

# 1979 Survey

## WINTER SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE DATA

The winter survey was conducted at the following stations during the last two weeks of February 1979. Four day surveys, Friday through Monday, were taken at each station:

Station 1: Route 395 South of Olancha - Southbound Traffic

Station 2: Route 395 North of June Lake Junction - Northbound Traffic

Station 3: Route 6 East of Benton - Eastbound Traffic

A total of 1550 valid questionnaires were returned. This represented about 34% of the questionnaires mailed. The questions and responses produced the following data:

Do you live in Inyo or Mono Counties?

Inyo - 11%      Mono - 6%      No - 83%

What was the Main Purpose of Your Trip?

Downhill Skiing -	-	38%	Work -	-	4.3%
Cross Country Skiing -	2.7%		Visiting -	-	.3%
Fishing -	-	1.7%	To Second Home -	2.4%	
Backpacking -	-	0.3%	Shopping -	-	1.5%
Boating -	-	0.1%	Other -	-	11%
Recreation (Other) -	11%		Unspecified -	0.5%	
Two or More Purposes -	14.5%				

What Kind of Vehicle Were You Driving?

Car, Pickup, or Van -	85%
Motorhome -	4.8%
Pickup With Camper -	4.4%
Car, Pickup, or Van with Trailer -	3.6%
Other -	2.5%

How Many People Were in Your Vehicle Including Driver?

One	-	11%	Five	-	6.2%
Two	-	46%	Six	-	2.1%
Three	-	16%	Seven	-	0.4%
Four	-	18%	Eight	-	0.4%

Did You Stay Overnight in Inyo or Mono County?  
(Non-Residents Only)

Inyo	-	26%	Mono	-	49%	No	-	25%
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If You Stayed Overnight (Non-Residents) Where Did You Stay?

Campground	-	7.7%
Motel or Lodge	-	44%
Second Home	-	11%
Out In Open	-	5.1%
Other (Friends, Relatives, Vehicle)	-	33%

How Many Nights Did You Stay in Inyo or Mono County?  
(Non-Residents Only)

1 - 3 Nights	-	71%	11 - 30 Nights	-	0.5%
4 - 8 Nights	-	28%	30+ Nights	-	0.7%

In Which Seasons Do You Generally Make This Trip? (Non-Residents)

Winter	-	38%	Year-Around	-	24%
Spring	-	5.2%	Two Seasons	-	27.7%
Summer	-	4.3%			
Fall	-	0.8%			

How Often Do You Make This Trip? (Non-Residents)

Every Day	-	-	-	-	0.8%
Weekly (Avg. 2.8 Times/Wk)	-				2.8%
Monthly (Avg. 1.8 Times/Mo)	-				11%
Yearly (Avg. 3.1 Times/Yr)	-				78%
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	7%

What Days Are You Off Work?

Monday	-	0.1%
Tuesday	-	0.1%
Wednesday	-	0.3%
Thursday	-	0.2%
Friday	-	0.6%
Two Weekdays		3.5%
Saturday	-	4.7%
Sunday	-	3.2%
Weekend	-	69%
Do Not Work		14%
Unspecified		4.1%

SUMMER SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE DATA

The summer survey was conducted at the following stations during the last three weeks of June, 1979. Four day surveys, Friday through Monday were taken at each station:

- Station 1: Route 395 - Inyo-Kern County Line - Southbound Traffic
- Station 2: Route 395 - Nevada State Line - Northbound Traffic
- Station 3: Route 6 - Nevada State Line - Eastbound Traffic
- Station 4: Route 167 - Nevada State Line - Eastbound Traffic
- Station 5: Route 182 - Nevada State Line - Northbound Traffic
- Station 6: Route 89 - Mono-Alpine County Line - Westbound Traffic
- Station 7: Route 108 - Mono-Tuolumne County Line - Westbound Traffic
- Station 8: Route 120 - Mono-Yosemite Nat. Park Line - Westbound Traffic

A total of 3320 valid questionnaires were returned. This represented about 34% of the questionnaires mailed. The questions and responses produced the following data:

Do You Live in Inyo or Mono Counties?

Inyo - 4.5%      Mono - 3.9%      No - 92%

What Was The Main Purpose Of Your Trip?

Downhill Skiing	-	0.4%	Work	-	-	5.2%
Fishing	-	18%	Shopping	-	-	2.2%
Backpacking	-	4.6%	Visiting/Sightseeing	-	-	24%
Boating	-	0.5%	To Second Home	-	-	2.5%
Recreation (Other)	-	9.7%	Other	-	-	9.9%
Two or More Purposes	-	22.1%	Unspecified	-	-	0.7%

What Kind of Vehicle Were You Driving?

Car, Pickup, Van, Station Wagon	-	73%
Motorhome	-	7.7%
Pickup With Camper	-	9.2%
Car, Pickup, or Van with Trailer	-	9.9%
Other	-	0.3%

How Many People Were In Your Vehicle Including Driver?

One	-	11%	Five	-	5.5%
Two	-	48%	Six	-	3.0%
Three	-	15%	Seven	-	0.5%
Four	-	16%	Eight +	-	0.6%

Did You Stay Overnight in Inyo or Mono County?  
(Non-Residents)

Inyo	-	25%	Mono	-	40%	No	-	35%
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If You Stayed Overnight (Non-Resident) Where Did You Stay?

Campground	-	37%
Motel or Lodge	-	23%
Second Home	-	4.3%
Out In Open	-	9.5%
Other (Friends, Relatives, Vehicle)	-	25%

How Many Nights Did You Stay in Inyo or Mono County?

1-3 Nights	-	62%	11-30 Nights	-	3.3%
4-10 Nights	-	34%	30 + Nights	-	1.3%

In Which Seasons Do You Generally Make This Trip? (Non-Residents)

Winter	-	1.4%	Year-Around	-	19%
Spring	-	5.5%	Two Seasons	-	19.8%
Summer	-	46%			
Fall	-	1.7%			

How Often Do You Make This Trip? (Non-Residents)

Every Day	-	1.7%
Weekly (Avg. 1.9 times/mo)	-	6.8%
Yearly (Avg. 2.3 times/yr)	-	84%

### What Days Are You Off Work?

Monday	- 0.3%	Thursday	- 0.0%	Saturday	- 0.7%
Tuesday	- 0.1%	Friday	- 0.3%	Sunday	- 3.4%
Wednesday	- 0.1%	Two Weekdays	3.2%	Weekend	- 63%
Do Not Work	24%	Unspecified	4.8%		

### ORIGIN AND DESTINATION DATA

The questionnaires mailed out during the winter and summer surveys also included a question asking the visitor where he went within the Inyo or Mono County area to accomplish the main purpose of his trip. The flow diagrams on pages 11, 12, 13, and 14, together with the recreational zone maps for Inyo and Mono Counties on pages 15 and 16 graphically illustrate the relative use of each zone as reported by questionnaires returned from vehicle owners observed traveling Route 395.

Finally, the license plate survey produced the home address of the vehicle owners, and this information is depicted by zones on the California maps, on pages 17 and 18. This information is a summary of all addresses obtained outside of Inyo and Mono Counties.