



Summary sheet | 2017 National Cycling Participation Survey

Tasmanian Cycling Participation



83,200 people ride a bike in Tasmania each week



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

The survey suggests that 16% (95% CI: 13.8% - 18.3%) of Tasmanian residents ride a bicycle in a typical week. More than one third (34.9%, 95% CI: 32.3% - 37.4%) had done so in the past year. These proportions do not appear to have changed significantly since 2011.

These participation rates translate to approximately 83,200 residents riding in a typical week and 181,000 residents riding at least once in a typical year.

The cycling participation rate by residents of Hobart may be slightly higher than the national average, while regional participation rates are similar.

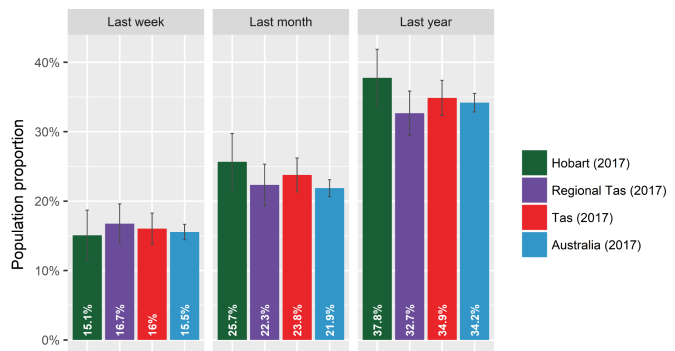
Males are significantly more likely to have ridden in the past week than females. The participation rate of males in Hobart may be slightly below the national average.

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 before falling dramatically among young adults.

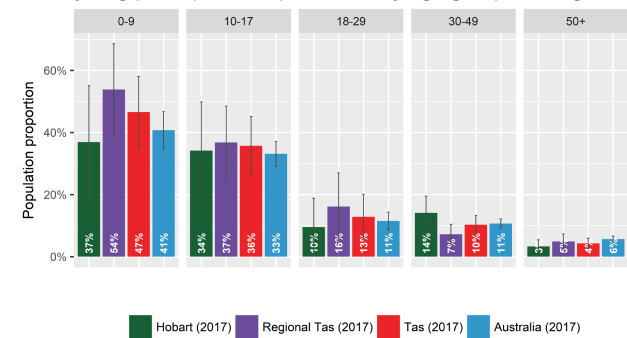
Of the people who cycled in the last month, 86% cycled for recreation and 17% used a bicycle for transport. The proportion riding for transport was greater in Hobart than in regional Tasmania.

Just over half of households in Tasmania have access to at least one working bicycle.

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

