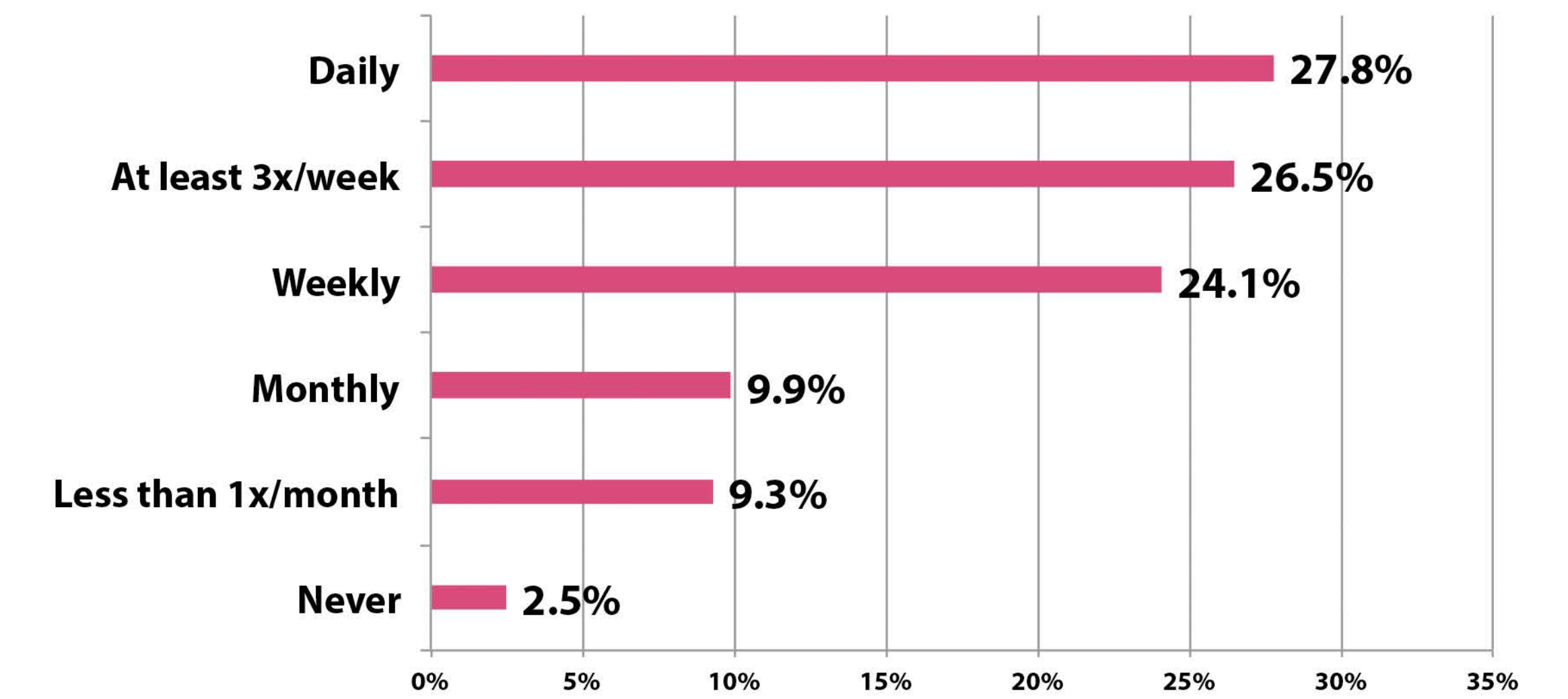


Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," accessed October 2015, <http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislib/>. Route data derived from the 2016 Designing Livable Communities survey conducted by Iowa State University.

How Often People Walk

How Often Did You Walk During the Past Year? (162 responses)



Survey participants were asked how often they walked during the past year. More than 98% of respondents answered this question. Of those people, more than 95% indicated that they walked. Nearly 28% of respondents walked daily, while 26.5% walked at least three times per week, and 24.1% walked at least weekly. Only 2.5% of survey participants who answered this question indicated that they never walked during the past year. Nearly 85% of respondents said they walk more often during warmer-weather months.

Where They Go

This map shows the walking routes identified by 123 survey respondents. The frequency that the routes are used is depicted by their thickness, with most frequently used routes being the thickest. Walking routes include all of University Heights' streets. The most heavily traveled of those include Melrose Avenue, Koser Avenue, Highland Drive, and Golfview Avenue. A number of survey participants walk to and around the campus of the University of Iowa, presumably to work in some cases. Finkbine Commuter Drive, Emerald Street, and Sunset Street are popular north-south routes. Many participants walk along the railroad tracks and to Tower Court Park.

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