



# TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

## Washington Traffic Survey 2023

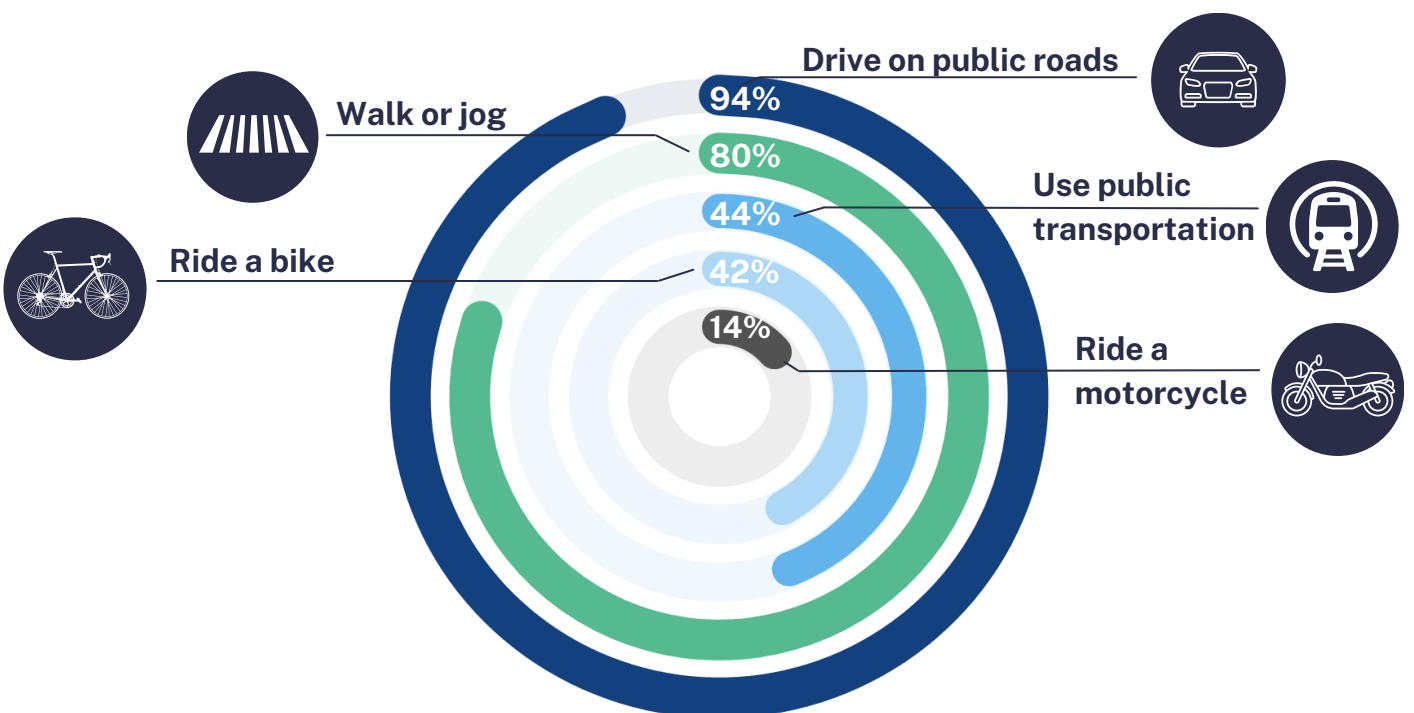
The Washington (WA) Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) has conducted a statewide survey of adults aged 18 and over. This research aims to inform statewide planning and evaluation of traffic safety programs.

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.

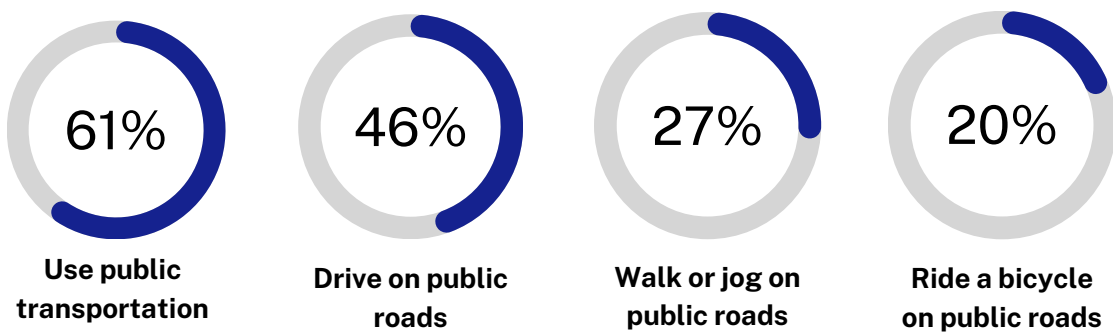
### REGION 5: Pierce County

## ROAD USE

### How do people use public roads?



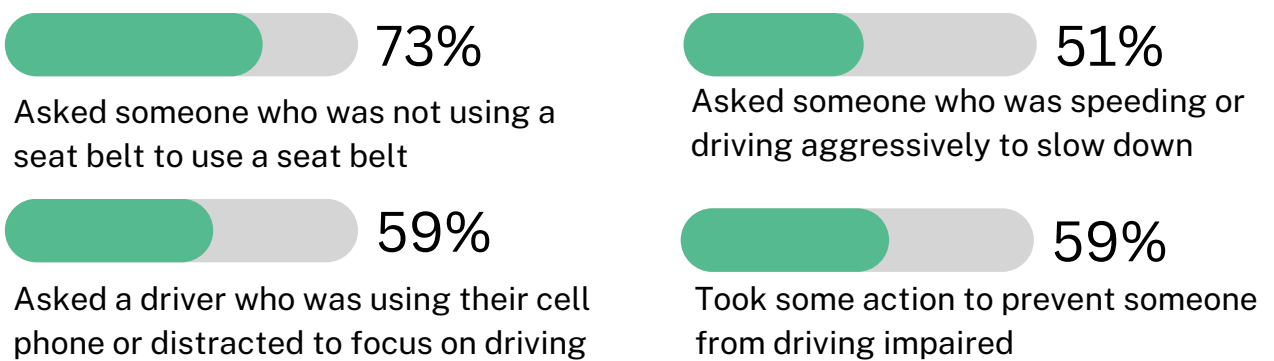
### Adults who feel it is safe to...



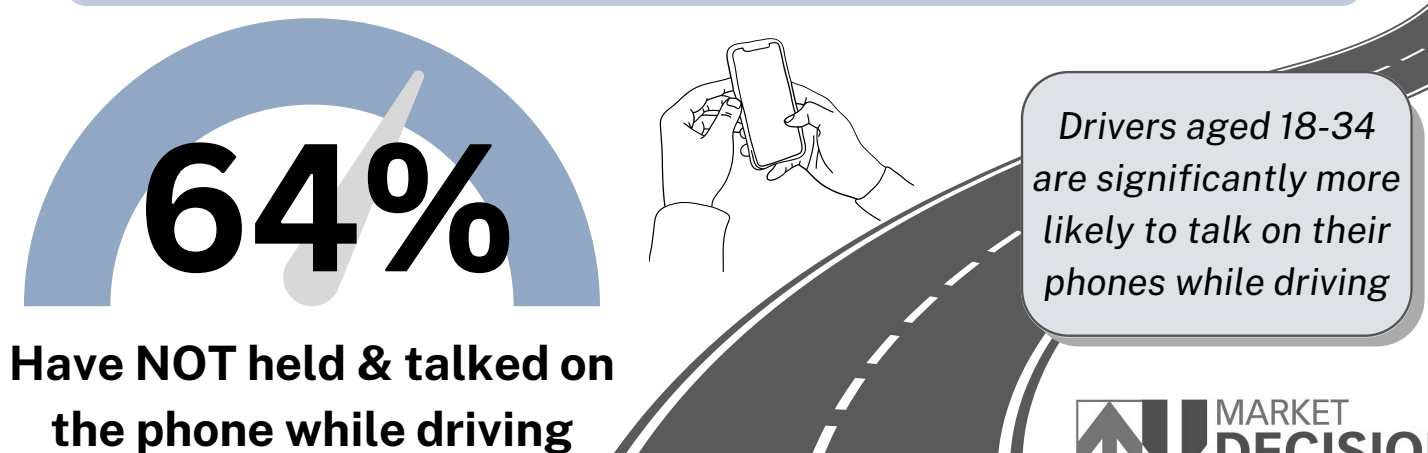
### Belief in Zero Tolerance for Road Harm



### Public Interventions on Unsafe Driving Practices



### Phone Use While Driving



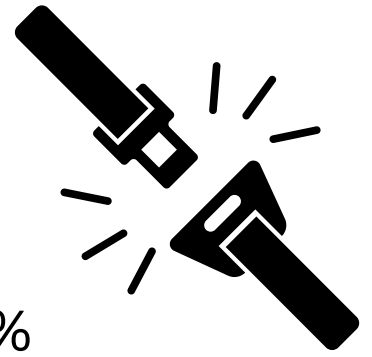
## Where and when adults consistently buckle up

90%  
Within a few miles of home

92%  
Many miles away from home

85%  
In the back seat of the car

Men are significantly less likely to report always wearing a seatbelt



## Self-Reported High-Risk Driving Behavior

### REPORTED BEHAVIOR

% "Yes"

75%

Drove 10+ mph over the speed limit



4%

Drove after consuming alcohol

5%

Drove after consuming cannabis

SPEED LIMIT  
55

## Perceived Frequency of High-Risk Driving Behavior in Community

### PERCEIVED BEHAVIOR

% "Sometimes" or more

88%

Drove 10+ mph over the speed limit

63%

Drove after consuming alcohol

69%

Drove after consuming cannabis

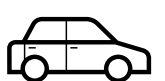
Few drivers admit to driving under the influence, yet a majority suspect it's common in their community

## Most commonly reported experiences involving pedestrians and cyclists

Pedestrian and cyclists' experiences on public roads



Drivers' experiences around pedestrians and bicyclists



53%  
Drivers not stopping or going too fast

54%  
Lack of sidewalks or damaged sidewalks

42%  
Drivers turning without looking for pedestrians or bicyclists

68%  
Pedestrians not using marked crosswalks

57%  
Bicyclists in the road

54%  
Pedestrians/bicyclists using phones, ear pods, headsets