

15. CYCLIST NUMBERS

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Approximately 400 intersection counts were undertaken during 1998 surveying the numbers of cycles. Approximately 1,800 cyclists per day enter the Central Business District (area bounded by the four avenues and Hagley Park) during the hours of 7.30am–9.00am. There has been little variation over the city between counts in 1997 and 1998 but cycle numbers entering the four avenues have dropped approximately 20% since the 1991 screen line survey.

A survey of schools showed that approximately 22% of school children were cycling. This shows a drop from 40% by comparison with the figures in the 1996 Cycle Strategy.