# L A Y I N G T H E G R O U N D W O R K

Ground transportation looks set to be significantly impacted by technology. *BBT* compiles key stats on this sometimes forgotten area of corporate policies

SOURCE: KDS, 2018

50%

of corporate travel policies allow employees to use ride-sharing services, such as Uber and Lyft



of travel buyers believe the user interface of a ground transport booking tool could drive cost savings and policy compliance

SOURCE: GBTA

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North American travel managers have expressed concern about various types of ground transportation, including:

buyingbusinesstravel.com



#### **MILES AHEAD**

A survey of 1,130 managers with the authority to approve expenses found a worrying trend:

56%	sign off mileage claims without question
13%	of companies look into the accuracy of claims
29%	are 'very confident' in the accuracy of claims

SOURCE: SAP CONCUR

## £168 million

was spent on mileage reimbursement in the UK in 2017

SOURCE: SAP CONCUR

### TIME TO UPGRADE

Research shows outdated mileage and expense processes may be to blame for disinterest from managers

# 83%

of companies are using paperbased claims processes

## 56%

of employees take up to six days to request reimbursement

**75%** of staff complete mileage claim forms during work time

SOURCE: SAP CONCUR

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#### FEMALE TRAVELLERS

A survey of European business travellers found women are more concerned for their safety when using a taxi or ride-sharing car than their male counterparts

Travellers are concerned when:

Using a ride- sharing service	Using a taxi				
38% 31%	36% 22%				
	SOURCE: CWT				

#### **SHIFTING GEARS**

The use of ride-hailing services in the US has grown more than 60% in the past four years, while taxis and rental cars have seen a rapid decline

	Q1 2014	Q1 2016	Q1 2018
RIDE-HAILING	8%	<b>46</b> %	71%
RENTAL CARS	55%	40%	23%
TAXI	37%	14%	6%

SOURCE: CERTIFY Q1 2018 SPENDSMART REPORT

Uber accounted for 11% of 50 million expenses processed by Certify in North America in 2018

SOURCE: CERTIFY

# \$3.1 billion

the amount Uber will pay to buy its Dubaibased rival Careem

OURCE: UBER

# \$218 billion

the predicted value of the global ride-sharing market by 2025

SOURCE: MARKETSANDMARKETS

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

More than two-thirds of travel buyers surveyed at the GBTA Conference in Berlin said they do not have sufficient visibility into ground transport costs from travellers' trips. Furthermore:

SOURCE: KDS, 2018

believe having wo visibility into the to be total cost of a trip tl would be beneficial bool

95%

would prefer their travellers to book ground transportation through the same online booking and payment process as other travel options

54%

31%

are not satisfied with the usability of online tools