

# How people travel - bus



**60** bus trips per person per year on average in 2014

**326** miles travelled by bus per person per year on average

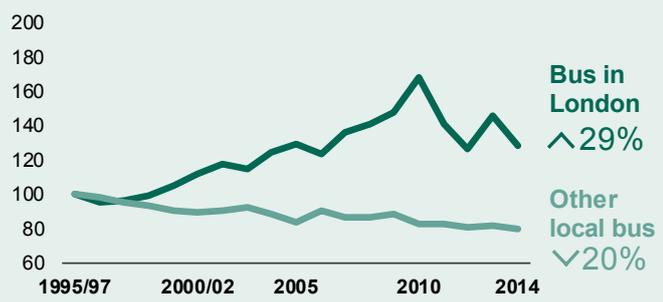
**37** minutes per bus trip on average



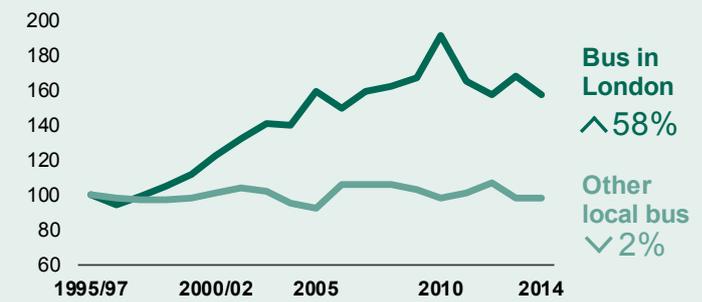
Bus travel accounts for a small share of trips and distance. The bus is mainly used for medium length trips (1 to 25 miles).

## Trends

Trends in trips from 1995/97 to 2014 (index: 1995/97=100)

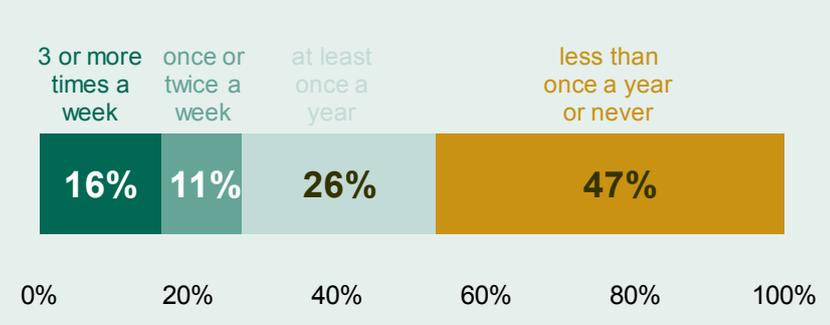


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Trips and mileage made by bus in London have increased in the last 20 years, whereas the number of trips per person per year made by local bus outside London has decreased by 20% in the same period.

## Frequency of local bus use



Private and local buses account for...



**5%** of trips to school made by children aged 5-10

**29%** of trips to school made by children aged 11-16

## Bus use by age and gender

Women make more bus trips than men at all ages



## What is a bus trip in the NTS?

**Local bus** includes all local services, which can be split between bus in London and other local bus. **Non-local bus** includes express services, excursions and tours. Unless otherwise specified, bus refers to local and non-local bus.

## Related data sources

DfT publishes bus statistics, available at <http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/bus-statistics>