



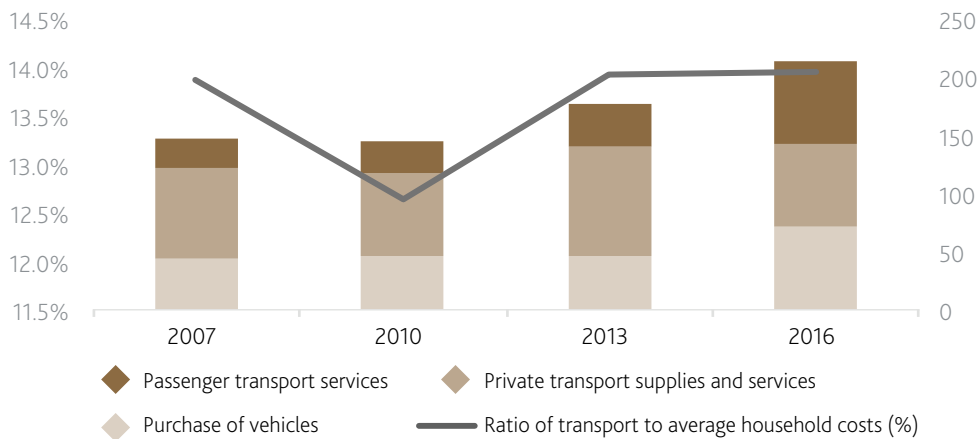
Outcome

Transport and Access

Measure 4

Household transport costs

Average weekly household transport costs (\$)



Data

Average weekly transport costs.

Source

Statistics New Zealand, HES Household Economic Survey and HES (Income).

Frequency

3 yearly.

Availability

Stats NZ.

Note

All dollars are nominal (not adjusted for inflation) and include survey error margins of up to 10%. Values are averages (not medians) of households in the Auckland region.

Relevance

Reducing household transport costs can help to improve equity across the region. It can also drive change in mode choice. Transport costs contain expenditure on vehicle purchases, private transport supplies and services, and passenger transport services. It includes spending on petrol, vehicle parts and servicing, and travel by rail, road, air and sea.

Baseline (2016)

As at 2016 the average cost per week as a percentage of average household costs were:

- Purchase of vehicles - \$72.50 per week
- Private transport supplies and services - \$70.50 per week
- Passenger transport services - \$71.00 per week .
- Percentage of transport costs to average household costs (%) - 14.0 %

Analysis

Between 2007 and 2016 the ratio of transport costs as a percentage of household costs has remained constant at between 13.9 to 14.0 %.

Between 2007 and 2016 passenger transport costs as a proportion of average household costs increased the most from \$26 to \$71. Purchase of vehicle costs showed the second highest increase from \$44 to \$72 whilst passenger transport supplies and services decreased slightly from \$78 to \$71.

(→) Trend

From 2007 to 2016 no significant change.