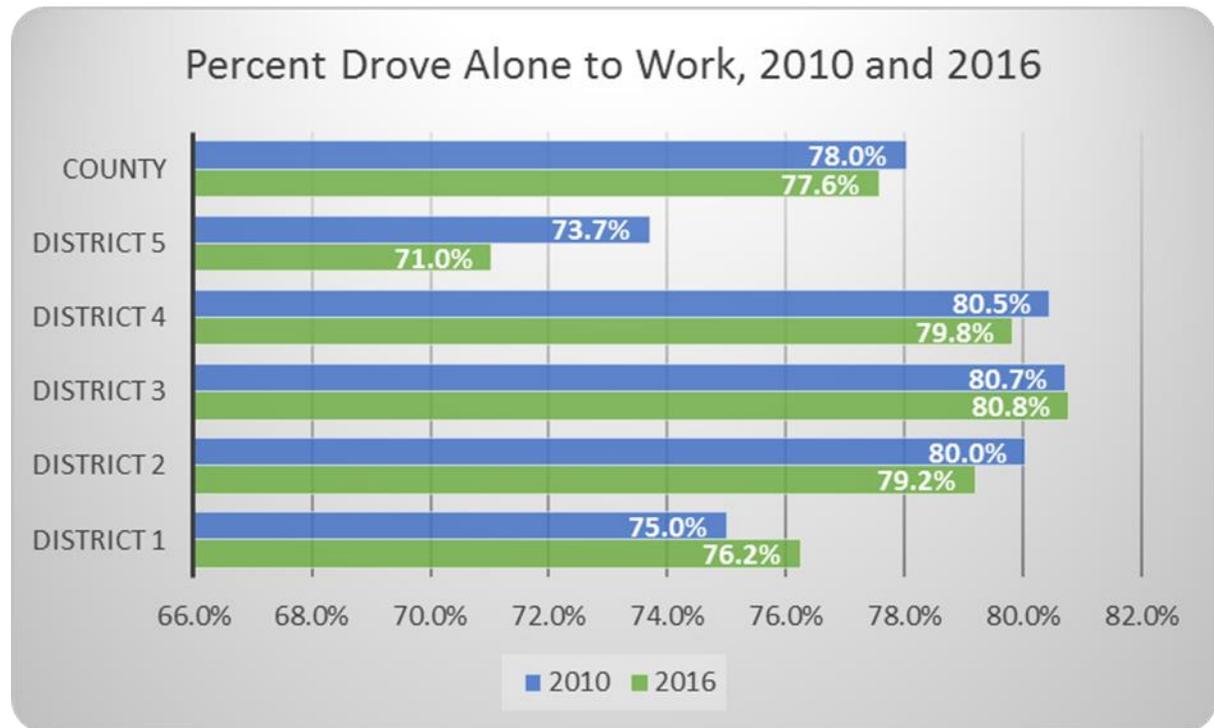




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Commuting to Work

The Census Bureau asks respondents to report how they got to work the previous week. The chart below compares the percentage of residents who drove alone to work in both 2010 and 2016. The County average stayed around 78 percent both years. District 3 had the highest percentage in both years, likely due to the long commutes for many people in this district. The change from 2010 is only statistically significant in District 1, where those driving alone increased by 1.2 percentage points, and District 5, where it declined by 2.7 percentage points.





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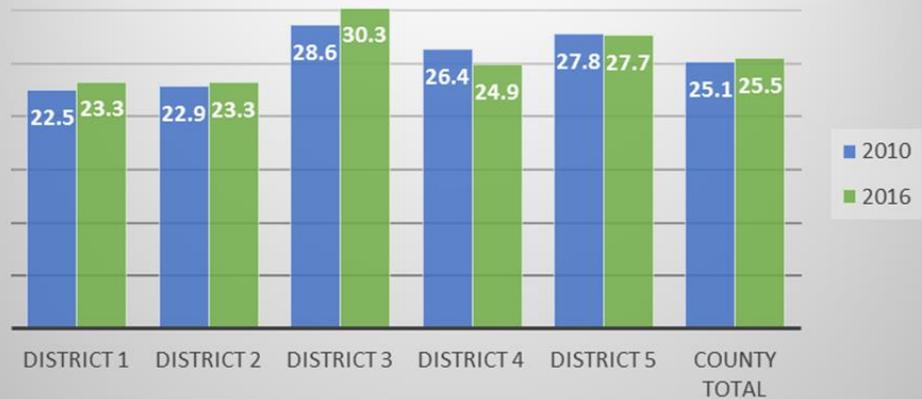
Commuting other than Drove Alone, 2016



The second chart provides the 2016 details for modes of commuting other than driving alone. District 5 had the highest percentages of carpoolers and public transit users. District 1 was slightly ahead of District 5 for the most persons who walked to work. District 1 also was the high for “other means,” which includes bicycles, taxis, and motorcycles. District 2 reported the highest portion of persons who worked at home at 8.7 percent. Countywide, over 20,000 persons reported working at home.

Another key indicator of commuting is the travel time to work. The ACS asks respondents, who did not work at home, how long it took them to get to work. The chart shows the median travel times for each District for 2010 and 2016. Little change occurred during the five years. However, times increased in every District except District 4 which decreased by 1.5 minutes and District 5 where it remained the same. District 3, with the long distances in the eastern portion of the County, had the longest time at 30.3 minutes in 2016.

Median Travel Time to Work





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The table shows the number of workers with travel times of less than 5 minutes and 90 minutes or more. Districts 1 and 2 had the most workers who travelled less than 5 minutes to work but did not work at home. District 2 also had the fewest workers who commuted 90 minutes or more (just 660). While District 3 had the longest median travel time, District 5 had the most workers who travelled 90 minutes or more (likely due to the large number of workers in this District who use transit to get to work). The 1,871 workers is a third higher than the next highest value.

Area	Workers who did not work at home	Less than 5 minutes	90 or more minutes
District 1	57,858	1,290	1,006
District 2	59,560	1,312	660
District 3	62,246	948	1,255
District 4	60,227	742	985
District 5	56,619	580	1,871
County total	296,510	4,872	5,777

In the 2016 ACS, Census Tract 73.02 had the most workers (215) who travelled 90 minutes or more. This tract is in District 5 and is located between 13th Avenue and Colfax, between Yosemite and Peoria. According to the Census Bureau's On the Map program, a large number of workers in this tract work in downtown Denver and at DIA, both places that would be long commutes via transit.