

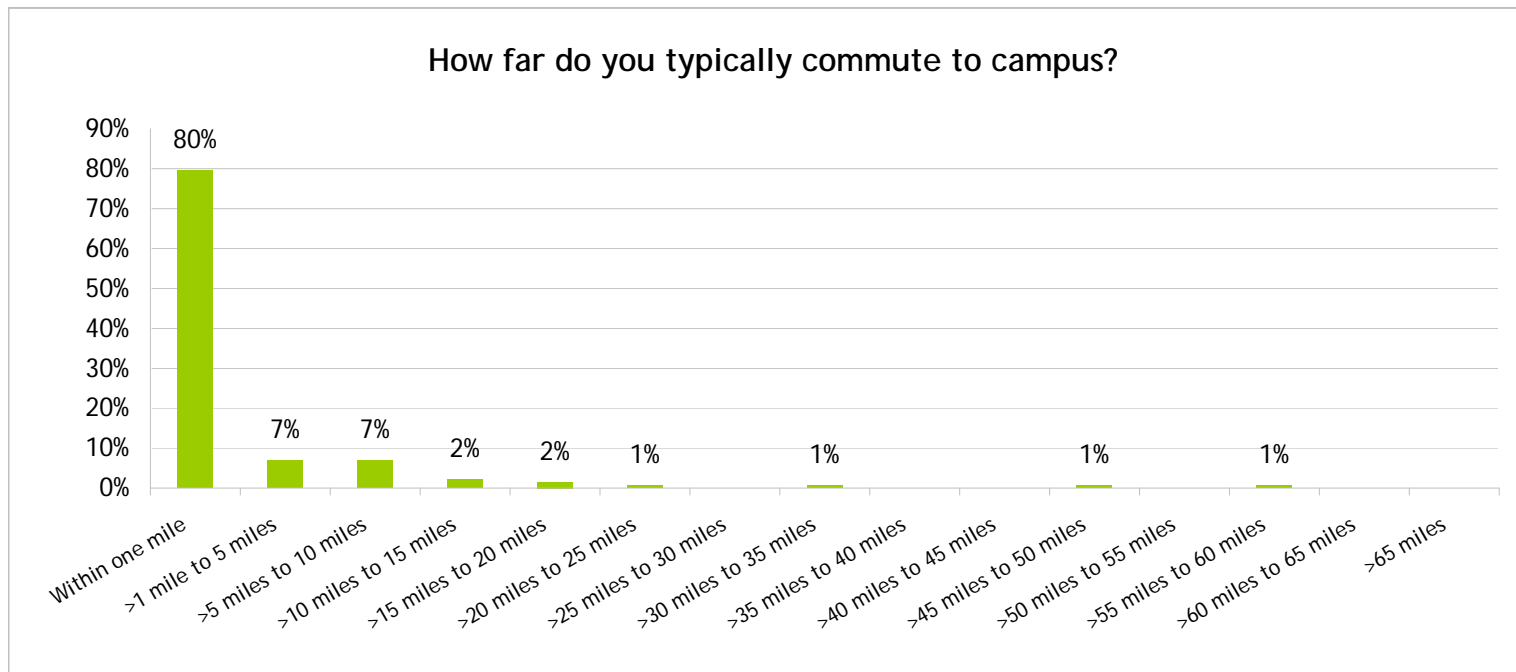
The Evergreen State College  
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008  
Responses of First-Time, First-Year Students

### Commuting to Campus

To assist in understanding commuting patterns, students were asked a set of questions about typical commuting distances and ways of getting to campus. The average distance reported was 2.8 miles and the median distance was 0 miles. Some students indicated that they commuted 0 miles because they lived on campus.

#### How far do you typically commute to campus?

Mean	2.8 miles
Median	0 miles
Minimum	0 miles
Maximum	60 miles
Number skipped question	8



### Estimated Commuting Distances and Comparison of Evergreen Student Experience 2006 and 2008 Survey Results

	Number reporting commute distance within range (2008)	Percentage reporting commute distance within range (2008)	Percentage reporting commute distance within range (2006)	Difference from 2006 to 2008, Evergreen Student Experience Survey
Within one mile	105	80%	74%	6%
>1 mile to 5 miles	9	7%	7%	0%
>5 miles to 10 miles	9	7%	10%	-3%
>10 miles to 15 miles	3	2%	3%	-1%
>15 miles to 20 miles	2	2%	1%	1%
>20 miles to 25 miles	1	1%	2%	-1%
>25 miles to 30 miles	0		2%	-2%
>30 miles to 35 miles	1	1%	0%	1%
>35 miles to 40 miles	0		0%	0%
>40 miles to 45 miles	0		0%	0%
>45 miles to 50 miles	1	1%	0%	1%
>50 miles to 55 miles	0		0%	0%
>55 miles to 60 miles	1	1%	0%	1%
>60 miles to 65 miles	0		0%	0%
>65 miles	0		1%	-1%
Total number responded	132	100%	100%	

First-time, first-year students were asked to indicate modes of transportation that they typically used to commute to the Olympia campus. Over 90% of respondents used alternative transportation: 15.0% of respondents indicated that they carpool with at least one other adult, 57.5% indicated that they typically walk, 16.7% ride a bike, 40.8% ride the bus, 7.5% used a combination of bike and bus, and 0.8% indicated other means of commuting.

**How do you usually get to campus?**  
(N=120, 20 skipped questions)

**Percentage who reported that they typically...\***

**Average (Mean) number of days per week**

Drive alone or with child/children only	18.3%	2.9
Carpool with at least one other adult	15.0%	2.2
Walk	57.5%	5.3
Bike	16.7%	2.5
Ride the bus	40.8%	2.8
Bike and bus combination	7.5%	2.1
Other	0.8%	1.0

\* Percentages do not add up to 100% as many students reported more than one way of getting to campus.

**Percentage who reported that they typically...\***

	2008	2006	change in usage
Drive alone or with child/children only	18.3%	20.8%	-2.5%
Alternative Transportation, any form**	90.8%	81.3%	9.6%

**Average (Mean) number of days per week**

	2008	2006	change in days
Drive alone or with child/children only	2.9	2.8	0.1
Alternative Transportation, any form**	5.6	4.8	0.8

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\*\* For 2006, this includes carpooling with at least one other adult, walking, biking, riding the bus, and other. 2008 includes all of these options as well as bike and bus combination.

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**What percentage of the trips you take to and from campus are by alternative transportation (i.e. using something other than alone or with children only)?**

Mean	73
Median	95
Number skipped the question	21