

Transportation + Housing Cost Comparison Worksheet

Here's an example

Home 1 Address: 98765 Marshmallow Drive			
1. Name 3 places you go often.	<i>work</i>	<i>Sister's house</i>	<i>grocery</i>
2. How will you get there? (Bus, walk, drive, etc.)	<i>car</i>	<i>car</i>	<i>car</i>
3. Number of times per week you go to each	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
4. Miles from your home www.maps.google.com .	<i>4.2</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>1.5</i>
5. Round trip miles per month = 8 x (#3 x #4)	<i>168</i>	<i>585.6</i>	<i>36</i>
6. Cost per month • Car = 30 cents/mile (.3) • Bus = Transit fares • Walk = No cost	<i>\$50.40</i>	<i>\$175.68</i>	<i>\$10.80</i>
YOUR TRANSPORTATION COST EACH MONTH <i>Add the three columns</i>			\$236.88

Home 2 Address: 1234 Main Street			
1. Name 3 places you go often.	<i>work</i>	<i>Sister's house</i>	<i>grocery</i>
2. How will you get there? (Bus, walk, drive, etc.)	<i>bus</i>	<i>walk</i>	<i>walk</i>
3. Number of times per week you go to each	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
4. Miles from your home www.maps.google.com .	<i>6.8</i>	<i>.2</i>	<i>.1</i>
5. Round trip miles per month = 8 x (#3 x #4)	<i>272</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>2.4</i>
6. Cost per month • Car = 30 cents/mile (.3) • Bus = Transit fares • Walk = No cost	<i>\$100</i> <i>monthly bus pass</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
YOUR TRANSPORTATION COST EACH MONTH <i>Add the three columns</i>			\$100

7. How long to get there? www.maps.google.com .	<i>20</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>35</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>10</i> <i>minutes</i>
8. Round trip time per month = 8 x (#3 x #7)	<i>800</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>1120</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>240</i> <i>minutes</i>
HOW LONG YOU SPEND TRAVELING PER MONTH to places you go often : <i>Add the three columns, divide by 60</i>			36 hours

7. How long to get there? www.maps.google.com .	<i>48</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>10</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>5</i> <i>minutes</i>
8. Round trip time per month = 8 x (#3 x #7)	<i>1920</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>320</i> <i>minutes</i>	<i>120</i> <i>minutes</i>
HOW LONG YOU SPEND TRAVELING PER MONTH to places you go often : <i>Add the three columns, divide by 60</i>			39.3 hours

Compare your combined monthly housing and transportation costs and see how much of your income is left.

	Your Income	Your Housing Cost <i>from Section 8 estimate</i>	Your Transportation Cost <i>from above</i>	Your Housing + Transportation Costs	What's Left
Home 1	<i>\$450</i>	<i>\$150</i>	<i>\$237</i>	\$387	\$63
Home 2	<i>\$450</i>	<i>\$150</i>	<i>\$100</i>	\$250	\$200

Includes 7.3 hours of walking and getting healthier!

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Complete this worksheet to compare your combined housing and transportation costs to places you go often for two housing options

What You Need: Section 8 Assistance estimate, calculator, access to Internet via computer or cell phone

Home 1 Address:			
1. Name 3 places you go often			
2. How will you get there? (Bus, walk, drive, etc.)			
3. Number of times per week you go to each			
4. Miles from your home <small>www.maps.google.com</small>			
5. Round trip miles per month = $8 \times (\#3 \times \#4)$			
6. Cost per month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car = 30 cents/mile • Bus = Transit fares • Walk/Bike = No cost 			
YOUR TRANSPORTATION COST EACH MONTH : <i>Add the three columns</i>			

Home 2 Address:			
1. Name 3 places you go often			
2. How will you get there? (Bus, walk, drive, etc.)			
3. Number of times per week you go to each			
4. Miles from your home <small>www.maps.google.com</small>			
5. Round trip miles per month = $8 \times (\#3 \times \#4)$			
6. Cost per month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car = 30 cents/mile • Bus = Transit fares • Walk/Bike = No cost 			
YOUR TRANSPORTATION COST EACH MONTH <i>Add the three columns</i>			

7. How long to get there? <small>www.maps.google.com</small>			
8. Round trip time per month = $8 \times (\#3 \times \#7)$			
HOW LONG YOU SPEND TRAVELING PER MONTH to places you go often : <i>Add the three columns</i>			

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8. Round trip time per month = $8 \times (\#3 \times \#7)$			
HOW LONG YOU SPEND TRAVELING PER MONTH to places you go often : <i>Add the three columns</i>			

Compare your combined monthly housing +transportation costs and see how much of your income is left.

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Home 1					
Home 2					



