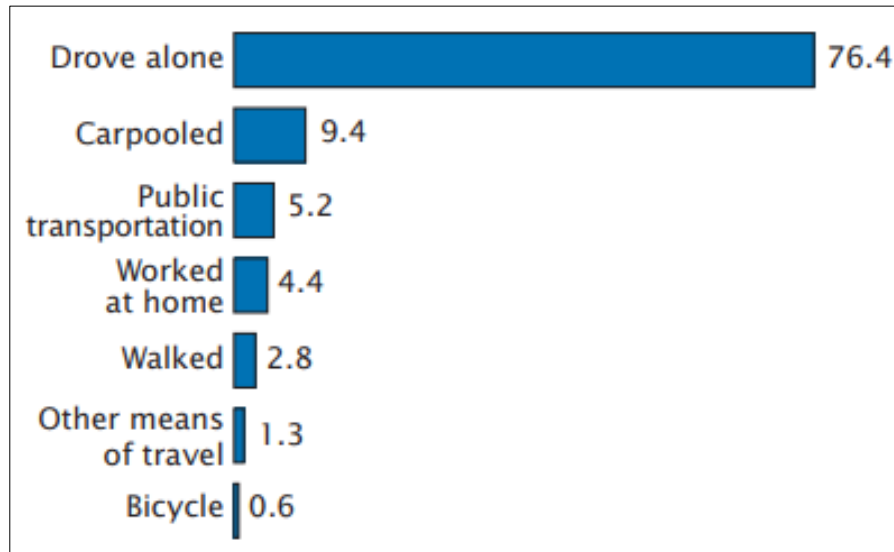


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- **Most American commuters drive alone in their own cars.**

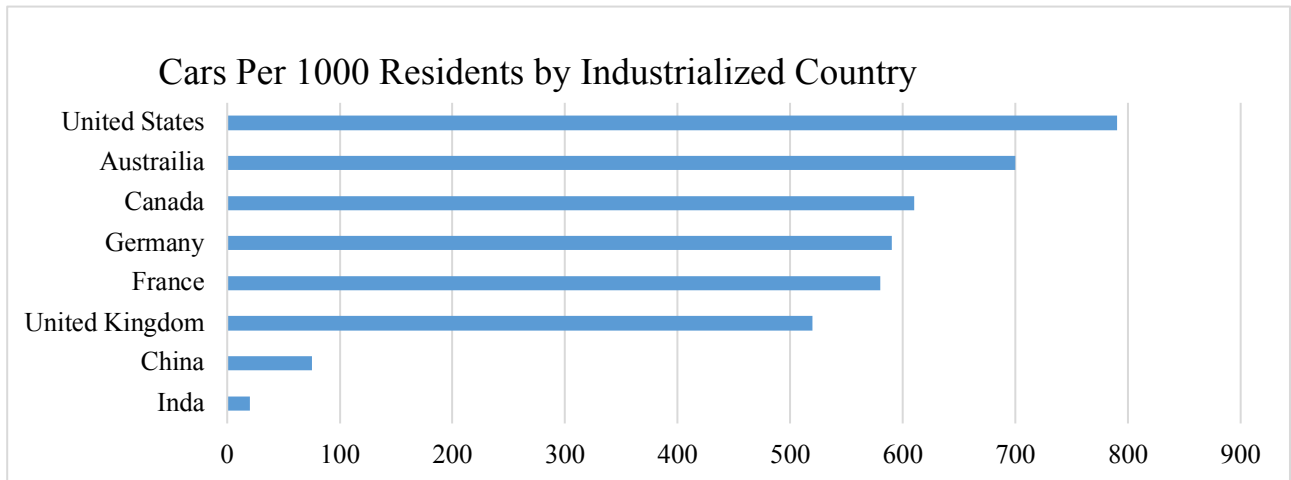
Look at the transport modes on the chart. Why do you think so few of today's commuters ride bikes?



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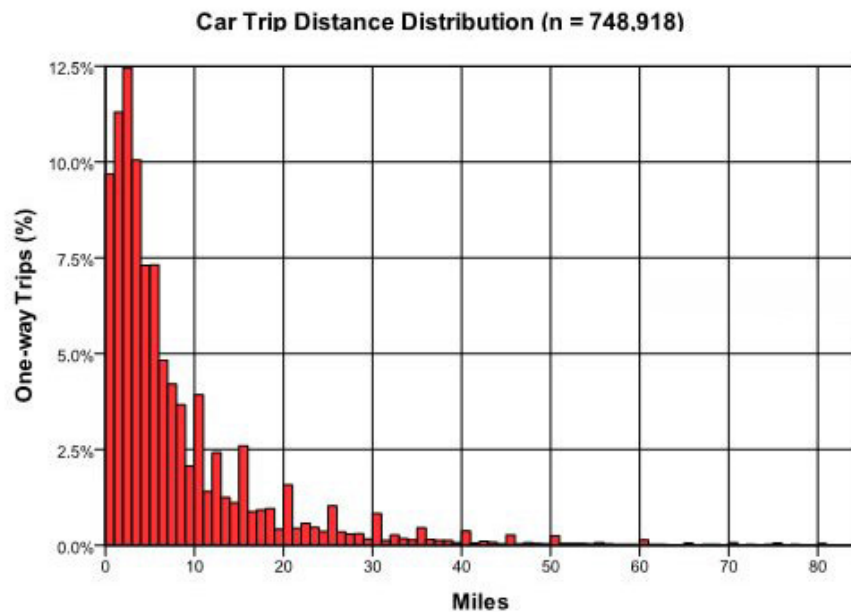
- **The U.S. has more cars per 1000 people than other countries.**

Why do you think India has so few cars per 1000 people?



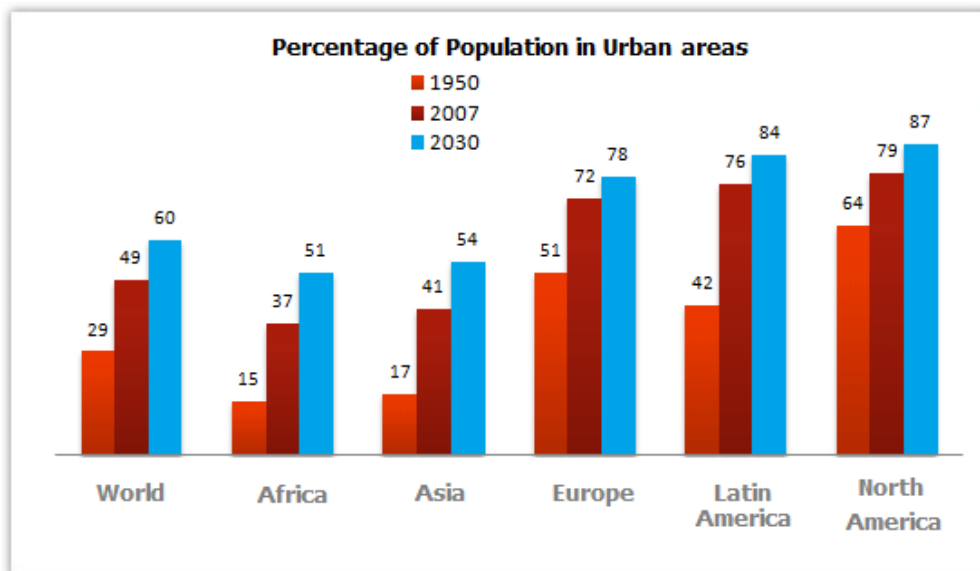
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- **U.S. drivers make a lot of short trips.**
Use the chart to determine the percentage of all trips that are three miles or less.



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- **Almost 90% of Americans live in urban areas.**
How does North America compare to the world average?

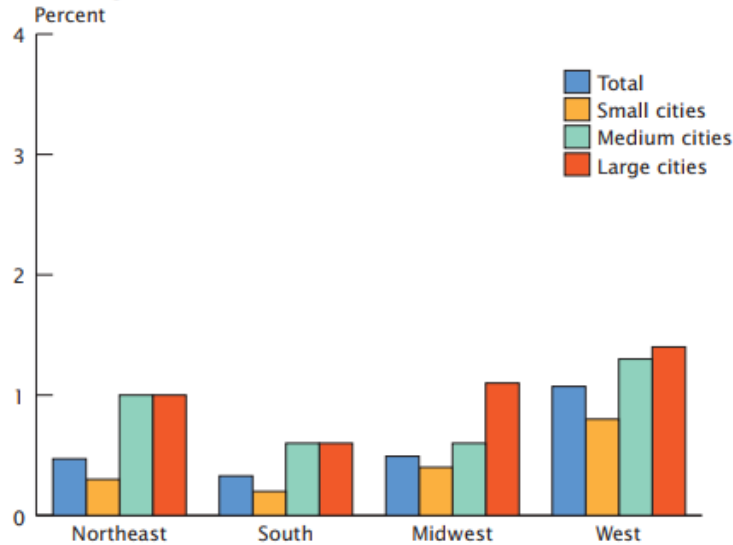


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- Workers in medium and large cities are more likely to walk and bike.
Why might this be the case?

Figure 5.
Bicycling to Work by Region and City Size:
2008-2012

(Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/acs/www/)

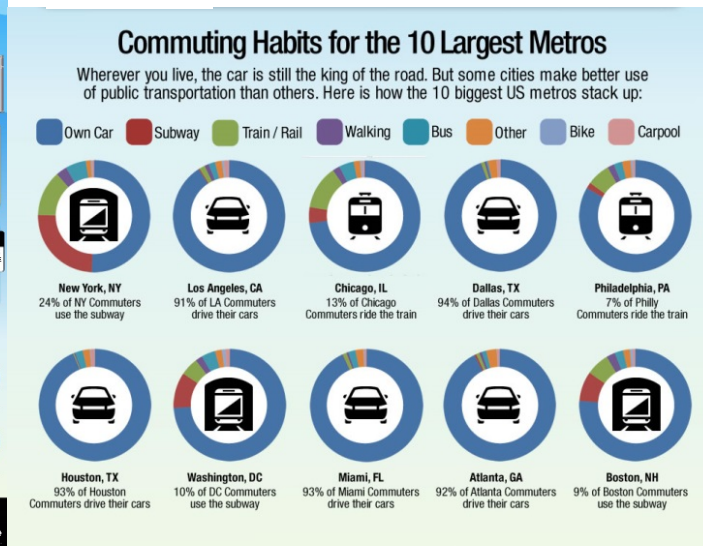


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- Summary of current commuter habits

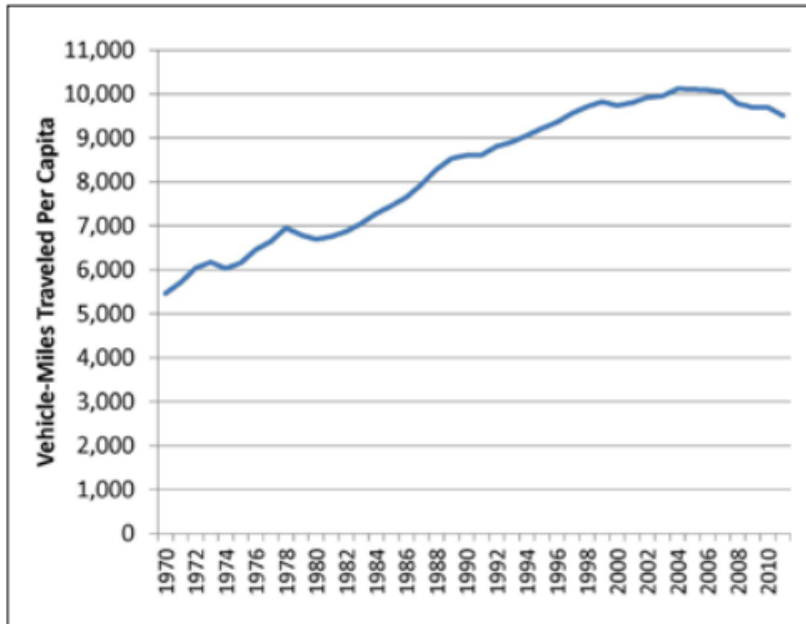


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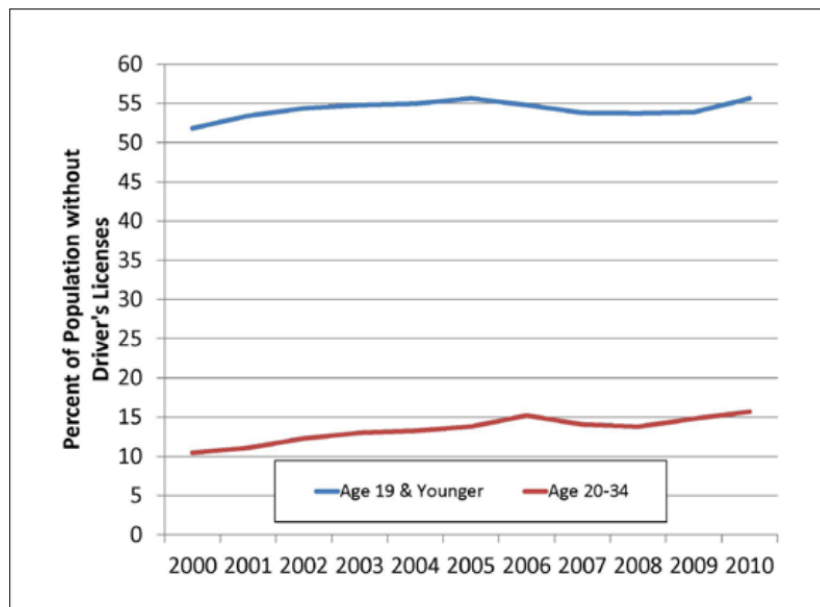
- After years of climbing, car travel is starting to level off.



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- Fewer young people are getting driver's licenses



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