



Hands Up Aberdeen 2009-2010

Between 7th - 11th September 2009, all schools in Aberdeen were asked to participate in the annual travel survey: **Hands Up Aberdeen!** This is the fifth time this survey has been completed across the city and this approach was adopted nationally last year by Sustrans. This has provided national data for 2008. This year, over 16,000 pupils answered the question **'how do you normally travel to school?'**

Aberdeen City - School Travel Results								
%	Walk (all or part way)	Walk (all of the way)	Park & Stride (walk part way only)	Bike/Scooter/ Skate	Car	Bus*	Taxi**	Other
2009-10	67.7	61.4	6.3	3.2	16.2	11.7	1.1	0.1
Sustrans 08-09	54.4	48.3	6.1	3.5	21.5	18.7	1.4	0.5
2008-09	69.0	62.4	6.6	3.2	16.5	10.3	0.9	0.2
2007-08	64.1	-	-	1.2	22.3	5.7	6.5	0.2
2006-07	61.3	-	-	0.4	24.3	6.6	7.1	0.2
2005-06	52.9	-	-	0.7	31.3	7.2	6.9	1.0

As the survey is now held nationally, the travel options offered were amended slightly so they are the same throughout Scotland from 2008 onwards.

* Bus was previously reported as Public Transport. **Taxi was previously reported as School bus or Taxi

Aberdeen City Primary Schools

Method of Transport	Sustrans Data	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
Walk (all or part of the way)	58.9	71.3	72.6	-	-	-
Walk (all of the way)	51.6	63.5	65.1	66.8	64.6	57.3
Park & Stride	7.3	7.8	7.5	-	-	-
Bike/Scooter/Skate	4.4	3.8	3.4	1	0.3	0.6
Car	25.3	20.4	19.7	27	29.1	37
Bus	9.5	3.2	3.1	1.9	2.5	2.2
Taxi	1.6	1.3	0.9	3.1	3.4	1.8
Other	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.1

Aberdeen City Secondary Schools

Method of Transport	Sustrans Data	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	2005-06
Walk (all or part of the way)	46.4	62.5	62.4	-	-	-
Walk (all of the way)	42.8	58.2	57.4	61.7	58.5	54.4
Park & Stride	3.6	4.3	5.0	-	-	-
Bike/Scooter/Skate	1.8	2.4	2.7	1.5	0.7	0.9
Car	12.7	10.3	10.6	12.4	15.9	16.8
Bus	37.2	23.9	23.2	11.9	13.4	13.4
Taxi	1.0	0.7	0.9	12.1	11.4	14.1
Other	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4

Aberdeen Schools - Participation Rate

There was a very high participation rate again this year with 95% of schools taking part. That's 94% of primary schools and 100% of secondary schools. In total, 16285 pupils participated: 9616 primary pupils and 6669 secondary school pupils.

Primary Schools

Active Travel Top 10			Most Improved Top 10			Walking Top 10			Bike / Scooter Top 10			Low Car Use Top 10		
1	Danestone	93.6%	1	Fernielea	29.0%	1	Danestone	92.6%	1	Airyhall	20.3%	1	Danestone	6.4%
2	Mile End	89.0%	2	Hanover Street	26.9%	2	Bramble Brae	87.4%	2	Charleston	17.0%	2	Mile End	8.5%
3	Westpark	88.9%	3	Westpark	14.3%	3	Westpark	86.7%	3	Milltimber	10.6%	3	Westpark	9.3%
4	Airyhall	87.8%	4	Danestone	12.9%	4	Kittybrewster	86.2%	4	Heathryburn	9.2%	4	Kittybrewster	10.0%
5	Bramble Brae	87.4%	5	Skene Square	8.2%	5	Mile End	86.1%	5	Kirkhill	8.2%	5	Bramble Brae	10.5%
6	Ashley Road	87.2%	6	Kirkhill	7.3%	6	Ashley Road	85.3%	6	St Joseph's RC	7.4%	6	Ashley Road	11.2%
7	Kittybrewster	86.9%	7	Riverbank	6.5%	7	Cornhill	82.8%	7	Cults	6.9%	7	Airyhall	11.4%
8	Cornhill	84.2%	8	Milltimber	6.2%	8	Greenbrae	82.1%	8	Scotstown	6.0%	8	Scotstown	12.6%
9	Milltimber	83.9%	9	Walker Road	6.1%	9	Tullos	81.9%	9	Newhills	4.6%	9	Greenbrae	12.7%
10	Greenbrae	83.2%	10	Holy Family RC	5.8%	10	Riverbank	81.0%	9	St Peter's RC	4.6%	10	Cornhill	13.4%

Secondary Schools

Active Travel Top 5			Walking Top 5			Bus Use Top 5			Bike Use Top 5			Low Car Use Top 5		
1	Torry	86.7	1	Torry	86.4	1	Dyce	44.4	1	Hazlehead	7.1	1	Torry	6.9
2	Grammar	84.1	2	Oldmachar	83.4	2	Kincorth	40.6	2	Dyce	5.8	2	Oldmachar	8.2
3	Oldmachar	83.5	3	Grammar	82.6	3	Cults	40.2	3	Kincorth	4.5	3	Harlaw	8.5
4	Northfield	82.3	4	Northfield	80.9	4	Bridge of Don	39.5	4	Harlaw	2.4	4	Bankhead	8.8
5	St Machar	75.2	5	St Machar	74.2	5	Harlaw	31.0	5	Bridge of Don	1.9	5	Bridge of Don	9.0

Thank you!

A special thanks to all the schools that took part in this exercise. It provides valuable data that let's us see how successful our work in promoting safe and active travel on the journey to school is.

Contact Details

If you would like any additional information on school travel data or details on the survey results for your school, please contact Dawn Haggarty on 01224 814685 or by email at dhaggarty@aberdeencity.gov.uk