

Fox Valley Turning Points
Model T and Suburbanization
Activity #2: Car Culture in the Fox Valley, 1960

Study the chart called “Automobiles per Housing Unit, 1960 Fox Valley Region Wisconsin” from *Facts About Wisconsin’s Fox Valley Region.*”

1) What town or community has the highest percentage of 1 car per housing unit? What town or community has the lowest percentage of 1 car per housing unit?

2) What town or community has the highest percentage of two or more cars per housing unit? What town or community has the lowest percentage of two or more cars per housing unit?

3) What towns or communities have the lowest percentage of no cars per housing unit? What community or town shows the highest percentage of households without cars?

4) In the region, what percentage of households have one car? What percentage have two or more cars? What percentage have no cars?

5) What is 11.5% of the total regional number of housing units (33,608 housing units)?

Now, study the chart called “Workers’ Transportation to Place of Work, 1960 Fox Valley Region, Wisconsin”.

6) What was the most popular method of transportation to work in 1960? What does this infer about where many people in 1960 lived in relationship to their work?

7) If you were to look at a similar chart from 1900, what do you predict would be different? Would there be different methods of transportation listed? What might they be? What methods of transportation do you think would have been most popular in 1900?