

## CHINA & US PERSONAL TRAVEL IN PASSENGER KMS: 2015

PASSENGER KILOMETERS	China	%	United States	%
Railway	1,196	16.1%	63	0.7%
Water	7	0.1%	1	0.0%
Airline	727	9.8%	1,034	11.3%
Car/SUV/Van/Personal Truck	4,414	59.5%	7,499	81.9%
Bus	1,074	14.5%	554	6.1%
Total	7,419	100.0%	9,151	100.0%
Exhibit: High Speed Rail (included in Railway)	386	8.4%	NA	

*Billions of Passenger Kilometers*

PASSENGER MILES	China	%	United States	%
Railway	743	16.1%	39	0.7%
Water	5	0.1%	0	0.0%
Airline	452	9.8%	642	11.3%
Car/SUV/Van/Personal Truck	2,741	59.5%	4,657	81.9%
Bus	667	14.5%	344	6.1%
Total	4,607	100.0%	5,683	100.0%
Exhibit: High Speed Rail (included in Railway)	240	5.2%	NA	

*Billions of passenger miles*

### Notes:

China: Provisional estimates based on data from National Bureau of Statistics of China

Liu et al, Tsinghua University

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Zhao & Zhou, University of British Columbia

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China provincial level kms per vehicle: Table 2:

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US data from Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Text:

**AVERAGE CHINESE CAR TRAVELS AS MUCH AS AMERICAN CAR**

<https://www.newgeography.com/content/006420-average-chinese-car-travels-much-american-car>

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