



Summary sheet | 2011 National Cycling Participation Survey

Victorian Cycling Participation



Victorian cycling participation is similar to the Australian average.

Around 19% of Victorian residents ride in a typical week, increasing to 29% in a month and 42% over a year.

Cycling participation is significantly higher amongst residents of regional Victoria than in metropolitan Melbourne.

About half of all children aged under 10 ride each week, decreasing to 9% of those aged 40 and over.

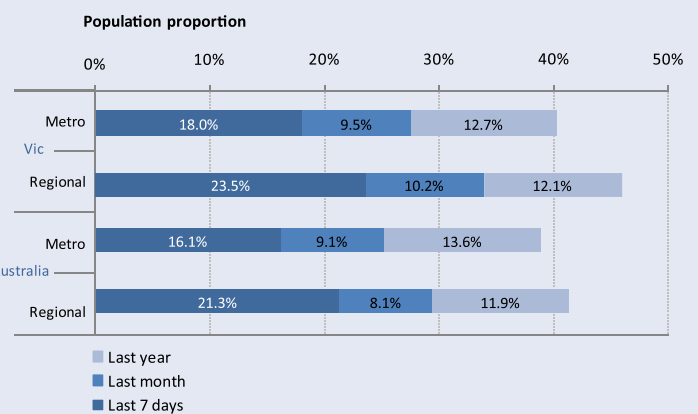
Victoria is the only jurisdiction in Australia where the participation rate of females is higher than males in any age group. In Victoria more girls than boys aged under 10 ride a bicycle each week.

In older age groups the gender balance returns to average. Overall about 23% of males and 16% of females ride in a typical week. The lowest rate of participation is by older women with 6% of women aged 40 and over cycling in a typical week.

Metropolitan Victoria has a high proportion of people who cycle for transport (45% of people who cycle in a typical week). About 367,000 people cycle for transport on at least one occasion a week in Victoria.

Just under two thirds of households in Victoria have access to a bicycle.

Cycling participation as a proportion of resident population



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

