

Cycling in Los Angeles

Introduction / Research Question

How to encourage cycle commuting among Angelenos?

Miles/Kilometers Translation Table

Miles	10	25	50	75
Kilometers	16	40	80	120

Background

	Population	Area (km ²)	Density (people/km ²)
California	37,253,956	403,466	92
Los Angeles County	9,818,605	10,510	934
City of Los Angeles	3,792,662	1,214	3,124
City of Santa Monica	89,736	22	4,115
Bavaria	12,843,514	70,550	182
Munich	1,450,381	310	4,668

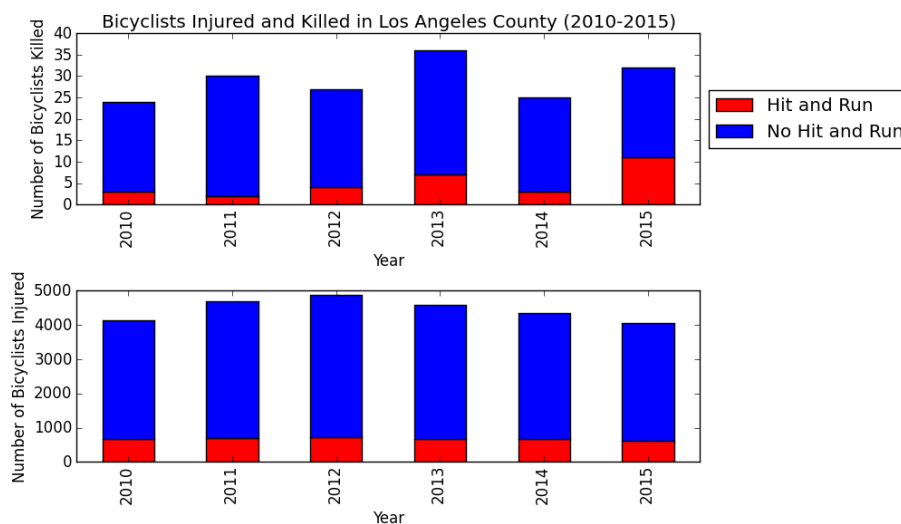
Sources: United States Census Bureau (April 1, 2010), Bavarian State Office for Statistics (December 31, 2015)

Four Types of Cyclists

1. Strong and Fearless
2. Enthused and Confident
3. Interested but Concerned
4. No Way No How

Source: Dill, J. and McNeil, N.

Safety



Source: California Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System

CicLAvia

	How did you arrive at CicLAvia?	How do you usually travel around Los Angeles?
Car	37.9%	68.4%
Train/bus (mass transit)	22.1%	9.0%
Bicycle	29.0%	8.5%
Walk/skate	5.6%	2.1%
Other or marked more than one	5.4%	12.0%

Primary plan to travel around the CicLAvia route	
Bicycle	81.8%
Walk/jog	13.8%
Skate	1.1%
Other or marked more than one	3.3%

Source: D. Cohen

Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition Counts

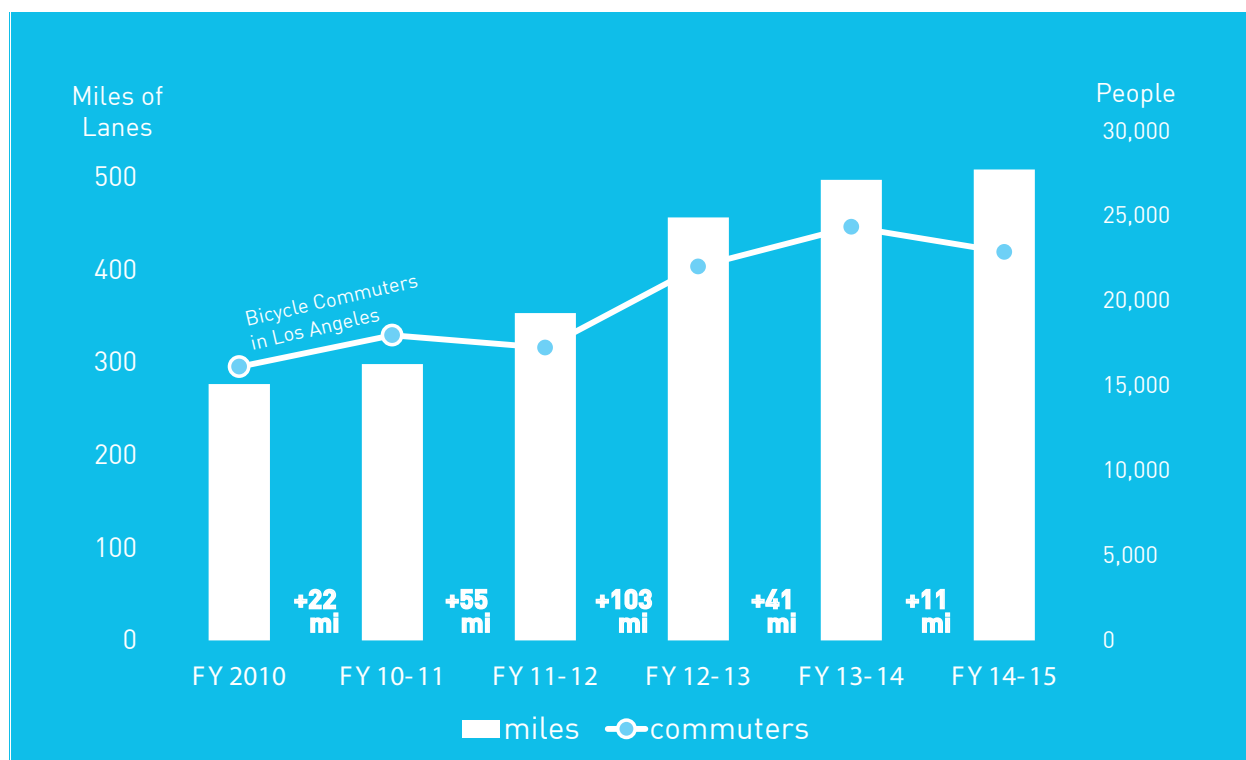


Image: Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition

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