



Summary sheet | 2015 National  
Cycling Participation Survey

# Tasmanian Cycling Participation

91,600  
people ride a bike in  
Tasmania each week



The cycling participation rate in Tasmania in 2015 was close to the average Australian cycling participation rate.

The survey suggests that 17.8% (95% CI: 15.8% - 19.7%) of Tasmanian residents ride a bicycle in a typical week. Slightly more than one third (34.8%, 95% CI: 32.5% - 37.1%) had done so in the past year. The cycling participation rate as measured over the previous week appears to have recovered to 2011 levels in 2015, after declining significantly in 2013.

These participation rates translate to approximately 91,600 residents riding in a typical week and 179,300 residents riding at least once in a typical year.

Participation in the last week was significantly higher for males (21%) than for females (15%), although the difference in participation rate is slightly less in regional Tasmania than in Hobart.

The highest cycling participation rate (measured as those who had ridden in the past week) was among children aged under 10. Participation for those under 30 years of age was higher in regional Tasmania than in Hobart, while participation for those 30 years of age and over was higher in Hobart.

Of the Tasmanians who cycled in the last month, 91% cycled for recreation and 27% used a bicycle for transport. This strong preference for recreational cycling was consistent in Hobart and regional areas.

56% of households in Tasmania have access to a bicycle.

