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# BIKE SAFETY IN THE UNITED STATES

The safety score considers fatalities and injuries of people on bikes as well as those walking and driving. Perceptions of safety are also given weight.

Safety is the biggest barrier that keeps people from riding bikes more often ... or at all.

53%

of people worry about being hit by a motor vehicle when riding a bicycle

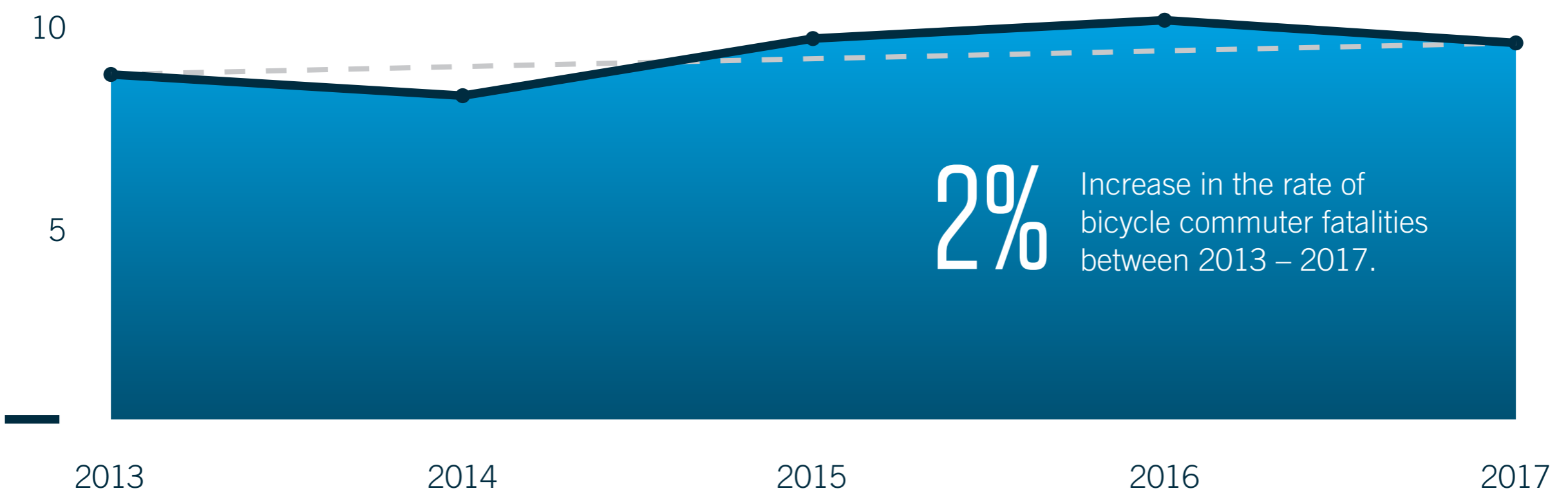
37%

worry about personal safety when riding a bicycle (being mugged, etc.)

47%

would ride more often with a physical separation from motor vehicles (planters, cement barricade, etc.)

## BICYCLE FATALITY RATE PER 10,000 BIKE COMMUTERS



Only 21%

of Americans think bicycling is safe for all people in their city or town — including kids and seniors.



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