



Summary sheet | 2011 National
Cycling Participation Survey

South Australian Cycling Participation



South Australian cycling participation is similar to the Australian average.

Around 18% of SA residents ride in a typical week, increasing to 26% in a month and 38% over a year.

Cycling participation is significantly higher amongst residents of regional SA than in Adelaide.

SA has the highest level of participation in children under 10 in Australia. About 57% of children aged under 10 ride each week.

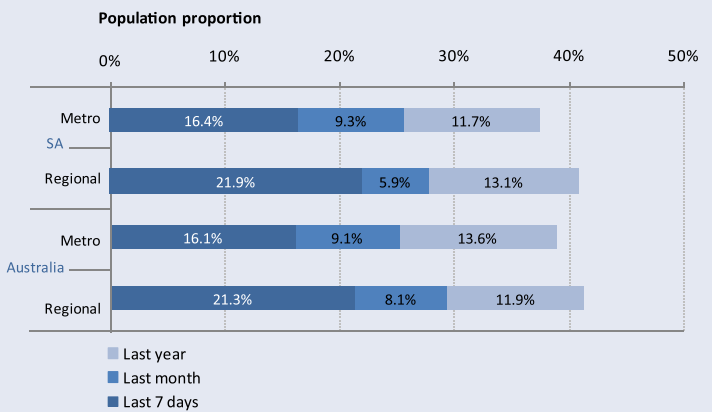
There is however a significant decrease in participation in people aged over 10, with only 29% of 10-17 year olds, 16% of 18-39 year olds and 8% of those aged 40 and over riding each week.

Men and boys are significantly more likely to ride than women and girls in all age groups except for children aged under 10. Girls and boys under 10 have equal participation rates. The lowest rate of participation is by older women with just 4% of women aged 40 and over cycling in a typical week.

About 93,000 people cycle for transport on at least one occasion a week in SA. Transport trips include riding to work, education, shopping or visiting friends or family.

Just over half the households in SA have access to a bicycle.

Cycling participation as a proportion of resident population



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

