Facts & Trends

The average St. Louisan drives:

1 in 4

25.4 Miles per day

Source: FHWA & 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

$7,804 vs. $936

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

Source: AAA & EWG

$172 Billion

The anticipated national transportation funding shortfall by 2024

Source: Congressional Budget Office

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

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

Source: ACS & St. Louis Mosaic Project

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

130%

More likely to have an advanced degree

Source: EPA & EWG

25 Days

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

Source: EPA & EWG

Millennials

In 2009, compared to young adults in 2001:

Drove 23% fewer miles

Source: FHWA & EWG

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Source: National Household Travel Survey

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Source: 2012 American Community Survey

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