**Methods of Travel to Work in 2011  
(employed persons aged 15 years and over)**

**Top 20**

**Australia**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 6,059,971 (60.2%) | 5,404,032 (59.4%) |
| Car, as passenger | 537,637 (5.3%) | 533,324 (5.9%) |
| Train | 388,012 (3.9%) | 305,195 (3.4%) |
| Walked only | 377,043 (3.7%) | 367,169 (4.0%) |
| Bus | 301,187 (3.0%) | 250,717 (2.8%) |
| Truck | 104,746 (1.0%) | 120406 (1.3%) |
| Bicycle | 103,913 (1.0%) | 90,117 (1.0%) |
| Train, bus | 83,712 (0.8%) | 59,172 (0.6%) |
| Train, car as driver | 77,819 (0.8%) | 60,647 (0.7%) |
| Motorbike/scooter | 64,342(0.6%) | 60,770 (0.7%) |
| Tram | 46,500 (0.5%) | 35,938 (0.4%) |
| Car as driver, car as passenger | 23,225 (0.2%) | 18,671 (0.2%) |
| Train, car as passenger | 22,120 (0.2%) | 20,938 (0.2%) |
| Taxi | 22,076 (0.2%) | 21,973 (0.2%) |
| Bus, car as driver | 17,449 (0.2%) | 12,050 (0.1%) |
| Train, tram | 14,652 (0.1 %) | 10,654 (0.1%) |
| Bus, car as passenger | 14,195 (0.1%) | 11,311 (0.1%) |
| Ferry | 10,889 (0.1%) | 9,838 (0.1%) |
| Train, bus, car as passenger | 8,125 (0.1%) | 5,843 (0.1%) |
| Train, bus, car as driver | 7,736 (0.1%) | 3,863 (0.0%) |
| Total persons | 10,058,325(100.0%) | 9,104,187 (100.0%) |

* **Transport by car continues to be the most reported method of travel to work. Almost two thirds (65.5%) of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported that they travelled to work by car (either as driver or a passenger) on 9 August 2011.**
* **The number of those who walked to work has grown slightly from 367,169 in 2006 to 377,043 in 2011. However, the proportion of persons who walked to work has declined from 4.0% in 2006 to 3.7% in 2011 (reflecting a slower rate of growth compared to other forms of travel).**

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**Top five**

**States and Territories**

**New South Wales**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 1,807,358 (57.6%) | 1,639,530 (56.4%) |
| Train | 193,098 (6.2%) | 158,002 (5.4%) |
| Car, as passenger | 157,358 (5.0%) | 166,870 (5.7%) |
| Walked only | 128,342 (4.1%) | 127,442 (4.4%) |
| Bus | 116,658 (3.7%) | 100,058 (3.4%) |
| Total persons | 3,138,332 (100.0%) | 2,909,444 (100.0%) |

**Victoria**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 1,554,489 (61.4%) | 1,394,018 (61.3%) |
| Train | 120,233 (4.8%) | 90,067 (4.0%) |
| Car, as passenger | 116,099 (4.6%) | 111,031 (4.9%) |
| Walked only | 83,525 (3.3%) | 80,539 (3.5%) |
| Tram | 42,696 (1.7%) | 33,340 (1.5%) |
| Total persons | 2,530,635 (100.0%) | 2,274,447 (100.0%) |

**Queensland**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 1,248,541 (61.2%) | 1,090,011 (59.7%) |
| Car, as passenger | 125,270 (6.1%) | 123,256 (6.8%) |
| Walked only | 75,561 (3.7%) | 72,983 (4.0%) |
| Bus | 67,192 (3.3%) | 52,270 (2.9%) |
| Train | 42,800 (2.1%) | 36,036 (2.0%) |
| Total persons | 2,039,275 (100.0%) | 1,824,999 (100.0%) |

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**South Australia**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 471,362 (63.8%) | 429,822 (62.3%) |
| Car, as passenger | 39,168 (5.3%) | 38,719 (5.6%) |
| Bus | 30,215 (4.1%) | 27,955 (4.1%) |
| Walked only | 23,621 (3.2%) | 24,865 (3.6%) |
| Bicycle | 7,503 (1.0%) | 7,937 (1.2%) |
| Total persons | 739,359 (100.0%) | 689,897 (100.0%) |

**Western Australia**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 662,947 (60.4%) | 570,271 (60.9%) |
| Car, as passenger | 63,483 (5.8%) | 58,751 (6.3%) |
| Bus | 40,761 (3.7%) | 32,619 (3.5%) |
| Walked only | 35,995 (3.3%) | 31,758 (3.4%) |
| Train | 24,269 (2.2%) | 14,119 (1.5%) |
| Total persons | 1,097,879 (100.0%) | 936,130 (100.0%) |

**Tasmania**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 137,140 (63.1%) | 125,487 (61.3%) |
| Car, as passenger | 14,797 (6.8%) | 14,503 (7.1%) |
| Walked only | 10,851 (5.0%) | 11,693 (5.7%) |
| Bus | 5,506 (2.5%) | 5,023 (2.5%) |
| Truck | 2,039 (0.9%) | 2,574 (1.3%) |
| Total persons | 217,295 (100.0%) | 204,739 (100.0%) |

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**Northern Territory**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 55,435 (56.3%) | 46,698 (53.6%) |
| Walked only | 10,862 (11.0%) | 10,350 (11.9%) |
| Car, as passenger | 7,750 (7.9%) | 7,116 (8.2%) |
| Bus | 3,222 (3.3%) | 2,998 (3.4%) |
| Bicycle | 2,741 (2.8%) | 2,578 (3.0%) |
| Total persons | 98,478 (100.0%) | 87,179 (100.0%) |

**Australian Capital Territory**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 122,110 (62.3%) | 107,610 (61.0%) |
| Car, as passenger | 13,626 (7.0%) | 13,009 (7.4%) |
| Bus | 11,055 (5.6%) | 10,265 (5.8%) |
| Walked only | 8,164 (4.2%) | 7,401 (4.2%) |
| Bicycle | 4,672 (2.4%) | 3,758 (2.1%) |
| Total persons | 195,891 (100.0%) | 176,287 (100.0%) |

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**Top five**

**Capital Cities**

**Sydney**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 1,106,968 (53.7%) | 1,019,116 (53.5%) |
| Train | 187,760 (9.1%) | 152,723 (8.0%) |
| Bus | 107,895 (5.2%) | 92,353 (4.9%) |
| Car, as passenger | 93,538 (4.5%) | 100,191 (5.3%) |
| Walked only | 84,557 (4.1%) | 79,571 (4.2%) |
| Total persons | 2,063,270 (100%) | 1,903,527 (100%) |

**Melbourne**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 1,165,536 (60.5%) | 1,044,298 (61.0%) |
| Train | 115,978 (6.0%) | 87,827 (5.1%) |
| Car, as passenger | 83,809 (4.3%) | 80,336 (4.7%) |
| Walked only | 56,413 (2.9%) | 51,415 (3.0%) |
| Tram | 42,404 (2.2%) | 33,117 (1.9%) |
| Total persons | 1,927,929 (100%) | 1,711,888 (100%) |

**Brisbane**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 592,707 (58.6%) | 523,555 (58.2%) |
| Car, as passenger | 56,438 (5.6%) | 55,843 (6.2%) |
| Bus | 51,890 (5.1%) | 39,694 (4.4%) |
| Train | 39,745 (3.9%) | 34,253 (3.8%) |
| Walked only | 31,319 (3.1%) | 27,604 (3.1%) |
| Total persons | 1,010,615 (100%) | 899,710 (100%) |

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**Adelaide**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 369,250 (64.0%) | 337,084 (63.1%) |
| Car, as passenger | 30,241 (5.2%) | 29,694 (5.6%) |
| Bus | 28,941 (5.0%) | 27,127 (5.1%) |
| Walked only | 14,290 (2.5%) | 14,328 (2.7%) |
| Train | 7,320 (1.3%) | 6,749 (1.3%) |
| Total persons | 576,823 (100%) | 534,621 (100%) |

**Perth**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 527,159 (61.5%) | 454,655 (62.3%) |
| Car, as passenger | 46,368 (5.4%) | 43,319 (5.9%) |
| Bus | 30,599 (3.6%) | 27,932 (3.8%) |
| Train | 24,100 (2.8%) | 14,010 (1.9%) |
| Walked only | 19,906 (2.3%) | 16,084 (2.2%) |
| Total persons | 857,630 (100%) | 729,572 (100%) |

**Hobart**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 58,578 (60.5%) | 53,182 (59.0%) |
| Car, as passenger | 7,305 (7.5%) | 6,963 (7.7%) |
| Walked only | 5,264 (5.4%) | 5,591 (6.2%) |
| Bus | 4,312 (4.5%) | 4,049 (4.5%) |
| Bicycle | 879 (0.9%) | 834 (0.9%) |
| Total persons | 96,870 (100%) | 90,101 (100%) |

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**Darwin**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 39,763 (63.1%) | 33,222 (61.3%) |
| Car, as passenger | 4,609 (7.3%) | 4,277 (7.9%) |
| Walked only | 3,086 (4.9%) | 2,580 (4.8%) |
| Bus | 2,056 (3.3%) | 1,780 (3.3%) |
| Bicycle | 1,663 (2.6%) | 1,470 (2.7%) |
| Total persons | 63,045 (100%) | 54,237 (100%) |

**Canberra**

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| **Method** | **2011** | **2006** |
| Car, as driver | 121,972 (62.4%) | 107,472 (61.1%) |
| Car, as passenger | 13,607 (7.0%) | 12,987 (7.4%) |
| Bus | 11,024 (5.6%) | 10,220 (5.8%) |
| Walked only | 8,136 (4.2%) | 7,377 (4.2%) |
| Bicycle | 4,669 (2.4%) | 3,752 (2.1%) |
| Total persons | 195,620 (100%) | 175,975 (100%) |