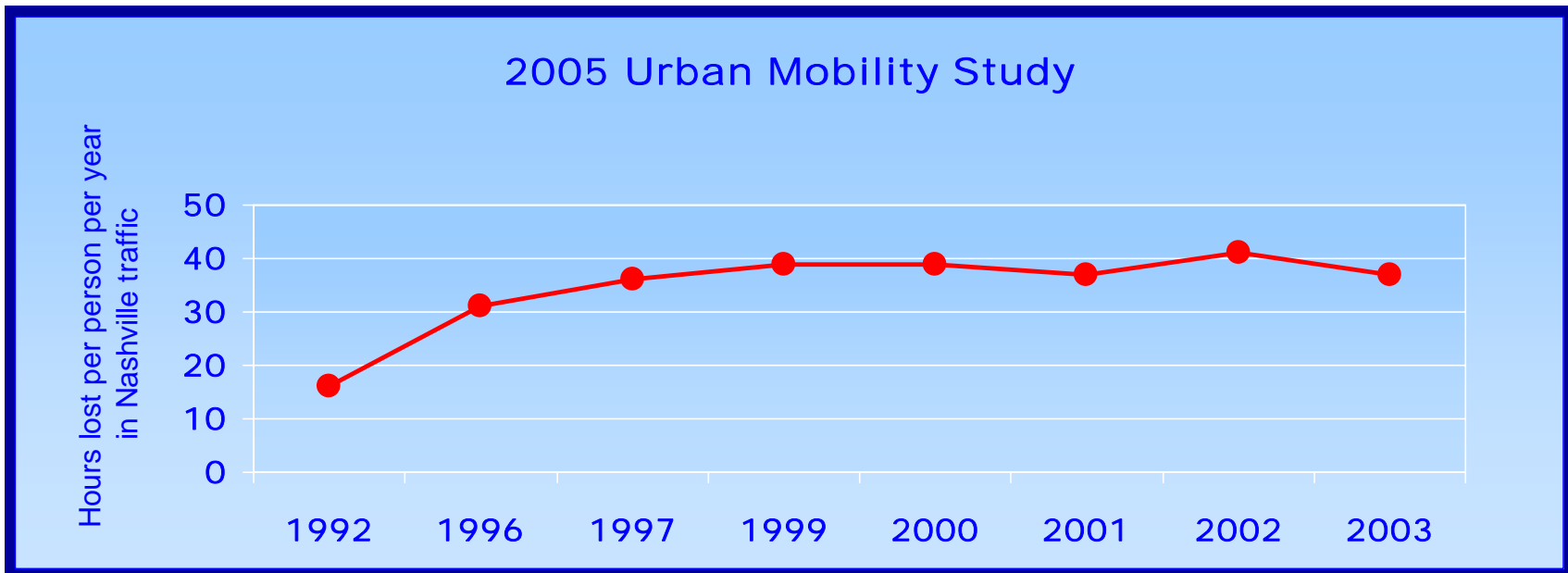




Trends in Nashville Drive Time

Nashville commuters continue to lose more hours each year in traffic. It's a trend likely to continue if we do not plan appropriately for the future and make Smart Travel decisions today.





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More Facts & Figures

- From 1980 to 2000, the number of vehicles has increased nearly twice as fast as the population. (*Dept. of Energy's Transportation Energy Data Book*)
- In the United States alone, $\frac{3}{4}$ of all trips to and from work are made in a single passenger vehicle. (*Best Workplaces for Commuters*)
- A typical household spends 18% of its income in driving costs, that's more than is spent on food. (*Bureau of Labor Statistics*)
- By 2013 medium size cities like Nashville will have the congestion problems of large cities like Los Angeles. (*2005 Urban Mobility Study*)
- Currently only 1 employer in Nashville – *Vanderbilt University, a Clean Air Partner* – is participating in the Best Workplaces for Commuters program. (*Best Workplaces for Commuters*)