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Region and State	July				June			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		2008 (Preliminary)	2007			2008 (Revised)	2007	
South Gulf								
Alabama	-	1,469	1,568	-6.3	-	1,386	1,504	-7.8
Arkansas	27	1,168	1,209	-3.4	23	1,087	1,154	-5.9
Kentucky	52	1,408	1,529	-7.9	45	1,385	1,516	-8.6
Louisiana	-	966	997	-3.1	17	996	1,037	-3.9
Mississippi	-	1,156	1,211	-4.5	-	1,094	1,152	-5.0
Oklahoma	-	1,175	1,214	-3.2	38	1,087	1,103	-1.5
Tennessee	6	1,787	1,887	-5.3	-	1,725	1,855	-7.0
Texas	78	4,733	4,875	-2.9	80	4,557	4,755	-4.2
Subtotal		13,862	14,490	-4.3		13,317	14,076	-5.4

Urban

South Gulf								
Alabama	-	4,956	5,242	-5.5	-	4,945	5,281	-6.4
Arkansas	41	2,852	2,947	-3.2	37	2,684	2,850	-5.8
Kentucky	95	3,993	4,218	-5.3	87	3,924	4,169	-5.9
Louisiana	-	3,871	3,992	-3.0	38	3,927	4,029	-2.5
Mississippi	-	3,471	3,645	-4.8	-	3,379	3,528	-4.2
Oklahoma	-	4,259	4,388	-2.9	64	3,995	4,015	-0.5
Tennessee	12	6,098	6,474	-5.8	-	5,846	6,191	-5.6
Texas	156	19,605	20,176	-2.8	155	19,216	20,058	-4.2
Subtotal		49,105	51,082	-3.9		47,916	50,121	-4.4

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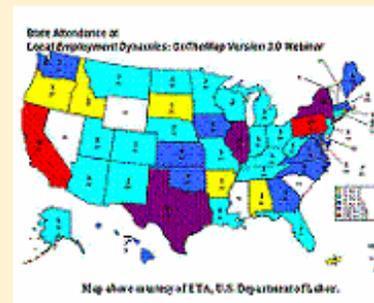
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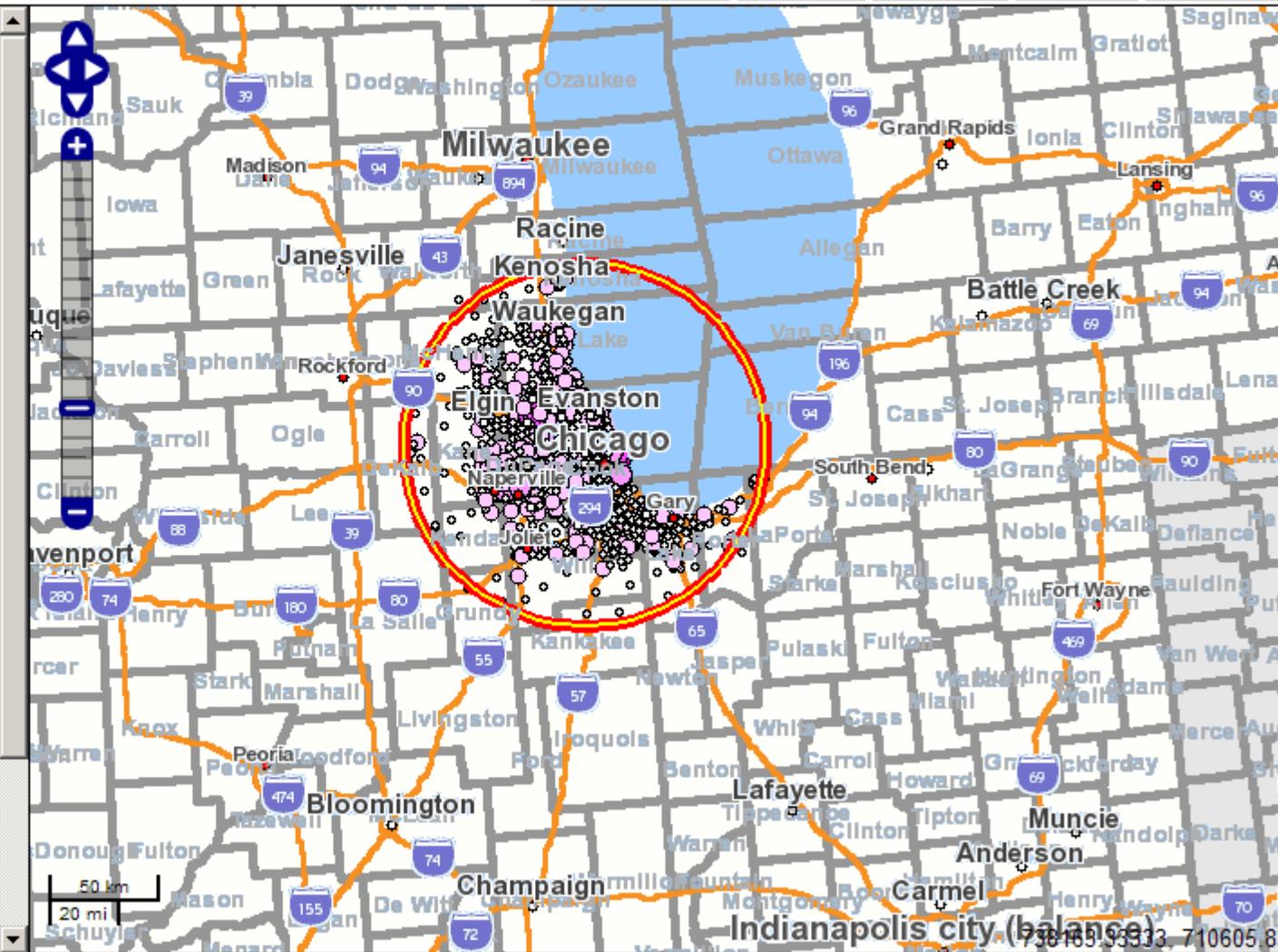
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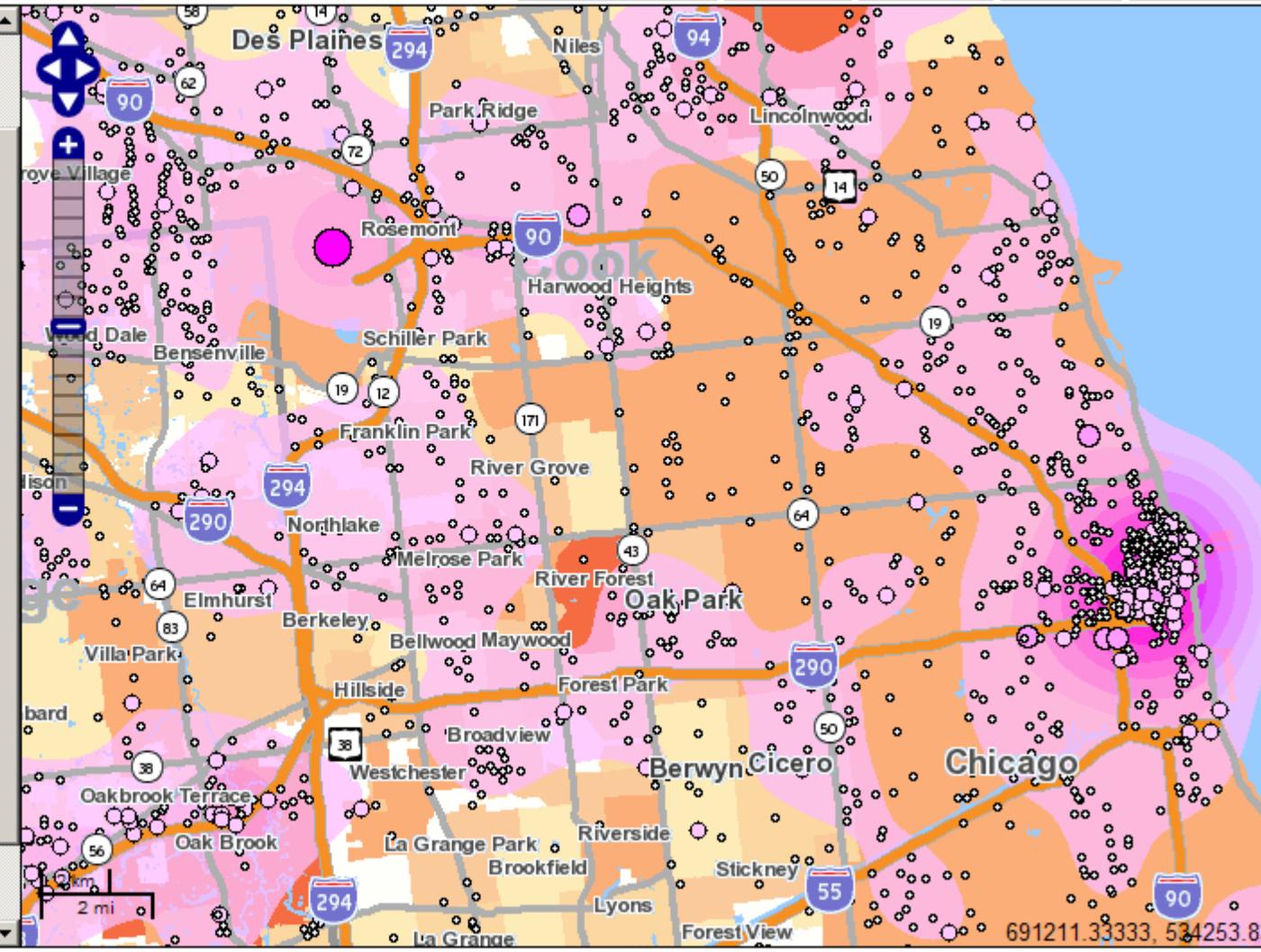
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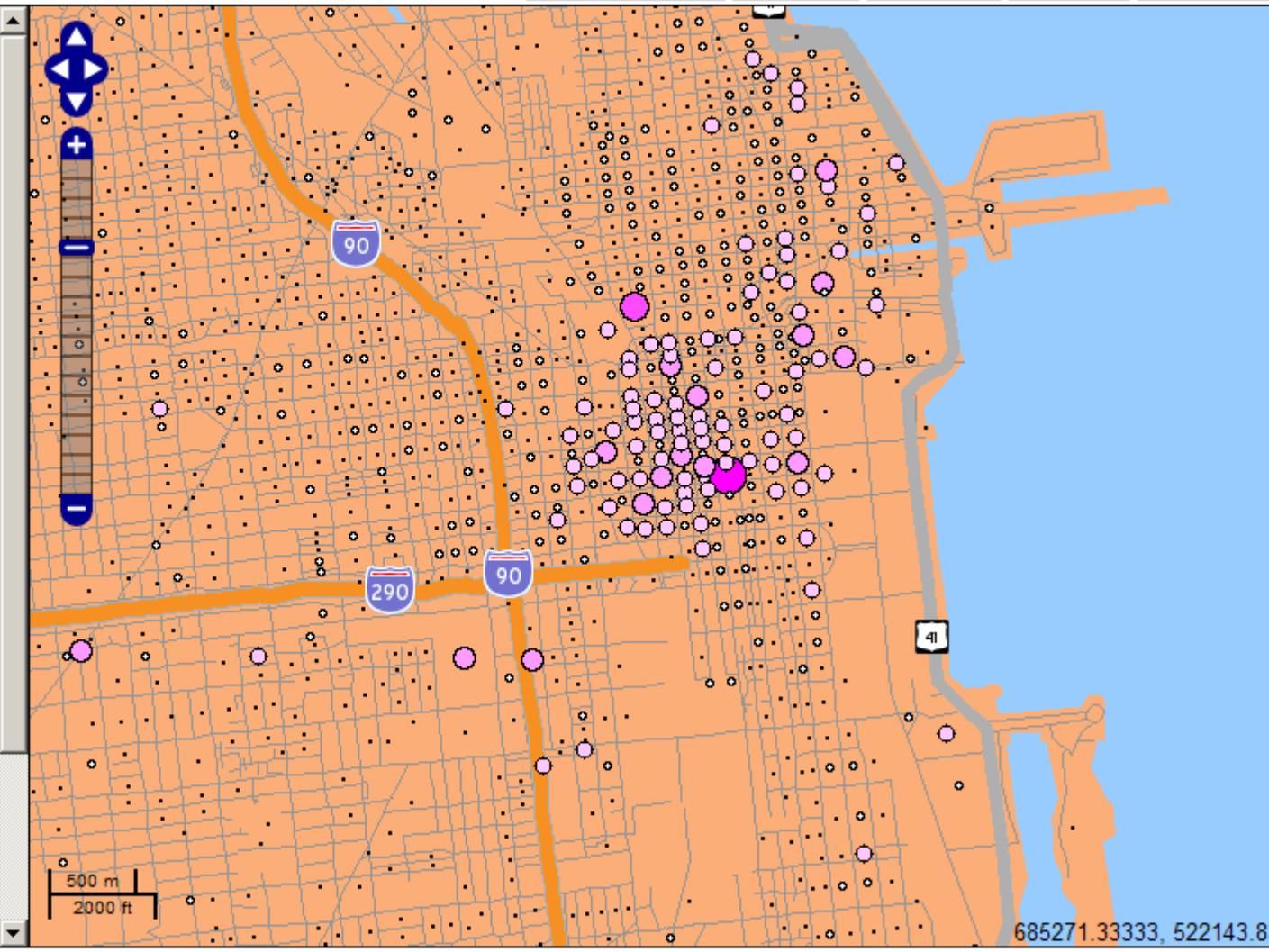
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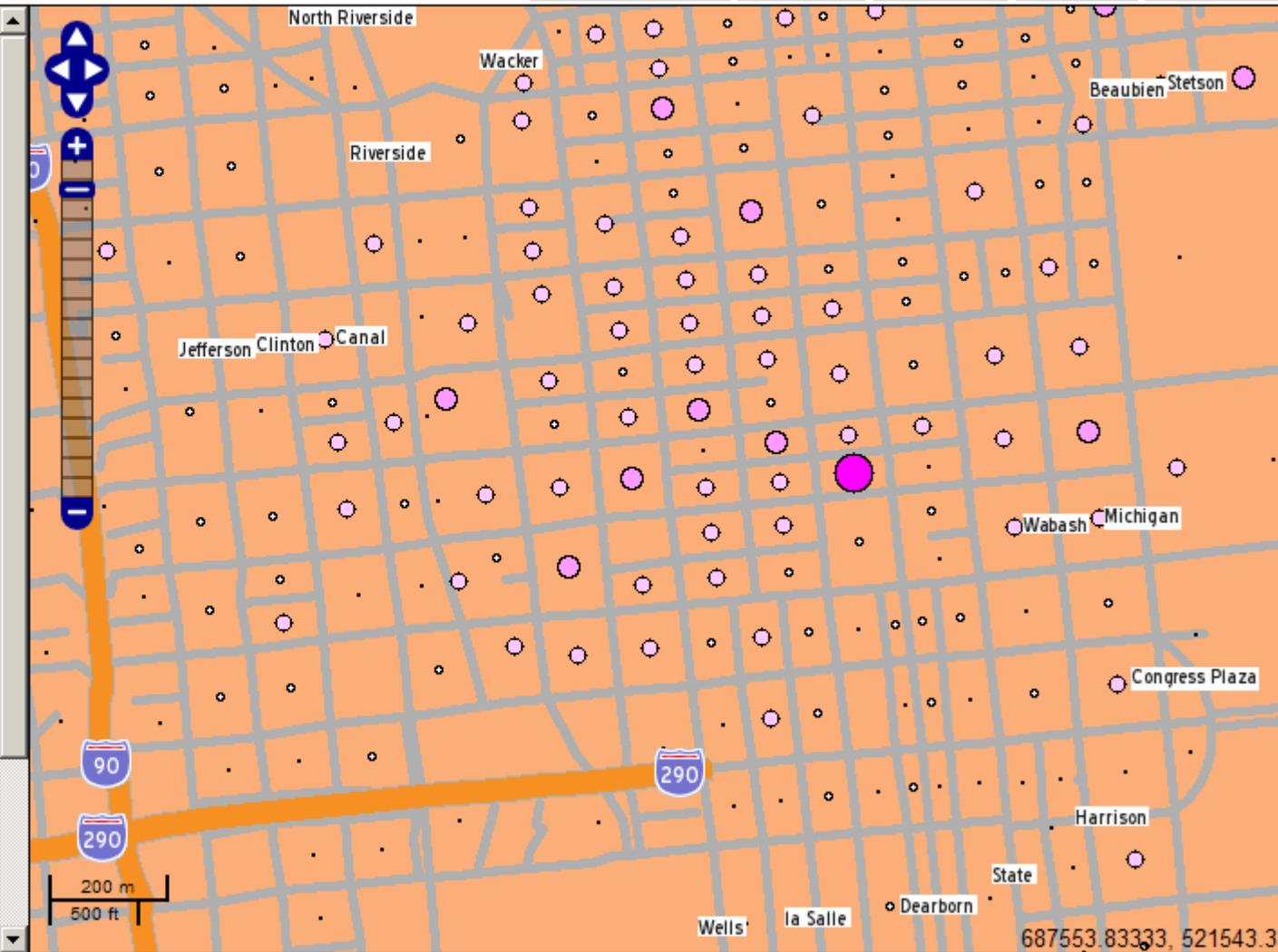
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	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
Total Primary Jobs	3,889,372	100.0%	3,839,999	100.0%	3,819,724	100.0%

<u>Jobs by Worker Age</u>	2006		2005		2004	
	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
Age 30 or younger	1,022,307	26.3%	999,855	26.0%	989,210	25.9%
Age 31 to 54	2,209,211	56.8%	2,218,526	57.8%	2,227,733	58.3%
Age 55 or older	657,851	16.9%	621,614	16.2%	602,776	15.8%

<u>Jobs by Earnings Paid</u>	2006		2005		2004	
	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
\$1,200 per month or less	866,903	22.3%	879,497	22.9%	896,672	23.5%
\$1,201 to \$3,400 per month	1,403,827	36.1%	1,421,399	37.0%	1,450,987	38.0%
More than \$3,400 per month	1,618,639	41.6%	1,539,100	40.1%	1,472,059	38.5%

<u>Jobs by Industry Type (2-digit NAICS)</u>	2006		2005		2004	
	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,647	0.1%	3,472	0.1%	3,639	0.1%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2,517	0.1%	2,595	0.1%	2,408	0.1%
Utilities	13,119	0.3%	13,753	0.4%	13,875	0.4%
Construction	193,767	5.0%	186,186	4.8%	186,105	4.9%

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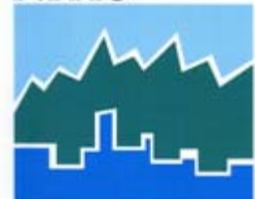
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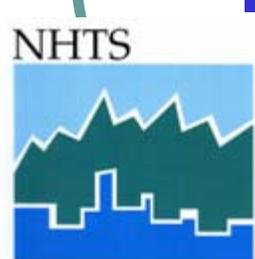
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■ **National Study**

- **Serves USDOT, Congress, and White House**
- **Resource for State, metro areas (MPOs), etc.**
- **40 years of trend data on U.S. travel behavior**
- **Sample size: 25,000 households**

■ **Add-On Program**

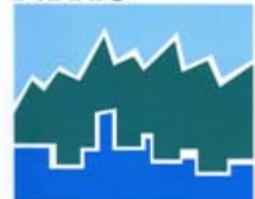
- **Service to States and MPOs since 1990**
- **Allows States and MPOs to purchase additional samples**
- **2008 sample size: 125,000 (a doubling from 2001)**



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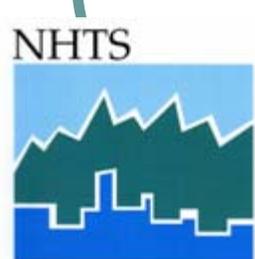
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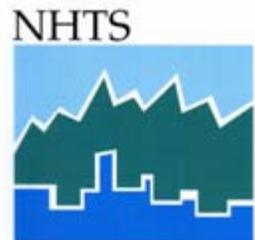
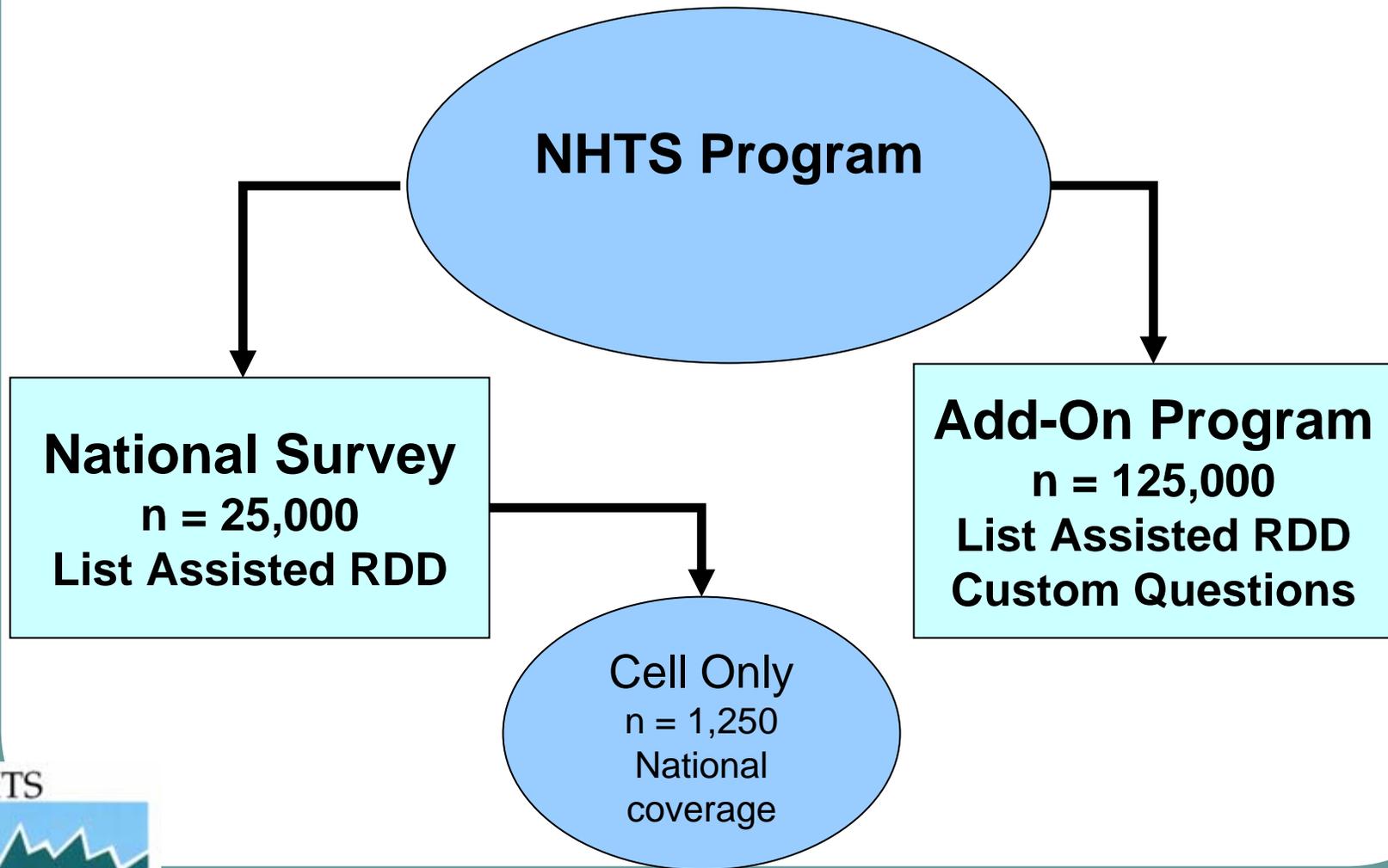


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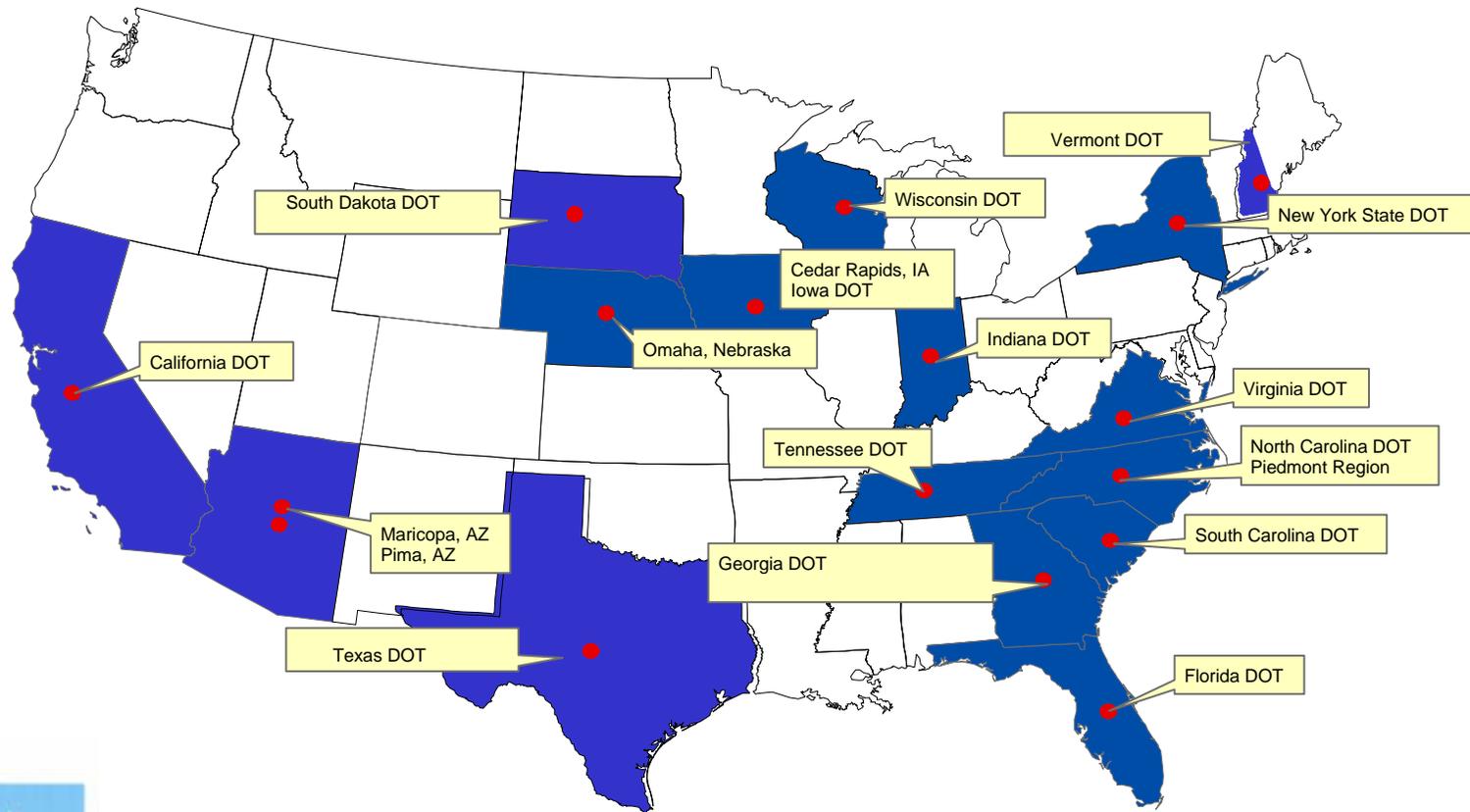


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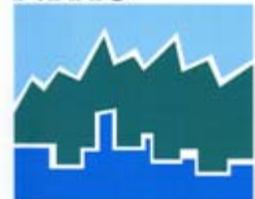


2008 Add-On Program Participants

125,000 Add-On Samples

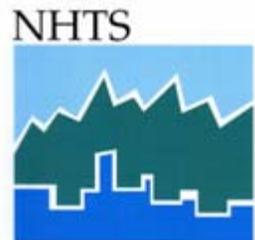


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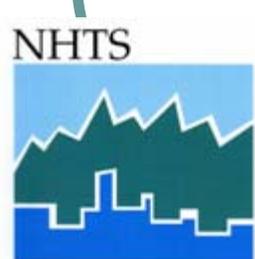
NHTS Core Data Content

- **Household**
 - Income, composition, location
- **Person**
 - Age, sex, race, ethnicity, worker and student status, citizenship, education
- **Geography**
 - High level geography – urban, rural, suburban, state and national analyses
- **Vehicles**
 - Make, model, year, mileage, alternative fuels, commercially licensed
- **Trips**
 - Mode, time of day, purpose, vehicle occupancy, distance, trip length



2008 NHTS Status

- **Data collection began in March 2008**
 - **Approximately 56,000 households recruited to date**
- **Quality assurance completed on first quarter data file**
- **A weighted interim (6-month) data file will be developed**
- **Methods research (for next NHTS) and work for reauthorization is ongoing**



2008 NHTS Schedule

- **Data Collection**

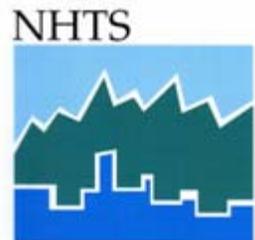
- March 2008 thru April 2009
- Full year to capture day of week and month of year distribution

- **Interim Weighted Data File**

- Internal use file available by January 2009
- 6 months of travel data

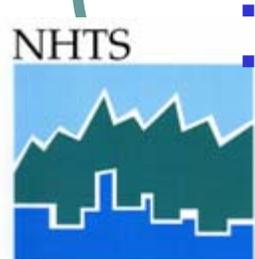
- **Final 2008 Data**

- Full national plus add-ons (n=150,000)
- Available summer/fall 2009



NHTS Program Goals

- **Institutionalize the Study**
 - Specific program authorization and regular funding cycle
- **Maintain Add-On Program**
 - Regular State and MPO participation
- **Serve User Community**
 - Clear link to policy and planning questions
 - National and State travel indicators
 - On-line Analyses
- **Annual reporting of Key Measures**
 - Modeling and data integration to provide annual estimates
 - Annual/continuous data collection
 - Feed into performance measurement and other data programs



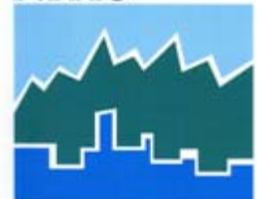
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