How people travel - walking

255 walking trips per person per year on average in 2017

206 miles travelled walking per person per year on average in 2017

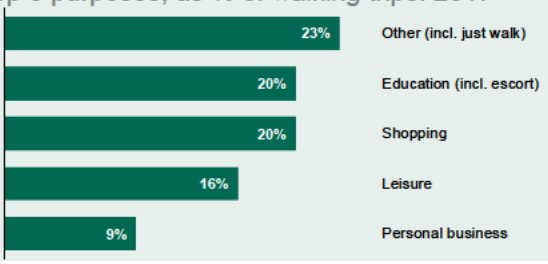
17 minutes per walking trip on average in 2017

26% of trips

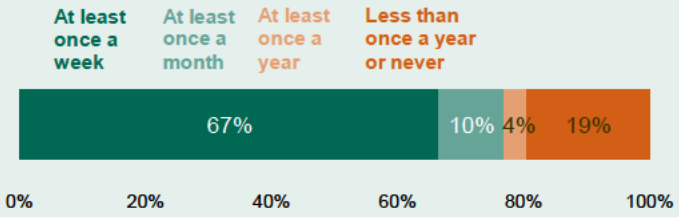
3% of distance

Purpose of walking [NTS0409]

Top 5 purposes, as % of walking trips: 2017

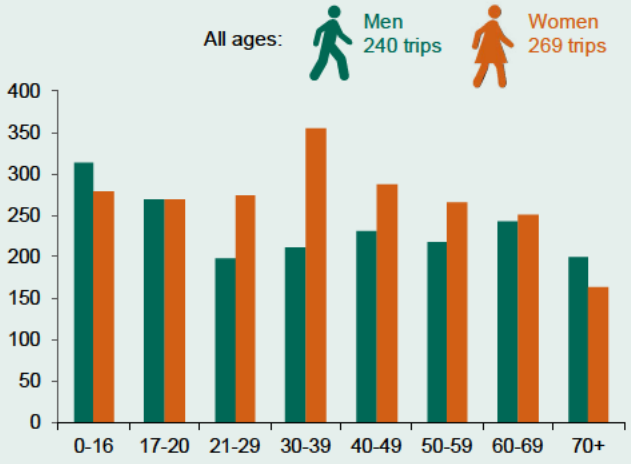


Frequency of walks of 20 minutes or more [NTS0312]



Walking trips, by age and gender [NTS0601]

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



How people travel - cycling

17 cycling trips per person per year on average in 2017

60 miles travelled cycling per person per year on average in 2017

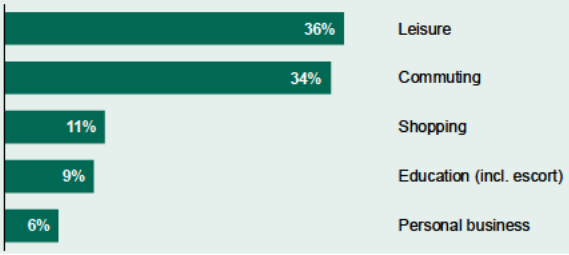
23 minutes per cycling trip on average in 2017

2% of trips

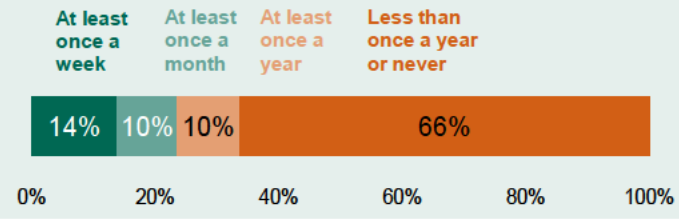
1% of distance

Purpose of cycling trips [NTS0409]

Top 5 purposes, as % of cycling trips: 2017

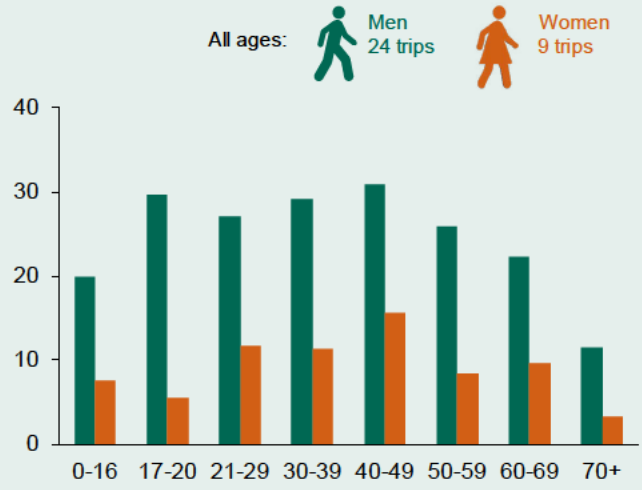


Frequency of cycling [NTS0313]



Cycling trips, by age and gender [NTS0601]

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



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

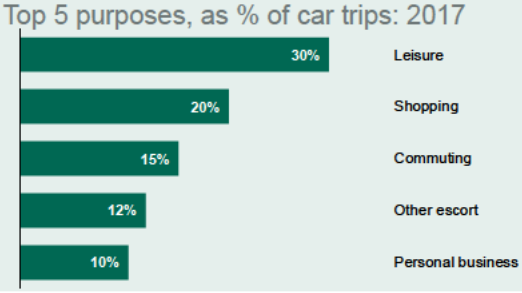
22 minutes per car driver trip on average in 2017

61% of trips

78% of distance

Purpose of car trips [NTS0409]

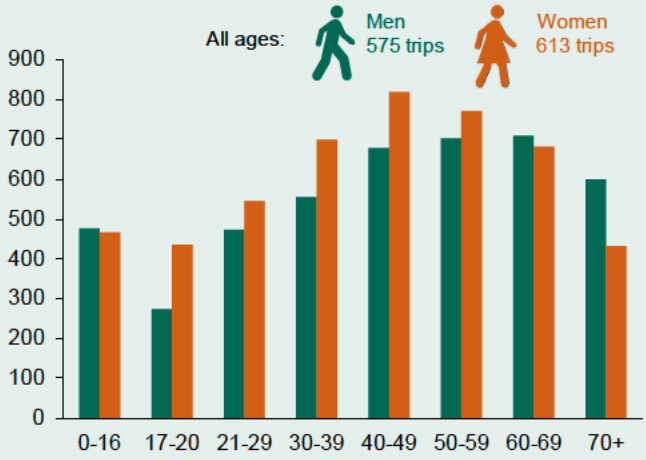
Top 5 purposes, as % of car trips: 2017



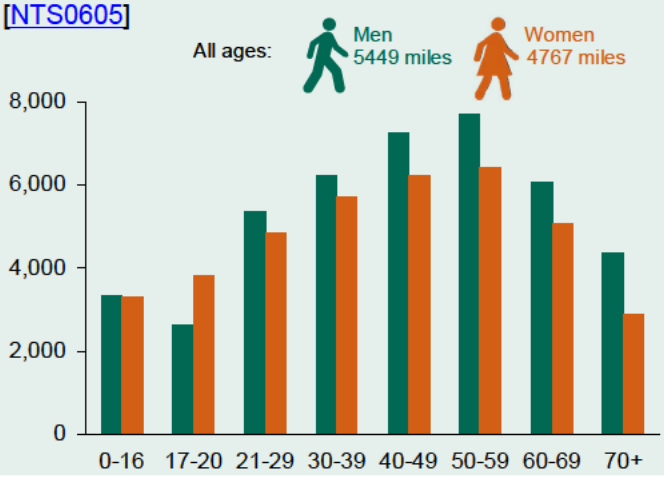
Frequency of private car use [NTS0313]

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

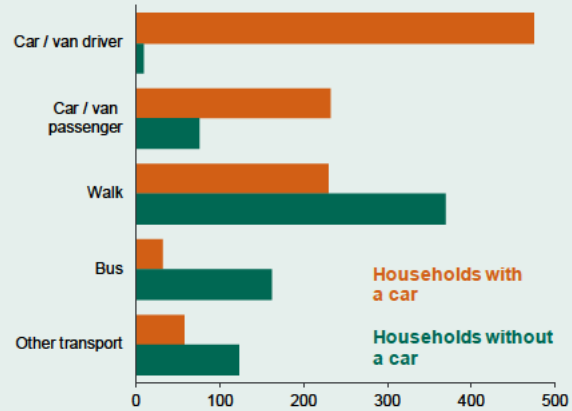
2,940 miles per person per year

Persons in households with a car

1,027 trips per person per year

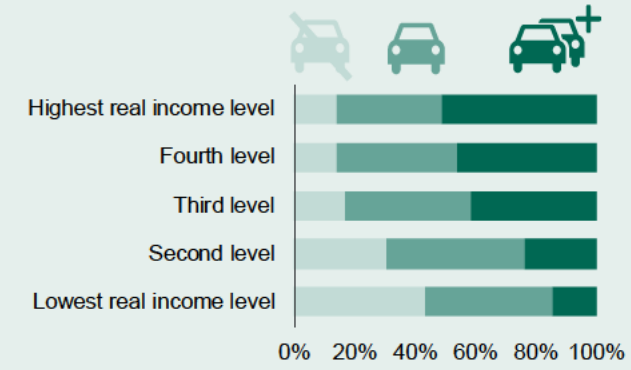
7,390 miles per person per year

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



Household car access [NTS0703]

Household car availability, by household income: 2017

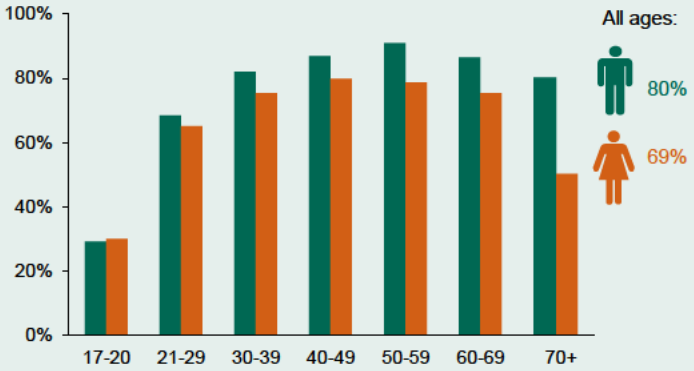


Driving licence holding in 2017 [NTS0201]

32.4 million estimated licence holders

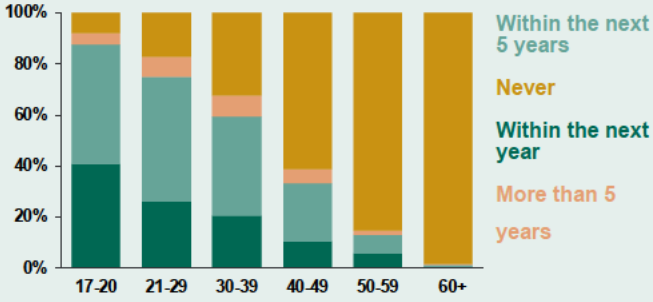
73% of English residents aged 17+

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

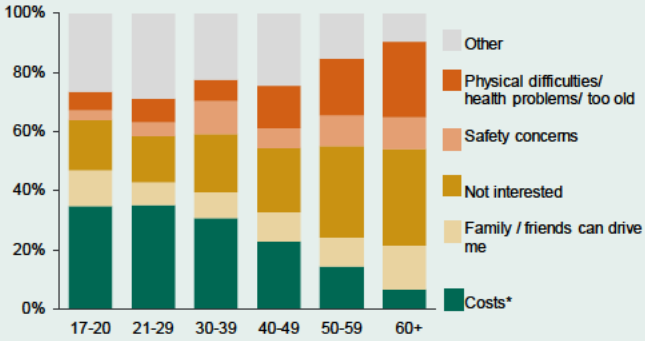


Learning to drive [NTS0203, NTS0204]

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

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

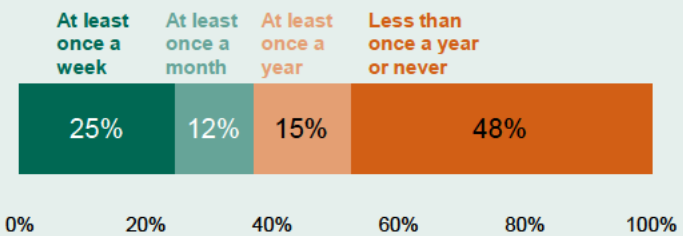
6% of trips

5% of distance

Purpose of bus trips [NTS0409]

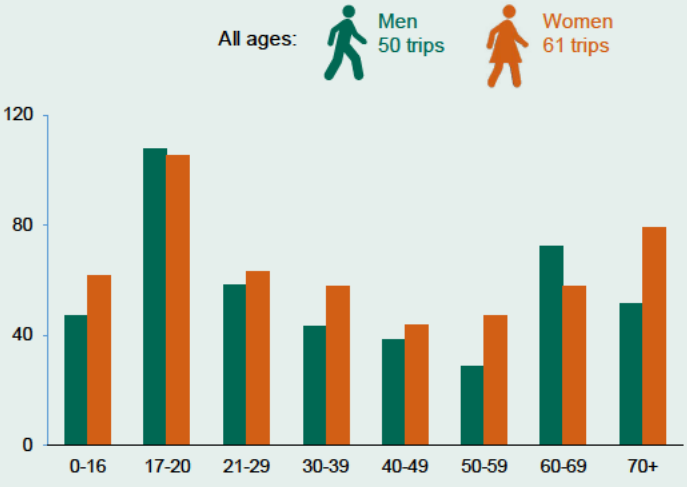
Top 5 purposes, as % of bus trips: 2017

Frequency of local bus use [NTS0313]



Bus use by age and gender [NTS0601]

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



21 surface rail trips per person per year on average in 2017

558 miles travelled per person per year on average in 2017

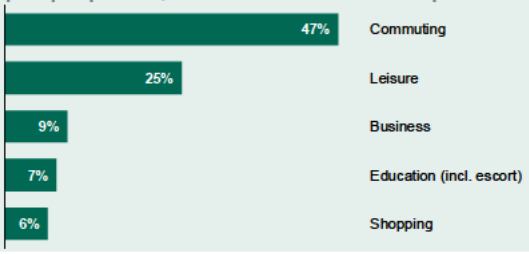
79 minutes per surface rail trip on average in 2017

2% of all trips

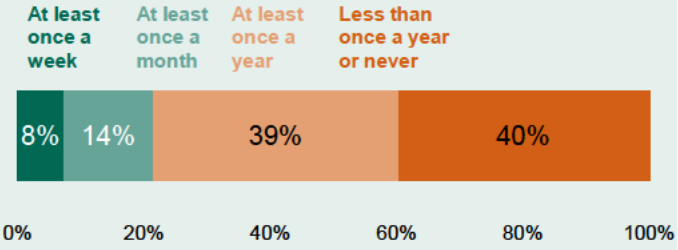
8% of total distance

Purpose of surface rail trips [NTS0409]

Top 5 purposes, as % of surface rail trips: 2017



Frequency of surface rail use [NTS0313]



Surface rail trips, by age and gender [NTS0601]

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

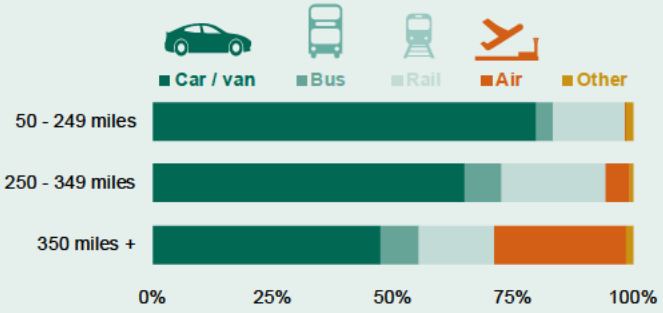
Frequency of domestic flights [NTS0313]

Frequency of use of domestic air: 2017

93% less than once a year or never

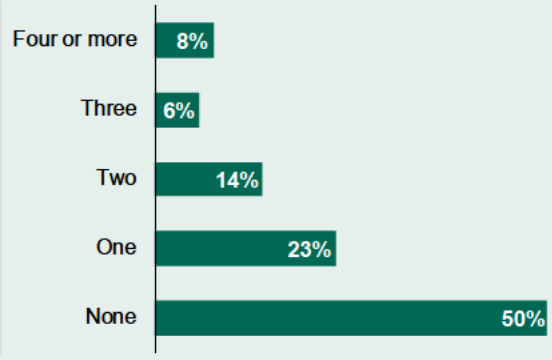
7% at least once a year

Domestic air as share of long trips [NTS0317]



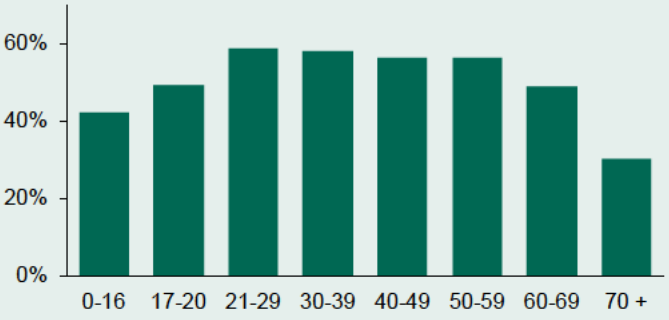
Frequency of international flights [NTS0316]

Number of flights abroad in the last 12 months: 2017



International flights by age [NTS0316]

Percentage of people who made at least one flight abroad in the last 12 months, by age: 2017



Why people travel - 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

Main shopping modes in 2017 [NTS0409]

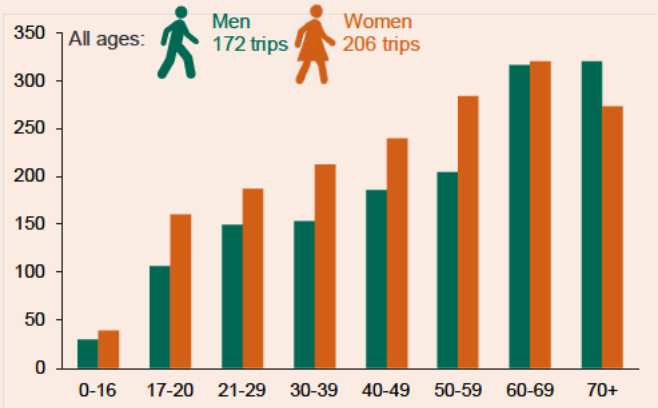
63% of shopping trips were made by **car/van**

27% of shopping trips were made by **walking**

7% of shopping trips were made by **local bus,** including London buses

Age and gender [NTS0611, NTS0612]

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



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

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

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

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

Why people travel - 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

Main commuting modes in 2017 [NTS0409]

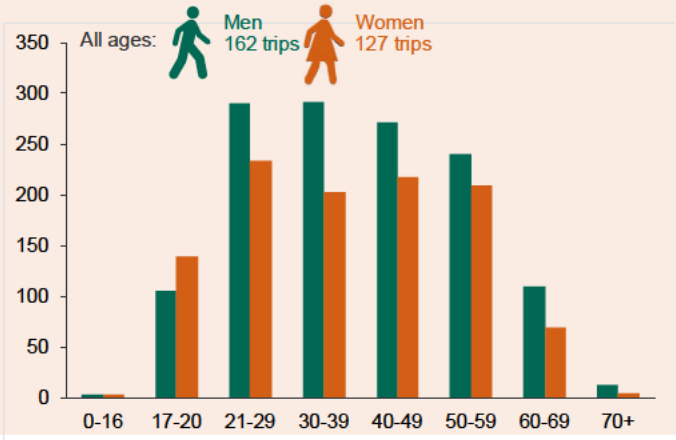
63% of commuting trips were made by **car/van**

11% of commuting trips were made by **walking**

8% of commuting trips were made by **local bus,** including London buses

Age and gender [NTS0611, NTS0612]

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



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

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

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

915 commuting miles 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]

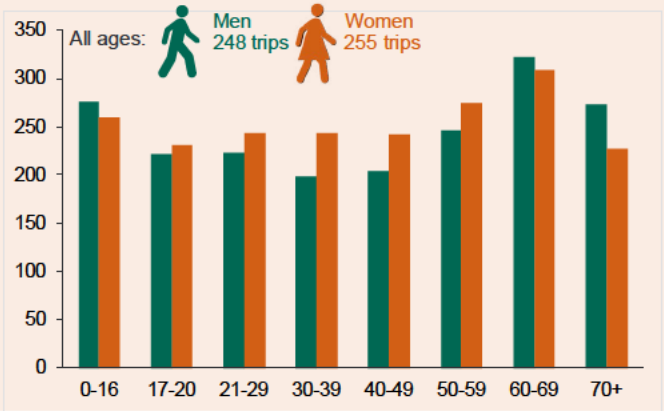
71% of leisure trips were made by **car/van**

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)

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 [NTS0613]

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 [NTS0611, NTS0612]

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)