Estimation of road user risk in European cities where mobility data is missing

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Risk of fatality per unit distance travelled, 2011-2015

fatalities per billion kilometre travelled
Safer City Streets database

- 41 functional urban areas (FUAs)
- CARE database
Commuter mode share

• Eurostat provides mode shares in journeys to work, but only for some FUAs

• In Italy, the ITF used the population census to derive such mode shares
From mode shares to trips and distances

- Travel survey data is much preferable
- 11 FUAs in England
- Correlations observed in England between the cycling mode share and the cycling trips and distance statistics
- 15 FUAs outside of England: estimated cycling trips and distances
- Correlations were weaker for other modes
National Travel Survey figures in England

Share of journeys to work by bicycle (%, Eurostat)

Cycling distance (km) per person per year

Cycling trips per person per year

Sources:

Eurostat Urban Audit Database, TT1007V, averaged over 2010-2014

UK Department for Transport, National Travel Survey, averaged over 2009-2015 (analysis by DfT)
Thank you

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