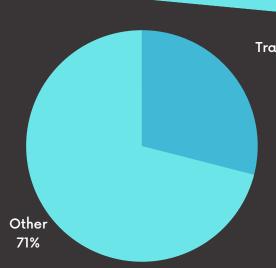
5 REASONS WHY AMERICA NEEDS MORE

WALKABLE CITIES

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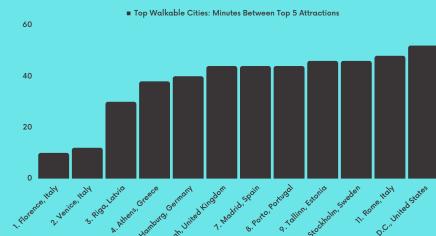




Transportation 29%

1. Transportation accounts for 29% of all U.S. greenhouse gas emissions

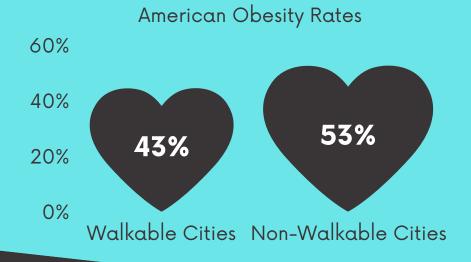
2. American cities fall behind other top cities of the world in walkability



50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 1971

15% 15% 2021 3. The percentage of American school children who walk to school has decreased in recent years

4. Living in walkable cities leads to healthier lifestyles



Percentage Cost of Average Household Expenditures of Owning a Car



Lower-Income

29%

Average Americans

13%

5. Owning a car is costly, especially among lower-income Americans

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