

IELTS WRITING TEST 3

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below gives information about various means of transport in London in 2015. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

You should write at least 150 words.

Means of transport	Number of Trips (millions)	Distance travelled (million km)	Number of Accidents
Bus	160	378	350
Car	482	526	1424
Underground	346	295	103
Bicycle	14	72	280

This table shows statistics for different types of transport in London in 2015, namely how many trips were carried out by each means, how many kilometres were covered and how many accidents occurred.

The means of transport which completed the most trips was the car, at 482 million. This means covered the largest distance of all, and was also involved in the highest number of accidents. Second to the car was the underground, which accounted for 346 million trips, travelled 295 million kilometres but was involved in only 103 accidents.

The bus covered the second highest number of kilometres travelled, at 378 million, while by comparison, this means had a comparatively low number of trips and accidents, at 160 million and 350 respectively. Finally, with the lowest figures in all categories, the bicycle totalled 14 million trips, amounting to 72 million kilometres, and was involved in 280 accidents during this period.

To sum up, the car had the highest number of trips and the longest distance covered, as well as the largest number of accidents. However, when comparing the distance travelled to the number of accidents for each means of transportation, the riskiest means of getting around was, in fact, the bicycle.