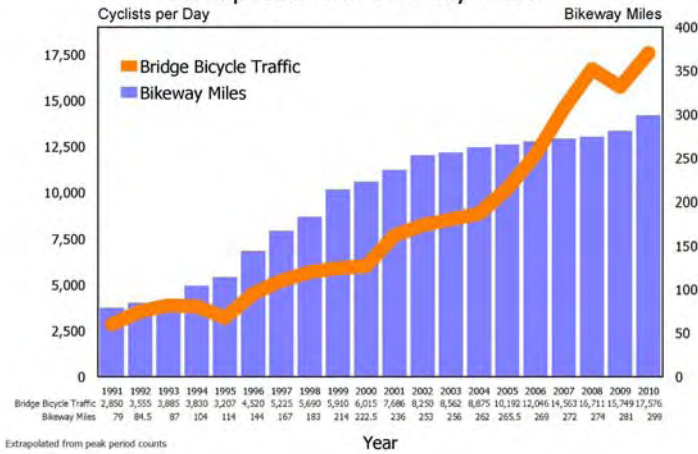


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How Many People Ride in Portland?

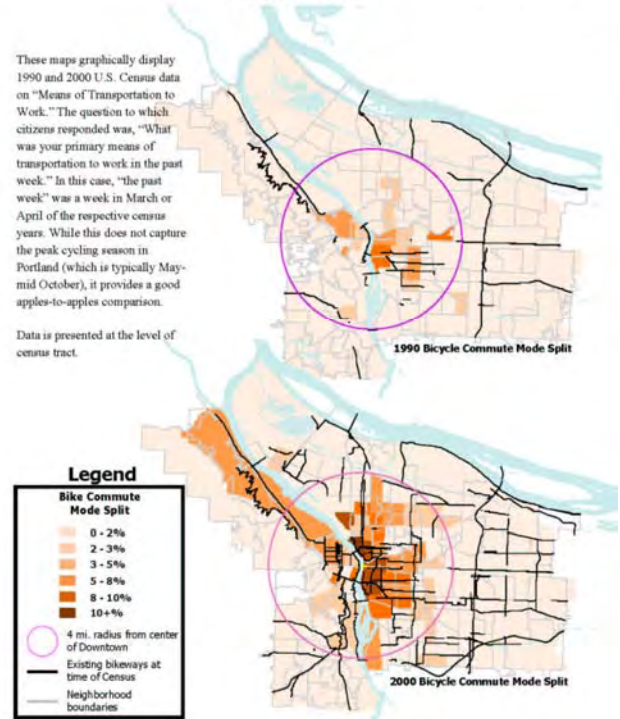


Bicycle Traffic across Four Main Portland Bicycle Bridges Juxtaposed with Bikeway Miles



There is a strong correlation between the development of bikeways and increased riding. The above chart and the image to its right clearly shows this correlation. Bicycle use has increased dramatically since 1990 in response to the development of bikeways..

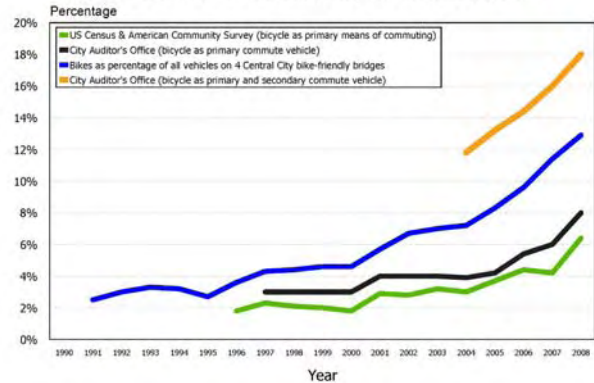
Bicycle Commute Mode Split 1990 and 2000 Portland, OR



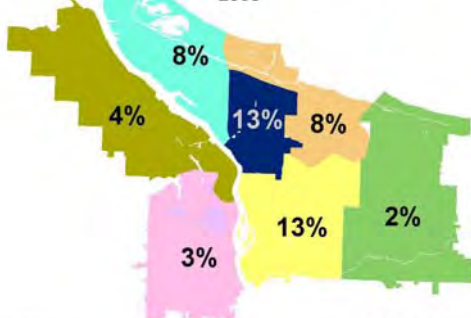
While we cannot establish an exact number for bicycle ridership, we can see from several indicators that it has increased steadily over time. This is shown by data from the US Department of Commerce and the Portland City Auditor's office, as shown to the right.

The two images below show that bicycle ridership in the part of town where the 50s bikeway runs has many people identifying the bicycle as either their primary or secondary means of transportation to work.

Rising Bicycle Use in Portland Bridge Counts, US Census, City Auditor's Reports



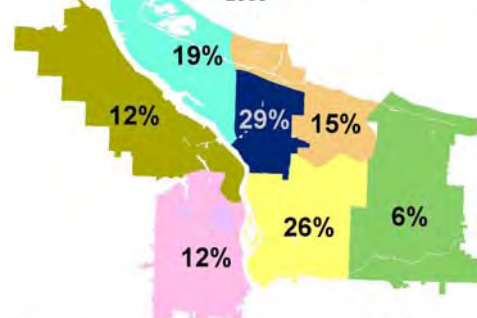
People Reporting the Bicycle as Their Primary Commute Vehicle 2008



Source: City of Portland Office of the Auditor, Service Efforts & Accomplishments Report 2007-08

Citywide: 8%

People Reporting the Bicycle as Their Primary or Secondary Commute Vehicle 2008



Source: City of Portland Office of the Auditor, Service Efforts & Accomplishments Report 2007-08

Citywide: 18%