



Christmas travel 2021

Week 2

17 December 2021

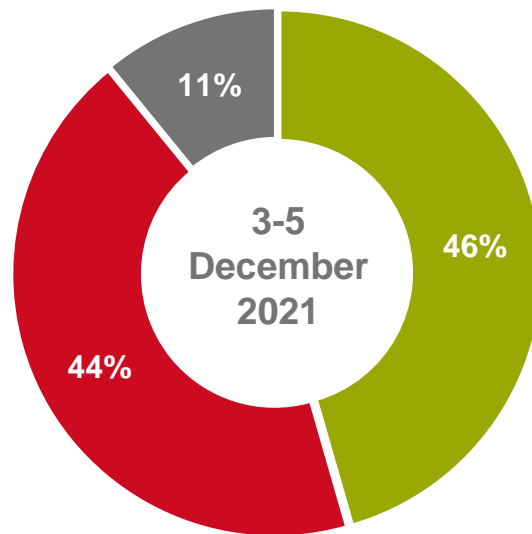
Summary

- We asked questions regarding Christmas travel plans over consecutive weekends between 3 and 12 December.
- Almost half are currently planning to make journeys to visit family or friends over the Christmas/New Year period.
- The majority of those who are planning to travel to visit family and friends over the Christmas/New Year period intend to travel by road. Less than one in five say that they are planning to use public transport to travel.

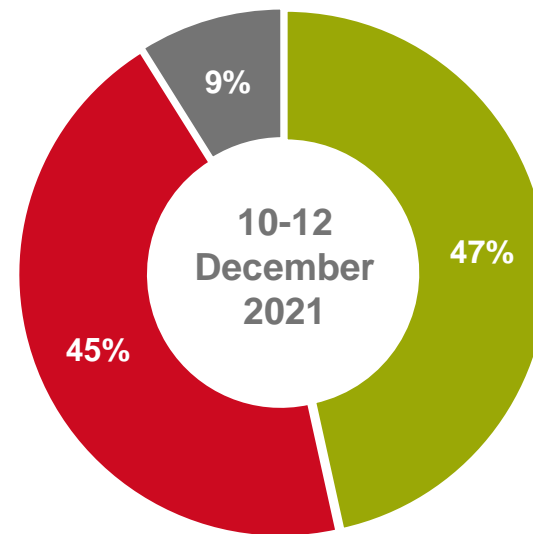
Almost half are planning to make journeys to visit friends and family over Christmas. This compares with a third who were making similar plans at this time last year.

Are you currently planning to travel to visit friends or family over Christmas/New Year period?

Base: All respondents (1991)



■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know

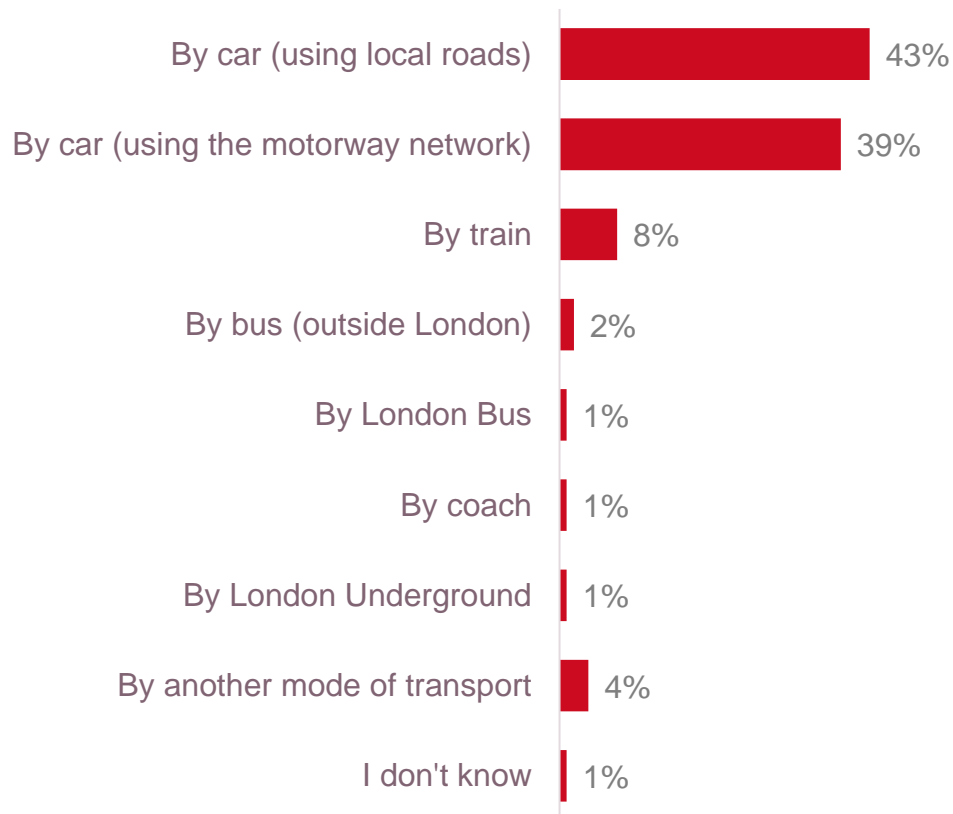


■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know

More than two in five of those who are making journeys over the Christmas/New Year period will be travelling by car, using local roads only. Less than two in five will be using the motorway network.

Which will be the main mode of transport that you will use to make a journey to visit family and friends over the Christmas/New Year period?

Base: All who are making a journey over the Christmas/New Year period (W71 - 942)



What users say...

"I still plan to go but am watching the news to see if the covid rules and general safety for me and my loved ones, and will decide closer to the time on how safe I think it will be."

"I will travel daytime and hope the roads are not too busy. I will use my car as I tend to take all but the kitchen sink with me."

"Why is it always me who has to drive?!"

"Being able to finish work in time to make the train on Christmas Eve. The train not being too crowded."

"Are there going to be any problems with the lines and diversions. How busy is it going to be and if people are going to be socially distanced and wear masks."

"Feel relatively safe. Will test for covid before traveling to visit family. Will ask others to test as well."

Survey method and sample breakdown – week 71

- c.2000 online interviews per week. Using Yonder Consulting weekly omnibus.
- Nationally representative of population of Great Britain – not all respondents are passengers on public transport.
- Fieldwork repeated each weekend. Week 71 fieldwork: 10–12 December

Sample size by age groups and sex

	TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Wave 71	2,008	224	321	308	341	319	495	977	1,011

Sample size by region

	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Wave 71	190	87	214	151	152	141	108	200	271	300	194