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Transportation Alternatives by Census Region

2013 American Housing Survey

New questions about household public transportation use were added to the 2013 American Housing Survey to determine how many households have used public transportation for any reason, what type, how often, and how close transit was to their homes. Biking and walking data were also collected in order to determine the convenience of neighborhood amenities and services.









Although There Are More Households in the South...



25,879,000



25,912,000



42,951,000



The Northeast Leads the Nation in Public Transportation Use and Expense

Percentage of households using public transportation and median monthly public transportation cost



\$25



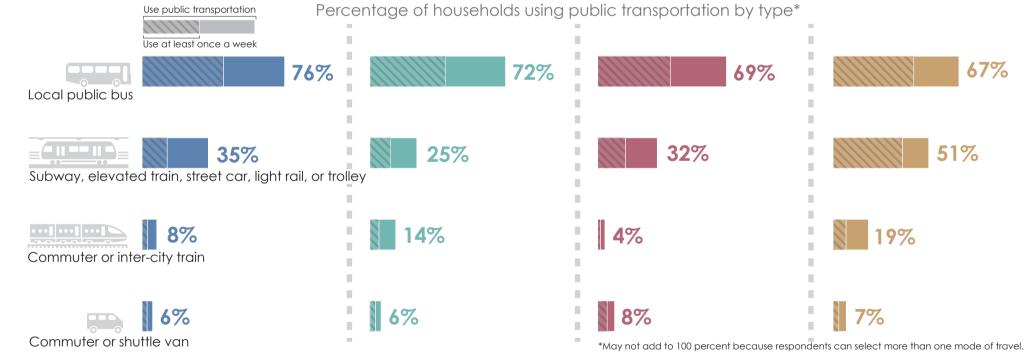
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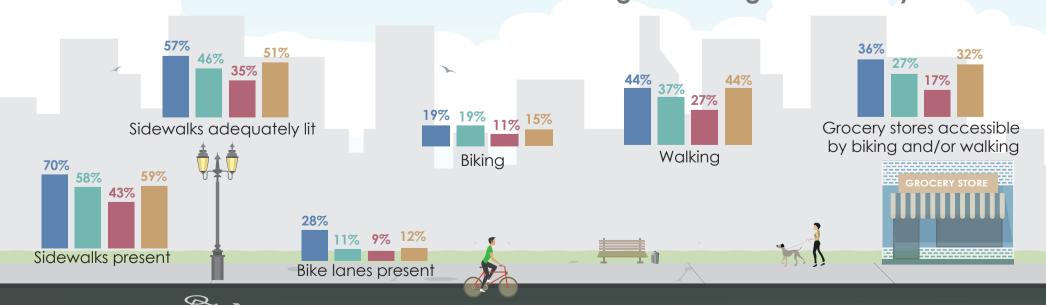
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Local Public Bus is the Most Frequently Used Type of Public Transportation in All Four Regions of the United States



The West Leads the Nation in Walking and Biking Accessibility



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2013 American Housing Survey.



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