

Travel in Greater Hobart

Household Travel Survey 2019

In 2019 we asked Greater Hobart households and residents how, why, where, when and for how long they travelled. We looked at all different types of travel, from work and school trips, to walking the dog, or visiting a friend.

We will use insights from the survey to analyse travel behaviours in Hobart and how they change over time. This will support informed decision-making about the future of our transport network.

Results from the survey are being used to update the Greater Hobart Urban Travel Demand Model, which guides transport planning and infrastructure development.



19 minutes
is the average trip time

60 minutes
is the average time a person spends travelling each weekday

On average there are
**1.8 cars and
1.3 bicycles**
per household



27.5 km

is the average distance a person travels each day

8.4 km

is the average trip distance

3.2 trips

is the average made per person per day

7.4%

of people rode a bicycle in the last week



1.8 people

is the average vehicle occupancy on any given day (or 1.2 for work trips)

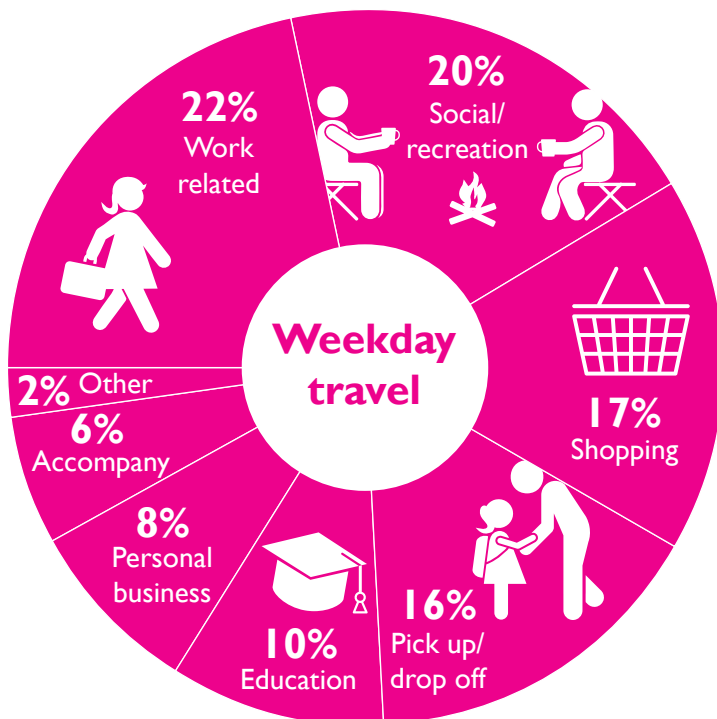
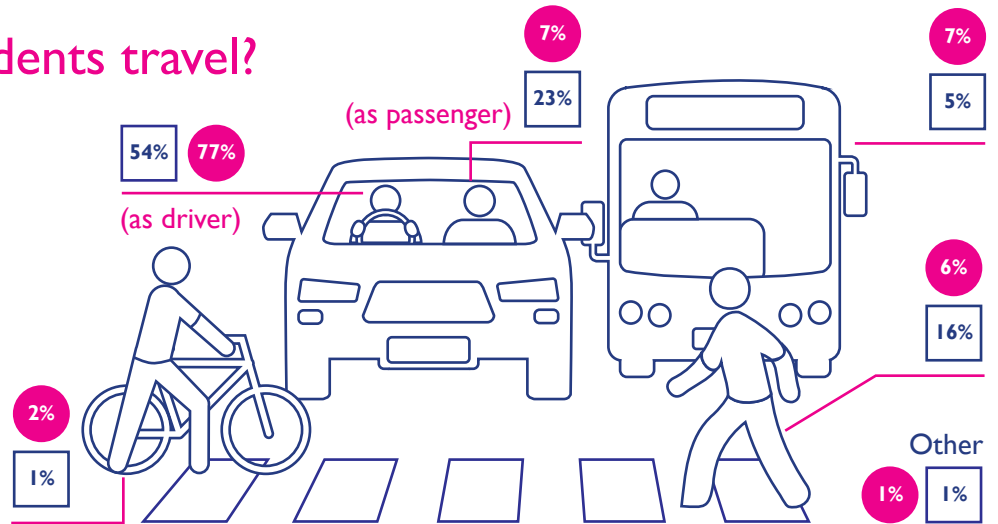
91% of adults have a drivers licence

How do Hobart residents travel?

The most popular mode of travel is private vehicle, which accounts for 77% of weekday trips (54% as driver, 23% as passenger). For work trips it accounts for 84% of trips (77% as driver, 7% as passenger).

About one sixth of all trips have walking as the primary mode.

● Work trips □ All trips



Why do Hobart residents travel?

On weekdays the top reason for a trip is work (22%). This is followed by social or recreational purposes (20%) and shopping (17%).

However, during the morning and afternoon peak periods, work accounts for 29% of trips, with pick-up/drop-off (19%) and education (15%) the next most common reasons to travel.

People travel further for work, an average distance of 15km, compared to 10km for other trips.

When do Hobart residents travel?

On weekdays, the busiest time is 8:00–9:00 am, followed by 3:00–4:00 pm.

On weekends the peak travel time is 11:00 am–12:00 pm. This is almost as busy as a weekday afternoon, but people are travelling for different reasons.

▲ Weekday ■ Weekend

Trips (per day)

