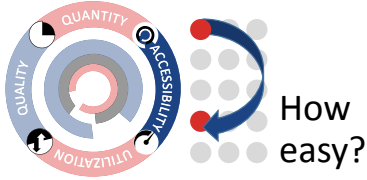


## ACCESSIBILITY



The Accessibility core measure is the ease in engaging in activities from a transportation standpoint. The supporting measures for the accessibility core measure are:

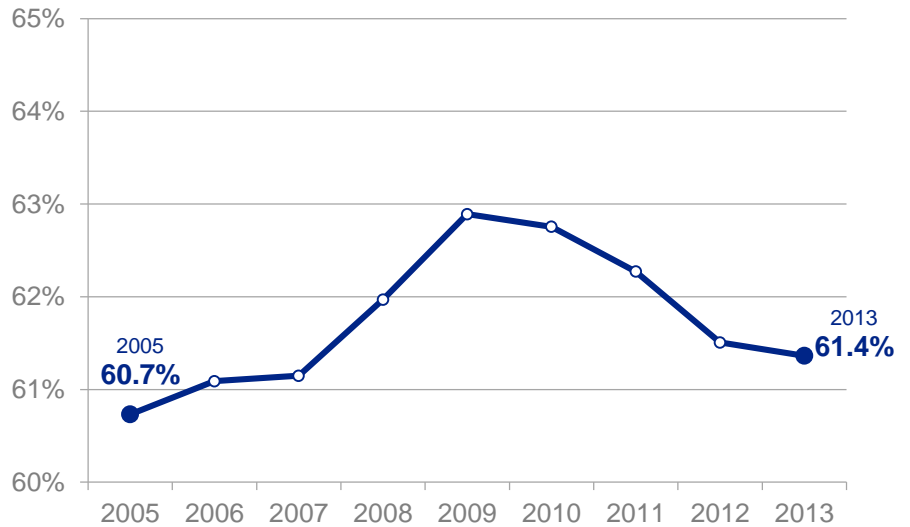
- **Commute Times Less Than 30 Minutes** shown below
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Aviation, Rail, and Seaport Highway Adequacy



### Commute Times Less Than 30 Minutes

The percentage of people with commute times less than 30 minutes increased from 60.7 in 2005 to 61.4 percent in 2013—meaning more people had shorter commutes.

**Commute Times Less Than 30 Minutes**



**CONTEXT:** The decentralization of jobs and housing into the suburbs and beyond has increased travel commute times. As a result, when choosing a residential location, families and businesses must balance location against travel times to jobs, schools, shopping and recreational activities.

**DETAILS:** As Florida recovered quickly from the economic recession, commute times also began to rise in 2010—and have continued to do so, albeit at a slower rate.

KEY STRATEGIES: FDOT will ensure that continued progress is made to improve its core measure of accessibility through these actions:

- Maximize the use of existing SIS facilities, including improving the efficiency of these facilities through the use of technology and operational decisions.
- Add capacity to existing SIS facilities where needed to support growth in demand and relieve congestion, or consider new SIS facilities when needed to fill major gaps in connectivity.
- Ensure connectivity between the SIS and regional and local transportation facilities to support complete end-to-end trips.
- Continue to look for ways to improve pedestrian and bicycling access as part of the implementation of FDOT's Complete Streets Policy.
- Identify freight bottlenecks and connection gaps through FDOT's ongoing freight planning and outreach to freight stakeholders.
- Coordinate with local governments to promote land use and development decisions that are consistent with and supportive of transportation infrastructure that provide citizens with transportation choices.