



Summary sheet | 2017 National
Cycling Participation Survey

Northern Territory Cycling Participation



62,700
people ride a bike in
the Northern Territory
each week



The cycling participation rate in both Darwin and regional Northern Territory (NT) is significantly greater than the Australian average.

The survey suggests that 25.6% (95% CI: 22.4% - 28.8%) of NT residents ride a bicycle in a typical week. Almost half (46.1%, 95% CI: 42.6% - 49.6%) had done so in the past year. The cycling participation rate has remained relatively stable over the six years since 2011.

These participation rates translate to approximately 62,700 residents riding in a typical week and 113,000 residents riding at least once in a typical year.

The cycling participation rate of Darwin and regional NT residents is similar, and in both cases is significantly higher than the national average.

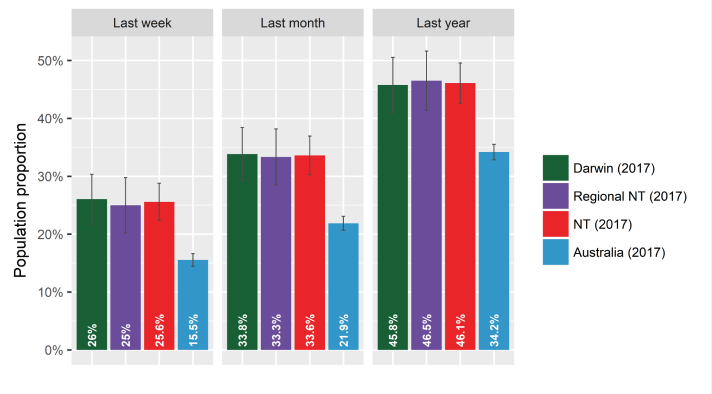
Both male and female cycling participation rates are well above the national average.

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 declines somewhat among teenagers and into adulthood but remains higher than the national average for those aged under 50.

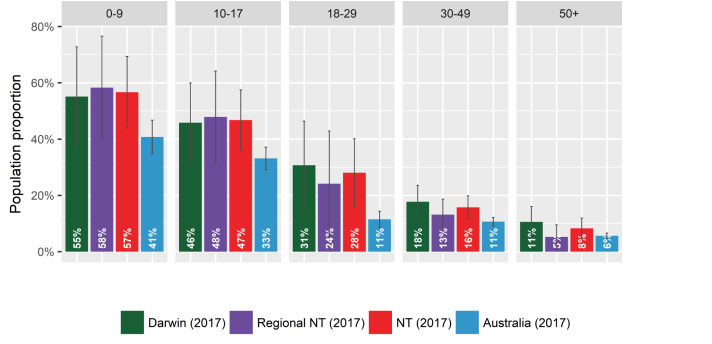
Of the people who cycled in the last month, 76% cycled for recreation and 36% used a bicycle for transport. These proportions are not dissimilar to the national average.

Around 70% of NT households have access to at least one working bicycle. This proportion is much higher than the national average.

2017 cycling participation as a proportion of resident population



2017 cycling participation in past week by age group and region



2017 cycling participation in past month by purpose and region

