

Facts & Trends



Connected2045 Long Range Transportation Plan for the St. Louis Region

The average St. Louisan drives:

1 in 4

25.4
Miles per day

Source: FHWA & EWG

57%

More St. Louisans lived in poverty in 2012 than in 2000

Source: EWG

St. Louis residents will be **65 years or older in 2045**. The number of seniors with a disability grew 6.5% from 2009 to 2012

Source: EWG & US Census Bureau



Millennials

In 2009, compared to young adults in 2001:

\$7,804 vs. \$936

Average annual cost of **car ownership vs. Metro** monthly passes for a year

Source: AAA & EWG



Drove **23%** fewer miles

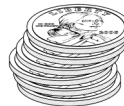


Traveled **40%** more transit miles

\$172 Billion

The anticipated national **transportation funding shortfall** by 2024

Source: Congressional Budget Office



Took **24%** more bike trips

13X

A typical St. Louis resident with access to transit can reach 13x **fewer jobs** by a 45 minute transit commute than by a 45 minute driving

Source: Smart Location Database

23.5%

The percentage of **black households** that **do not have access to a car**, compared to **5.2% for white households**

Source: 2012 American Community Survey



Took **16%** more walk trips

Source: National Household Travel Survey

Immigrants make up **4.5% of the region's population**, that share is **growing by 2.1%** annually. In St. Louis, immigrants are:

60%

More likely to start a business



130%

More likely to have an advanced degree

Source: ACS & St. Louis Mosaic Project

25 Days

Source: EPA & EWG

The average number of unhealthy air quality days in St. Louis per year. Transportation emissions contribute to poor air quality