

**FY 2021-2022 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: 22

Question: Page 41 states that in 2019 17.8 percent of residents used alternative forms of transportation for commuting. However, on page 73 the percent of people using public transit is 0.9 percent and 82.2 percent drive alone. 82.2% plus 17.8% sums to 100% and on the surface that sounds good until you read on page 47 work from home and thus do not commute and 7.2% carpool. I think a footnote is needed on page 41 to define what constitutes an alternative form of commuting and working from home, in my judgment is not an alternative in the context of the table, in my opinion.

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Requested By: Councilmember Moss

Department: Budget

Response:

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2019 Selected Economic Characteristics, residents of the City of Virginia Beach use the following means to commute to work:

Commute Type	% of Residents
Alone by Car, Truck, or Van	82.2%
Carpool	7.2%
Telecommute	4.7%
Other Means of Transportation	2.5%
Walk	2.4%
Public Transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.9%

These statistics apply to 246,910 Virginia Beach residents 16 years old and over.