

Hands Up Scotland Survey 2017

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This statistical news release reports key results from the 2017 Hands Up Scotland Survey on mode of travel to schools and nurseries in Scotland. This document accompanies the Hands Up Scotland Survey 2017 National Summary Report and National Results tables.¹



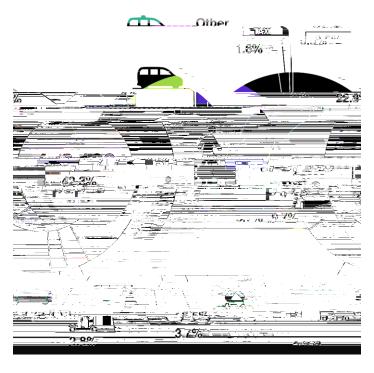
The annual Hands Up Scotland Survey is published by Sustrans as an Official Statistic in Scotland. The survey is funded by Transport Scotland to provide an accurate and up-to-date picture of how pupils travel to school. The survey is now in its tenth year.

The travel modes are categorised as follows:

- x Active travel: walking, cycling and scooter/skate,
- x Public sustainable travel: bus,
- x Multi-mode travel: park and stride (driven part of the way by car and walk the rest),
- x Private motorised travel: driven (car) and taxi.

National results 2017

Chart 1: National travel modes: proportion of participating pupils travelling by different modes (all school pupil responses excluding nursery children), 2017.²





Active travel

48.8% (230,756) of school pupils (state and independent schools combined) said they normally travel to school in an active way, with walking the most common mode of travel to school.

- x 42.3% of school pupils (200,032) said they normally walk to school.
- x 3.7% of school pupils (17,617) said they normally cycle to school.
- x 2.8% of school pupils (13,107) said they normally scooter or skate to school.

Public sustainable travel

16.5% of



Nursery schools

- x 42.3% of nursery children reported normally travelling to school by an active mode.
- x 3.1% of nursery children reported normally travelling to school by public sustainable transport.
- x 4.0% of nursery children reported normally travelling to school using multi-mode travel.
- x 50.3% of nursery children reported normally travel to school using private motorised transport.

All state school (primary, secondary and SEN) comparison

x Primary school pupils reported the highest level of active travel to school of all school types, at 53.1%, followed by secondary school pupils at 42.7%.

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Table 3: National travel categories: all schools (excluding nursery) 2008 2017.

Year	Active travel	Public sustainable travel	Multi
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