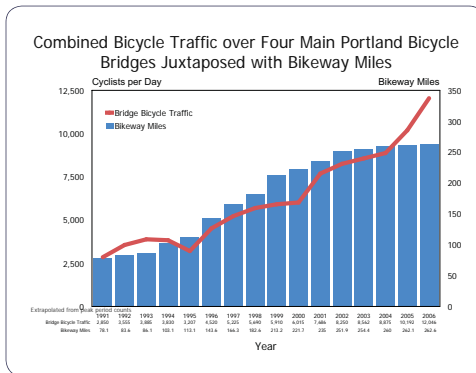
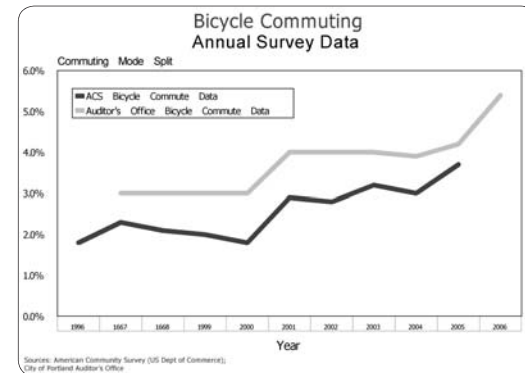


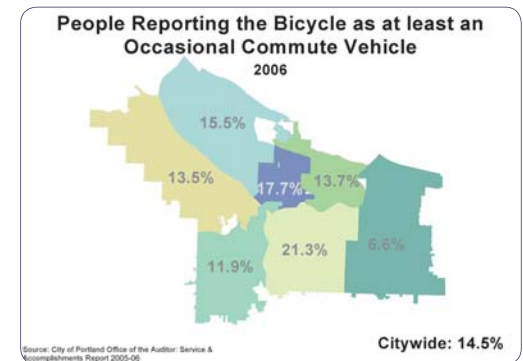
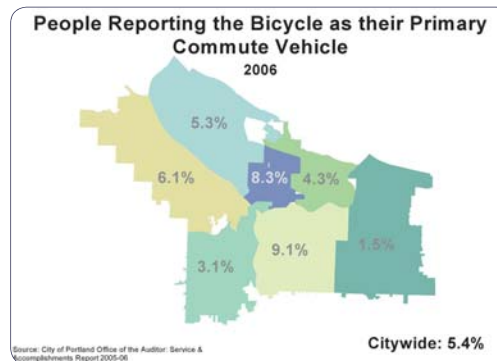
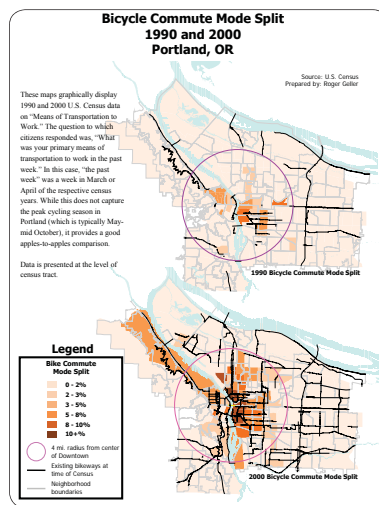
How Many People Ride a Bicycle in Portland?



While we cannot establish an exact number for bicycle ridership (mode split) we can see from many indicators that ridership has increased steadily over the years. The chart to the right reports bicycle commute data from the US Department of Commerce (“ACS [American Community Survey] Bicycle Commute Data”) and from an annual survey conducted by the City of Portland’s Auditor’s Office. The maps below also report bicycle commuting information from the Auditor’s Office (SEA Report--Service Efforts & Accomplishments).



There is a strong correlation between the development of bikeways and increased riding. The above chart clearly shows this correlation, as does the image to the right, which displays US Census data about bicycle commuting in 1990 and 2000. Bicycle commuting activity increased dramatically between 1990, when the bikeway network totaled 78 miles and 2000 when we had 222 miles of bikeways.



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