

WHAT DOES RIDE-SHARING LEAVE BEHIND? **BY JEFFREY WINTERS**

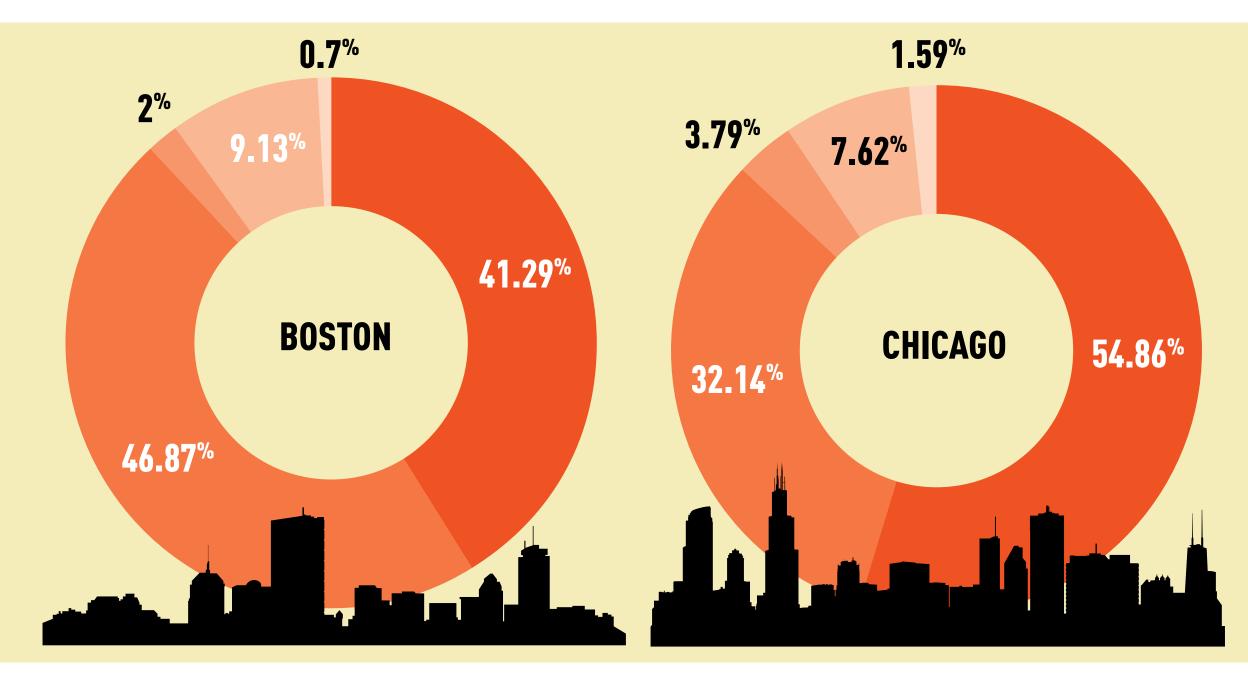
Some people worry that Uber causes congestion on city streets.

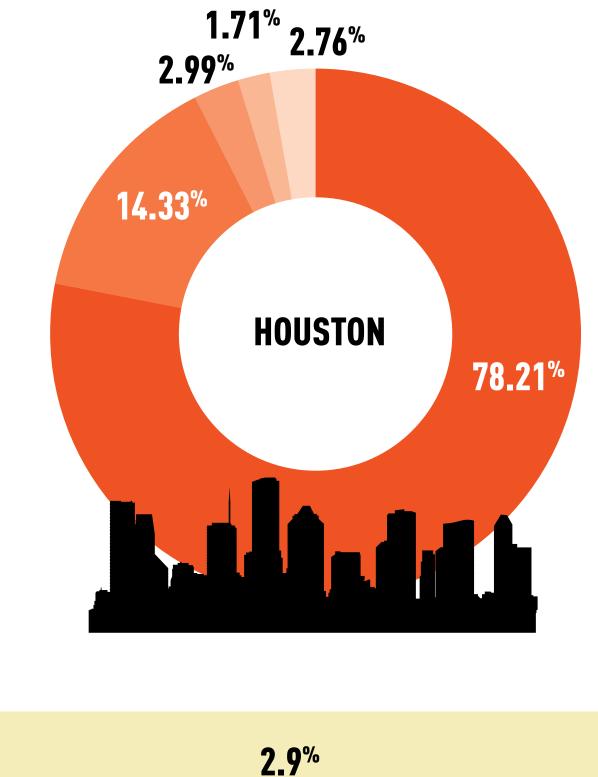
n some cities, there's a concern that drivers working for ridesharing companies such as Uber or Lyft have contributed to traffic congestion. It's difficult to get ■ reliable data from the companies, but recently three researchers extracted trip data from a Federal Highway Administration survey.

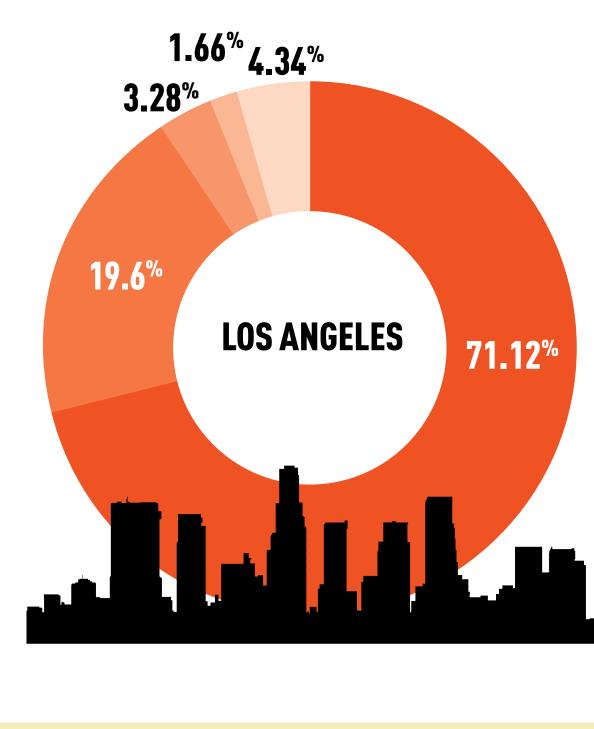
Overall, the researchers found a small impact from rideshares, which accounted for far less than 1 percent of trip miles traveled. Below are the data for a number of American cities.

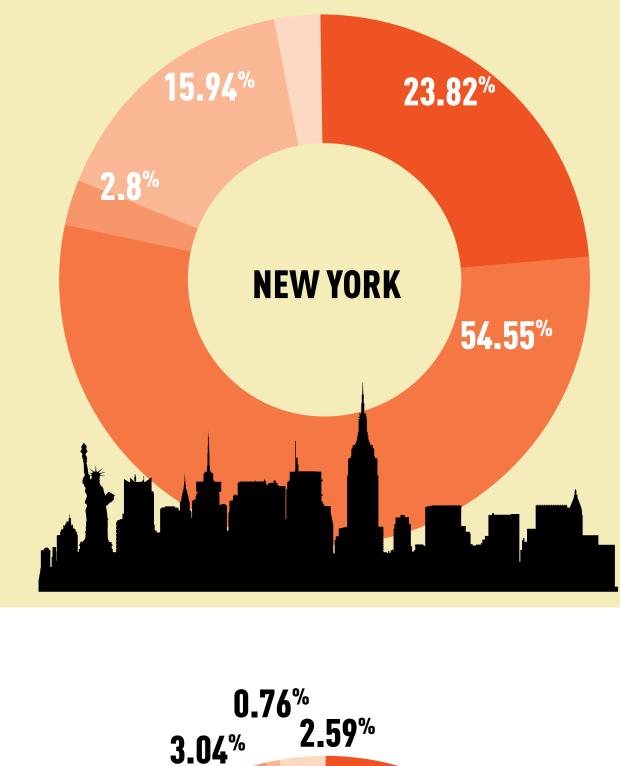


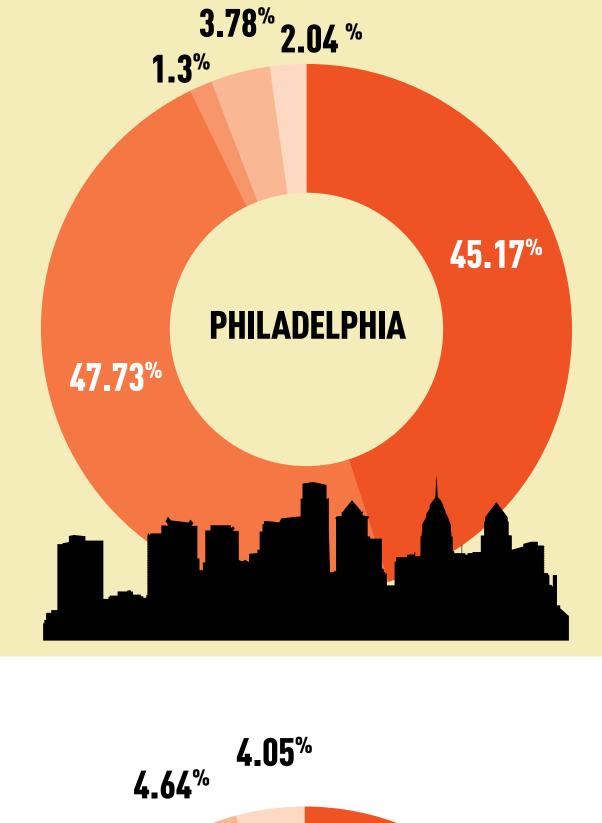
by city, relatively few people who took rideshare trips would have otherwise taken a bus, train, or bike. The most common alternatives would have been car trips (either private or taxi)



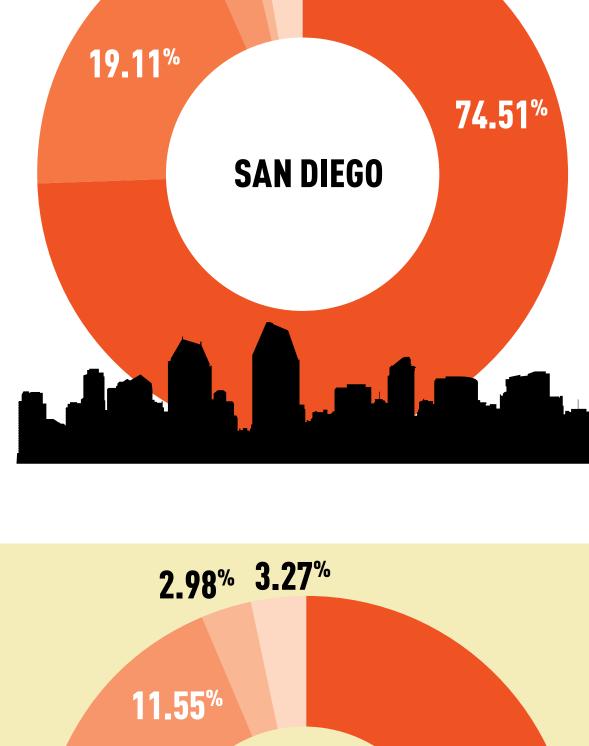


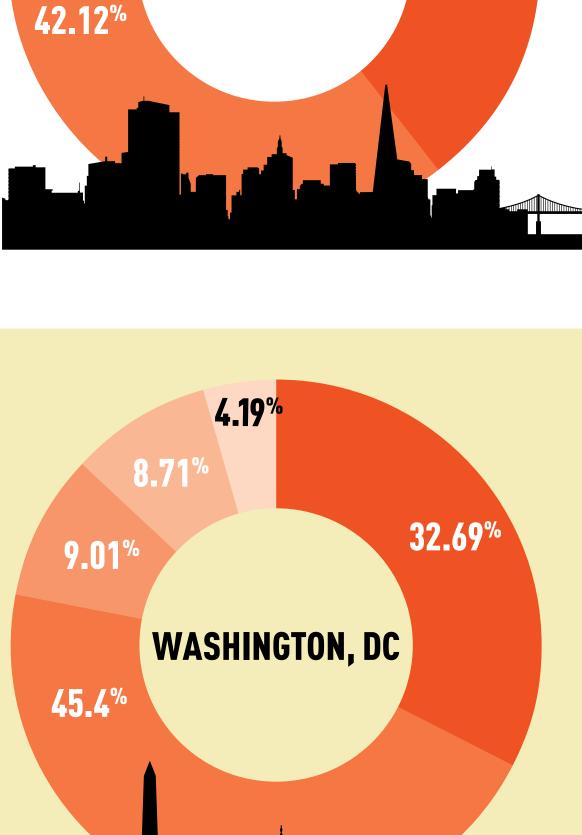






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