**How people travel - walking**

- **Walking trips per person per year on average in 2018**: 262
- **Miles travelled walking per person per year on average in 2018**: 210
- **Minutes per walking trip on average in 2018**: 16

### Purpose of walking [NTS0409]
Top 5 purposes, as % of walking trips: 2018

- Leisure: 23%
- Other (incl. just walk): 20%
- Education (incl. escort): 19%
- Shopping: 17%
- Personal business: 8%

### Walking trips, by age and gender [NTS0601]
Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018

- **Men**: 251 trips
- **Women**: 274 trips

**Frequency of walks of 20 minutes or more [NTS0312]**

- At least once a week: 69%
- At least once a month: 3%
- Less than once a year or never: 18%

**How people travel - cycling**

- **Cycling trips per person per year on average in 2018**: 17
- **Miles travelled cycling per person per year on average in 2018**: 58
- **Minutes per cycling trip on average in 2018**: 23

### Purpose of cycling trips [NTS0409]
Top 5 purposes, as % of cycling trips: 2018

- Leisure: 35%
- Commuting: 34%
- Education (incl. escort): 12%
- Shopping: 8%
- Personal business: 6%

### Cycling trips, by age and gender [NTS0601]
Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018

- **Men**: 25 trips
- **Women**: 20 trips

**Frequency of cycling [NTS0313]**

- At least once a week: 14%
- At least once a month: 10%
- At least once a year: 10%
- Less than once a year or never: 66%
602 trips made by car per person per year on average in 2018
5,036 miles travelled by car per person per year on average in 2018
21 minutes per car driver trip on average in 2018

Purpose of car trips  
Top 5 purposes, as % of car trips: 2018

- Leisure: 30%
- Shopping: 20%
- Commuting: 15%
- Other escort: 12%
- Personal business: 10%

Frequency of private car use  

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Travel and personal car access  

Persons in households without a car:
- 737 trips per person per year
- 2,760 miles per person per year

Persons in households with a car:
- 1,041 trips per person per year
- 7,360 miles per person per year

Trip per person per year, by personal car access: 2018

Distance travelled in miles, by age and gender

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Household car access  

Household car availability, by household income: 2018

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Driving licence holding in 2018 [NTS0201]

33.6 million estimated licence holders
75% of English residents aged 17+

Full car driving licence holders, by age and gender: 2018

Learning to drive [NTS0203, NTS0204]

How soon non-licence holders think they will learn to drive, by age: 2018

Main reason for not learning to drive, by age: 2018

How people travel - local bus

48 local bus trips per person per year on average in 2018
235 miles travelled by local bus per person per year on average in 2018
36 minutes per local bus trip on average in 2018

Purpose of local bus trips [NTS0409]

Top 5 purposes, as % of bus trips: 2018

Local bus use by age and gender [NTS0601]

Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018

Note: this whole bus section is based on figures for buses in London and other local buses. It excludes figures for non-local buses and coaches.
**Surface rail trips per person per year on average in 2018**

22

**Miles travelled per person per year on average in 2018**

617

**Minutes per surface rail trip on average in 2018**

81

**Frequency of domestic flights**

- 93% less than once a year
- 7% at least once a year

**Frequency of international flights**

- Four or more: 8%
- Three: 6%
- Two: 13%
- One: 24%
- None: 48%

**Surface rail trips, by age and gender**

- All ages: Men 24 trips, Women 21 trips

**Purpose of surface rail trips**

- Commuting: 47%
- Leisure: 26%
- Business: 8%
- Education (incl. escort): 7%
- Shopping: 5%

**Frequency of surface rail use**

- At least once a week: 8%
- At least once a month: 15%
- At least once a year: 38%
- Less than once a year or never: 39%

**Domestic air as share of long trips**

- 50 - 249 miles: Car / van (99%), Bus (3%), Rail (6%), Air (M), Other (1%)
- 250 - 349 miles: Car / van (99%), Bus (3%), Rail (5%), Air (14%), Other (1%)
- 350 miles+: Car / van (99%), Bus (3%), Rail (6%), Air (13%), Other (1%)

**International flights by age**

- 0-16: 5%
- 17-20: 7%
- 21-29: 8%
- 30-39: 26%
- 40-49: 47%
- 50-59: 16%
- 60-69: 10%
- 70+: 5%

**Frequency of international flights by age**

- Four or more: 8%
- Three: 6%
- Two: 13%
- One: 24%
- None: 48%
### Why people travel - shopping

#### Shopping trips per person on average in 2018
- **188** shopping trips per person on average in 2018

#### Shopping miles per person on average in 2018
- **744** shopping miles per person on average in 2018

#### Minutes per shopping trip on average in 2018
- **17** minutes per shopping trip on average in 2018

#### Main shopping modes in 2018
- **64%** of shopping trips were made by car/van
- **27%** of shopping trips were made by walking
- **6%** of shopping trips were made by local bus, including London buses

### Age and gender

**NTS0611, NTS0612**

**Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018**

- **170** shopping trips per person on average in 2018
  - **18%** of all trips by men in 2018
- **205** shopping trips per person on average in 2018
  - **20%** of all trips by women in 2018
- **656** shopping miles per person per year on average in 2018
  - **9%** of total distance by men in 2018
- **829** shopping miles per person per year on average in 2018
  - **14%** of total distance by women in 2018

### Why people travel - commuting

#### Commuting trips per person on average in 2018
- **144** commuting trips per person on average in 2018

#### Average commuting miles per person per year in 2018
- **1,277** average commuting miles per person per year in 2018

#### Average length of a commuting trip in minutes in 2018
- **30** average length of a commuting trip in minutes in 2018

#### Main commuting modes in 2018
- **62%** of commuting trips were made by car/van
- **13%** of commuting trips were made by walking
- **6%** of commuting trips were made by local bus, including London buses

### Age and gender

**NTS0611, NTS0612**

**Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018**

- **162** commuting trips per person on average in 2018
  - **17%** of all trips by men in 2018
- **127** commuting trips per person on average in 2018
  - **13%** of all trips by women in 2018
- **1,662** commuting miles per person per year on average in 2018
  - **24%** of total distance by men in 2018
- **901** commuting miles per person per year on average in 2018
  - **15%** of total distance by women in 2018
### Why people travel - business

**Business trips per person on average in 2018**: 30

**Average business miles per person per year in 2018**: 567

**Average length of a business trip in minutes in 2018**: 41

#### Main business modes in 2018 [NTS0409]

- **Car/van**: 75% of business trips were made by
- **Walking**: 9% of business trips were made by
- **Surface rail**: 6% of business trips were made by

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

**Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018**

- **All ages**: Men 33 trips, Women 27 trips

#### Why people travel - leisure

**Trips for leisure purposes per person on average in 2018**: 255

**Average miles per person per year for leisure purposes in 2018**: 2,637

**Average trip length in minutes for leisure purposes in 2018**: 28

#### Main modes for leisure trips in 2018 [NTS0409]

- **Car/van**: 70% of leisure trips were made by
- **Walking**: 17% of leisure trips were made by
- **Local bus, including London buses**: 4% of leisure trips were made by

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

**Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018**

- **All ages**: Men 250 trips, Women 260 trips

**Miles for leisure per year on average**

- **Men**: 2,641 miles, **Women**: 2,633 miles

- **Miles for leisure per year on average (38% of total distance by men in 2018)**
- **Miles for leisure per year on average (43% of total distance by women in 2018)**
Why people travel - education and escort education

126 trips for education (including escort) per person on average in 2018

341 average miles per person per year for education/escort education in 2018

17 average trip time in minutes for education/escort education in 2018

Travel to school in 2018 [NTS0613]

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

98% of 5-10 year olds are usually accompanied to school by an adult.

57% of 11-16 year olds are usually accompanied to school by an adult.

Age and gender [NTS0611, NTS0612]

Trips per person per year, by age and gender: 2018

109 education/escort trips per year on average (11% of all trips by men in 2018)

143 education/escort trips per year on average (14% of all trips by women in 2018)

305 miles per year for education/escort on average (4% of total distance by men in 2018)

376 miles per year for education/escort on average (6% of total distance by women in 2018)

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