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## **Travelwise NI promotes sustainable travel:**

- **Walking**
- **Cycling**
- **Public Transport**
- **Car Sharing**



## Supports

# Government's Sustainable Development Strategy

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# DHSS & PS led Obesity Prevention Steering Group



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## Contributes to NI Executive aims:

- **Ease traffic congestion**
- **improve health & fitness**
- **improve environment**



## **Travelwise NI works with:**

**Schools**

**Commuters**

**Employers**



## **Initiatives for schools:**

**Walk to School Week**

**International Walk to School Month**

**Best Foot Forward for Schools**

**Safer Routes for Schools**

**Making the Links**



## Main Mode of Travel to School

|      | Primary School | Secondary School |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| Walk | 31%            | 19%              |
| Bus  | 16%            | 53%              |
| Car  | 52%            | 25%              |



## Initiatives for commuters:

**Media campaign**

**Car Share website**

**Bike Week**

**Workplace promotions**





## Initiatives for Employers:

- **Workplace Promotions**
- **Workplace Travel Plans**
  - **Altnagelvin Hospital**
  - **SE Health & Social Care Trust**
  - **Belfast Health & Social Care Trust**
  - **Southern Health & Social Care Trust**



**Mode of travel to work**

| Mode            | Car | Public Transport | Walking   | Cycling  |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Overall         | 83% | 10%              | 4% (9%)   | 1% (33%) |
| Belfast CC      | 70% | 19%              | 4.5% (4%) | 2% (30%) |
| Outside Belfast | 91% | 3%               | 5% (11%)  | 1% (35%) |
| Health sector   | 90% | 4%               | 5% (8%)   | 1% (26%) |



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