# Journey to Work Data Analysis

An analysis of 2011 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census data relating to journey to work patterns

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# Journey to Work Data

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Census gathers data on an individual's usual residence, address of workplace and method of journey to work. This data can be used to obtain the modes, origins and destinations of employed people travelling to work – allowing analysis to be undertaken on journey to work patterns.

Journey to work data provides a practical way to measure travel behaviour, the results of which can influence policy and planning decisions in a number of areas, including land use planning, the provision of passenger transport services and infrastructure investment.

This analysis examines journey to work data from the 2011 ABS Census, from Statewide, Regional and Local Government Area (LGA) perspectives, with particular focus on Tasmania's two major population centres – Hobart and Launceston, including a high level comparison to 2001 journey to work data.

# Journey to work as a proportion of all trips taken

Journey to work trips are the most common reason for travel, however trips taken for this purpose amount to only approximately 32%<sup>1</sup> of all trips taken.

### **Data limitations**

Journey to work data only considers the origin and destination of the journey – not the route taken or details of stops along the way (e.g. dropping children off at school, grocery shopping, or trips including more than one destination). These detours or stops on the way to a destination also contribute significantly to the State's trip generation movements.

<sup>1</sup> Greater Hobart Household Travel Survey (December 2010) Journey to work data becomes more complex when several modes are used to transport to work, and it is noted that there is no response option to combine walking with other forms of travel – in particular, most trips taken by public transport include some walking.

Changing boundaries of municipalities between 2001 and 2011, including the addition of new developments impact results obtained from the ABS data.

### Other sources of data

There are a number of different sources of data which help to build a picture of personal travel behaviour, including Metro patronage numbers, Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT), congestion data and the Greater Hobart Household Travel Survey which was completed in 2008-09. For this survey, data was gathered from the Greater Hobart metropolitan area (Hobart. Brighton, Clarence, Derwent Valley, Glenorchy, Sorell and Kingborough), examining the purpose and frequency of trips, mode of transport and trip route and distribution. The Survey reported on the following:

- Number of trips taken per day (weekdays and weekends) by Local Government Area (LGA)
- Trip modal share for a number of trip purposes
- Time of day that travel is undertaken (weekdays and weekends)

While journey to work data is useful in analysing a significant proportion of trips taken (mostly during peak traffic times) in the State in terms of journey origin and destination, and modal share, it is important to note that it is only part of the wider picture in terms of the State's total trip generation movements.

# **Overview of Journey to Work Analysis**

In this document, analysis of journey to work data from the 2011 Census considers the following information:

### **Modal Share**

As shown by the 2011 Census data, Tasmanians rely heavily on private cars to meet their transport needs. Analysis of changes in modal share over time can be useful in measuring the effectiveness of policies aimed at encouraging public or active transport options.

### **Origin/Destination**

Origin and destination information is useful in identifying major travel routes. This information also provides insight into where major employment centres are located around the State, changes in settlement patterns and how far people travel to get to work.

### Self-Containment

Self-containment refers to journeys that begin and end in the same LGA. It is preferable to have higher levels of self-containment, as this means trips are shorter in length and there is greater opportunity to utilise non car-based modes of travel, such as walking and cycling.

It should be noted that some LGAs cover large distances, so even where self-containment is high, people may still travel a significant distance between home and work.

There is a distinction between residence based self-containment and workplace based self-containment.

Residence based self-containment refers to the proportion of residents employed within a zone (i.e. number of persons who live and work in an area divided by the number of employed persons residing in the area).

Workplace based self-containment refers to the proportion of jobs in an area occupied by residents (i.e. number of persons who live and work in the area divided by the number of employed persons in the area).

The percentage of residence based self-contained journeys differs from workplace based selfcontained journeys, reflecting differences in the ratio of employment opportunities to dwellings in different LGAs.

# **Statewide Analysis**

# **Modal Share**

The most popular mode for the journey to work in the State is by car, with 85 per cent of people making their journey to work trip by car (either as driver or passenger).

| Mode               | Number of trips by mode |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Car, as driver     | 137,140                 |
| Car, as passenger  | 14,796                  |
| Walked             | 10,850                  |
| Bus                | 5,507                   |
| Bicycle            | 1,371                   |
| Motorbike/Scooter  | 1,146                   |
| Тахі               | 560                     |
| Other <sup>2</sup> | 6,196                   |
| TOTAL <sup>3</sup> | 177,566                 |

### Statewide journey to work mode



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 'Other' includes journeys undertaken by truck, ferry and by more than one mode of transport.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note – Total numbers used in this report exclude those who worked at home, did not go to work or did not state the mode used for their journey to work.

### Changes in modal share: 2001 - 2011

Between 2001 and 2011, there was little change in the proportion of people travelling to work by any particular mode. Car travel, either as driver or passenger, remains the most popular form of transport for the journey to work.

While there has not been a significant increase in the proportion of people using active transport (walking or cycling) for the journey to work, the numbers of people who reported walking or cycling to work has increased since 2001, by 22.4% and 10.7% respectively.

There has also been a significant increase in people travelling to work by motorbike or scooter – a 40.6% increase in the number of people travelling to work by this mode from 2001 to 2011.

|                   | 2001    | 2011    | % change<br>(volume)<br>2001-2011 | <b>2001</b><br>% | 2011<br>% | % change<br>(modal share)<br>2001 - 2011 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
| Car, as driver    | 107,895 | 137,140 | 27.1                              | 79.1             | 80        | 1  |
| Car, as passenger | 12,339  | 14,796  | 19.9                              | 9                | 8.6       | -4.4                                     |
| Walked            | 9,803   | 10,850  | 10.7                              | 7.2              | 6.3       | -12.5                                    |
| Bus               | 4,069   | 5,507   | 35.3                              | 3                | 3.2       | 6.6                                      |
| Bicycle           | 1,120   | 1,371   | 22.4                              | 0.8              | 0.8       | 0  |
| Motorbike/Scooter | 815     | 1,146   | 40.6                              | 0.6              | 0.7       | 16.6                                     |
| Тахі              | 369     | 560     | 51.8                              | 0.3              | 0.3       | 0  |
| TOTAL             | 136,410 | 171,370 |                                   | 100              | 100       |  |

# Statewide journey to work mode: 2001 - 2011

# Modal share for metropolitan LGAs: 2001 - 2011

The following table shows the changes in modal share for metropolitan LGAs between 2001 and 2011. For many LGAs, in particular the smaller areas, there appear to be some significant changes in take up rates for certain modes of transport as an overall percentage. However this is mostly for those modes of transport taken by only a small number of people, therefore a small increase or decrease in the number of people taking up that mode results in a greater percentage change.

Trends included:

- There was an increase in the overall number of people travelling to work, and an increase in the number of people travelling by car (as driver or passenger) to all metropolitan LGAs. All metropolitan LGAs also saw an increase in population between 2001 and 2011.
- Only in Hobart has there been a shift away from car usage (for drivers and passengers) for the journey to work. Journeys by bus, bicycle, motorbike/scooter and walking have increased.

| Changes in journey to wor | k mode for metropolitan | LGAs: 2001-2011 <sup>4</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|

|                   | Brighton<br>2001 | 2001<br>(%) | Brighton<br>2011 | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in modal share |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Car, as driver    | 931              | 79.91       | 1,543            | 81.60       | 2.11                    |
| Car, as passenger | 92               | 7.90        | 177              | 9.36        | 18.53                   |
| Walked            | 59               | 5.06        | 40               | 2.12        | -58.23                  |
| Bus               | 18               | 1.55        | 23               | 1.22        | -21.28                  |
| Bicycle           | 3                | 0.26        | 3                | 0.16        | -38.39                  |
| Motorbike/scooter | 3                | 0.26        | 5                | 0.26        | 2.68                    |
| Тахі              | 0                | 0.00        | 3                | 0.16        |                         |
| Other             | 59               | 5.06        | 97               | 5.13        | 1.29                    |
|                   | 1,165            |             | 1,891            |             |                         |
|                   | Burnie<br>2001   | 2001<br>(%) | Burnie<br>2011   | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in modal share |
| Car, as driver    | 6,286            | 83.42       | 6,992            | 83.70       | 0.33                    |
| Car, as passenger | 632              | 8.39        | 702              | 8.40        | 0.19                    |
| Walked            | 310              | 4.11        | 348              | 4.17        | 1.25                    |
| Bus               | 77               | 1.02        | 64               | 0.77        | -25.03                  |
| Bicycle           | 26               | 0.35        | 24               | 0.29        | -16.74                  |
| Motorbike/scooter | 38               | 0.50        | 45               | 0.54        | 6.81                    |
| Taxi              | 19               | 0.25        | 17               | 0.20        | -19.30                  |
| Other             | 147              | 1.95        | 162              | 1.94        | -0.60                   |
|                   | 7,535            |             | 8,354            |             |                         |
|                   | Clarence<br>2001 | 2001<br>(%) | Clarence<br>2011 | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in modal share |
| Car, as driver    | 6,096            | 80.23       | 9,167            | 84.19       | 4.94                    |
| Car, as passenger | 526              | 6.92        | 735              | 6.75        | -2.49                   |
| Walked            | 361              | 4.75        | 324              | 2.98        | -37.37                  |
| Bus               | 195              | 2.57        | 268              | 2.46        | -4.09                   |
| Bicycle           | 38               | 0.50        | 46               | 0.42        | -15.53                  |
| Motorbike/scooter | 37               | 0.49        | 34               | 0.31        | -35.87                  |
| Taxi              | 19               | 0.25        | 8                | 0.07        | -70.62                  |
| Other             | 326              | 4.29        | 306              | 2.81        | -34.50                  |
|                   | 7,598            |             | 10,888           |             |                         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 'Other' includes truck, ferry and more than one mode of transport.

|                   | Devonport<br>2001   | 2001<br>(%) | Devonport<br>2011   | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in<br>modal share |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Car, as driver    | 6,540               | 81.53       | 8,231               | 84.31       | 3.41                       |
| Car, as passenger | 569                 | 7.09        | 706                 | 7.23        | 1.95                       |
| Walked            | 462                 | 5.76        | 412                 | 4.22        | -26.73                     |
| Bus               | 54                  | 0.67        | 50                  | 0.51        | -23.92                     |
| Bicycle           | 85                  | 1.06        | 60                  | 0.61        | -42.00                     |
| Motorbike/scooter | 45                  | 0.56        | 35                  | 0.36        | -36.09                     |
| Тахі              | 10                  | 0.12        | 21                  | 0.22        | 72.55                      |
| Other             | 257                 | 3.20        | 248                 | 2.54        | -20.71                     |
|                   | 8,022               |             | 9,763               |             |                            |
|                   | Glenorchy<br>2001   | 2001 (%)    | Glenorchy<br>2011   | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in modal share    |
| Car, as driver    | 11,207              | 80.68       | 12,247              | 83.11       | 3.01                       |
| Car, as passenger | 1,131               | 8.14        | 1,089               | 7.39        | -9.23                      |
| Walked            | 506                 | 3.64        | 414                 | 2.81        | -22.87                     |
| Bus               | 316                 | 2.27        | 386                 | 2.62        | 15.15                      |
| Bicycle           | 101                 | 0.73        | 91                  | 0.62        | -15.07                     |
| Motorbike/scooter | 79                  | 0.57        | 72                  | 0.49        | -14.09                     |
| Тахі              | 46                  | 0.33        | 67                  | 0.45        | 37.30                      |
| Other             | 505                 | 3.64        | 370                 | 2.51        | -30.93                     |
|                   | 13,891              |             | 14,736              |             |                            |
|                   | Hobart<br>2001      | 2001<br>(%) | Hobart<br>2011      | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in<br>modal share |
| Car, as driver    | 22,597              | 66.54       | 25,393              | 65.60       | -1.40                      |
| Car, as passenger | 3,656               | 10.76       | 4,136               | 10.69       | -0.74                      |
| Walked            | 3,116               | 9.17        | 3,662               | 9.46        | 3.12                       |
| Bus               | 2,617               | 7.71        | 3178                | 8.21        | 6.55                       |
| Bicycle           | 449                 | 1.32        | 633                 | 1.64        | 23.70                      |
| Motorbike/scooter | 193                 | 0.57        | 294                 | 0.76        | 33.66                      |
| Taxi              | 137                 | 0.40        | 145                 | 0.37        | -7.14                      |
| Other             | 1,197               | 3.52        | 1,266               | 3.27        | -7.20                      |
|                   | 33,962              |             | 38,707              |             |                            |
|                   | Kingborough<br>2001 | 2001<br>(%) | Kingborough<br>2011 | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in modal share    |
| Car, as driver    | 3,438               | 78.39       | 4,932               | 81.36       | 3.79                       |
| Car, as passenger | 341                 | 7.77        | 422                 | 6.96        | -10.46                     |
| Walked            | 261                 | 5.95        | 299                 | 4.93        | -17.11                     |
| Bus               | 59                  | 1.35        | 125                 | 2.06        | 53.29                      |
| Bicycle           | 25                  | 0.57        | 39                  | 0.64        | 12.87                      |
| Motorbike/scooter | 20                  | 0.46        | 36                  | 0.59        | 30.23                      |
| Тахі              | 10                  | 0.23        | 9                   | 0.15        | -34.88                     |
| Other             | 232                 | 5.29        | 200                 | 3.30        | -37.63                     |
|                   | 4,386               |             | 6,062               |             |                            |

|                   | Launceston<br>2001     | 2001<br>(%) | Launceston<br>2011     | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in<br>modal share |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Car. as driver    | 20.764                 | 80.21       | 22.062                 | 81.20       | 1.23                       |
| Car. as passenger | 2.063                  | 7.97        | 2.097                  | 7.72        | -3.15                      |
| Walked            | 1.514                  | 5.85        | 1.511                  | 5.56        | -4.91                      |
| Bus               | 430                    | 1.66        | 445                    | 1.64        | -1.40                      |
| Bicycle           | 153                    | 0.59        | 170                    | 0.63        | 5.86                       |
| Motorbike/scooter | 101                    | 0.39        | 178                    | 0.66        | 67.92                      |
| Тахі              | 88                     | 0.34        | 123                    | 0.45        | 33.17                      |
| Other             | 775                    | 2.99        | 585                    | 2.15        | -28.08                     |
|                   | 25,888                 |             | 27,171                 |             |                            |
|                   | Meander<br>Valley 2001 | 2001<br>(%) | Meander<br>Valley 2011 | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in<br>modal share |
| Car, as driver    | 1,739                  | 73.47       | 2,851                  | 82.11       | 11.77                      |
| Car, as passenger | 157                    | 6.63        | 202                    | 5.82        | -12.29                     |
| Walked            | 248                    | 10.48       | 216                    | 6.22        | -40.62                     |
| Bus               | 10                     | 0.42        | 23                     | 0.66        | 56.80                      |
| Bicycle           | 13                     | 0.55        | 11                     | 0.32        | -42.31                     |
| Motorbike/scooter | 34                     | 1.44        | 36                     | 1.04        | -27.82                     |
| Тахі              | 4                      | 0.17        | 12                     | 0.35        | 104.52                     |
| Other             | 162                    | 6.84        | 121 3.49               |             | -49.08                     |
|                   | 2,367                  |             | 3,472                  |             |                            |
|                   | West Tamar<br>2001     | 2001<br>(%) | West Tamar<br>2011     | 2011<br>(%) | % Change in<br>modal share |
| Car, as driver    | 1,764                  | 79.03       | 2,459                  | 81.94       | 3.68                       |
| Car, as passenger | 163                    | 7.30        | 183                    | 6.10        | -16.50                     |
| Walked            | 142                    | 6.36        | 184                    | 6.13        | -3.63                      |
| Bus               | 16                     | 0.72        | 31                     | 1.03        | 44.10                      |
| Bicycle           | 16                     | 0.72        | 24                     | 0.80        | 11.56                      |
| Motorbike/scooter | 10                     | 0.45        | 19                     | 0.63        | 41.31                      |
| Тахі              | 0                      | 0.00        | 4                      | 0.13        |                            |
| Other             | 121                    | 5.42        | 97                     | 3.23        | -40.38                     |
|                   | 2,232                  |             | 3,001                  |             |                            |

# Change in population for metropolitan LGAs: 2001 - 2011

| LGA       | 2001   | 2011   | %<br>change | LGA            | 2001   | 2011   | %<br>change |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Brighton  | 12,915 | 16,654 | 28.95       | Hobart         | 47,446 | 50,190 | 5.78        |
| Burnie    | 18,886 | 19,921 | 5.48        | Kingborough    | 29,379 | 34,825 | 18.54       |
| Clarence  | 49,594 | 53,558 | 7.99        | Launceston     | 62,335 | 66,029 | 5.93        |
| Devonport | 24,257 | 25,639 | 5.70        | Meander Valley | 18,066 | 19,747 | 9.30        |
| Glenorchy | 44,003 | 44,792 | 1.79        | West Tamar     | 20,290 | 22,699 | 11.87       |

# Self-Containment

Based on 2011 Census data, the level of self-containment (i.e. the proportion of people living and working in the same LGA) for an LGA does not appear to have a significant impact on individual's chosen mode of travel to work. However, as the table below indicates, some patterns do emerge:

- walking appears to be a more popular form of transport in LGAs with higher levels of selfcontainment
- car and bus use increases for LGAs with lower self-containment

The graphs below show that there is little relationship between the overall proportion of people living and working in the same LGA and take up rates for the mode of travel to work. However, as discussed at page 13 of this report in relation to Hobart, it appears that it is those people who live and work in the same LGA who are more likely to use active transport in their journey to work – that is, walking or cycling.

More detailed analysis of self-containment for individual LGAs is provided for each region.



# Relationship between self-containment<sup>5</sup> and mode of travel to work: all modes

Relationship between self-containment and mode of travel to work: Bus and Bicycle



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For the purposes of this comparison, workplace based self-containment rates were used.

# **Southern Region**

# **Modal Share**

# Hobart

Hobart is Tasmania's largest destination for journey to work travel.

Compared to statewide modal share percentages, people travelling to Hobart for work are more likely to use active (walking, bicycle) or public (bus) transport, and less likely to travel by car.



# Mode of journey to work to Hobart

Mode of journey to work to Hobart<sup>6</sup>

| Mode               | Number Travelling by Mode |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Car, as driver     | 25,392                    |
| Car, as passenger  | 4,135                     |
| Walked             | 3,663                     |
| Bus                | 3,177                     |
| Bicycle            | 634                       |
| Motorbike/scooter  | 297                       |
| Taxi               | 145                       |
| Other <sup>7</sup> | 1,259                     |
| TOTAL              | 38,702                    |

 $^{\rm 6}$  Values exclude those who did not go to work and those who worked at home.

<sup>7</sup> 'Other' includes journeys undertaken by truck, ferry and by more than one mode of transport

### Impact of self-containment on mode of transport to work

For people who live and work in Hobart, the proportion of people using active transport to travel to work increases. While 10% of all people working in Hobart walk to work, and 2% cycle, for people living and working in Hobart these percentages increase to 25% and 3% respectively. Of all people statewide who reported cycling or walking to work in 2011, 31.4% lived and worked in Hobart.

| Mode               | Number Travelling by Mode |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Car, as driver     | 7175                      |
| Car, as passenger  | 1362                      |
| Walked             | 3427                      |
| Bus                | 901                       |
| Bicycle            | 409                       |
| Motorbike/scooter  | 104                       |
| Taxi               | 89                        |
| Other <sup>9</sup> | 473                       |
| TOTAL              | 13940                     |

# Mode of journey to work to Hobart: Hobart residents<sup>8</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Values exclude those who did not go to work and those who worked at home.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Includes journeys undertaken by truck, ferry and by more than one mode of transport.

# **Origin and Destination**

The table below shows the origin and destination for journey to work by LGAs in the Southern Region.

|                          |          | -                    |          |                   | -                        |           |        |             |             |        | -                    | -      |       |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------|
|                          | Brighton | Central<br>Highlands | Clarence | Derwent<br>Valley | Glamorgan/<br>Spring Bay | Glenorchy | Hobart | Huon Valley | Kingborough | Sorell | Southern<br>Midlands | Tasman | Total |
| Brighton                 | 975      | 20                   | 614      | 135               | 4                        | 1678      | 1565   | 7           | 103         | 54     | 31                   | 0      | 5186  |
| Central<br>Highlands     | 14       | 415                  | 20       | 70                | 0                        | 54        | 55     | 0           | 0           | 0      | 15                   | 0      | 643   |
| Clarence                 | 230      | 13                   | 7401     | 87                | 12                       | 2937      | 9490   | 48          | 442         | 323    | 34                   | 15     | 21032 |
| Derwent<br>Valley        | 139      | 32                   | 181      | 1226              | 3                        | 736       | 647    | 3           | 25          | 4      | 7                    | 0      | 3003  |
| Glamorgan/<br>Spring Bay | 6        | 0                    | 28       | 5                 | 1221                     | 23        | 59     | 7           | 7           | 8      | 5                    | 0      | 1369  |
| Glenorchy                | 457      | 16                   | 1469     | 207               | 6                        | 7059      | 7159   | 19          | 328         | 81     | 23                   | 0      | 16824 |
| Hobart                   | 141      | 11                   | 1453     | 110               | 23                       | 2240      | 17050  | 108         | 798         | 75     | 22                   | 10     | 22041 |
| Huon Valley              | 16       | 0                    | 134      | 4                 | 5                        | 256       | 1066   | 3171        | 452         | 0      | 0                    | 0      | 5104  |
| Kingborough              | 61       | 0                    | 678      | 27                | 3                        | 1148      | 6551   | 336         | 5452        | 23     | 0                    | 4      | 14283 |
| Sorell                   | 67       | 8                    | 1102     | 19                | 21                       | 631       | 1528   | 9           | 91          | 1570   | 9                    | 37     | 5092  |
| Southern<br>Midlands     | 184      | 7                    | 215      | 37                | 9                        | 412       | 359    | 0           | 16          | 58     | 797                  | 0      | 2094  |
| Tasman                   | 6        | 0                    | 28       | 0                 | 3                        | 20        | 58     | 3           | 4           | 46     | 0                    | 581    | 749   |
| Total                    | 2296     | 522                  | 13323    | 1927              | 1310                     | 17194     | 45587  | 3711        | 7718        | 2242   | 943                  | 647    | 97420 |

### Journey to work origin and destination: Southern Region 2011

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The following map shows approximate journey to work distances for the major inter-LGA movements. As the main post offices tend to be situated around the major population centres, the distances on the map are the approximate on-road distances between major post offices in the LGAs. Southern region post offices used in calculating distances include New Norfolk (Derwent Valley), Huonville (Huon Valley), Kingston (Kingborough), Hobart CBD, Glenorchy CBD, Brighton, Rosny (Clarence) and Sorell.

# **JTW ORIGIN 2011**



Southern Region: indicative journey to work distances

### **Travel Patterns into Hobart**

The number of people travelling into Hobart for work has increased from 34,251 in 2001 to 39,034 in  $2011 - a \ 13.96\%$  increase.<sup>10</sup>



# Origin for work trips made to Hobart by LGA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Data taken from record of modal share travelling to Hobart (not including those who did not go to work or worked at home).

Origin for work trips made to Hobart<sup>11 12</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 'Surrounds' includes Sandy Bay, Dynnyrne, Mount Nelson, Mount Stuart, Lenah Valley, West Hobart, South Hobart and Fern Tree.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Origin for work trips made to Hobart is broken down to the Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3), which provides more precise detail than LGA analysis. SA3 areas have been designed by the ABS as functional areas of regional towns and cities with a population in excess of 20,000, or clusters of related suburbs around urban commercial and transport hubs within the major urban areas.











# **Self-Containment**

Overall, 48% of journey to work trips in the Southern Region are 'self-contained' journeys.<sup>13</sup>

### Residence based self-containment percentage by LGA: Southern Region 2011

Residence Based Self-Containment: the proportion of residents employed within a zone

| LGA (Origin)                | Brighton | Central<br>Highlands | Clarence | Derwent<br>Valley | Glamorgan/<br>Spring Bay | Glenorchy | Hobart | Huon Valley | Kingborough | Sorell | Southern<br>Midlands | Tasman |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Self-<br>Containment<br>(%) | 19       | 65                   | 35       | 41                | 89                       | 42        | 77     | 62          | 38          | 31     | 38                   | 78     |

## Workplace based self-containment percentage by LGA: Southern Region 2011

Workplace based self-containment: the proportion of jobs in an area occupied by residents

| LGA<br>(Destination)        | Brighton | Central<br>Highlands | Clarence | Derwent<br>Valley | Glamorgan/<br>Spring Bay | Glenorchy | Hobart | Huon Valley | Kingborough | Sorell | Southern<br>Midlands | Tasman |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Self-<br>Containment<br>(%) | 42       | 80                   | 56       | 64                | 93                       | 41        | 37     | 85          | 71          | 70     | 85                   | 90     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> To calculate the overall self-containment percentage, the total number of journeys where the person lives and works in the same LGA was divided by the total number of journey to work trips for the Southern Region.

# **Northern Region**

# **Modal Share**

# Launceston

Launceston is Tasmania's second largest population centre, and is a work destination for a significant number of workers. Modal share for journey to work trips made to Launceston is closely aligned to statewide patterns.



# Mode of Journey to Work to Launceston

Mode of Journey to work to Launceston<sup>14</sup>

| Mode                | Number travelling by mode |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Car, as driver      | 22,061                    |
| Car, as passenger   | 2,095                     |
| Walked only         | 1,512                     |
| Bus                 | 444                       |
| Motorbike/scooter   | 178                       |
| Bicycle             | 171                       |
| Taxi                | 122                       |
| Other <sup>15</sup> | 590                       |
| TOTAL               | 27,173                    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Values in the table exclude those who did not go to work and those who worked at home

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Includes journeys undertaken by truck, ferry and by more than one mode of transport

# **Origin and Destination**

|         | JTW DESTINATION 2011 |             |        |          |             |            |                   |                      |            |       |  |  |  |
|---------|----------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|--|--|--|
|         |                      | Break O'Day | Dorset | Flinders | George Town | Launceston | Meander<br>Valley | Northern<br>Midlands | West Tamar | Total |  |  |  |
|         | Break O'Day          | 1585        | 17     | 0        | 5           | 38         | 5                 | 8                    | 0          | 1658  |  |  |  |
|         | Dorset               | 0           | 2034   | 0        | 104         | 149        | 3                 | 10                   | 5          | 2305  |  |  |  |
| N 2011  | Flinders             | 0           | 0      | 343      | 0           | 7          | 0                 | 0                    | 0          | 350   |  |  |  |
| / ORIGI | George Town          | 0           | 16     | 0        | 1472        | 503        | 11                | 16                   | 46         | 2064  |  |  |  |
| ΝTΓ     | Launceston           | 31          | 111    | 4        | 522         | 20542      | 945               | 878                  | 885        | 23918 |  |  |  |
|         | Meander Valley       | 10          | 18     | 0        | 71          | 3527       | 3091              | 330                  | 179        | 7226  |  |  |  |
|         | Northern Midlands    | 14          | 12     | 0        | 31          | 1915       | 165               | 2318                 | 90         | 4545  |  |  |  |
|         | West Tamar           | 3           | 14     | 3        | 386         | 4860       | 258               | 191                  | 2650       | 8365  |  |  |  |
|         | Total                | 1643        | 2222   | 350      | 2591        | 31541      | 4478              | 3751                 | 3855       | 50431 |  |  |  |

### Journey to work origin and destination: Northern Region 2011

The following map shows approximate journey to work distances for the major inter-LGA movements. As the main post offices tend to be situated around the major population centres, the distances on the map are the approximate on-road distances between major post offices in the LGAs. Northern region post offices used in calculating distances include Scottsdale (Dorset), Longford (Northern Midlands), Westbury (Meander Valley), Beaconsfield (West Tamar), George Town and Launceston CBD.



### Northern Region: indicative journey to work distances

# **Travel patterns to Launceston**

The number of people travelling to Launceston increased from 26,128 in 2011 to 27,421 in 2011, an increase of 4.95%.<sup>16</sup>



# Origin for work trips to Launceston by LGA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Data taken from record of modal share travelling to Launceston (not including those who did not go to work or worked at home).





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Origin for work trips made to Launceston is broken down to the Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3), which provides more precise detail than LGA analysis. SA3 areas have been designed by the ABS as functional areas of regional towns and cities with a population in excess of 20,000, or clusters of related suburbs around urban commercial and transport hubs within the major urban areas.







# **Self-Containment**

Overall, the proportion of self-contained trips in the Northern Region is 67%.<sup>18</sup> Although this rate is significantly higher than for the Southern Region (48%), the Southern Region has higher rates of active transport use. This may be because the Northern Region is home to a number of rural dispersed communities.

### **Residence based self-containment: Northern Region 2011**

Residence Based Self-Containment: the proportion of residents employed within a zone



# Workplace based self-containment: Northern Region 2011

Workplace based self-containment: the proportion of jobs in an area occupied by residents

| LGA (Destination)       | Break O'Day | Dorset | Flinders | George Town | Launceston | Meander Valley | Northern<br>Midlands | West Tamar |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|
| Self-Containment<br>(%) | 96          | 92     | 98       | 57          | 65         | 69             | 62                   | 69         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> To calculate the overall self-containment percentage, the total number of journeys where the person lives and works in the same LGA was divided by the total number of journey to work trips for the Northern Region.

# **Cradle Coast Region**

# **Modal Share**

Modal share for journey to work trips made in the Cradle Coast Region aligns with results for the rest of the State. Over 90% of workers travelling to Burnie and Devonport make the journey by car, either as a driver or passenger.

# Modal share: Burnie

| Mode                |       | %    |
|---------------------|-------|------|
| Car, as driver      | 6,994 | 83.8 |
| Car, as passenger   | 701   | 8.4  |
| Walked              | 348   | 4.2  |
| Bus                 | 64    | 0.8  |
| Motorbike/scooter   | 45    | 0.5  |
| Bicycle             | 23    | 0.3  |
| Тахі                | 18    | 0.2  |
| Other <sup>19</sup> | 157   | 1.9  |
| TOTAL               | 8,350 |      |

### Modal share: Devonport

| Mode               |       | %    |
|--------------------|-------|------|
| Car, as driver     | 8,233 | 84.4 |
| Car, as passenger  | 706   | 8.2  |
| Walked             | 412   | 4.2  |
| Bus                | 52    | 0.5  |
| Motorbike/scooter  | 35    | 0.4  |
| Bicycle            | 61    | 0.6  |
| Taxi               | 21    | 0.2  |
| Other <sup>9</sup> | 240   | 2.5  |
| TOTAL              | 9,760 |      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Includes journeys undertaken by truck, ferry and more than one mode

# **Origin and Destination**

|         | JTW DESTINATION 2011 |        |               |               |           |         |             |         |                     |            |       |
|---------|----------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------|------------|-------|
|         |                      | Burnie | Central Coast | Circular Head | Devonport | Kentish | King Island | Latrobe | Waratah/<br>Wynyard | West Coast | Total |
|         | Burnie               | 5467   | 292           | 43            | 197       | 15      | 5           | 16      | 713                 | 114        | 6862  |
|         | Central Coast        | 1581   | 3910          | 14            | 1680      | 45      | 0           | 188     | 205                 | 86         | 7709  |
| 2011    | Circular Head        | 45     | 6             | 3174          | 6         | 0       | 0           | 4       | 57                  | 11         | 3303  |
| RIGIN 2 | Devonport            | 374    | 581           | 6             | 6625      | 147     | 0           | 786     | 58                  | 48         | 8625  |
| JTW O   | Kentish              | 46     | 98            | 4             | 830       | 880     | 0           | 190     | 5                   | 16         | 2069  |
|         | King Island          | 4      | 0             | 0             | 0         | 0       | 688         | 0       | 0                   | 0          | 692   |
|         | Latrobe              | 106    | 167           | 0             | 1684      | 96      | 0           | 1444    | 26                  | 41         | 3564  |
|         | Waratah/Wynyard      | 2065   | 106           | 121           | 73        | 13      | 4           | 9       | 2318                | 75         | 4784  |
|         | West Coast           | 12     | 3             | 4             | 0         | 0       | 0           | 0       | 12                  | 1720       | 1751  |
|         | Total                | 9700   | 5163          | 3366          | 11095     | 1196    | 697         | 2637    | 3394                | 2111       | 39359 |

# Journey to work origin and destination: Cradle Coast Region 2011

The following map shows approximate journey to work distances for the major inter-LGA movements. As the main post offices tend to be situated around the major population centres, the distances on the map are the approximate on-road distances between major post offices in the LGAs. Cradle Coast region post offices used in calculating distances include Wynyard (Waratah-Wynyard), Burnie CBD, Ulverstone (Central Coast), Sheffield (Kentish), Devonport CBD and Latrobe.



Cradle Coast Region: indicative journey to work distances



# Origin for workers travelling to Burnie<sup>20</sup>

# Origin for workers travelling to Devonport<sup>20</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Origin for work trips made is broken down to the Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3), which provides more precise detail than LGA analysis. SA3 areas have been designed by the ABS as functional areas of regional towns and cities with a population in excess of 20,000, or clusters of related suburbs around urban commercial and transport hubs within the major urban areas.

# **Self-Containment**

Overall, 67% of work journeys made in the Cradle Coast Region are self-contained.<sup>21</sup>

# Residence based self-containment: Cradle Coast Region 2011

Residence Based Self-Containment: the proportion of residents employed within a zone

| LGA (Origin)                | Burnie | Central Coast | Circular Head | Devonport | Kentish | King Island | Latrobe | Waratah/Wynyard | West Coast |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|------------|
| Self-<br>Containment<br>(%) | 80     | 51            | 96            | 77        | 43      | 99          | 41      | 48              | 98         |

# Workplace based self-containment: Cradle Coast Region 2011

Workplace based self-containment: the proportion of jobs in an area occupied by residents

| LGA<br>(Destination)        | Burnie | Central Coast | Circular Head | Devonport | Kentish | King Island | Latrobe | Waratah/Wynyard | West Coast |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|------------|
| Self-<br>Containment<br>(%) | 56     | 76            | 94            | 60        | 74      | 99          | 55      | 68              | 81         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> To calculate the overall self-containment percentage, the total number of journeys where the person lives and works in the same LGA was divided by the total number of journey to work trips for the Cradle Coast Region



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