594 trips made by car per person per year on average in 2017

5,104 miles travelled by car per person per year on average in 2017

22 minutes per car driver trip on average in 2017

61% of trips

78% of distance

Purpose of car trips [NTS0409]
Top 5 purposes, as % of car trips: 2017

Leisure 30%
Shopping 21%
Commuting 17%
Other escort 12%
Personal business 16%

Car trips, by age and gender [NTS0601]
Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2017

Distance travelled in miles, by age and gender [NTS0605]

Travel and personal car access [NTS0702]
Persons in households without a car
740 trips per person per year
2,940 miles per person per year

Persons in households with a car
1,027 trips per person per year
7,390 miles per person per year

Trip per person per year, by personal car access: 2017

Household car access [NTS0703]
Household car availability, by household income: 2017
Driving licence holding in 2017 [NTS0201]

32.4 million estimated licence holders
73% of English residents aged 17+

Full car driving licence holders, by age and gender: 2017

Learning to drive [NTS0203, NTS0204]

How soon non-licence holders think they will learn to drive, by age: 2017

Main reason for not learning to drive, by age: 2017

* Includes learning to drive, insurance, buying a car and other general motoring costs

How people travel - bus

56 bus trips per person per year on average in 2017
315 miles travelled by bus per person per year on average in 2017
38 minutes per bus trip on average in 2017

6% of trips
5% of distance

Purpose of bus trips [NTS0409]

Top 5 purposes, as % of bus trips: 2017

Bus use by age and gender [NTS0601]

Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2017

Frequency of local bus use [NTS0313]

At least once a week
At least once a month
At least once a year
Less than once a year or never

25% 12% 15% 48%
### Shopping

**189** shopping trips per person on average in 2017

**738** shopping miles per person on average in 2017

**17** minutes per shopping trip on average in 2017

- **63%** of shopping trips were made by car/van
- **27%** of shopping trips were made by walking
- **7%** of shopping trips were made by local bus, including London buses

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**172** shopping trips per person on average (18% of all trips by men in 2017)

**206** shopping trips per person on average (21% of all trips by women in 2017)

**651** commuting miles per person per year on average (9% of total distance by men in 2017)

**823** commuting miles per person per year on average (13% of total distance by women in 2017)

### Commuting

**144** commuting trips per person on average in 2017

**1,309** average commuting miles per person per year in 2017

**31** average length of a commuting trip in minutes in 2017

- **63%** of commuting trips were made by car/van
- **11%** of commuting trips were made by walking
- **8%** of commuting trips were made by local bus, including London buses

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**162** commuting trips per person on average (17% of all trips by men in 2017)

**127** commuting trips per person on average (13% of all trips by women in 2017)

**1,713** commuting miles per person per year on average (24% of total distance by men in 2017)

**915** commuting miles per person per year on average (15% of total distance by women in 2017)
### Why people travel - business

- **27** business trips per person on average in 2017
- **510** average business miles per person per year in 2017
- **40** average length of a business trip in minutes in 2017

#### Main business modes in 2017 [NTS0409]
- **71%** of business trips were made by car/van
- **10%** of business trips were made by walking
- **7%** of business trips were made by surface rail

#### Age and gender [NTS0611, NTS0612]

**Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2017**
- **30** business trips per year on average (3% of all trips by men in 2017)
- **24** business trips per year on average (2% of all trips by women in 2017)
- **697** business miles per year on average (10% of total distance by men in 2017)
- **328** business miles per year on average (5% of total distance by women in 2017)

### Why people travel - leisure

- **252** trips for leisure purposes per person on average in 2017
- **2,681** average miles per person per year for leisure purposes in 2017
- **28** average trip length in minutes for leisure purposes in 2017

#### Main modes used for leisure trips in 2017 [NTS0409]
- **71%** of leisure trips were made by car/van
- **16%** of leisure trips were made by walking
- **4%** of leisure trips were made by local bus, including London buses

#### Age and gender [NTS0611, NTS0612]

**Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2017**
- **248** trips for leisure per year on average (26% of all trips by men in 2017)
- **255** trips for leisure per year on average (26% of all trips by women in 2017)
- **2,651** miles for leisure per year on average (38% of total distance by men in 2017)
- **2,710** miles for leisure per year on average (44% of total distance by women in 2017)
Why people travel - education and escort education

122 trips for education (including escort) per person on average in 2016

347 average miles per person per year for education/escort education in 2017

18 average trip time in minutes for education/escort education in 2017

Travel to school in 2016

3.3 miles average length of an education trip - shortest of any main purpose

97% of 5-10 year olds are usually accompanied to school by an adult.

63% of 11-16 year olds are usually accompanied to school by an adult.

Age and gender

Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2017

106 education/escort trips per year on average (11% of all trips by men in 2017)

137 education/escort trips per year on average (14% of all trips by women in 2017)

324 miles per year for education/escort on average (5% of total distance by men in 2017)

368 miles per year for education/escort on average (6% of total distance by women in 2017)