Cycling Factsheet, England: 2022



A **trip** is a one-way course of travel with a single main purpose. A "cycling trip" is one where the greatest part was cycled. A new **stage** is defined when there is a change in the mode of transport. Trips consist of one or more stages.

Purpose [ALS, <u>CW0302</u>]

Proportion of adults cycling at least once a week, by purpose, mid-November 2021 to mid-November 2022



Just under one in ten adults cycled at least once a week. More adults cycled for leisure than for travel.

Leisure is for the pleasure or value of the activity Travel is getting from A to B Any is leisure or travel

Usual time spent per day [ALS, CW0304]

Proportion of adults cycling, by purpose and minutes per day, mid-November 2021 to mid-November 2022



When adults cycled for over 1 hour, they were more likely to be cycling for leisure rather than travel.

Car access [NTS0702]



People without access to a car, cycle twice as much as those that have access to a car.

Disability [NTS0711]



Adults without a disability cycled more double the amount of trips trips but almost 3 times further than those with a disability, on average.

Travel purpose [NTS0409] 32% of cycling trips are for commuting or business 36% of cycling trips are for leisure purposes

Leisure purposes include visiting friends, entertainment, sport, holiday and day trip. This does not include shopping trips.

Sources: NTS, National Travel Survey 2022 (any cycling on the public highway) ALS, Active Lives Survey November 2021 to November 2022 (aged 16+ only, any cycling)