



Summary sheet | 2015 National
Cycling Participation Survey

Western Australian Cycling Participation

591,800
people ride a bike in
Western Australia each week



The cycling participation rate in Western Australia is significantly greater than the Australian average.

The survey suggests that 23% (95% CI: 20.3% - 25.7%) of WA residents ride a bicycle in a typical week. Around 43.3% (95% CI: 40.2% - 46.3%) had done so in the past year. There appears to have been significant growth in cycling participation in regional Western Australia between 2013 and 2015, and marginal growth in Perth.

These participation rates translate to around 591,800 residents riding in a typical week and 1,113,100 residents riding at least once in a typical year.

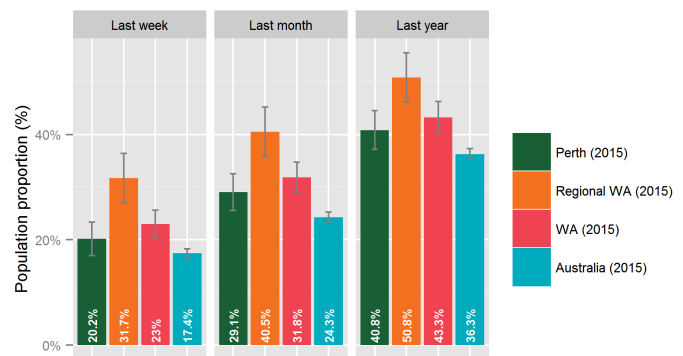
Participation in the last week was higher for males (26%) than for females (20%). The cycling participation rate for both males and females is much greater in regional WA than in Perth.

The highest cycling participation rate (measured as those who had ridden in the past week) was among children aged under 10. The cycling participation rate decreases with age, but more gradually in regional WA.

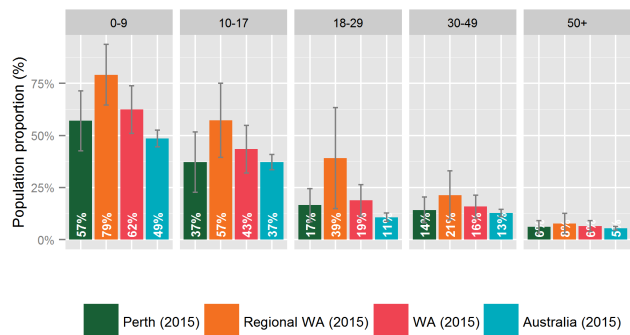
Of the people who cycled in the last month in Perth, 77% cycled at least once for recreation and 44% used a bicycle for transport. Of the people who cycled in the last month in regional WA, 85% cycled for recreation and 29% used a bicycle for transport. This indicates that transport cycling is more popular in Perth than in regional WA and recreational cycling is more popular in regional WA than in Perth.

Around 62% of households in Western Australia have access to at least one working bicycle

Cycling participation as a proportion of resident population



Cycling participation in past week by age group and region



Cycling participation in past week by purpose and region

