



Summary sheet | 2011 National
Cycling Participation Survey

Australian Capital Territory Cycling Participation



The ACT has cycling participation rates significantly higher than the national average.

Around 22% of the ACT population ride in a typical week, increasing to 32% in a month and 46% over a year.

Around 46% of children aged under 10 and 43% of 10-17 year olds ride each week. The ACT is one of the few jurisdictions to maintain an even rate of cycling participation for all children aged under 18.

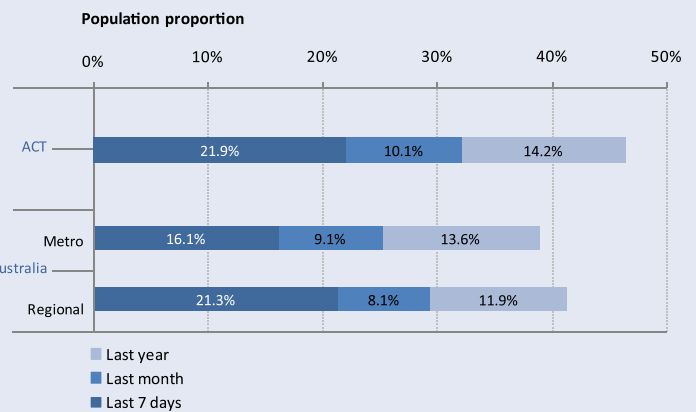
The ACT has the highest participation rate of adults aged 18-39, 19% of people in this age bracket ride in a typical week. There is a significant difference in the rate of cycling between men and women. More than half the men but only 13% of women aged 18-39 ride each week.

There's a significant drop in participation for people aged 40 and over with 18% of men and 8% of women riding a bicycle in a typical week.

The ACT has the second highest proportion of people who ride a bicycle for transport. About 34,000 people cycle for transport on at least one occasion a week.

Two thirds of households in the ACT have access to a bicycle. The highest level of access in Australia.

Cycling participation as a proportion of resident population



Purpose for cycling travel by ACT residents who rode in the past 7 days

