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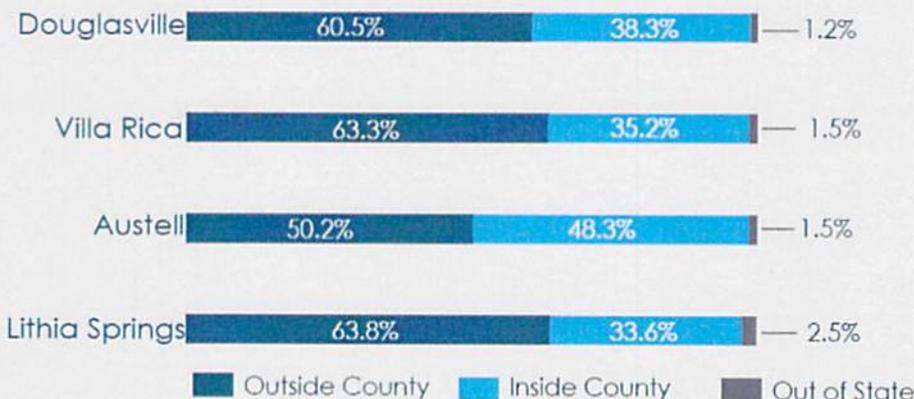
Work Outside Douglas Co.

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Who works outside of the county?



60% of Douglas County residents



41%
Cobb County

71%
Paulding County

39%
Carroll County

53%
Coweta County



more than **3,000** people carpooled to jobs **outside** Douglas Co. in 2013

percent of residents who commute **more than 30 min.**



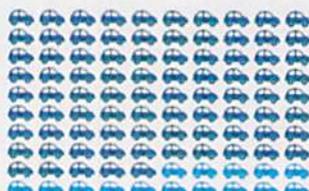
percent of residents who commute **more than 60 min.**



number of **vanpools** operated by Douglas Co. in 2015



31.8 minutes
average travel time to work for Douglas Co. residents



8.5 of every **10** Douglas County residents who work outside the County **drive alone** to get there

the challenges of

Transportation for Seniors

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paratransit riders represent 2% of all transit riders, but account for **nearly 14% of costs**



expected increase in demand for **paratransit service** for people over 65 by 2030



1 in 4 **drivers on the road** in 2025 will be seniors



49% of Baby Boomers would like to live in a place where they **do not need to use a car very often**



Americans age 65+ who had **drivers licenses** in 2010



Common concerns



lighting



scheduling



audio & visual aids for **fare machines**



complications from **medication**

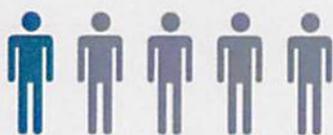


lack of functional **escalators & elevators**

navigating

Transportation for People with Disabilities

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1 in 5 Americans
(56.7 million people)
has a disability



wait times for
paratransit service
often exceed
1 hour



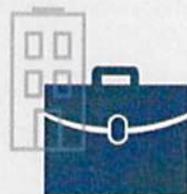
Paratransit customers
represent **1.9%** of transit riders
but the service accounts
for **13.7%** of agency costs



3.6 million
Americans **miss or
delay** healthcare
appointments each year
due to transportation



560,000
Americans with disabilities
never leave home
**because of
transportation**



12.5% of Americans
with disabilities are
unemployed

Common concerns



inefficient,
cumbersome,
and unfriendly
**reservation &
information
systems**



maintenance
of equipment
and lifts



operators don't
announce
stops



barriers to access,
including lack of
**sidewalks,
ramps,
crosswalks &
parking**



lack of
**training &
sensitivity**
for drivers &
other employees