

# **Washington Traffic Survey 2023**

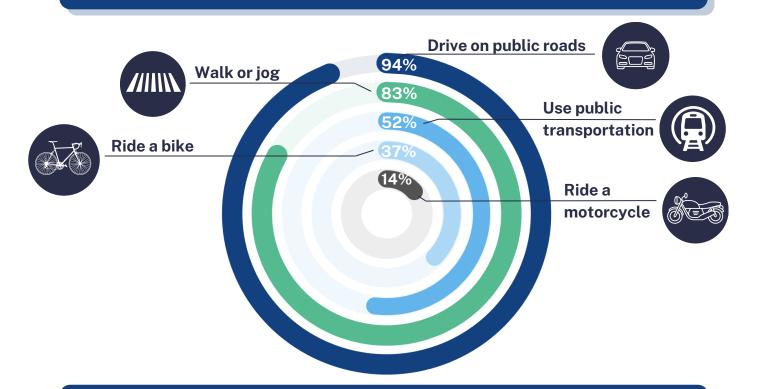
The Washington (WA) Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) has conducted a statewide survey of adults aged 18 and over. This research aims to inform statewide planning and evaluation of traffic safety programs.

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.

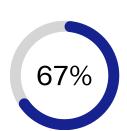
**REGION 10: Snohomish County** 

ROAD USE =

#### How do people use public roads?



#### Adults who feel it is safe to...



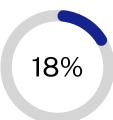
Use public transportation



Drive on public roads



Walk or jog on public roads



Ride a bicycle on public roads

### **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

66%

51%

Asked someone who was not using a seat belt to use a seat belt

53%

Asked a driver who was using their cell phone or distracted to focus on driving

Asked someone who was speeding or driving aggressively to slow down

46%

Took some action to prevent someone from driving impaired

### Phone Use While Driving

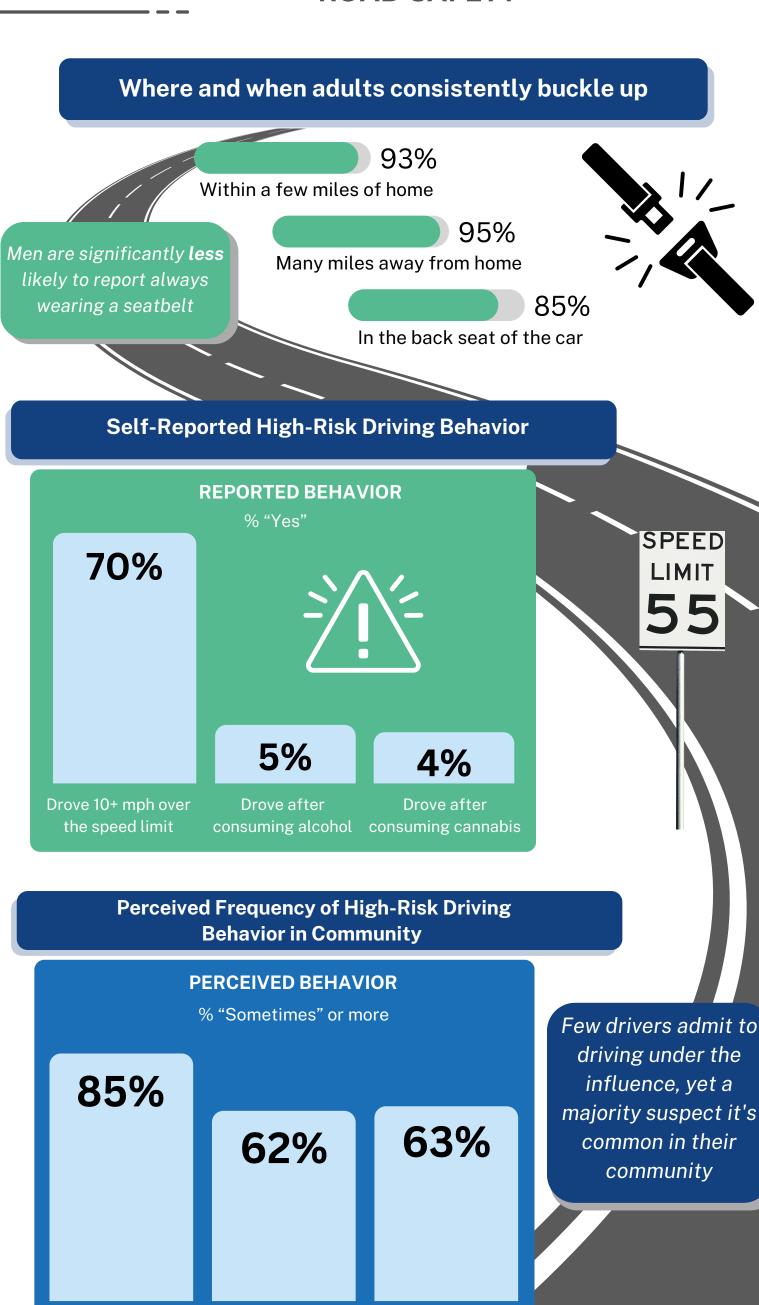
68%

Have NOT held & talked on the phone while driving



Drivers aged 18-34 are significantly more likely to talk on their phones while driving





Most commonly reported experiences involving pedestrians and cyclists

consuming alcohol consuming cannabis

Drove after

Pedestrian and cyclists' experiences on public roads

pedestrians or bicyclists

Drove 10+ mph over

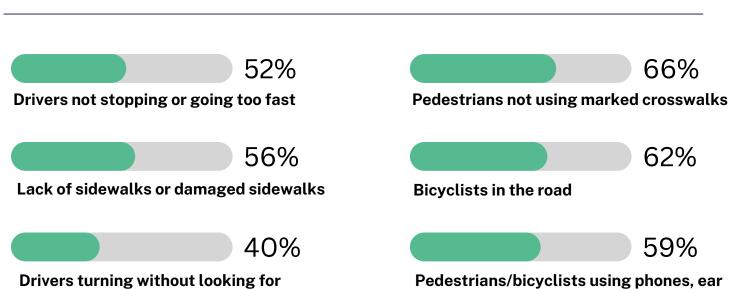
the speed limit



Drove after

**Drivers' experiences** around pedestrians and bicyclists





pods, headsets

