

## Department for Transport statistics

### NTS0614: Trips to and from school by age, trip length and main mode, aged 5 to 16: England, 2002 onwards

Source: National Travel Survey  
[National Travel Survey Statistics](#)

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The figures in this table are National Statistics.

The results presented in this table are weighted. The base (unweighted sample size) is shown in the table for information.

Weights are applied to adjust for non-response to ensure the characteristics of the achieved sample match the population of Great Britain (1995 to 2012) or England (2013 onwards) and for the drop off in trip recording in diary data.

The survey results are subject to sampling error.

**2020, 2021 and 2022 Disclaimer:** Due to changes in the methodology of data collection, changes in travel behaviour and a reduction of data collected during 2020, 2021 and 2022, as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, care should be taken when interpreting this data and comparing to other years, due to the small sample sizes. Please see the background documentation for further details of these changes.

[Notes and definitions](#)

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## Notes

This worksheet contains one table.

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1	Education trips of under 50 miles only. Walk includes all travel on foot. It is also used when respondents ride in non-motorised wheelchairs, prams or pushchairs, as well as when they ride on toy pedal cycles, roller-skates, skateboards, non-motorised scooters, or when they jog. For example, children who accompany their parents on a visit to the shops on toy pedal cycles (where the parents are walking) are coded as having walked there.
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3	E-bikes are included within the mode of pedal cycle.
4	Private and local bus.
5	Rail and other modes of transport.

# NTS0614a: Trips to and from school for trip length by main mode and age, aged 5 to 16: England, 2002 onwards [note 1]

This worksheet contains one table. Some cells refer to notes which can be found on the notes worksheet.

The table in this worksheet contains percentages and the unweighted sample sizes show the number. These represent the proportion of main mode by age and trip length for trips to and from school (aged 5 to 16).

Some shorthand is used in these tables, [low] denotes rounds to 0.

Filters are active in row 6 and may hide some data. To turn off all filters select the 'Data' ribbon then 'Filters' button or use [Ctrl, Shift, L].

Year	Age	Trip length	Walk (%) [note 2]	Pedal cycle (%) [note 3]	Car or van (%)	Bus (%) [note 4]	Other transport (%) [note 5]	All modes (%)	Unweighted sample size: trips (thousands) (number)
2020	5 to 10	Under 1 mile	80	2	17	0	[low]	100	1
2020	5 to 10	1 to under 2 miles	24	0	74	1	1	100	[low]
2020	5 to 10	2 to under 5 miles	1	0	95	4	0	100	[low]
2020	5 to 10	5 miles and over	0	0	83	11	6	100	[low]
2020	5 to 10	All lengths	50	1	47	2	1	100	2
2020	11 to 16	Under 1 mile	93	2	4	0	1	100	1
2020	11 to 16	1 to under 2 miles	69	3	27	1	0	100	1
2020	11 to 16	2 to under 5 miles	10	9	49	32	[low]	100	1
2020	11 to 16	5 miles and over	0	0	30	50	20	100	1
2020	11 to 16	All lengths	44	4	28	20	5	100	2
2021	5 to 10	Under 1 mile	81	1	18	[low]	0	100	2
2021	5 to 10	1 to under 2 miles	17	0	72	10	1	100	1
2021	5 to 10	2 to under 5 miles	0	1	94	4	1	100	1
2021	5 to 10	5 miles and over	0	0	85	0	15	100	[low]
2021	5 to 10	All lengths	51	1	45	3	1	100	4
2021	11 to 16	Under 1 mile	93	[low]	7	0	[low]	100	1
2021	11 to 16	1 to under 2 miles	47	10	30	12	0	100	1
2021	11 to 16	2 to under 5 miles	2	8	44	37	8	100	1
2021	11 to 16	5 miles and over	0	0	24	67	9	100	1
2021	11 to 16	All lengths	37	5	27	27	4	100	3
2022	5 to 10	Under 1 mile	86	1	12	1	0	100	2
2022	5 to 10	1 to under 2 miles	18	2	78	3	[low]	100	1
2022	5 to 10	2 to under 5 miles	0	0	77	22	1	100	1
2022	5 to 10	5 miles and over	0	0	72	14	14	100	[low]
2022	5 to 10	All lengths	53	1	40	5	1	100	4
2022	11 to 16	Under 1 mile	90	1	5	4	0	100	1
2022	11 to 16	1 to under 2 miles	62	7	19	12	0	100	1
2022	11 to 16	2 to under 5 miles	7	11	42	38	2	100	1
2022	11 to 16	5 miles and over	0	0	37	44	19	100	1
2022	11 to 16	All lengths	41	6	26	24	4	100	3