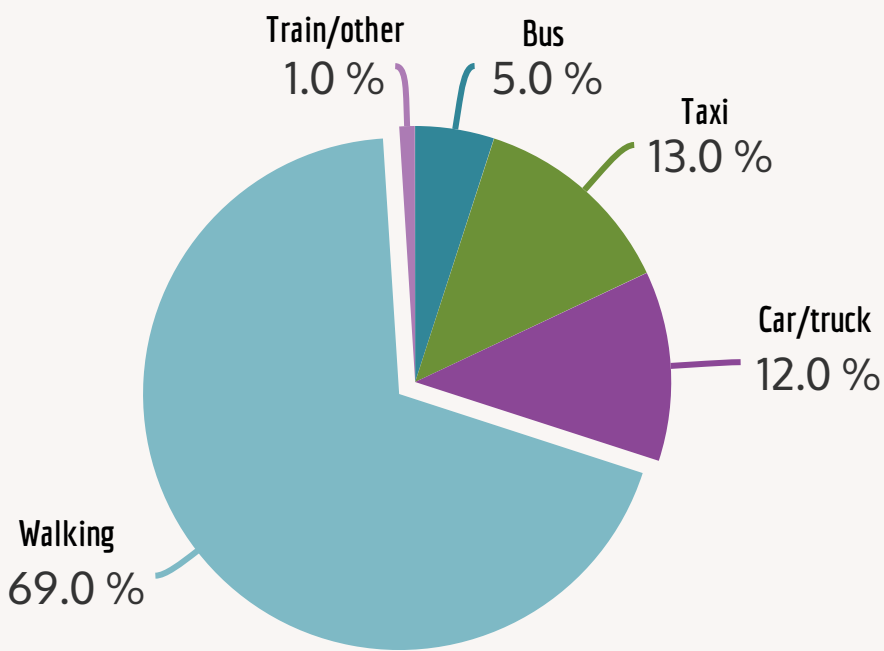


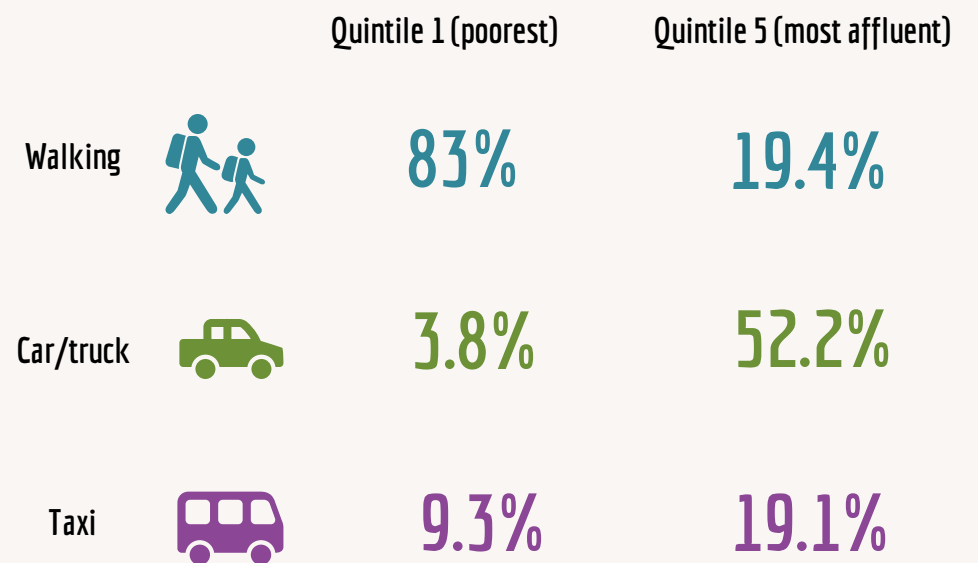
# The Journey to School

The National Learner Transport Policy was introduced in 2015 to address problems associated with access to education in public ordinary schools due to the distances learners have to travel to and from school on a daily basis. Using the National Household Travel Survey (2013) and General Household Survey (2013), we explore how learners travel to school prompted this policy intervention in South Africa.

Main mode of transport for learners



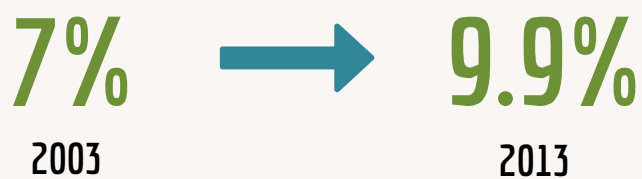
Main mode of travel for those attending school, by income quintile



Of the 13% who use taxis, the average amount spent on transport per month is

**R376**

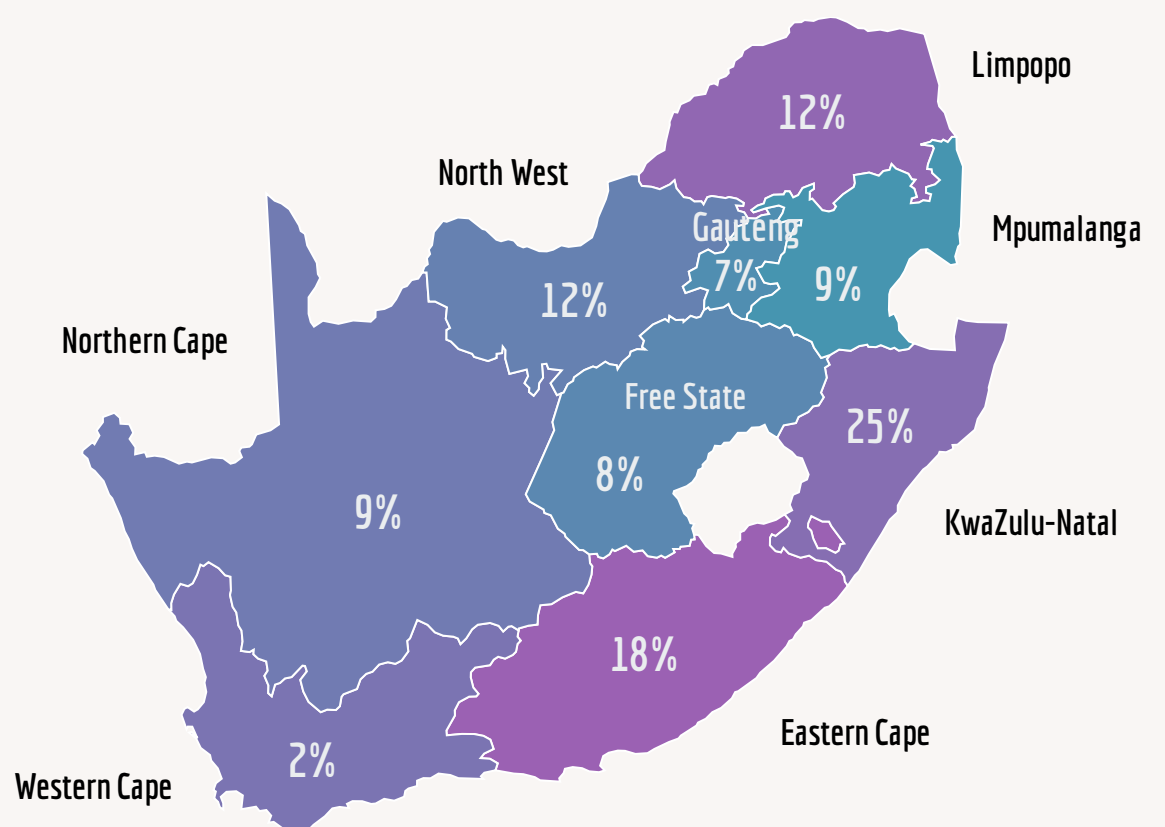
Since 2003, there has been an increase in the percentage of learners travelling for more than 60 minutes to school nationally



**12.5%**

of learners leave home before 06:30am to reach their educational institutions

Percentage of learners in schools who walk for more than 30 minutes to the nearest school of its kind



Percentage of learners in public schools benefiting from free scholar transport

