



# 2015 Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Results

## TOP 10 SITES OF 2015

1. Broadway & Central (463)
2. Broadway & 1st (394)
3. Keeper of the Plains (359)
4. Douglas & Washington (283)
5. 1st and Waco (204)
6. 21st & Ridge (160)
7. Oliver & Washington (123)
8. Pawnee & Broadway (105)
9. Ark River - Broadway (74)
10. Central at Nims (64)



Wichita: Ark River Path (13th Street)

2015 marks the fourth annual count of bicycle and pedestrian activity across 35 different locations within the WAMPO region, which encompasses all of Sedgwick County and parts of Butler and Sumner County.

Held on Thursday, September 17th and Saturday, September 19th, this year's count was made possible by the assistance of over 50 volunteers.

As with 2014, this year's count continued to show growth in the popularity of active transportation in our region (see reverse for details).

## Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Event

At each of the 35 WAMPO area sites, volunteers manually count the number of number of people using the bicycle and pedestrian facilities over the course of two hours.

## The Goal

The project goal is to collect data that is representative of actual levels of biking and pedestrian activity in the WAMPO region.

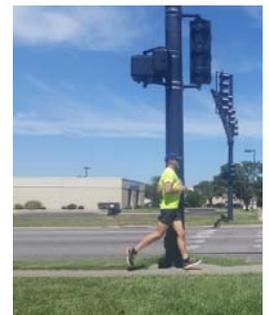
WAMPO, along with many of our planning partners, use this information to better understand the trends and locations of existing bicycle and pedestrian activity.

## Local Impact

Understanding the trends and locations of existing bicycle and pedestrian activity helps WAMPO and its partners plan for future system improvements in the places where people actually use them. The data collected over the past four years will be used as the baseline for regional facility usage in the WAMPO region.



Haysville: Main & Grand



Wichita: Central & Socora

## Count Methodology

The National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project (NBPDP) methodology was used for the 2015 count. This methodology, developed by the Institute for Transportation Engineers, is designed to provide a consistent, nation-wide approach to estimate the level of bicycle and pedestrian activity in communities across the nation.

## Volunteers

Thanks to the willingness of over 50 volunteers, the fourth annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count was a huge success! Volunteer affiliation ranged from a wide variety of service organizations, advocacy groups and interested individuals from across the region.

## Count Site Categories

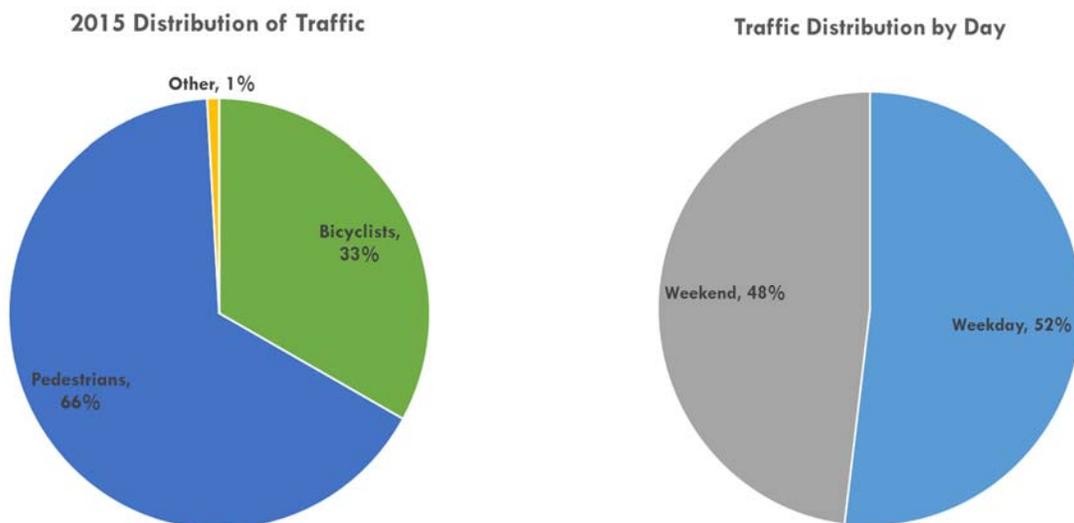
Three categories of individuals were counted during the 2015 event. These categories include bicyclists, pedestrians (included people using wheelchairs or other mobility devices and children in strollers) and an “other” category that captured individuals traveling via other equipment (roller skates, skateboards, Segway etc.).

## Results

In 2015, event volunteers counted at 31 out of 35 available sites. Of the 31 sites eight sites only had partial coverage, meaning volunteers were only able to capture data on one day as opposed to two.

The number of people counted between both days and all categories totaled 2,825 people. The majority of individuals counted fell into the “pedestrian” category (1,829 people or 64%). Of those counted, 52% of the people were counted on Saturday, September 19th.

When comparing bicycle and pedestrian count sites that were counted in both 2014 and 2015 the number of people counted increased by 11% (from 2002 to 2296). Comparisons of the results from the first WAMPO bicycle and pedestrian count (2012) and the current number of people counted showed a 45% increase.



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