



# City of Amsterdam

## Research and Statistics

### **Traffic and infrastructure**

Amsterdam scored a 7.3 (on a scale from 1 to 10) as a city in which to ride a bicycle in 2010. The bicycle owners in Amsterdam use their bicycles very frequently: almost half (47%) of them state that they use their bicycles daily or several times a day and in addition one third of them use their bicycles once or several times a week. Measurements performed by the Dienst Infrastructuur Verkeer en Vervoer (Infrastructure, Traffic and Transportation Department) show that the number of bicycles in Amsterdam is increasing all the time: from 62 bicycles per 100 inhabitants aged 12 years and over in the period 1986-1991 to 73 in the period 2005-2008. The appreciation for the traffic safety of the cyclists increased between 2006 and 2010 from 6.3 to 6.7. Nevertheless, improvement of traffic safety is mentioned the most frequently as a theme which should be given the highest priority, more so than an extension of the number of parking places or the repression of bicycle thefts.