



TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Washington Traffic Survey 2024

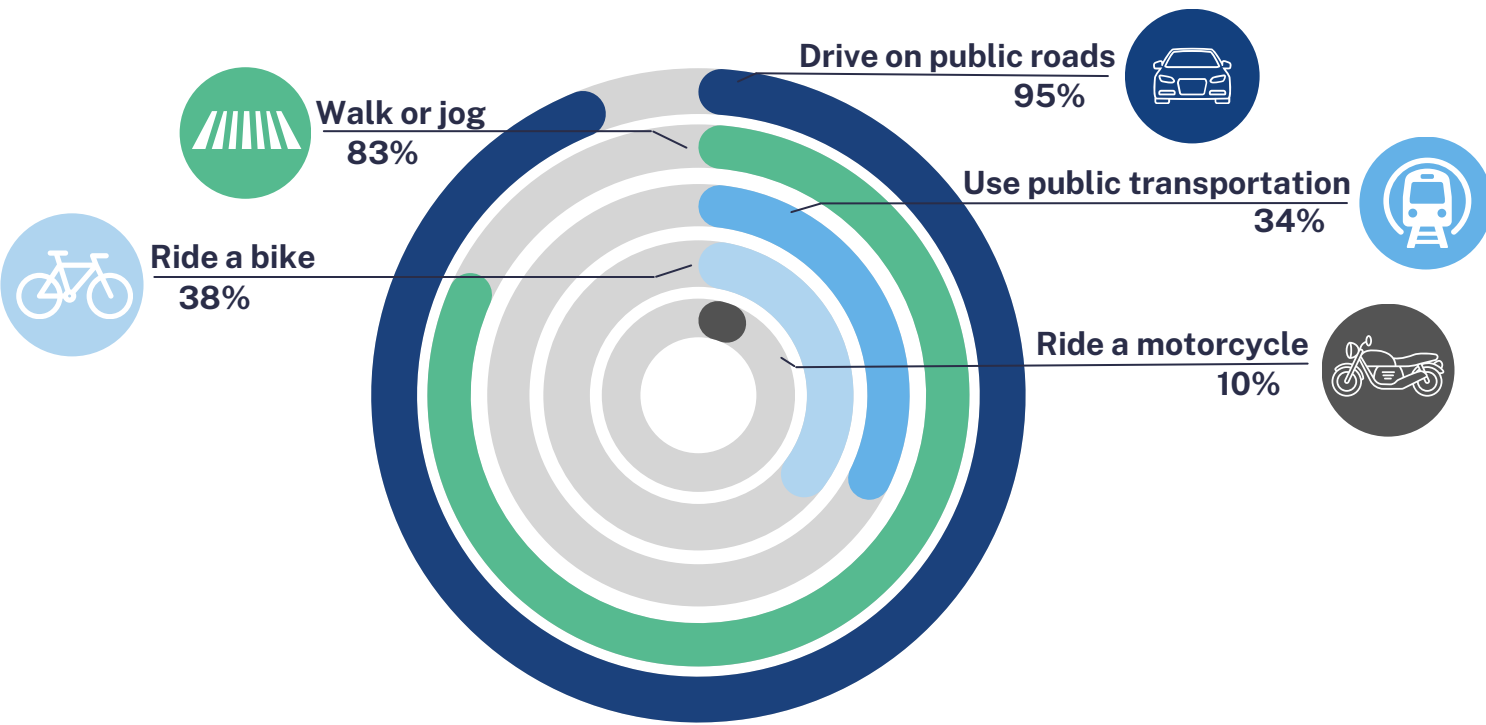
The Washington (WA) Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) has conducted a statewide survey of adults aged 18 and over. This research aims to inform statewide planning and evaluation of traffic safety programs.

This infographic provides insight into this year's findings, covering road usage patterns, perceived roadway risks, community beliefs, and pedestrian and cyclist experiences on public roads.

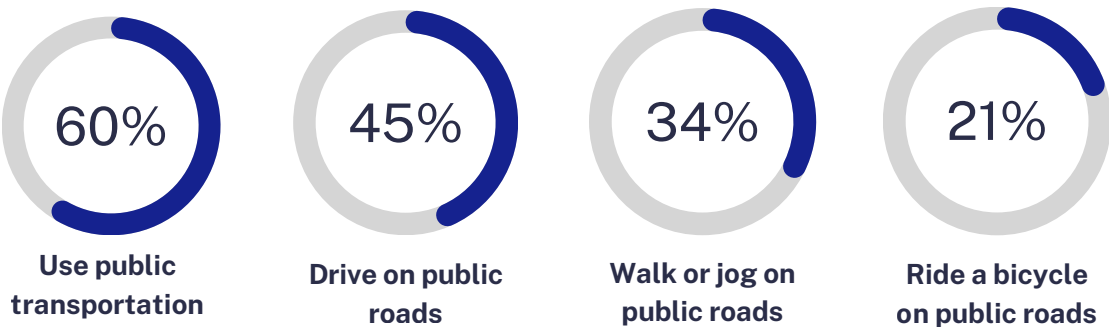
REGION 4: Thurston County

ROAD USE

How do people use public roads?



Adults who feel it is safe to...



Belief in Zero Tolerance for Road Harm

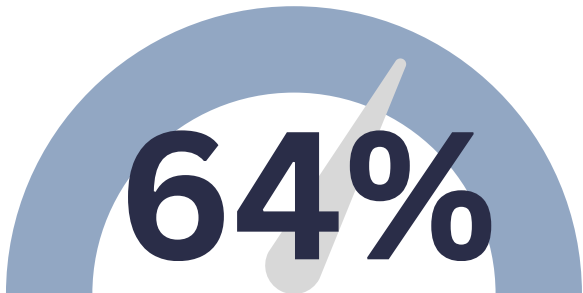


The only acceptable number of deaths and serious injuries on our roadways should be zero

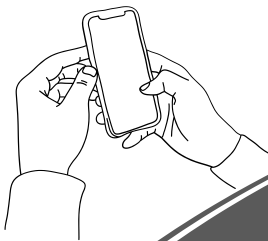
Public Interventions on Unsafe Driving Practices



Phone Use While Driving



Have NOT held & talked on the phone while driving



ROAD SAFETY

Where and when adults consistently buckle up

96%

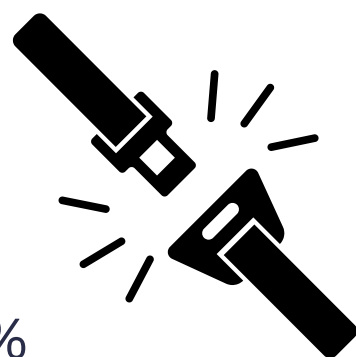
Within a few miles of home

98%

Many miles away from home

82%

In the back seat of the car



Self-Reported High-Risk Driving Behavior

REPORTED BEHAVIOR

% "Yes"

80%



4%

2%

Drove 10+ mph over the speed limit*

Drove after consuming alcohol

Drove after consuming cannabis

* % "Rarely", "Sometimes", "Usually", and "Always"

SPEED
LIMIT
55

Perceived Frequency of High-Risk Driving Behavior in Community

PERCEIVED BEHAVIOR

% "Sometimes", "Usually", and "Always"

89%

71%

73%

Drove 10+ mph over the speed limit

Drove after consuming alcohol

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Pedestrian and Cyclist Traffic Safety



61%

Reported the traffic deaths of people walking, biking, or rolling as 'Extremely', 'Very' or 'Moderately Important'

4%

Reported being struck by a car in the past 12 months while walking, biking, or rolling