

How did your child get to school today?

Survey Results

Following are the results from the transportation survey conducted in October of 2005 through the Princeton Regional School System by the Princeton Township Sidewalk and Bikeway Advisory Committee. The survey was entitled: "How did your child get to school today?"

1) How does your child usually travel to school?

	Walk	Bike	Auto	Bus
CP	25.36%	7.86%	48.21%	18.57%
JP	3.89%	.56%	22.78%	72.78%
LB	17.48%	10.68%	49.51%	22.33%
RS	35.98%	13.55%	28.04%	22.43%
JW	15.70%	8.26%	45.04%	30.99%
Totals	20.41%	8.38%	39.84%	31.37%

2) Which method would you prefer for your child?

	Walk	Bike	Auto	Bus
CP	45.74%	27.66%	15.25%	20.21%
JP	16.11%	11.67%	3.89%	71.11%
LB	38.65%	48.31%	12.56%	27.05%
RS	44.86%	38.32%	3.27%	26.17%
JW	23.97%	31.40%	16.53%	42.56%
Totals	35.70%	32.51%	11.20%	36.43%

3) Does your child ever walk or bicycle to school?

	Walk "Yes"	Walk "No"	Bike "Yes"	Bike "No"
CP	56.47%	43.53%	36.02%	63.98%
JP	18.39%	81.61%	17.61%	82.39%
LB	50.26%	49.74%	47.64%	52.36%
RS	66.67%	33.33%	53.40%	46.60%
JW	36.71%	63.29%	33.62%	66.38%
Totals	47.03%	52.97%	37.91%	62.09%

4a) What, if any, are the barriers that prevent your child from walking, either at all or more often?

	TOO GREAT A DISTANCE TO TRAVEL
CP	24.47%
JP	53.33%
LB	28.5%
RS	26.64%
JW	44.63%
Totals	46.04%

	THERE IS A LACK OF SIDEWALKS FOR YOUR CHILD
CP	21.28%
JP	29.44%
LB	31.88%
RS	14.02%
JW	26.86%
Totals	32.43%

	MOTORISTS ARE GOING TOO FAST
CP	30.85%
JP	23.89%
LB	21.74%
RS	14.49%
JW	22.31%
Totals	30.77%

	STREET CROSSINGS WITHOUT CROSSING GUARDS ARE TOO DANGEROUS
CP	30.14%
JP	32.78%
LB	18.84%
RS	8.41%
JW	23.97%
Totals	30.65%

	MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC IS JUST TOO GREAT TO ALLOW A SAFE TRIP FOR YOUR CHILD
CP	22.34%
JP	37.22%
LB	12.08%
RS	8.88%
JW	20.66%
Totals	26.51%

	TOO MUCH TO CARRY TO AND FROM SCHOOL
CP	5.67%
JP	7.22%
LB	12.08%
RS	6.07%
JW	33.88%
Totals	17.63%

	FEAR OF VIOLENCE
CP	13.83%
JP	10.00%
LB	10.63%
RS	4.67%
JW	13.64%
Totals	14.44%

	POOR MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADWAYS, PATHS, OR SIDEWALKS
CP	8.87%
JP	11.67%
LB	9.18%
RS	9.35%
JW	5.79%
Totals	11.72%

	DISABILITY
CP	1.42%
JP	.56%
LB	0%
RS	2.34%
JW	1.24%
Totals	1.54%

4b) What, if any, are the barriers that prevent your child from Bicycling, either at all or more often?

	MOTORISTS ARE GOING TOO FAST
CP	35.82%
JP	30.56%
LB	24.64%
RS	24.30%
JW	30.17%
Totals	35.21%

	STREET CROSSINGS WITHOUT CROSSING GUARDS ARE TOO DANGEROUS
CP	29.43%
JP	41.11%
LB	22.71%
RS	14.02%
JW	28.93%
Totals	32.34%

	MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC IS JUST TOO GREAT TO ALLOW A SAFE TRIP FOR YOUR CHILD
CP	29.08%
JP	42.22%
LB	19.32%
RS	13.55%
JW	30.17%
Totals	31.81%

	TOO GREAT A DISTANCE TO TRAVEL
CP	14.89%
JP	37.22%
LB	21.74%
RS	21.96%
JW	26.86%
Totals	28.21%

	THERE ARE NO MARKINGS ON THE ROADWAYS FOR BICYCLISTS
CP	21.99%
JP	18.89%
LB	25.60%
RS	24.77%
JW	23.14%
Totals	27.36%

	THERE IS A LACK OF SIDEWALKS FOR YOUR CHILD
CP	17.02%
JP	24.44%
LB	34.78%
RS	14.02%
JW	24.38%
Totals	26.83%

	THE ROADWAYS ARE TOO NARROW TO BICYCLE
CP	19.86%
JP	16.67%
LB	19.32%
RS	12.15%
JW	20.66%
Totals	21.42%

	POOR MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADWAYS, PATHS, OR SIDEWALKS
CP	14.89%
JP	15.00%
LB	17.39%
RS	18.69%
JW	16.53%
Totals	19.62%

	TOO MUCH TO CARRY TO AND FROM SCHOOL
CP	5.67%
JP	15.00%
LB	14.49%
RS	7.01%
JW	35.54%
Totals	18.45%

	FEAR OF VIOLENCE
CP	6.38%
JP	10.00%
LB	9.66%
RS	5.14%
JW	11.16%
Totals	9.97%

	DISABILITY
CP	.71%
JP	.56%
LB	.48%
RS	2.80%
JW	1.24%
Totals	1.38%

5) Would you encourage your child to walk or bicycle more often if the barriers were removed?

	WALK "YES"	WALK "NO"	WALK "NOT SURE"		BIKE "YES"	BIKE "NO"	BIKE "NOT SURE"
CP	66.49%	17.80%	15.71%	CP	61.98%	15.10%	22.92%
JP	41.88%	36.88%	21.25%	JP	52.12%	26.06%	21.82%
LB	64.67%	20.96%	14.37%	LB	74.57%	10.98%	14.45%
RS	62.24%	20.98%	16.78%	RS	66.9%	17.61%	15.49%
JW	53.73%	31.34%	14.93%	JW	63.77%	16.91%	19.32%
Totals	57.89%	25.64%	16.47%		63.82%	17.18%	19.00%

6) Is your child assigned to a bus route?

	YES	NO
CP	36.61%	63.39%
JP	83.13%	16.87%
LB	30.50%	69.50%
RS	25.26%	74.74%
JW	52.38%	47.62%
Totals	44.51%	55.49%

7) If your child is assigned to take a bus yet he/she does not usually travel this way to school, what are the reasons?

	BUS PICK UP TOO EARLY
CP	8.51%
JP	6.11%
LB	3.38%
RS	2.34%
JW	8.68%
Totals	41.98%

	PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION IS TOO FAR FROM YOUR HOME
CP	.35%
JP	1.11%
LB	0%
RS	.47%
JW	2.48%
Totals	6.17%

	TRAFFIC MAKES IT TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOUR CHILD TO WALK TO/FROM THE PICK-UP POINT
CP	1.42%
JP	2.22%
LB	1.93%
RS	.47%
JW	1.24%
Totals	9.88%

	LACK OF SIDEWALKS MAKES IT TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOUR CHILD TO WALK TO/FROM THE PICK-UP POINT
CP	0%
JP	4.44%
LB	.97%
RS	0%
JW	1.65%
Totals	8.64%

	YOUR CHILD FEELS IT IS SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO RIDE THE BUS
CP	0%
JP	1.67%
LB	0%
RS	.47%
JW	0%
Totals	4.32%

8) If is believed that walking or bicycling to school may provide multiple benefits to children and their families. Which of these benefits is/are important to you? (*Please check all that apply*)

	PROVIDES FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
CP	66.67%
JP	78.33%
LB	85.51%
RS	72.43%
JW	72.73%
Totals	88.48%

	ALLOWS CHILDREN TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT
CP	55.67%
JP	51.11%
LB	71.50%
RS	59.81%
JW	68.60%
Totals	73.04%

	ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO ACT MORE RESPONSIBLY
CP	54.96%
JP	46.11%
LB	57.00%
RS	61.21%
JW	57.02%
Totals	66.07%

	HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT
CP	51.06%
JP	51.11%
LB	67.63%
RS	53.27%
JW	52.89%
Totals	65.33%

	REDUCES DEPENDENCE ON AUTOMOBILES
CP	53.19%
JP	42.78%
LB	57.97%
RS	54.21%
JW	53.72%
Totals	62.68%

	PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIENDSHIPS AMONG NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN
CP	45.39%
JP	40.00%
LB	49.28%
RS	52.80%
JW	39.67%
Totals	54.02%

	REDUCES THE RISK OF ADOLESCENT OBESITY
CP	43.26%
JP	48.33%
LB	50.72%
RS	40.65%
JW	42.98%
Totals	53.38%

	REDUCES MOTORIST TRAFFIC IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
CP	38.65%
JP	27.22%
LB	42.03%
RS	42.99%
JW	29.75%
Totals	43.23%

	INTRODUCES CHILDREN TO NEW INTERESTS (WALKING AND BICYCLING)
CP	34.4%
JP	26.67%
LB	38.16%
RS	45.33%
JW	27.69%
Totals	41.01%