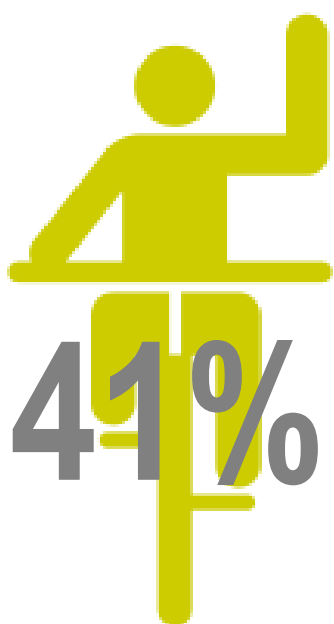


Youth Bicycle Survey



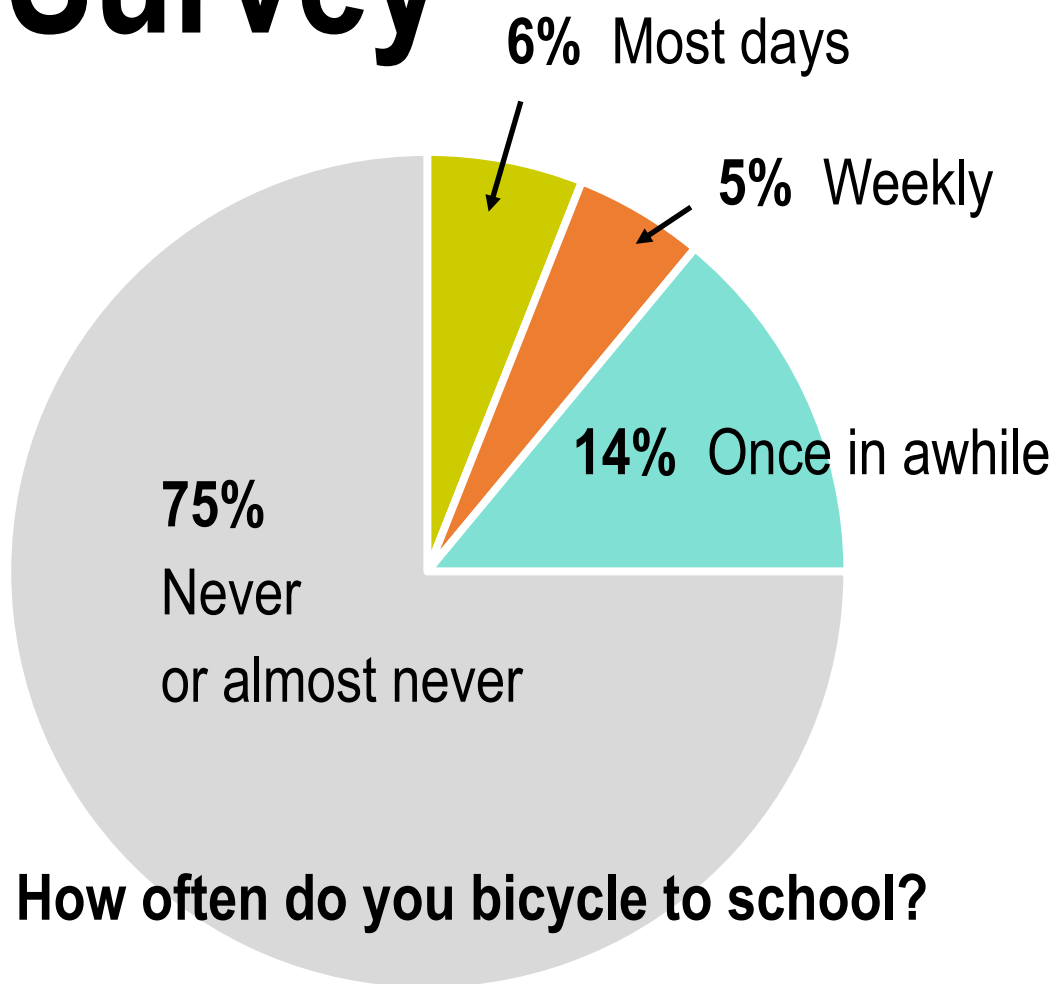
90% of respondents own a helmet.

71% report wearing a helmet all or most of the time when bicycling.



41%

do not know how to use hand signals to indicate a turn.



How often do you bicycle to school?

7% do not know how to ride a bicycle.

10% do not own a bike.

... of those 68% said they would be interested in a program that allowed them to earn a free or low-cost bike.

94% Sidewalks



78% Trails

Where do you feel comfortable riding?

54% Streets

YES: 23%

Maybe: 44%

Would you be interested in a class or club that offered group bicycle rides or taught skills like basic bicycle repair or mountain biking?

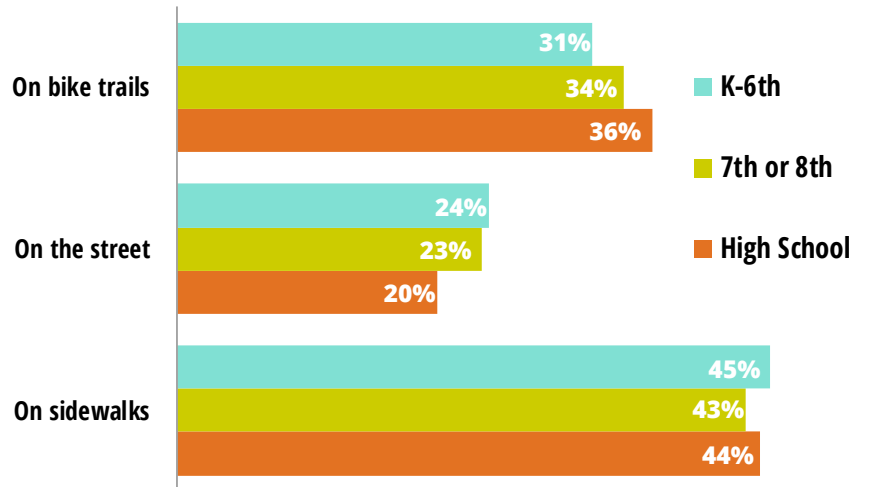


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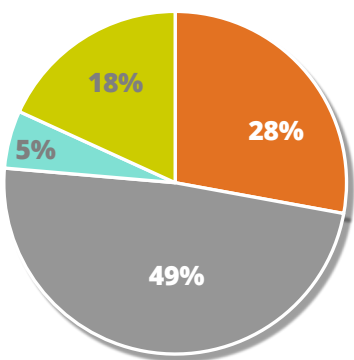
The travel behaviors and needs of young people are not often considered in planning and yet, as any parent can attest, children generate much of family travel demand: travel to daycare, school and after school activities (e.g. clubs, sports, arts), appointments, and social activities with friends.

Understanding youth travel seems particularly relevant at the Iowa City Community School District adds new schools, including a new high school, and considers modifications to attendance areas.

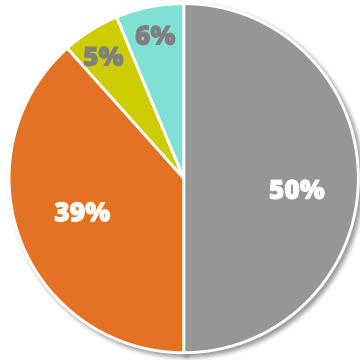
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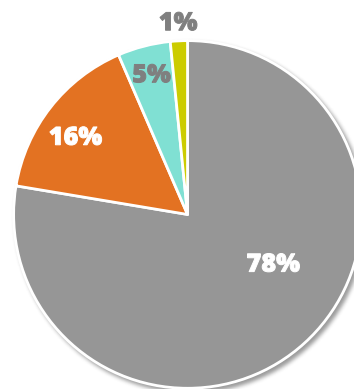
How do you travel to school?



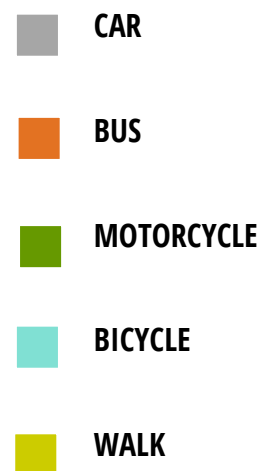
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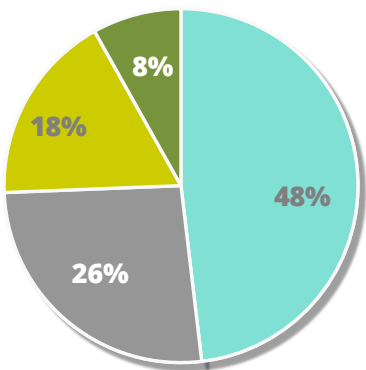
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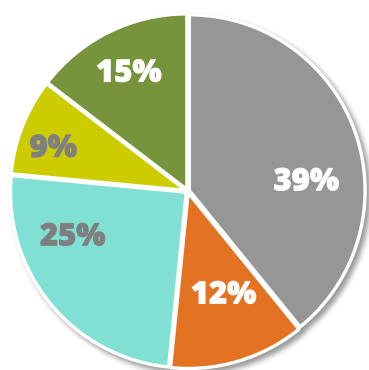
High school



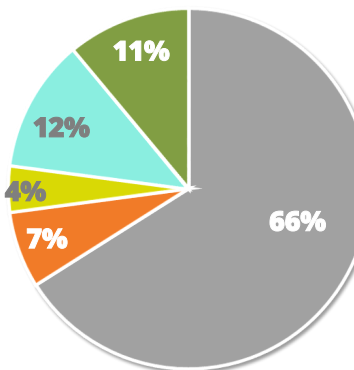
How would you like to travel to school?



K-6th grade



7th-8th grade



High school

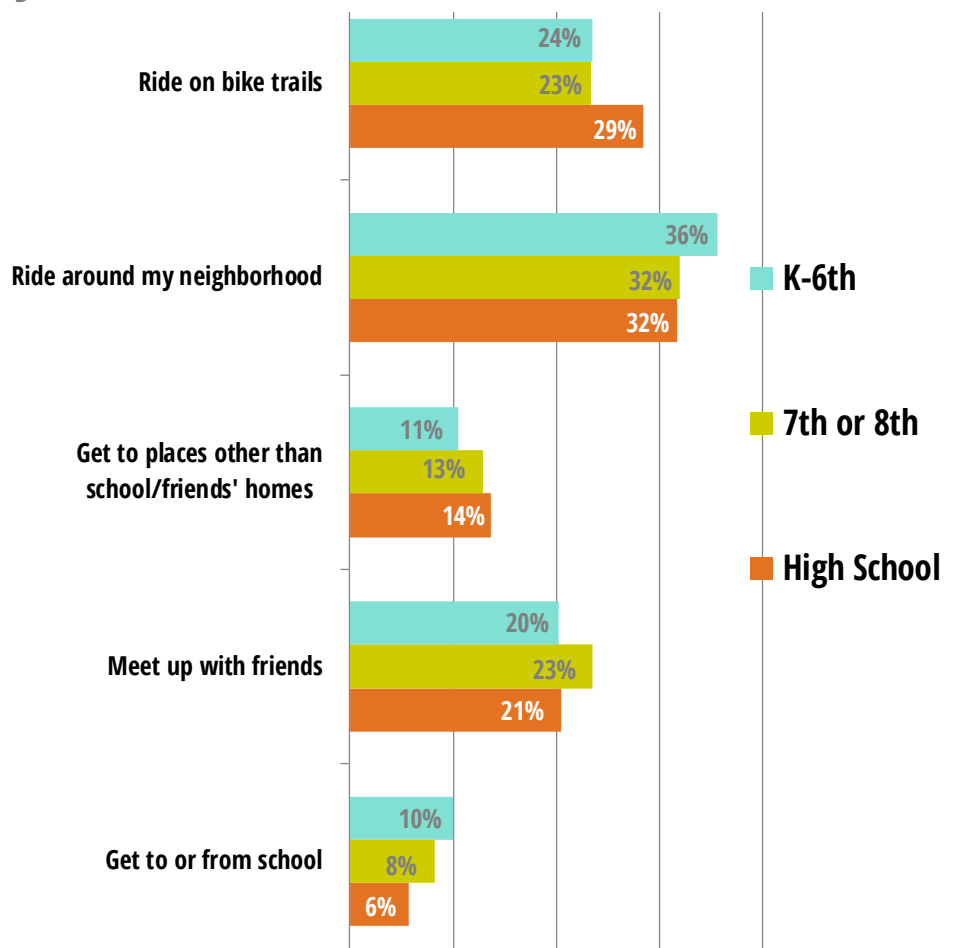
Among junior high students: 13% reported that they are unable to participate in after school activities due to difficulty getting to and from the places they need to go.

Of those who do participate in after school activities, 23% reported having difficulty getting to and from after school activities.

Among high school students: 17% of respondents indicated they are unable to participate in after school activities because of difficulties getting to and from the places they need to go.

Of those who do participate in after school activities, 20% reported difficulty getting to and from the after school activities.

What sorts of activities do you use your bike for?



Source: Long Range Transportation Plan Youth Survey (2016). Paper surveys were distributed through the ICCSD: 1,718 surveys were completed (342 K-6th elementary; 666 junior high; 710 high school).