



## Chamber Survey TRANSPORTATION

Survey conducted January 9, 2005 to January 24, 2005  
Due to some blank responses, not all answers total 100%.

### Survey Responses

1. Are you a Chamber member?
  - Yes 89.4%
  - No 10.6%
  
2. How many people does your company employ?
  - 1 to 2 21.3%
  - 3 to 9 23.4%
  - 10 to 20 14.9%
  - 21 to 50 14.9%
  - More than 50 23.4%
  
3. Does your company operate a fleet of vehicles?
  - Yes 27.7%
  - No 70.2%
  
4. Does your company transport goods (either with your own fleet or through another company)?
  - Yes 31.9%
  - No 68.1%
  
5. The biggest impediment to effective goods transport is:
  - Border crossings 8.5%
  - Highway congestion 42.6%
  - Fuel costs 10.6%
  - Other 6.4%
  - Don't know. I don't transport goods. 27.7%
  
6. How do you get to work?
  - I drive myself 95.7%
  - I carpool 0.0%
  - I take public transit 2.1%
  - I walk 0.0%
  - I bicycle 0.0%
  - Other 2.1%

7. The biggest problem with transportation within the city of Burlington is:
- Highway congestion 25.5%
  - City street congestion 34.0%
  - Road maintenance 4.3%
  - Poor road conditions 0.0%
  - Snow removal 4.3%
  - Traffic signal timing 19.1%
  - Other 10.6%
8. As an employer, I have trouble attracting new employees and/or customers to my business because of the public transit system.
- Yes 27.7%
  - No 48.9%
  - Don't know 23.4%
9. At what price of gas would you consider taking public transit to work?
- I already take public transit 2.1%
  - \$1.00 per litre 6.4%
  - \$1.25 per litre 0.0%
  - \$1.50 per litre 2.1%
  - \$2.00 per litre 4.3%
  - I'll always take my car to work 83.0%
10. I take the Go Train to work?
- Yes 2.1%
  - No 97.9%
11. The biggest problem with Go Train service is:
- Not enough trains scheduled 46.8%
  - Not enough parking 14.9%
  - High price 0.0%
  - Crowded trains 2.1%
  - Other 19.1%
12. If the government offered a tax incentive to encourage people to take public transit, would you take public transit to work?
- Yes 14.9%
  - No 80.9%
  - I already take public transit 4.3%

**Further details**

A. Of those who operate a fleet of vehicles:

1. The biggest impediment to effective goods transport is:
- Border crossings 7.7%
  - Highway congestion 38.4%
  - Fuel costs 23.1%
  - Other 7.7%
  - I don't know 23.1%

2. The biggest problem with transportation within the city of Burlington is:

- Highway congestion 30.1%
- City street congestion 38.5%
- Road maintenance 0.0%
- Poor road conditions 0.0%
- Snow removal 7.7%
- Traffic signal timing 7.7%
- Other 7.7%

B. Of those who transport goods:

1. The biggest impediment to effective goods transport is:

- Border crossings 26.7%
- Highway congestion 40.0%
- Fuel costs 20.0%
- Other 6.7%
- I don't know 0.0%

2. The biggest problem with transportation within the city of Burlington is:

- Highway congestion 20.0%
- City street congestion 53.3%
- Road maintenance 0.0%
- Poor road conditions 0.0%
- Snow removal 13.3%
- Traffic signal timing 6.7%
- Other 0.0%