

2009 Regional Bicycle Count Summary (For real)

**Disclaimer – The 2nd annual regional bicycle count was conducted Oct. 27-29, 2009 with the exception of weekend counts which were done on the weekends before or after. The first day of the count, Tuesday Oct. 27th had normal weather for Tucson for late October. However, a cold front came through that night and temperatures dipped to 35 degrees in the morning which broke record lows for the next two days of the count. The record lows likely affected the data for this annual count. There was an effort to gauge how much the weather changed the biking behaviors and this information will be included in the report.

Overall Findings:

- 9796 Cyclists Counted
- 99 Locations
- Female – 27.1% ; Male – 72.9%
- AM – 52.6% ; PM – 47.4%
- <18 – 3.4% ; 18-65 – 93.8% ; >65 – 2.8%
- Helmet Usage – 43.4%
- Wrong Way Riding – 4.3%
- Sidewalk Riding – 8.2%

Top 15 Cyclist Locations:

Volume Rank	Location	VOLUME
1	Park & University	900
2	3rd St/Campbell	856
3	Mountain/Helen	724
4	6th St/Highland Ave	540
5	2nd Street/Highland Ave	533
6	Old Spanish/Freeman Rd Weekend Count	316
7	Warren Ave/E. 1st Street	312
8	Stone/University	249
9	4th Ave/9th St	211
10	Mountain/Blacklidge	204
11	Tucson/Elm	204
12	6th St/Park Ave	183
13	Park Ave/Drachman	183
14	Mountain/River Park North	170
15	St. Mary's/Santa Cruz River	167

Comparison to 08 – Comparing the locations that were counted both years ONLY:

08 Total – 7722 cyclists

09 Total – 5696 cyclists

Difference – (-2026)

Percent Change – (-26.4%)

08 Female – 26.6% ; 08 Male – 73.4%

09 Female – 29.2% ; 09 Male – 70.8%

08 Helmet Usage – 43.8%

09 Helmet Usage – 40.8%

08 Wrong Way – 5.0%

09 Wrong Way – 4.2%

08 Sidewalk Riding – 8.8%

09 Sidewalk Riding – 7.5%