



Summary sheet | 2011 National
Cycling Participation Survey

Northern Territory Cycling Participation



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

Around 26% of NT residents ride in a typical week, increasing to 35% in a month and 52% over a year.

The NT has the highest proportion of people using their bicycles for transport (47% of people who cycle in a typical week). About 26,000 people ride to work, education, the shops or to visit friends or relatives on at least one occasion in a typical week.

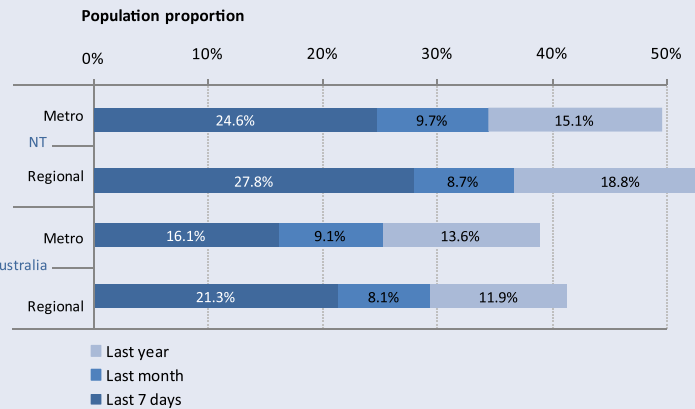
The NT has one of the highest participation rates of children with about 57% of children under 10 and 43% aged 10-17 riding each week.

The NT also has the highest proportion of older people cycling, with 15% of people aged 40 and over riding a bike each week.

Men and boys are more likely to ride than women and girls. However the gender gap is smaller in the NT than in most other states across all ages. About 30% of males and 22% of females ride in a typical week. The lowest rate of participation is by older women with 10% of women aged 40 and over cycling in a typical week.

Nearly two thirds of households in the NT have access to a bicycle.

Cycling participation as a proportion of resident population



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

