

# Key Transport Statistics

DECEMBER 2007

See *Scottish Transport Statistics*

for the definitions of all figures apart from the spending plans.

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	Scotland	GB
<b>Households: 1 + cars (%)</b>	69	75
<b>Vehicles (per 100 population)</b>	51	57
<b>Roads (km per 1,000 population)</b>	10.7	6.8
<b>Road traffic (veh-km per head per year)</b>		
Motorways	1,259	1,686
A roads	4,416	3,842
All roads (M, A and minor)	8,576	8,606
<b>Road casualties killed or seriously injured (per 1,000 population per year)</b>	0.57	0.54
<b>Passenger journeys (per head per year)</b>		
Local bus	94	84
Rail	15.3	18.5
Air	4.8	3.9

## 2006 Scottish Household Survey

Full driving licence (%)	Households (%)
All (17+)	1 car
Men	2 cars
Women	3+ cars

% shares (main modes)	Travel to work	Travel to school
Car (driver/passenger)	67	22
Bus	12	24
Rail	4	1
Bicycle	2	1
Walk	14	51

## Scottish Government Transport Spending Plans 2008-09 to 2010-11

£ million	2008-09 plans	2009-10 plans	2010-11 plans
Rail Services in Scotland	689.2	672.9	667.1
Ferry Services in Scotland	92.4	105.1	111.0
Bus Services in Scotland	57.2	57.2	57.2
Concessionary Fares	187.5	189.5	191.5
Air Services in Scotland	38.2	38.1	38.0
Major Public Transport Projects	157.7	262.9	230.7
British Waterways Scotland	11.6	11.8	12.0
Freight Facilities Private Sector	14.9	14.9	14.9
Other Transport Agency Programmes	23.2	24.2	26.2
Other Transport Directorate Programmes	53.1	43.2	31.8
Motorways and Trunk Roads <sup>1</sup>	932.6	1,063.7	1,181.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,257.6</b>	<b>2,483.5</b>	<b>2,561.8</b>
<sup>1</sup> The Motorways and trunk roads line comprises:			
<b>£ million</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Construction, repairs and maintenance, etc.	335.1	417.2	481.3
Depreciation	51.0	51.0	51.0
Cost of capital charge	546.5	595.5	649.1
Total Motorways and Trunk Roads	932.6	1,063.7	1,181.4

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Road network and road traffic – 2006 (provisional)	All roads	Trunk roads	Trunk % of All
<b>Total length of road network (Kilometres)</b>	<b>54,858</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
of which: Motorways (including slip roads)	559	559	100%
A roads	10,271	2,847	28%
<b>Total volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres)</b>	<b>43,880</b>	<b>16,543</b>	<b>38%</b>
of which: Cars	34,302	12,671	37%
Heavy Goods Vehicles	2,126	1,704	63%

Average distance travelled per person per year (miles)	1995/1997	2002/2003	2005/2006
Scottish residents travel within GB: from National Travel Survey			
Walk	183	199	191
Bicycle	26	28	23
Driver of car, van or lorry	3,316	3,275	3,595
Passenger in car, van or lorry	1,999	2,058	2,080
Other private transport (e.g. motorcycle, private hire bus)	160	183	171
Local bus	435	380	407
Surface rail	268	339	408
Taxi/minicab	39	55	68
Other public transport (e.g. air, ferry, non-local bus)	471	416	433

### All modes

6,996

6,933

7,376

NB: some results may be subject to large percentage sampling errors, being based on small numbers of cases – hence the apparent fluctuations in the "local bus" and "Surface rail" figures, for example.

# Main trends in Scottish Transport

as at December 2007

see *Scottish Transport Statistics*  
for definitions of figures

Latest  
available  
figures

10 years  
ago  
(e.g. 96)

Previous  
year  
(e.g. 05)

Latest  
year  
(e.g. 06)

% change over:  
one year ten years



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<b>Vehicles licensed</b> (millions)	2006	1.97	2.53	2.59	2%	32%
<b>New vehicle registrations</b> (thousands)	2006	183	251	243	-3%	33%
<b>Households with car</b> (%: NTS etc.)	2005	64	69	69	..	..
<b>Road traffic</b> (million vehicle-kilometres)						
Motorways	2006	4,586	6,151	6,442	5%	40%
A roads	2006	20,253	21,904	22,596	3%	12%
Minor roads (B, C, unclassified)	2006	12,938	14,663	14,842	1%	15%
All roads	2006	37,777	42,718	43,880	3%	16%
<b>Road accident casualties</b>						
Killed	2006	357	286	314	10%	-12%
Killed or seriously injured	2006	4,398	2,949	2,939	0%	-33%
All casualties (including "slight" injuries)	2006	21,716	17,878	17,267	-3%	-20%
Children killed or seriously injured	2006	790	368	373	1%	-53%
<b>Passenger numbers</b> (millions)						
Local bus (boardings)	2006-07	478	477	482	1%	1%
Rail (ScotRail services)	2006-07	52.84	75.13	77.29	3%	46%
Air (terminal passengers)	2006	13.2	23.8	24.4	3%	85%
<b>Freight lifted</b> (million tonnes)						
Road	2006	162	166	172	4%	..
Rail	2005-06	..	11.3	14.0	24%	..
Coastwise traffic	2006	36.2	25.5	20.1	-21%	..
Pipelines	2006	25.6	27.6	27.8	1%	9%
<b>Travel to work</b> (%: Autumn Labour Force Survey)						
Car (or van/minibus/works van)	2006	68	68	69	..	..
Public transport (bus, rail, u/g)	2006	15	16	17	..	..
Walk	2006	14	13	12	..	..

## Transport Statistics publications

are available on the SG Web site:  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/latest](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/latest)  
or purchase from Blackwell's Bookshop  
Tel: 0131 622 8283 Fax: 0131 557 8149  
e-mail: [business.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk](mailto:business.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk)

*Scottish Transport Statistics* –  
has summary and 12 chapters on specific topics.

*Main Transport Trends*: summary bulletin.

*Household Transport*:  
*some Scottish Household Survey (SHS) results.*

*Transport across Scotland* (biennial) –  
gives main SHS results for local authority areas.

*SHS Travel Diary Results* (biennial).

*Travel by Scottish Residents*:  
*some National Travel Survey Results* (biennial) –  
gives some Scottish results of GB NTS.

*Bus and Coach Statistics* (biennial).

*Road Accidents Scotland* –  
over 200 pages, detailed tables of "final" figures.

*Key Road Accident Statistics* –  
summary.

## Transport Statistics Web Site

[www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat)

Excel spreadsheet versions of tables  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/sheets](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/sheets)

Updated versions of some "STS" tables  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/stsupdate](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/stsupdate)

Extra road accident statistics tables  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/extras](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/transtat/extras)