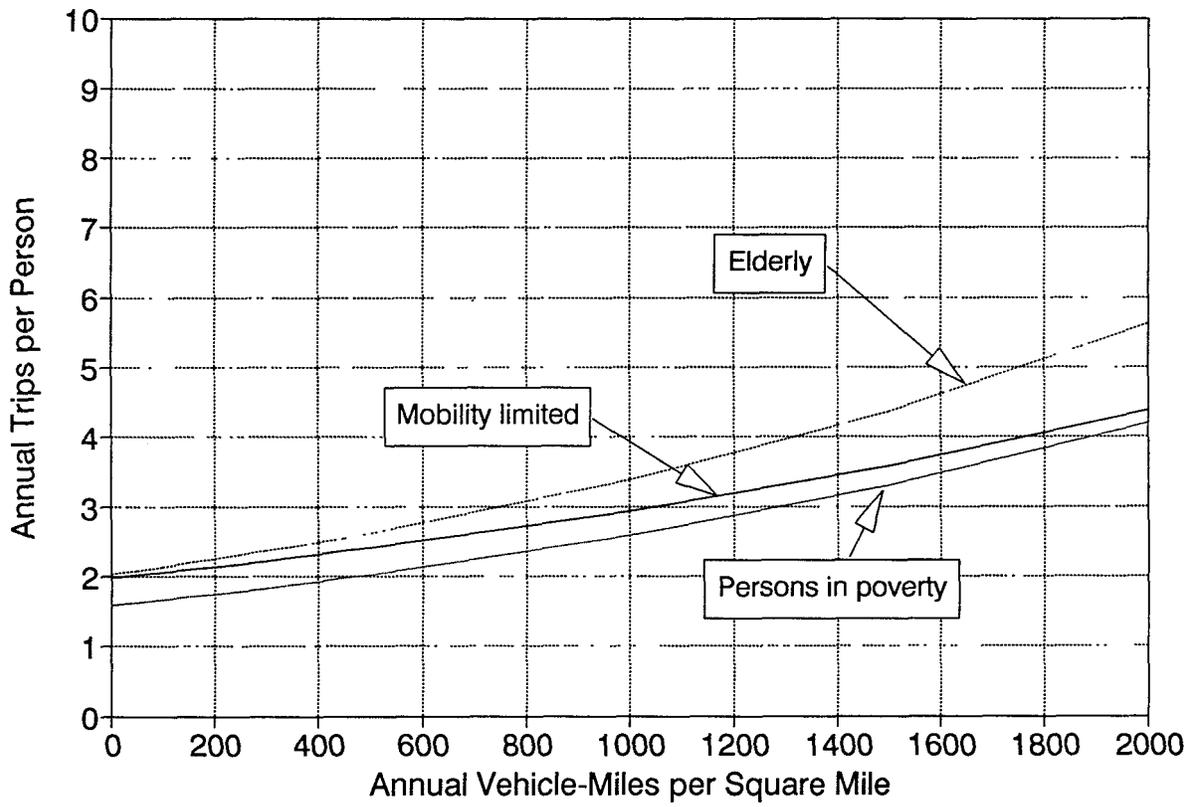


Figure 6. Non-program trip rates versus service provided (0 to 2,000 annual vehicle-mi per sq mi).

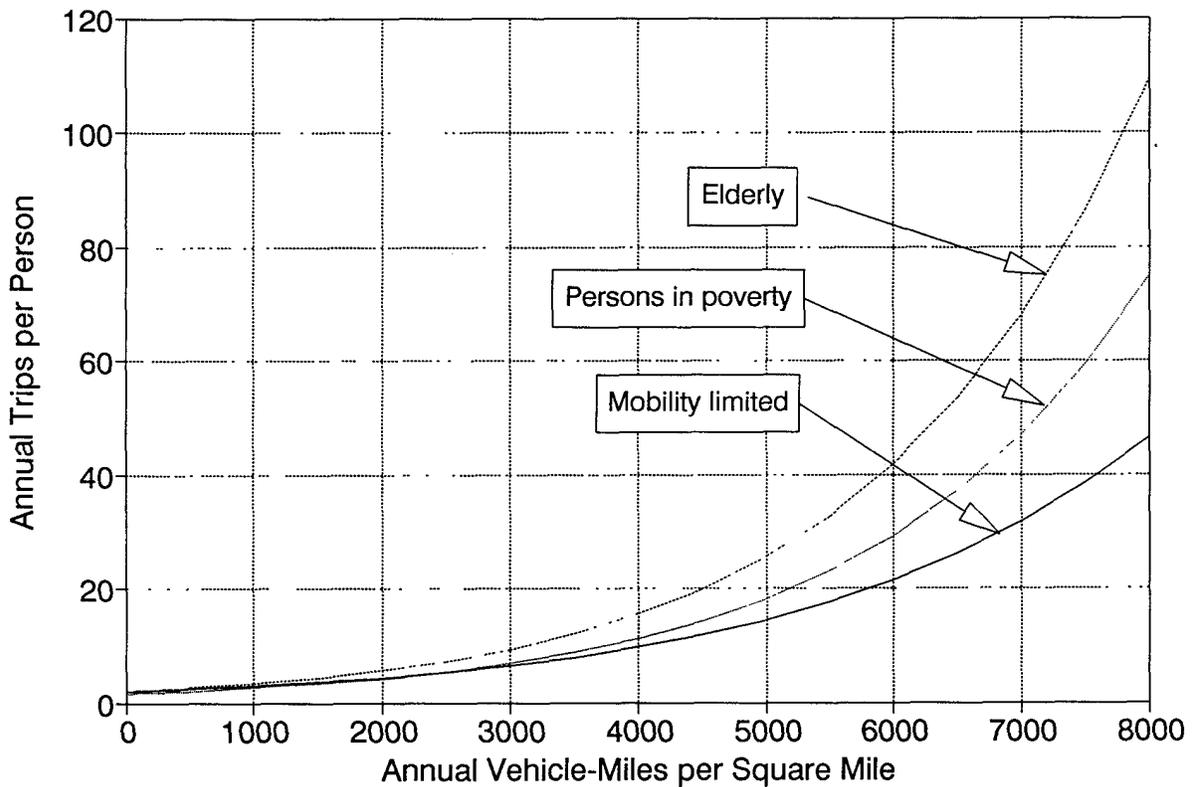


Figure 7. Non-program trip rates versus service provided (0 to 8,000 annual vehicle-mi per sq mi).

**FORM C-2  
ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND  
COUNTY AND SERVICE SUMMARY DATA**

**BASIC DATA FOR THE COUNTY (or Service Area):**

Size of County in square miles (from Form A-1): (H)

**PERSONS AGE 60 AND OVER**

Number of Persons Age 60 or Over:	Vehicle-Miles Available *	Vehicle-Miles Available Per Square Mile
(I)	(J)	(K) = (J)/(H)
<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

**PERSONS WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS**

Number of Persons with Mobility Limitations Age 16-64	Vehicle-Miles Available *	Vehicle-Miles Available Per Square Mile
(L)	(M)	(N) = (M)/(H)
<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

**PERSONS RESIDING IN FAMILIES WITH INCOMES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL**

Number of Persons, age 64 or less, residing in households with income below the poverty level	ADJUSTED Vehicle-Miles Available *	ADJUSTED Vehicle-Miles Available Per Square Mile
(O)	(P)	(Q) = (P)/(H)
<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

\* From Form A-5, columns (D), (E) and (F) totals or estimates of services to be provided.

# FORM C-3a

## ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR

### PERSONS AGE 60 OR OVER

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (K) on Form C-2

If less than 4,000	<input type="text"/> (K)	X	2.682	+	376	=	<input type="text"/> (R)
If 4,000 to 7,000	<input type="text"/>	X	13.693	-	43,668	=	<input type="text"/> (R)
If 7,000 to 10,000	<input type="text"/>	X	50.727	-	302,908	=	<input type="text"/> (R)
If 10,000 to 12,000	<input type="text"/>	X	113.010	-	925,740	=	<input type="text"/> (R)
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)						

SERVICE FACTOR

(R)/1,000,000

**FORM C-3b****ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR*****PERSONS WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS***

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (N) on Form C-2

If less than 4,000	<input type="text" value="(N)"/>	X	1.570	+	1,010	=	<input type="text" value="(T)"/>
If 4,000 to 7,000	<input type="text"/>	X	5.823	-	16,003	=	<input type="text" value="(T)"/>
If 7,000 to 10,000	<input type="text"/>	X	17.700	-	99,140	=	<input type="text" value="(T)"/>
If 10,000 to 12,000	<input type="text"/>	X	42.590	-	348,040	=	<input type="text" value="(T)"/>
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)						

SERVICE FACTOR

(T)/1,000,000

# FORM C-3c

## ESTIMATION OF NON-PROGRAM DEMAND SERVICE FACTOR

### PERSONS RESIDING IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

Service Factor:

Vehicle-Miles Available  
Per Square Mile  
Item (Q) on Form C-2

If less than 4,000	(Q) <input type="text"/>	X	2.450	+	525	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If 4,000 to 7,000	<input type="text"/>	X	8.828	-	24,988	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If 7,000 to 10,000	<input type="text"/>	X	45.647	-	282,717	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If 10,000 to 12,000	<input type="text"/>	X	99.520	-	821,450	=	(V) <input type="text"/>
If over 12,000	Use Exponential Method (See Appendix)						

SERVICE FACTOR (V)/1,000,000

# FORM C-4 COMPUTATION OF FUTURE PASSENGER DEMAND NON-PROGRAM RELATED

## POPULATION AGE 60 OR OVER

$$1,200 \times \begin{matrix} \text{From Form C-2} \\ \text{Population} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{From Form C-3a} \\ \text{Service Factor} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Forecast Ridership} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix}$$

## POPULATION WITH MOBILITY LIMITATIONS

$$1,200 \times \begin{matrix} \text{From Form C-2} \\ \text{Population} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{From Form C-3b} \\ \text{Service Factor} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Forecast Ridership} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix}$$

## POPULATION RESIDING IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

$$1,200 \times \begin{matrix} \text{From Form C-2} \\ \text{Population} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{From Form C-3c} \\ \text{Service Factor} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Forecast Ridership} \\ \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \end{matrix}$$

**TOTAL FORECAST NON-PROGRAM RIDERSHIP**

## **PART D: METHODS FOR ESTIMATING REQUIRED DATA**

The data required to estimate passenger transportation demand using the procedures described previously are of several types:

- Population size and characteristics,
- Program participation, and
- Vehicle-miles or vehicle-kilometers of service operated.

For the current year, the preferred way to obtain these data is from existing sources (e.g., U.S. Census reports) and from direct contact with program administrators and managers of transportation services. There will be situations when specific data are unavailable or operators will be unable or unwilling to disclose the necessary information. In these cases, and for future-year projections, it will be necessary to make estimates.

In most cases, local staff with knowledge of program operations and transportation services will be able to make informed judgments about participation rates and services. Presented below are a few guidelines developed from a sample of counties across the nation that may help in preparing estimates when exact information is unknown.

### **Program Participation**

The procedures for estimating demand for program-related passenger transportation require knowledge of or estimates of the number of persons participating in programs of each type. In many cases, the individuals responsible for providing transportation services will be affiliated with one or more of these programs or will interact on a regular basis with program staff. In these situations, information about the number of persons enrolled in the programs should be relatively easy to obtain.

In other cases, persons using this Workbook will find it necessary to contact each of the programs operating in the county—by phone or in person—to obtain information on program participation.

When possible, obtaining information on program participation directly from the agency operating the program is preferred. In some cases, however, the information will not

be available or, for a new or proposed program, may not yet be known. In these cases, an estimate will need to be made.

Table 2 on page 24 provides two methods for estimating program participation. Form D-1 may be used to estimate program participation using these methods. These rates were developed from the same dataset as was used for developing the demand estimation method. The rates reflect the experience of a sample of counties across the nation. The rates should be used with care as local circumstances can lead to significantly different participation.

The "Best Estimation Technique" estimates program participation based on the size of the population segment that is typically the target group for program activities. The technique to be used when "Best Data" are not available is based solely on total population.

### **Vehicle-Miles of Service**

#### *Taxi Operations*

- Taxis in rural areas operate 35,000-40,000 mi (56,000-65,000 km) per vehicle per year.

#### *Paratransit Services*

- Vehicles operated in a demand-responsive mode in rural areas operate, on average, 14,000 mi (23,000 km) per vehicle per year.

### **Vehicle-Miles per Square Mile**

#### *Non-Program Related*

- The range of service density observed in the county level dataset was from 22 to 3,400 non-program-related annual vehicle-mi per square mile (14 to 2,100 vehicle-km per square kilometer). The mean value was 572 annual vehicle-mi per square-mile (355 vehicle-km per square kilometer). Rates significantly greater than 4,000 annual vehicle-mi per square mile (2,500 vehicle-km per square kilometer) per year should be viewed with caution.

## FORM D-1 PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ESTIMATION WORKSHEET

NOTE: ALL POPULATION FIGURES SHOULD BE IN THOUSANDS (.000)

### Developmental Services: Adult

If you know the population age 16 and above, use:  X 2.15 =   
Population Age 16 and Above

or

If you dont, use:  X 1.76 =   
Total Population

### Developmental Services: Case Mgmt

If you know the mobility limited population age 16 to 64, use:  X 26.6 =   
Mobility Limited Age 16-64

or

If you dont, use:  X 0.50 =   
Total Population

### Developmental Services: Children

In all cases, use:  X 1.08 =   
Total Population

### Developmental Services: Pre-School

If you know the mobility limited population, use:  X 10.8 =   
Total Mobility Limited

or

If you dont, use:  X 0.56 =   
Total Population

### Group Home

If you know the mobility limited population and it is less than 2,000, use:  X 9.66 =   
Total Mobility Limited

or

If you know the mobility limited population and it is at least 2,000, use:  X 5.57 + 7.33 =   
Total Mobility Limited

or

If you don't, and total population is less than 30,000, use:  X 0.54 =   
Total Population

or

If you don't, and total population is at least 30,000, use:  X 0.22 + 10.9 =   
Total Population

### Headstart

If you know the number of families in poverty and it is less than 1,500, use:  X 52.4 =   
Families In Poverty

or

If you know the number of families in poverty and it is at least 1,500, use:  X 36.2 + 24.4 =   
Families In Poverty

or

If you don't, use:  X 3.30 =   
Total Population

## FORM D-1 (Continued) PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ESTIMATION WORKSHEET

NOTE: ALL POPULATION FIGURES SHOULD BE IN THOUSANDS (,000)

### Headstart: Home Base

If you know the number of families in poverty, use:  X 15.2 =   
Families In Poverty

If you don't, use:  X 1.12 =   
Total Population

or

### Headstart-Other

If you know the population age 3 to 4, use:  X 123 =   
Age 3 to 4

If you don't, use:  X 2.81 =   
Total Population

or

### Homeless Transportation

If you know the population in poverty, use:  X 24.6 =   
Population In Poverty

If you don't, use:  X 3.50 =   
Total Population

or

### Job Training

If you know the population age 16 to 59, use:  X 5.60 =   
Age 16 to 59

If you don't, use:  X 3.66 =   
Total Population

or

### Mental Health Services

If you know the mobility limited population and it is less than 2,000, use:  X 27.6 =   
Total Mobility Limited

If you know the mobility limited population and it is at least 2,000, use:  X 45.9 - 36.4 =   
Total Mobility Limited

If you don't, use:  X 1.61 =   
Total Population

or

### Mental Health Services: Case Mgmt

If you know the population age 16 to 64, use:  X 8.40 =   
Age 16 to 64

If you don't, use:  X 4.89 =   
Total Population

or

## FORM D-1 (Concluded) PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ESTIMATION WORKSHEET

NOTE: ALL POPULATION FIGURES SHOULD BE IN THOUSANDS (,000)

### **Nursing Home**

If you know the population age 75 and above, use:  X 28.7 =   
Age 75 & Above

or

If you don't, use:  X 2.03 =   
Total Population

### **Senior Nutrition**

If you know the population age 65 and above, use:  X 30.1 =   
Age 65 and up

or

If you don't, use:  X 3.57 =   
Total Population

### **Sheltered Workshop**

If you know population age 16 to 59 and it is less than 15,000, use:  X 2.94 =   
Age 16 to 59

or

If you know population age 16 to 59 and it is at least 15,000, use:  X 1.01 + 23.8 =   
Age 16 to 59

or

If you don't, and total population is less than 20,000, use:  X 1.75 =   
Total Population

or

If you don't, and total population is at least 20,000, use:  X 0.69 + 22.3 =   
Total Population

### **Substance Abuse**

For all cases, use:  X 0.87 =   
Total Population

**ALL OTHER PROGRAM TYPES: Develop estimate on case-by-case basis.**

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_