



National Household Travel Survey



Highlights the 2009 National Household Travel Survey, released on January 8th, 2010

Mode Share

- **Biking and walking make up 11.9 percent of all trips made in this country. This is up from 9.5 percent in 2001, a 25 percent increase.**
 - Biking is 1 percent, up 25 percent from 0.8 percent in 2001.
 - Walking is 10.9 percent, up 25 percent from 8.7 percent in 2001.

Short Trips

- **28 percent of all trips are 1 mile or less.**
 - 40 percent of all trips are 2 miles or less.
 - 50 percent of all trips are 3 miles or less.
- **Of those trips 1 mile or less, 2.25 percent are biked.**
 - 35 percent are walked.
 - 60 percent are driven.
- **Of all trips 2 miles or less, 2 percent are biked.**
 - 26 percent are walked.
 - 68 percent are driven.
- **Of all trips 3 miles or less, 1.8 percent are biked.**
 - 21 percent are walked.
 - 72 percent are driven.

Mode of Short Trip

- **Of all biking trips, 59 percent are 1 mile or less.**
 - 78 percent are 2 miles or less.
 - 85 percent are 3 miles or less.
- **Of all walking trips, 87 percent are 1 mile or less.**
 - 97 percent are 2 miles or less.
 - 98 percent are 3 miles or less.
- **Of all driving trips, 20 percent are 1 mile or less.**
 - 33 percent are 2 miles or less.
 - 43 percent are 3 miles or less.

Urban v. Rural Short Trips

- **In non-urban areas, 20 percent of trips are 1 mile or less.**
 - 30 percent are 2 miles or less.
 - 37 percent are 3 miles or less.
- **In urban areas, 30 percent of all trips are 1 mile or less.**
 - 44 percent are 2 miles or less.
 - 53 percent are 3 miles or less.

Source: NHTS 2009, FHWA Office of Policy