



Travel Survey Findings: Colorado Travel Counts (CTC) – Denver Region

Transportation Advisory Committee, October 26, 2026

Agenda

- Household travel survey.
- 2025 Colorado Travel Counts (CTC).
 - 2010 Front Range Travel Counts (FRTC).
- DRCOG region: 2010 FRTC vs. 2025 CTC.
- Leveraging CTC.
- Next steps.

What is Household Travel Survey (HTS)?

- **Household Travel Survey (HTS).**
 - Data collection to measure local, regional, and statewide travel and activity patterns.
 - Conducted in regions across the state.
 - Build a snapshot of **how, when, and why people travel in their daily lives.**
 - Assist decision making process.
 - **Essential data for travel demand model update.**

How is HTS data used?

Update and enhance travel demand model

Support
transportation
programs

Conduct trend
analysis over time

Create descriptive
statistics for
planning

Colorado Travel Counts (CTC)



**Colorado Travel Counts**

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Welcome to the Colorado Travel Counts

Help us improve transportation in your community

To help us understand the transportation needs of your community, the Colorado Department of Transportation is asking local households to take part in Colorado Travel Counts. This important survey is conducted in regions across the state and helps build a snapshot of how, when, and why people travel in their daily lives. Regardless of the amount you travel and whether you travel by car, bus, bicycle, or other means, your input is vital. Information collected will assist decision makers in determining where to spend transportation dollars to reduce congestion, improve safety, and increase mobility options in your community.

Take the Survey

Enter your PIN to start the survey or pick up where you left off.

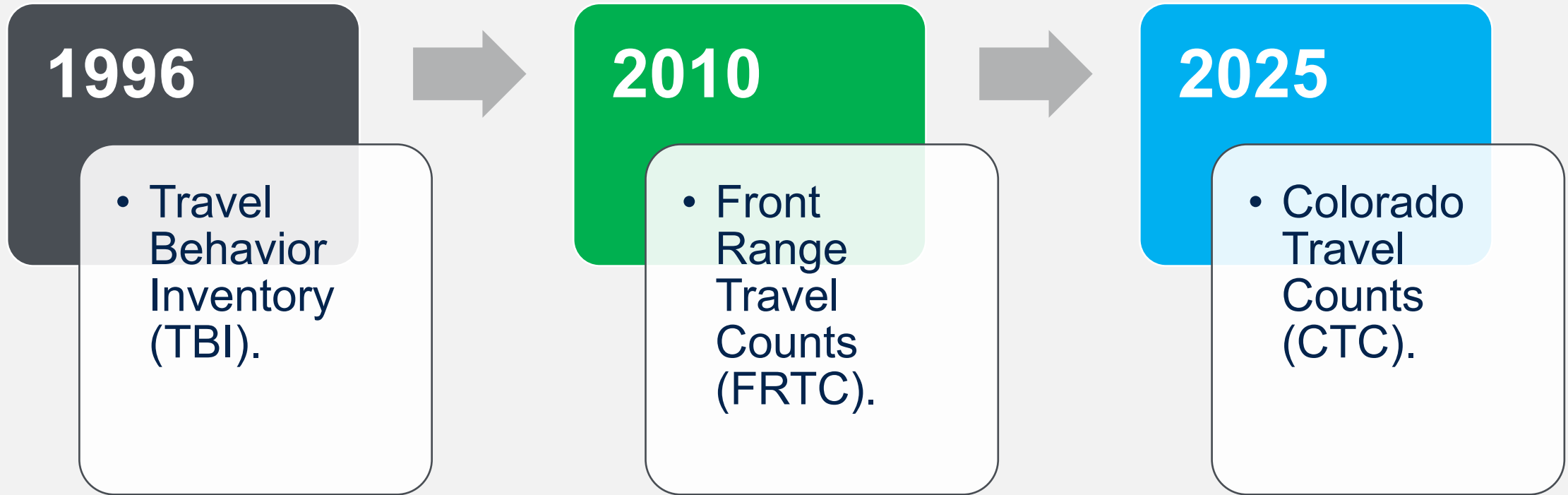
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Lost your PIN? [Request that it be emailed to you.](#) If you prefer to take the survey by telephone interview, please call the toll-free hotline at [1-877-585-0049](tel:1-877-585-0049).



- CDOT led and all MPOs participated.
 - DRCOG, NFRMPO, GVMPO, PACOG, and PPACG
 - Conducted by Westat.
 - Post-process by Cambridge Systematics.

HTS Frequency



2024-2025 CTC Schedule



2025 CTC: DRCOG Region

Demographics	Unweighted	Weighted
Total households	8,418	1,359,667
Total household population	19,028	3,380,812
Total workers	10,013	1,808,669
Total household vehicles	16,250	2,612,730
Total household trips	61,977	10,686,177

2025 CTC: Trip Modes (Unweighted)

Active Transportation	Trips
Walk	6,624
Personal bike: non-electric	965
Personal bike: electric	316
Bike share (e.g., Lyft, B-cycle)	22
Scooter (e.g., Bird, Lime)	121

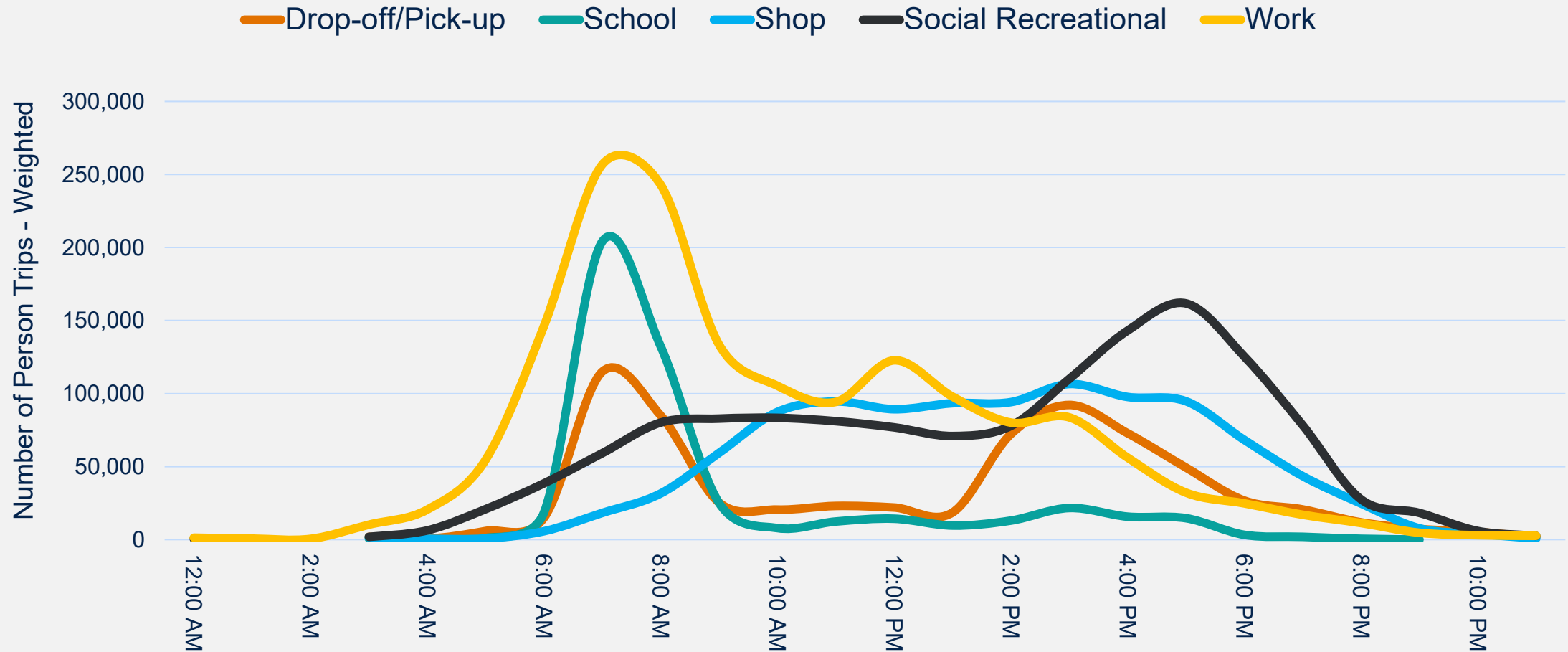
Auto	Trips
Car / van / truck (as the driver)	37,085
Car / van / truck (as the passenger)	13,758
Carpool / vanpool	711
School bus	233
Motorcycle / moped	106

Public	Trips
Bus	643
Train / Light rail	82
Access-a-Ride / FlexRide / Paratransit	48
Airplane	167

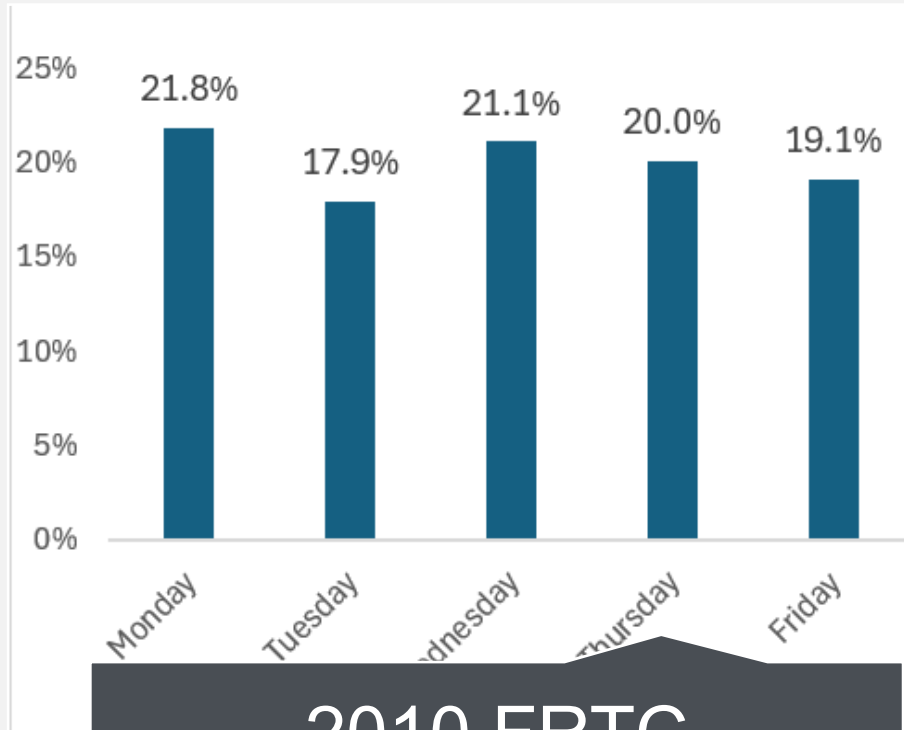
Taxi/TNC/Other	Trips
Taxi	9
Private limo / car	4
Private shuttle bus	19
Uber / Lyft / etc.	207
Uber Pool / Lyft line (shared ride)	3

Unknown mode trips excluded.

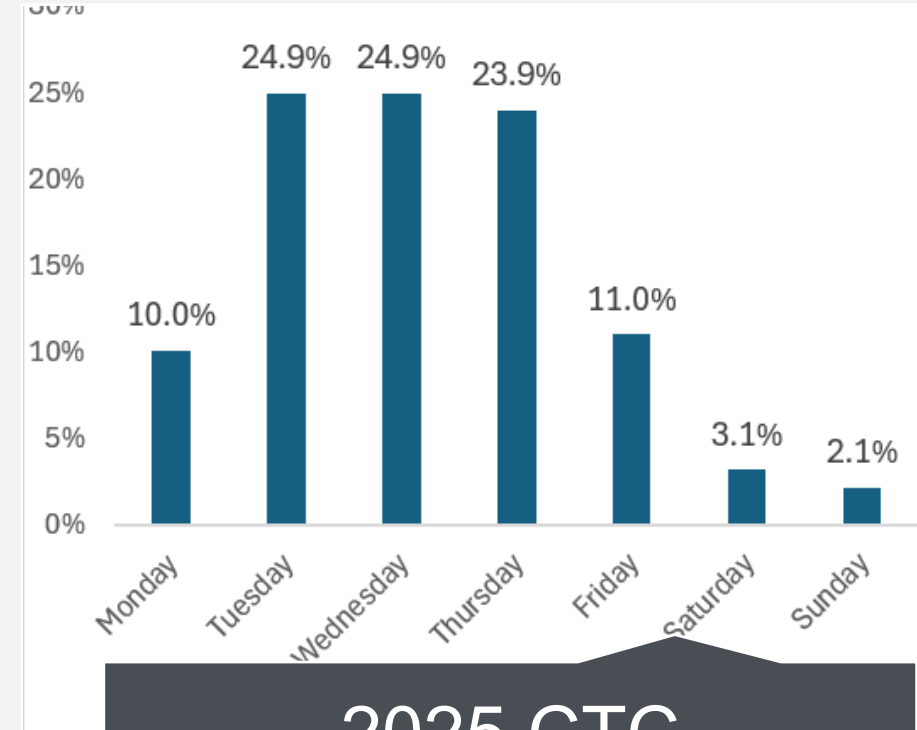
2025 CTC: Person Trip Distribution by Time of Day



DRCOG Region – Travel Day of Week

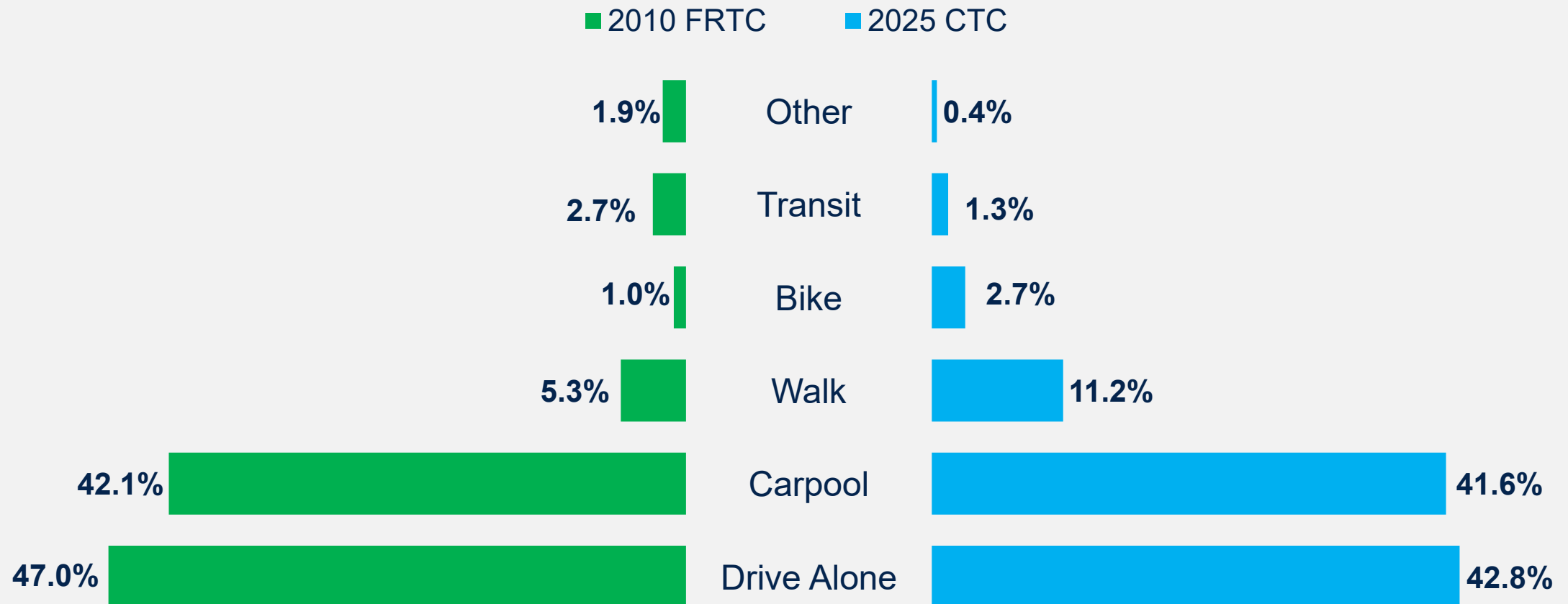


2010 FRTC
6,972 Households

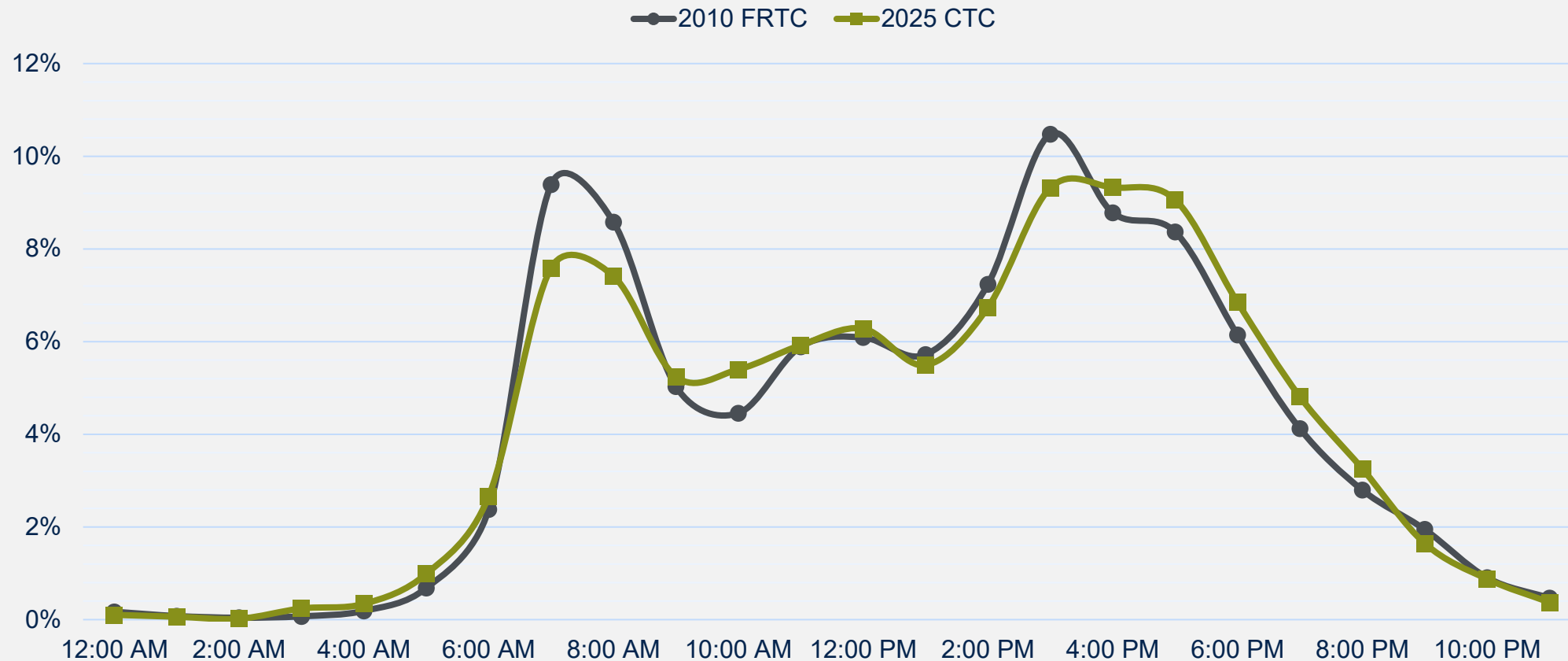


2025 CTC
8,418 Households

Trip modes: 2010 FRTC vs. 2025 HTS

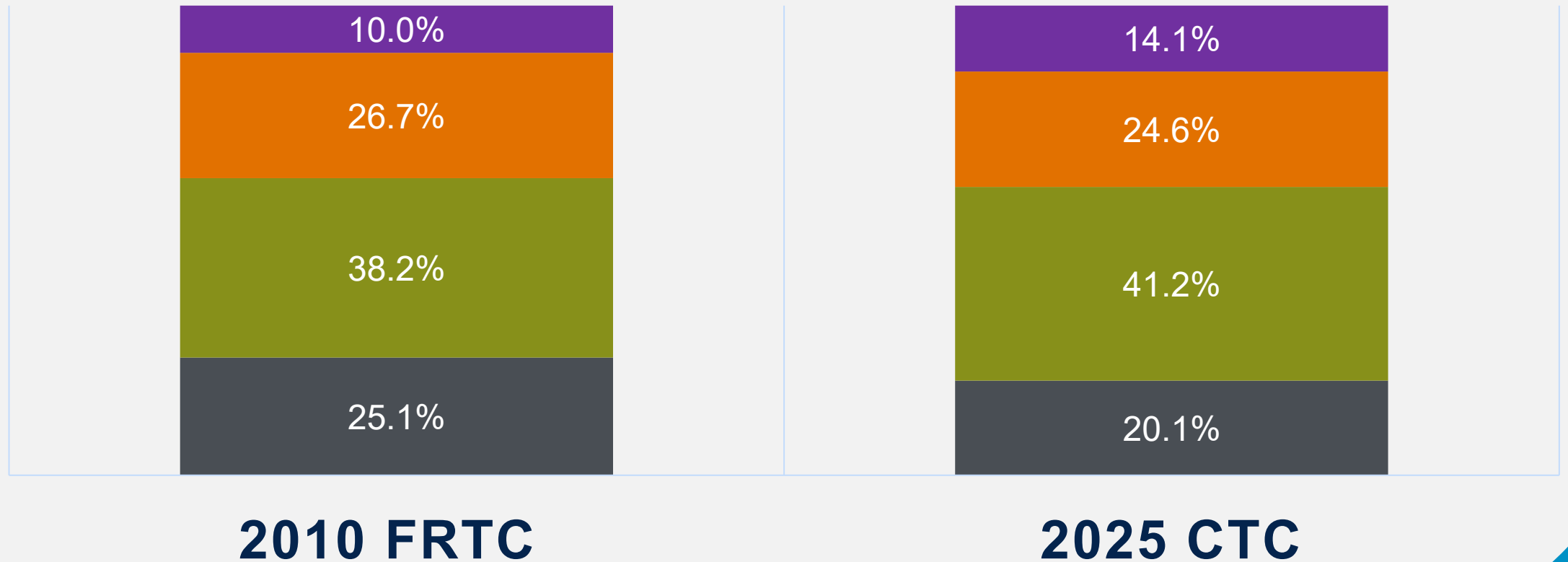


Trip Distribution by Time of the Day

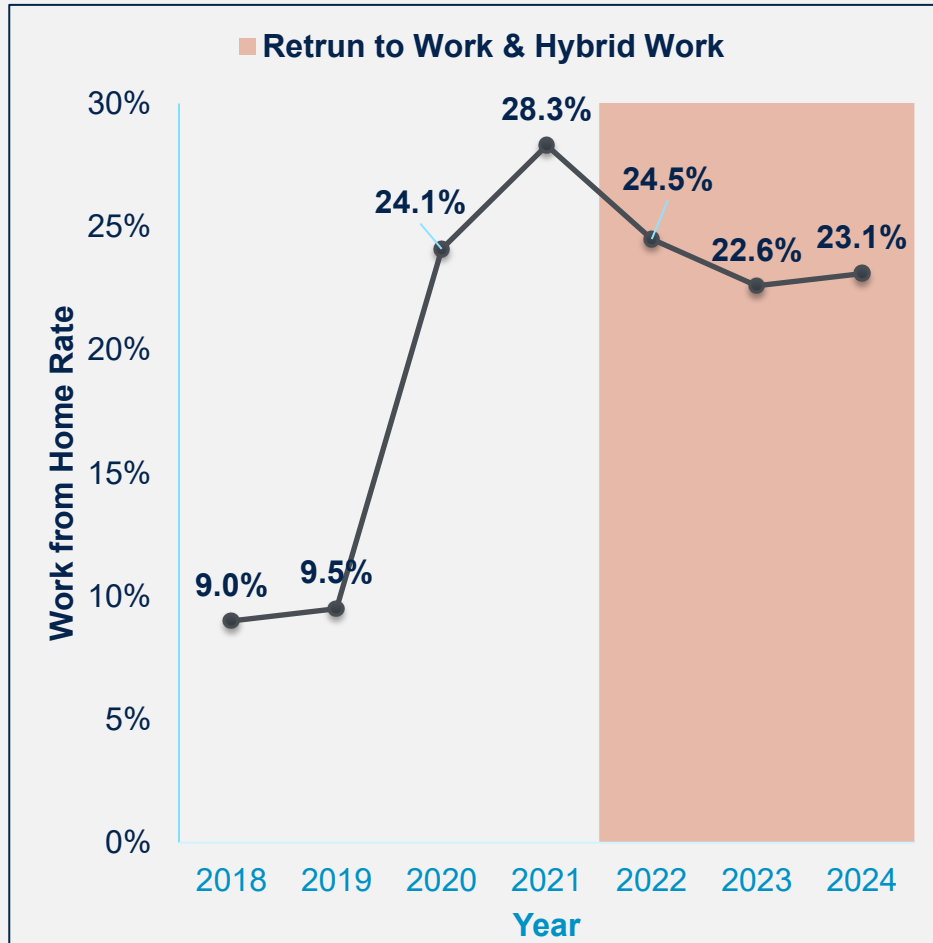


Age Distribution

■ Under 18 ■ 18-44 ■ 45-64 ■ 65+



Work from Home



13.2%
2010 FRTC

30.1%
2025 CTC

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018-2024 one-year estimates.
Only includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties from the region.

Leveraging CTC Survey Data

- 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).
 - Model calibration.
- DRCOG transportation program supports.
 - Emission Calculators (e.g., observed regional values).
 - Bike+ model development (e.g., GPS tracking).

Next Steps

- Further investigation on 2025 CTC survey database.
- Collaboration with partner agencies for potential model updates.
- Prepare (internal) report compared to the 2010 FRTC report.
- Support DRCOG's projects.
- Share additional results with stakeholders.

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