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## Moving Tips Library Series

### America on the Move

#### Interesting Facts About Moving

- **934 Home Openers:** One-sixth of all Americans, approximately 17 percent of the total U.S. population, move each year. Those estimated **43 million people** could fill St. Louis' Busch Stadium 934 times. (U.S. Census Bureau)
- The average size of a Mayflower interstate shipment is **6,900 pounds** approximately equivalent to **22,080 Major League baseballs**. (Mayflower Transit)
- The **average distance of a Mayflower move** is approximately the distance from New York City to Des Moines, Iowa, or **1,100 miles**, which equals **21,511 homeruns** in a Major League Baseball stadium.
- The **typical moving customer** is a married couple between the ages 25 and 44, with one or two children between the ages of 2 and 11. (Mayflower Transit)
- Approximately **40 percent of all moves are job-related**, 35 percent are due to retirement and 25 percent are because of other personal reasons. (Mayflower Transit)
- The reason people (about 31 percent) are most likely to **choose their new neighborhoods** is convenience to their job. (U.S. Census Bureau)
- **Five years after college graduation, 30 percent** of graduates no longer live in the state where they attended college, and **35 percent** no longer live in the state where they went to high school. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- An estimated **13 million children up to age 19 move each year**. The number of students enrolled in elementary and high school matches the record set in 1979 when "baby boom" children were attending school. (U.S. Census Bureau)
- Moving is the **third most stressful event in life**, following death and divorce. (Employee Relocation Council)

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