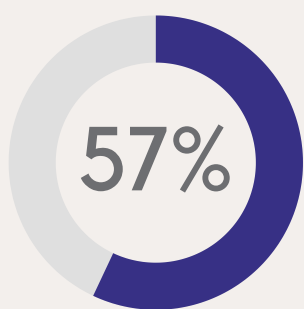
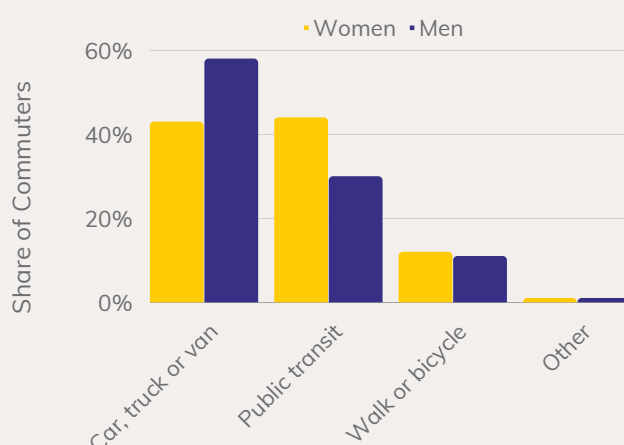


WOMEN, SAFETY AND PUBLIC TRANSIT IN TORONTO

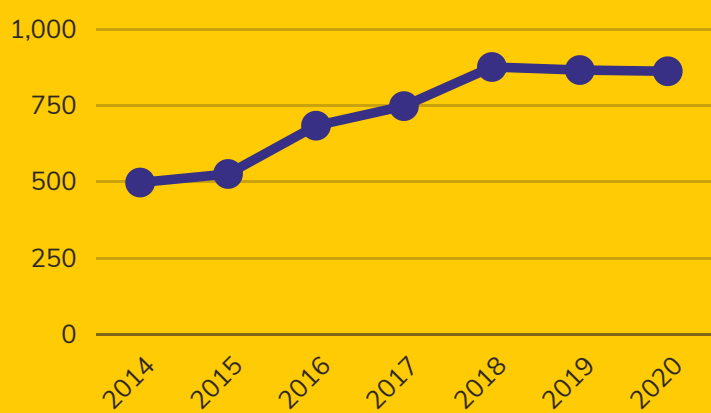


57% of public transit users in Toronto are women.

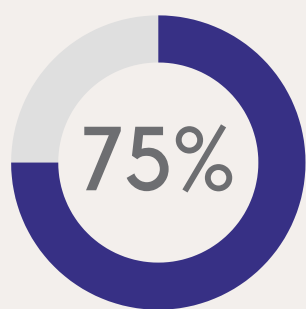


Commute mode in Toronto

Assaults on transit reported to Toronto Police Service



87% of major crimes on transit reported to Toronto Police Service between 2014 to 2020 were assaults



75% Studies suggest that up to 75% of women in Toronto have experienced harassment on public transit.

Common forms of violence against women on transit

- Unwanted sexual looks
- Whistling
- Indecent exposure
- Sexual assault
- Personal questions
- Intimidation and threats
- Stalking

Creating safe transit systems

- Regular data collection and audits on riders' safety.
 - Clear and publicly available reporting policies.
 - Training and bystander education for transit operators and the public.
 - Safe and gender-responsive transit infrastructure, including pedestrian-friendly routes, good lighting, visible staff, emergency buttons and security cameras.
- Gender-responsive transit services, including request-stop programs that allow riders to get off transit at locations closer to their destination and more frequent services that align to women's travel patterns.