

# Transport in a post-Covid-19 world

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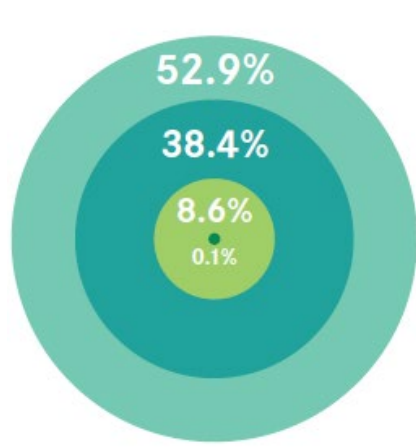
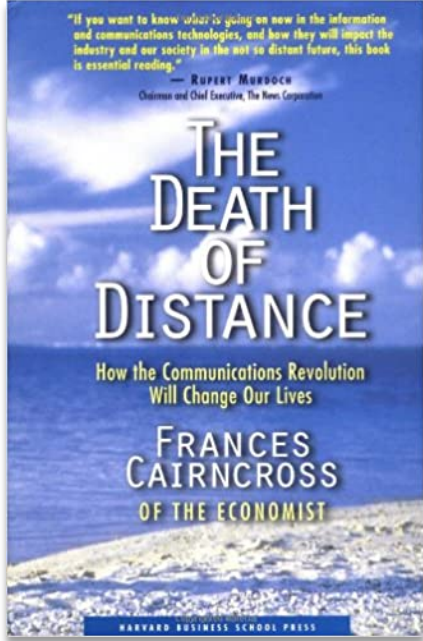
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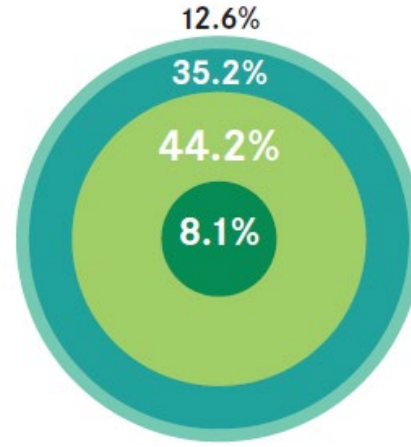
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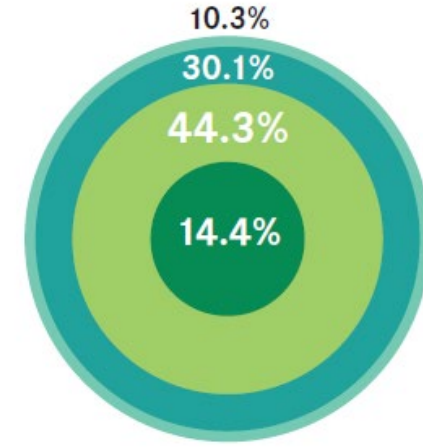
# Cities' inherent offer is face-to-face contact



Area



Share of businesses



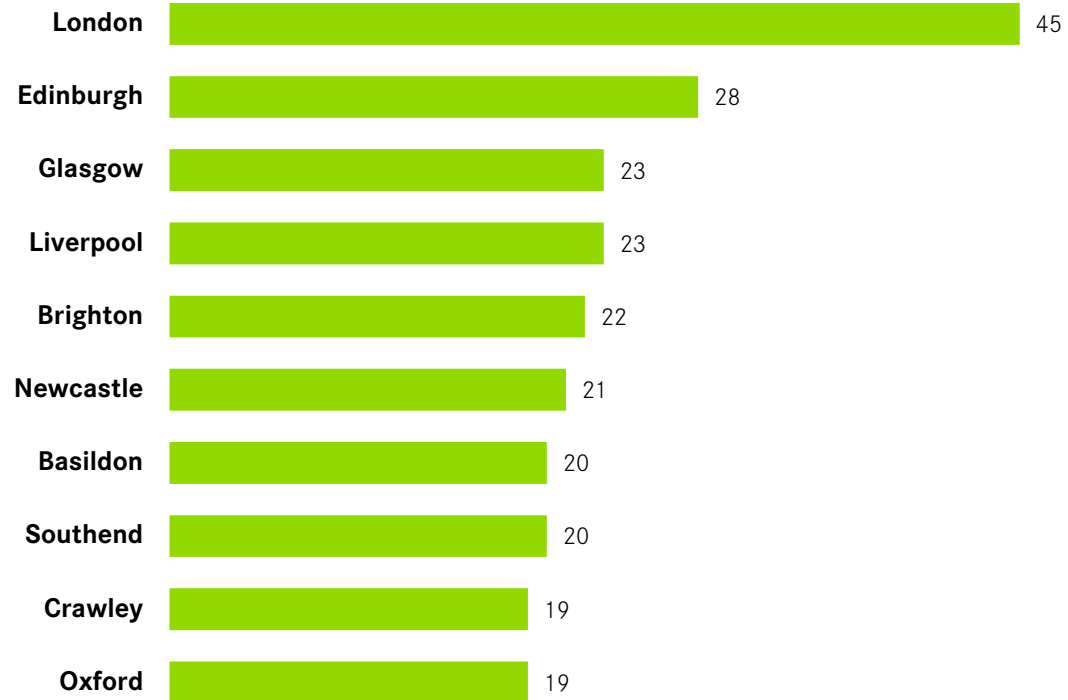
Share of jobs

- Rural
- Hinterland
- Suburb
- City Centre

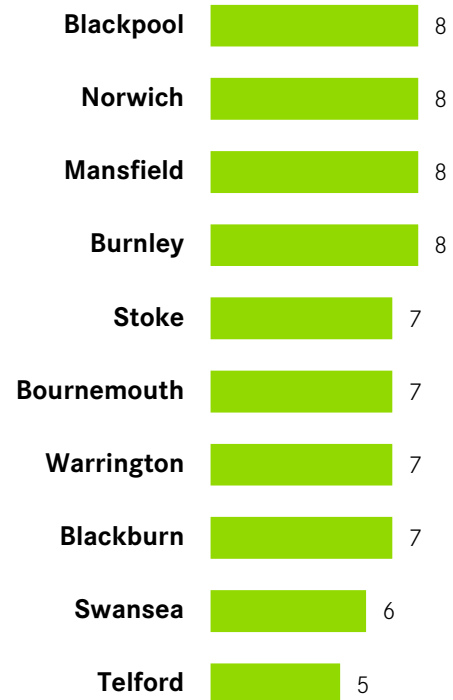
# Public transport usage isn't ubiquitous

## Commuting by Bus, Train or Metro 2011 (%)

### Top 10



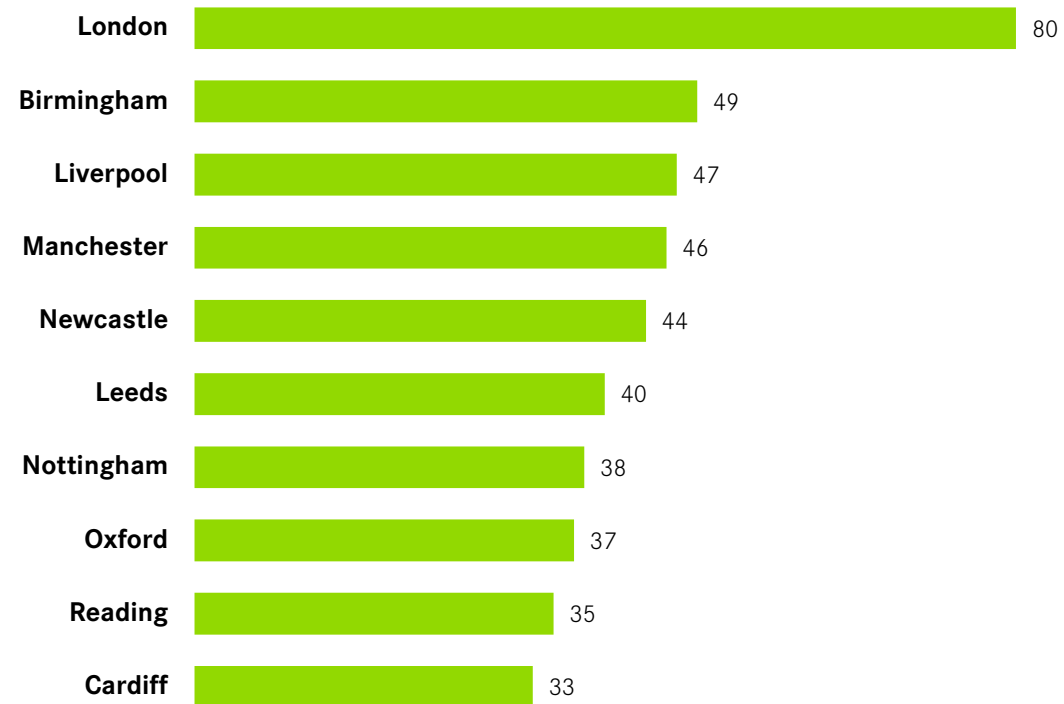
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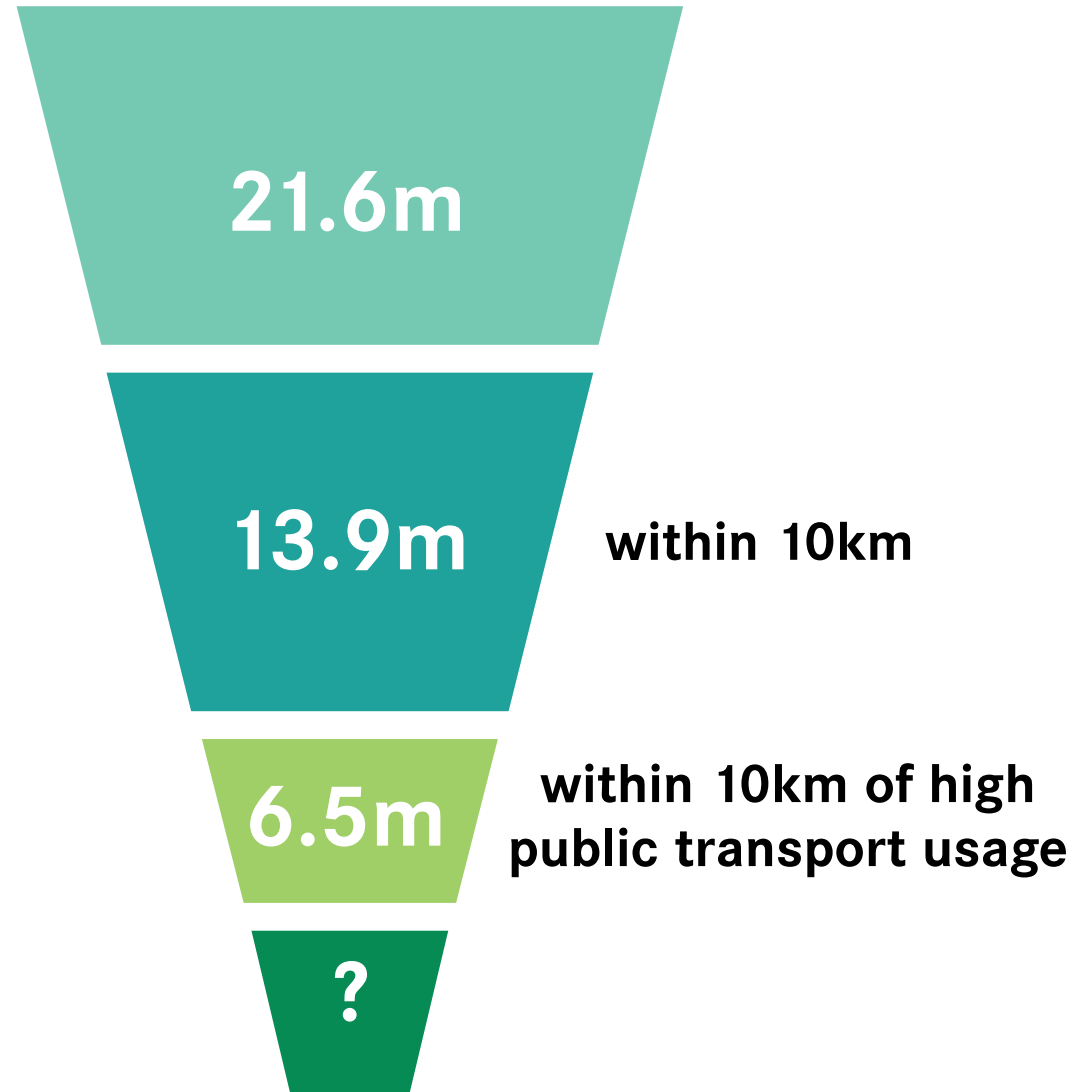
Source: Census 2011

# But some city centres face a crunch

## Share of city centre workers using public transport to commute, 2011 (%)



# And walking and cycling won't avoid this



# Implications for policy

