

## ***Transportation of the Future and the Effect of Remote Work on the Commuter Environment,***

October 12<sup>th</sup>, Loews Hotel, Chicago

8:20-9:30am CDT

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## **Migration, Demographics and Economic Consequences**

Autor, David H. “The Faltering Escalator of Opportunity”, found in Part II (“Geographic Divergence and Place-Based Economic Development”) of “[Securing our Economic Future](#)” Aspen Institute Economic Strategy Group, December 2020

Clark, J.H. Cullum. “[Americans keep moving to high-opportunity cities in the sun belt, new census data confirms](#)” Bush Institute – SMU, Economic Growth Initiative, April 7, 2023.

Frey, William H. “[Americans’ local migration reached a historic low in 2022 but long-distance moves picked up](#)”, February 2, 2023. Brookings Metro. Accessed September 29, 2023, 11:00am EDT.

Frey, William H. “[Pandemic-driven population declines in large urban areas are slowing or reversing, latest census data shows](#)”, Brookings, April 19, 2023.

Johnson, Kenneth M. “[New Census Data Reflect the Continuing Impact of Covid on U.S. Demographic Trends](#)”, University of New Hampshire, Carsey School of Public Policy, March 31, 2023.

Romem, Issi and Richardson, Nela. “[The Geography of Recent U.S. Wage Growth](#)”, ADP Research Institute, July 14, 2022.

Romem, Issi. “[Domestic offshoring: How housing costs are sorting work across U.S. cities](#)”, ADP Research Institute, May 23, 2022.

## **Work from Home**

[WFH Research](#). Time series data on WFH post- pandemic based on their “U.S. Survey of Working Arrangements and Attitudes (SWAA)”. Site also [includes](#) research papers as well as blog posts and short pieces.

Monte, Ferdinando, Porcher, Charly, and Rossi-Hansberg, Esteban. “[Remote Work and City Structure](#)”. Working Paper No 2023-98 from the Becker Friedman Institute at the University of Chicago.

Barrero, Jose Maria; Bloom, Nicholas; and Davis, Steven. "[The Evolution of Work from Home](#)" National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Working paper 31686. September 2023. Authors state: "Full days worked at home account for 28% of paid workdays among Americans 20-64 years old, as of mid-2023, according to their survey". Their figures also track the Census Household Pulse Survey.

Barrero, Jose Maria; Bloom, Nicholas; and Davis, Steven. "[Why Working from Home Will Stick](#)" NBER Working Paper No. 28731 April 2021;

Kastle Systems "[Back to Work Barometer](#)" selected cities (card swipe company)

### **Electric Vehicles and Charging Stations**

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and renewable Energy, Light-Duty vehicle [registration counts](#) by state and type of fuel. Interactive map of the states with registration counts at the "[TransAtlas](#)"

"[The EV Transition Makes the U.S. Economy More Resilient](#)", Elaine Buckberg, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise.

"[Pasadena Installs Nation's Largest Public EV Fast-Charging Station](#)".

"[Minimizing electric vehicles' impact on the grid](#)". MIT News Office, March 15, 2023.

### **Public Transit and Referenda**

The Transit Center [analyzed](#) the Nashville, Tennessee referendum. Post-COVID, here is a [link](#) to various ballot initiatives and how they fared with voters by year. (Seven rejections in 2022 with 29 wins; 2021 had 11 wins, which was 100% of the measures. Going back to 2020, there were 5 losses out of 53 measures total.)

### **Climate Change and the New Industrial Policy**

[G-Zero Media](#) (Ian Bremmer) on the lower cost of clean energy vs. fossil fuels and the false trade-off between climate action and economic prosperity.

"[Remarks](#) by National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan on Renewing American Economic Leadership at the Brookings Institution", April 27, 2023

"[Clean vehicle tax credit](#): The new industrial policy and its impact", Elaine Buckberg, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)