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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE**  
**SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY**  
**NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD TRAVEL SURVEY**  
**JULY, 2025 - JUNE, 2026**  
**SCHEDULE NHTS25: HOUSEHOLD TRAVEL**

**CENTRAL**

<b>[0] descriptive identification of sample household</b>	
1. state/u.t.:	5. investigator unit number /block number:
2. district:	6. name of head of household:
3. sub-district/tehsil/town*:	7. name of informant:
4. village name:	

<b>[1] identification of sample household</b>					
item no.	item	code	item no.	item	code
1.	srl. no. of sample FSU		8.	response code	
2.	schedule number	NHTS25	9.	survey code	
3.	survey year	2   0   2   5	10.	reason for substitution of original household (code)	
4.	sample sub-unit (SU) number		11.	telephone number	
5.	sample Sub-Division number		11.1	mobile number	
6.	sample household number		11.2	alternative mobile number	
7.	serial number of informant # (as in column 1 of block 3)		11.3	land line (with STD code) [add the STD code in bracket without zero]	

**CODES FOR BLOCK 1**

*item 8: **response code**: informant: co-operative and capable -1, co-operative but not capable -2, busy -3, reluctant -4, others -9.*

*item 9: **survey code**: original -1, substitute -2, casualty -3.*

*item 10: **reason for substitution of original household**: informant busy -1, members away from home -2, informant non-cooperative -3, others -9.*

*\* tick mark ( ✓ ) may be put in the appropriate place.*

*#if the informant is not a household member, code 990 will be recorded.*

<b>Block 3: Demographic particulars of the household</b>													
srl. no.	name	gender (code)	age (years)	marital status (code)	highest level of education (code)	if entry in col. 4 $\geq 18$ , whether has any driving license? (yes-1, no-2)	current weekly status (code)	for entry $\geq 6$ in col. 4 and code 4 in col. 8, whether pursuing basic course through correspondence/ distance learning (yes-1, no-2)	for code 1, 2 & 3 in col. 8, whether have at least one fixed place of work outside the premises of dwelling unit (yes-1, no-2)	for code other than 9 in col. 8, whether having season ticket/pass for bus/rail (yes-1, no-2)	if code 1 in col. 11, status of season tickets / pass for rail / bus (rail pass-1, bus pass-2, both-3)	If code 1 or 2 in col. 8,	
												whether worked from home in the current status during last 30 days (yes – 1, no – 2)	if 1 in col., 13, whether used internet for such work (yes- 1, no- 2)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)

**CODES FOR BLOCK 3**

**Col 3: gender:** male-1, female-2, transgender-3

**Col 5: Marital Status:** Never Married-1, Currently Married-2, Widowed-3, Divorced/Separated-4.

**Col 6: highest level of education**

not literate	-01	<b>literate with formal schooling:</b>	
		below primary	-06
literate without any schooling:	-02	primary	-07
		middle	-08
<b>literate without formal schooling:</b>		secondary	-10
through NFEC	-03	higher secondary	-11
through TLC/AEC	-04	diploma /certificate course	-12
others	-05	graduate	-13
		post graduate and above	-14

**Col 8: Current Weekly Status:** self-employed-1, regular wage/salaried employee- 2, casual labour- 3, student- 4, others- 9

<b>[4] household characteristics</b>			
1.	household size		
2.	household type (code)		
3.	religion (code)		
4.	social group (code)		
5.	<b><i>whether the household possesses any of the following vehicles as on the date of survey for household use and number of such vehicles</i></b>		
	Item no.	type of vehicle	whether possesses as on the date of survey (yes-1, no-2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
	5.1	bicycle	
	5.2	motorcycle or scooter	
	5.3	cars	
	5.4	tractor	
6.	<b><i>whether the household possesses any of the following vehicles as on the date of survey for commercial use and number of such vehicles</i></b>		
	Item no.	Type of vehicle	whether possesses as on the date of survey (yes-1, no-2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
	6.1	taxi	
	6.2	auto rickshaw	
	6.3	bus/minibus/van/tempo	
	6.4	light / heavy goods vehicle	
7.	Household's last month consumption expenditure (in Rs.)		

#### CODES FOR BLOCK 4

**item 2: household type:**

***for rural areas:***

self-employed in agriculture-1,  
self-employed in non-agriculture-2,  
regular wage/salary earning-3  
casual labour in agriculture-4,  
casual labour in non-agriculture-5,  
others-9.

***for urban areas:***

self-employed-1,  
regular wage/salary earning-2,  
casual labour-3,  
others-9.

**item 3: religion:** Hinduism-1, Islam-2, Christianity-3, Sikhism-4, Jainism-5, Buddhism-6, Zoroastrianism-7, others-9

**item 4: social group :** scheduled tribe-1, scheduled caste-2, other backward class-3, others-9

<b>Block 4.1: particulars of erstwhile members of the household who migrated out any time in the past</b>					
4.1.1 whether any former member of the household migrated out any time in the past and is alive as on the date of survey (yes - 1, no - 2)					
4.1.2 if 1 in item 4.1.1, number of such members who migrated out and presently resides at least 50 km away from the selected household				male	female
					transgender
<b>4.1.3 If entry &gt; 0 in item 4.1.2, fill up the details</b>					
srl. no.	gender (male - 1, female - 2, transgender - 3)	age [completed number of years]	present State of residence [select code 99 if presently residing outside India]	how frequently did the erstwhile member visited the household in last 365 days (code)	Number of times visited during the period (period to be decided based on entry in col. 4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

**CODES FOR BLOCK 4.1**

**Item 4.1.3 col 4:** very frequently – 1, frequently – 2, infrequently – 3, rarely – 4

**Reference period for item 4.1.3 col 5:**

If code 1 in col. 4: Number of times visited in last 7 days

If code 2 in col. 4: Number of times visited in last 30 days

If code 3 in col. 4: Number of times visited in last 6 months

If code 4 in col. 4: Number of times visited in last 365 days

Block 5.1: Details of usual trips to and from educational institution (pertaining to basic course) for persons of age of 6 years and above who are attending basic course in-person (i.e., with code 4 in col. 8 of Block 3 and code 2 in col. 9 of Block 3)												
srl. no. of hh member (as in col. 1, block 3)	home / origin to educational institution					educational institution to home / destination					whether travelled to and from educational institution on previous day or on the date of survey (yes-1, no-2)	online attendance at educational institution from home (no. of days in last 7 days)
	usual time of leaving for educational institution from home / origin (hh:mm in 24 hrs format)	duration of time taken to reach educational institution (in minutes)	average monthly cost of travel (Rs.)	primary mode of transport (code)	if code between '41' to '81' excluding '43' in col. 5 secondary mode of transport (code) [record code 09 if secondary mode of transport is not used]	usual time of leaving for home / destination from educational institution (hh:mm in 24 hrs format)	duration of time taken to reach home/ destination (in minutes)	average monthly cost of travel (Rs.)	primary mode of transport (code)	if code in col.10 is between '41' to '81' excluding '43', secondary mode of transport (code) [record code 09 if secondary mode of transport is not used]		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
				DDM	DDM				DDM	DDM		

## CODES FOR BLOCK 5.1

Col 5, 6, 10 and, 11: mode of transport: refer to Annexure 1

Block 5.2: Details of latest trip (on the date of survey or the day preceding the date of survey) to and from educational institution for persons of age of 6 years and above who are attending basic course in-person (i.e., with code 04 in col. 8 of Block 3 and code 2 in col. 9 of Block 3 and code 1 in col. 12 of Block 5.1)																
srl. no. of hh member (as in col. 1, block 3)	trip . no .	origin is home (yes-1, no-2)	if code '2' in col.3, origin			educational institution			whether return trip performed (yes-1, no-2)	if code 2 in both col.3 and col.10, destination is home (yes-1, no-2)	if code '2' in col.11, destination [for code 1 in col. 10 copy the entry in cols. 4 to col. 6 to cols. 12 to 14]			distance from origin to educational institution (kms)	distance from educational institution to destination (kms) [for code 1 in col. 10 copy the entry in col. 15 to col. 16]	if code 2 in col.10 and code 2 in col.11, purpose of trip from educational institution to destination (code)
			PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 4		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col.7				PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 12				
				State (code)	district (code)		State (code)	district (code)				State (code)	district (code)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
				DDM	DDM		DDM	DDM				DDM	DDM			

## CODES FOR BLOCK 5.2

Col 17: purpose of trip: refer to Annexure 2

<b>Block 6.1: Details of trips to and from workplace that are of usual nature for persons of age of 15 years and above having fixed place of work (i.e., code 1 in col. 10 of Block 3)</b>												
srl. no. of hh member (as in col. 1, block 3)	home / origin to work					work to home / destination					Usual duration of working (in hours)	whether travelled to and from workplace on previous day or, on the date of survey (yes-1, no-2)
	usual time of leaving for work from home / origin (hh:mm in 24 hrs format)	duration of time taken to reach workplace (in minutes)	average monthly cost of travel (Rs.)	primary mode of transport (code)	if code between '41' to '81' excluding '43' in col. 3 secondary mode of transport (code) [record code 09 if secondary mode of transport is not used]	usual time of leaving for home / destination from work (hh:mm in 24 hrs format)	duration of time taken to reach home/ destination (in minutes)	average monthly cost of travel (Rs.)	primary mode of transport (code)	if code between '41' to '81' excluding '43' in col.9 secondary mode of transport (code) [record code 09 if secondary mode of transport is not used]		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
				DDM	DDM				DDM	DDM		

## CODES FOR BLOCK 6.1

Col 5, 6, 10 and, 11: mode of transport: refer to Annexure 1

Block 6.2: Details of latest trip (on the date of survey or the day preceding the date of survey) to and from workplace for persons of age of 15 years and above having fixed place of work (i.e., code 1 in col. 10 of Block 3 and code 1 in col. 14 of Block 6.1)																	
srl. no. of hh member (as in col. 1, block 3)	trip srl. no.	origin is home (yes-1, no-2)	if code '2' in col.3, origin			workplace			whether round trip performed (yes-1, no-2)	if code '2' in both col. 3 and col.10 whether destination is home (yes-1, no-2)	if code '2' in col.11, destination <i>[for code 1 in col. 10 copy the entry in cols. 4 to col. 6 to cols. 12 to 14]</i>		distance from origin to workplace (kms)	distance from workplace to destination (kms) <i>[for code 1 in col. 10 copy the entry in col. 15 to col. 16]</i>	if code 2 in col.10 and code 2 in col.11 purpose of trip from workplace to destination (code)	if code '11' in col.17 whether fixed place of work (yes-1, no-2)	
			PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 4		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 7				PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 12					
				State (code)	district (code)		State (code)	district (code)				State (code)					district (code)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
							DDM	DDM				DDM	DDM				

Note 1: If code 1 is recorded in col. 18, there must be another trip involving the next fixed place of work.

## CODES FOR BLOCK 6.2

Col 18: purpose of trip: refer to Annexure 2

<b>Block 7: Details of trips (on the date of survey or the day preceding the date of survey) to non-fixed place of work for persons of age of 15 years and above* with code 2 in col. 10 of Block 3</b>													
srl. no. of hh member (as in col. 1, block 3)	trip srl. no.	origin			destination			whether return trip performed (yes-1, no-2)	distance from origin to destination (kms)	time leave for destination from origin (hh:mm in 24 hrs format)	Duration of time taken to reach the destination (in minutes)	primary mode of transport (code)	cost of trip (Rs.)
		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 3		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 6							
			State (code)	district (code)		State (code)	district (code)						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
			DDM	DDM		DDM	DDM						

\*Three trips in chronological order starting from the first trip performed on the date of survey or on the day preceding the date of survey will be recorded in Block 7

### CODES FOR BLOCK 7

**Col 14: mode of transport:** refer to Annexure 1

<b>Block 8: Details of trips undertaken by household members aged 15 years and above in the day preceding the date of survey for any purpose excluding work and attending educational institution (as already captured in Block 6.1 to Block 7)</b>													
trip srl. no.	no. of hh members in the trip	origin			destination			whether return trip performed (yes-1, no-2)	distance from origin to destination (kms)	time of leaving for destination from origin (hh:mm in 24 hrs format)	duration of time taken to reach the destination (in minutes)	primary mode of transport (based on distance) (code)	cost of travel (Rs.)
		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 3		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col. 6							
			State (code)	district (code)		State (code)	district (code)						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
			DDM	DDM		DDM	DDM						

**CODES FOR BLOCK 8**

Col 13: mode of transport: refer to Annexure 1

<b>Block 8.1: Purpose of the trip for each household member of age 15 years and above for the trips undertaken on the day preceding the date of survey (as recorded in Block 8)</b>		
srl. no. of trip (as in col. 1 block 8)	srl. no. of hh member who was in that trip (as in col. 1, block 3)	purpose of trip (code)
(1)	(2)	(3)

**CODES FOR BLOCK 8.1**

Col 3: purpose of trip: refer to Annexure 2



**Block 9: Details of overnight trips undertaken by the household members during last 365 Days**

no. of overnight trips by the household in last 365 days ( <i>return trip will be counted as separate trip</i> )	
no. of completed overnight trips by the household in last 365 days	

trip srl. no.	no. of hh members in the trip	origin			destination			whether return trip performed (yes-1, no-2)	purpose of the trip (code)
		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col.3		PIN code (give code 9, if PIN is unknown)	if code '9' in col.6			
			State (code)	district (code)		State (code)	district (code)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
			DDM	DDM		DDM	DDM		

**CODES FOR BLOCK 9**

**Col 10: purpose of trip:** *refer to Annexure 2*

<b>Block 9.1: Details of <u>Overnight Travels</u> Undertaken by Purpose in the Last 365 Days</b> <i>(to be filled for each trips in Block 9, Col. 1)</i>		
1.	Serial No. of trip (as in col. 1, block 9) ( <b>auto</b> )	
2.	Month (code)	
3.	Year	
4.	Type of Trip ( <i>Package -1, Non-Package-2</i> )	
5.	Multi-Modal ( <i>yes-1, no-2</i> )	
6.	Primary Mode (based on distance) (code)	
7.	Class of Travel (code) ( <i>if code '61' in row 6</i> )	
8.	Total Time of Travel (hours)	
9.	<i>if code '1' in item 5 and code '61' and '81' in item 6</i>	Code or Name of Airport / Railway Station
10.		Secondary Mode of transport (code)
<b>11.</b>	<b>Expenditure incurred during the travel</b>	
<i>If code 1 in item 4</i>		
11.1	Total expenditure on package component (Rs.)	
11.2	Expenditures, if any, other than the non-package component (Rs.)	
<i>If code 2 in item 4</i>		
11.3	Approximate expenditure on transport modes (Rs.)	
11.4	Other expenditure (e.g. hotel stay, sightseeing, food, etc.) (Rs.)	
12.	Duration away from home (days)	

### CODES FOR BLOCK 9.1

**item 2: month:** January-01, February-02, March-03, April-04, May-05, June-06, July-07, August-08, September-09, October-10, November-11, December-12

**item 6/10: mode of transport:** refer to Annexure 1

**item 7: class of travel:** 1A-1, 2A-2, 3A-3, SL-4, 2S-5, CC-6, Gen-7, others-8, not known-9

[2] particulars of field operations													
srl. no.	item	field investigator (FI)/ Junior Statistical Officer (JSO)						Field Officer (FO)/ Senior Statistical Officer (SSO)					
(1)	(2)	(3)						(4)					
1(a).	(i) name (block letters)												
	(ii) code												
	(iii) signature												
1(b).	(i) name (block letters)												
	(ii) code												
	(iii) signature												
2.	<b>date(s) of:</b>	DD		MM		YY		DD		MM		YY	
	(i) survey/ inspection												
	(ii) receipt												
	(iii) scrutiny												
3.	total time taken to canvass the schedule by the team of investigators (FI/JSO) (in minutes) [no decimal point]												
4.	number of investigators (FI/JSO) in the team who canvassed the schedule												

[7] remarks by investigator (FI/ JSO)
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[8] comments by supervisory officer(s)
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[9] details of remarks in the Schedule		
whether schedule contains remarks:	(i) in Block 7 by the Field Investigator (FI) / Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) (yes-1, no-2)	
	(ii) in Block 8 by the supervisory officer(s) (yes-1, no-2)	
	(iii) anywhere in the Schedule by the Field Investigator (FI) / Junior Statistical Officer (JSO) (yes-1, no-2)	
	(iv) anywhere in the Schedule by the supervisory officer(s) (yes-1, no-2)	

**Annexure 1: Codes for ‘Mode of Transport’**

<b>Mode of Transport</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>Non-Motorized</b>	
Walk	01
Bicycle	02
Cycle-rickshaw / pull rickshaw	03
<b>Two-wheeler (motorized)</b>	
Personal two-wheeler (driver/ passenger)	11
Shared two-wheeler (of non-household member – friend/relative)	12
Ride-hail app (Ola/Uber etc.) or rental two-wheeler	13
<b>Car/SUV</b>	
Personal car (driver/passenger)	21
Shared car (of non-household member – friend/relative)	22
Employer provided car	23
Shared taxi	24
Taxi	25
Ride-hail app taxi(Ola/Uber etc.)	26
Rental or hired car	27
<b>Autorickshaw</b>	
Shared Autorickshaw	31
Autorickshaw	32
<b>Bus/Minibus/Van/Tempo</b>	
Public (city) bus	41
Private (chartered) city bus/minibus/van/tempo	42
School/Company bus/van/tempo	43
Inter-city bus	44
<b>Monorail/Tram</b>	
Metro rail	51
Suburban (local) rail	52
Monorail	53
Tram	54
<b>Rail</b>	
Inter-city train	61
<b>Water</b>	
Boat/Ferry	71
<b>Air</b>	
Aircraft	81
<b>Others</b>	
Tractor	91
Others	99

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**Annexure 2: Codes for ‘Purpose of trip’**

<b>Purpose of the trip</b>	<b>code</b>
Employment related travel (including commuting and travel related to ancillary activity related to employment)	11
Seeking employment or setting up of business	12
Travel related to own-use production of goods	21
Travel related to unpaid domestic services for household members	31
Travel related to unpaid caregiving services for household members	41
Travel related to unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work	51
Travel related to learning	61
Travel related to socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice	62
Travel related to culture, leisure, mass-media, sports practices and tourism	71
Travel related to self-care and maintenance activities	72
other activities not listed above	99