The Netherlands: cycling country

- 25% of home-work commuting is done by bike
- 1.4 million electric bikes in 2014
- 2.9 km average daily distance cycled by the Dutch

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- 35,000 km total length of Dutch cycle paths
- 1,000 km average distance cycled per person per year
- 2,000 km average distance cycled per teenager per year

Traffic deaths, 1996–2014

Provinces with the most and least metres of cycle paths per ha of land area, 2013

- 240,000 Dutch practise cycling as a sport
- 558,000 Dutch victims of bike theft

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21% of bikes sold are electric. Up from 10% in 2008

- 16 bike shops per 100,000 inhabitants
- 98% of exported bikes go to other countries in Europe
- 40% of imported bikes come from Asia
- 2,655 Bike shops in the Netherlands in 2015

Bike imports by country of origin, 2013
- 1.8 million bikes imported

Bikes exports by country of destination, 2013
- 1.2 million bikes exported

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