

Regional Snapshot

TRANSPORTATION



Access to transportation options that are safe, reliable and affordable is essential to the Portland metropolitan region's economic prosperity and quality of life.

Here's a look at where we are now.

The daily commute



Average commute in miles



Average commute in minutes

7 out of 10 commuters drive alone



Safety

57



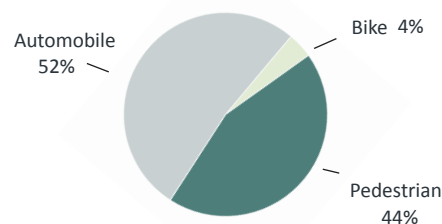
Percentage of fatal crashes where alcohol or drugs were a factor

"(Safety) impacts every one of us, and it's something that we can do something about."

-Don Mitchell, ODOT

48

Percentage of fatal crashes involving people walking or biking.



Total Traffic Fatalities by Mode 2010-2014

Reliability



People with low incomes are more likely to need non-car transportation but 23% have no access to transit.

*"The greatest barriers to the use of public transportation are **time** and **reliability**. If people can't count on transit to get them there at a specific time, they're not going to use it."*

-Adria Decker Dismuke, Milwaukie resident

Affordability

\$1.9 Billion



Annual cost of traffic crashes to our region



\$8,698

Annual cost to own & operate a vehicle



\$1,100

Annual transit pass

20

Average percentage of income spent on transportation



For more information and the rest of the story, visit: oregonmetro.gov/snapshot

Data Sources: Brookings Institution' "The growing distance between people and jobs in metropolitan America." (2015) American Community Survey (2010-2014), ODOT Crash Data, Metro's Safety Report, TriMet study, AAA Your Driving Costs (2015), Center for Neighborhood Technology's H+T Affordability Index (2016).