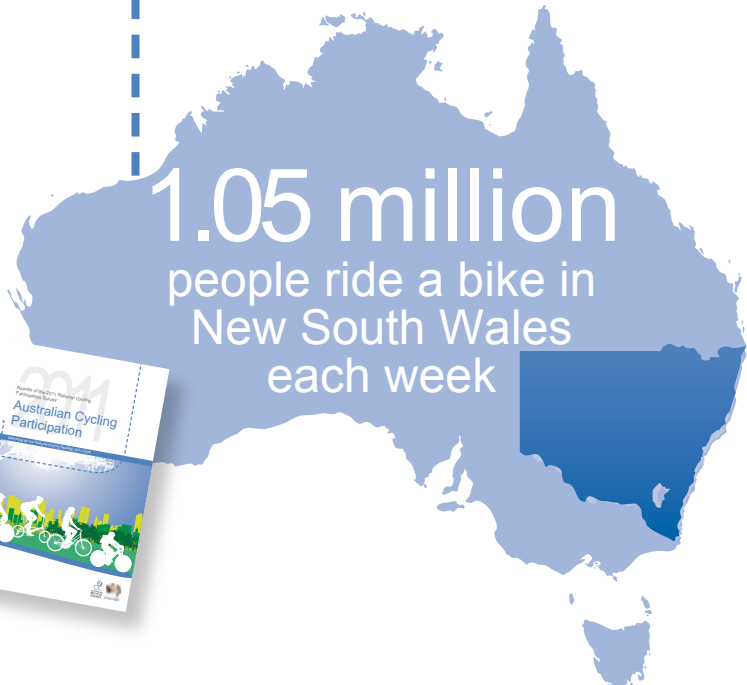




Summary sheet | 2011 National Cycling Participation Survey

# New South Wales Cycling Participation



While the number of people who cycle in NSW is high in comparison to other states, the cycling participation rate is significantly lower than the Australian average.

Around 15% of NSW residents ride in a typical week, increasing to 23% over a month and 37% over a year.

Cycling participation is significantly higher amongst residents of regional NSW than in metropolitan Sydney.

NSW has the lowest participate rate of cycling for transport (27% of people who cycle in a typical week). About 259,000 people cycle for transport on at least one occasion a week.

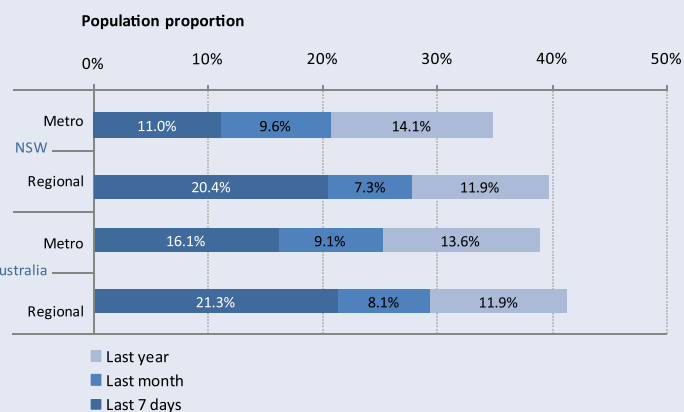
Cycling participation for transport is lower in metropolitan Sydney than in regional areas. This is unusual in Australia where transport cycling tends to be more popular in metropolitan areas.

Around 42% of children aged under 10 ride each week, decreasing to 7% of those aged 40 and over.

Men and boys are more likely than women and girls to ride. Amongst adults the rate of men cycling is more than double that of women. The lowest rate of participation is by older women with just 4% of women aged 40 and over cycling in a typical week.

Half of the households in NSW have access to a bicycle - the lowest proportion in Australia.

Cycling participation as a proportion of resident population



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

