

DID YOU KNOW?



Approximately one-third of people in the United States cannot drive due to age, ability, income and other factors.*

Every community includes people who cannot drive.

When our transportation system is built around driving, it leaves out people who cannot drive. Without good options like buses, trains, or safe sidewalks, it's harder for those who cannot drive to get to work, school, doctor's appointments, or even visit family and friends.

- FHWA, 2020 – www.fhwa.dot.gov

U.S. Transportation Facts

- ✓ A majority of people with disabilities face significant mobility challenges.
- ✓ Seniors outlive their safe driving age by 7 to 10 years.
- ✓ While 43% of 16-year-olds had driver's licenses in 1997, that number had fallen to 25% by 2020.
- ✓ People in lower-income households are over three times more likely to rarely or never drive compared to those in middle- or upper-income households.
- ✓ One in four people face transportation insecurity.
- ✓ Over 1 million people in rural areas have no car.
- ✓ In 2023, U.S. households paid on average \$13,174 for transportation, making it the second largest household expense after housing.
- ✓ 45% of people have no access to public transportation.
- ✓ Pedestrian crashes are more than twice as likely to occur in places without sidewalks.
- ✓ 10% of adults rarely or never drive.

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