

State & Territory Cycling Data and Indicators

1 Participation in Cycling

Table 1.2 Recreational cyclists

	Years								Increase 2001 - 2008
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Regular recreational participants	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
NSW	400,800	429,100	404,300	481,700	474,200	487,600	447,400	539,600	35%
Vic	461,200	370,100	406,000	459,500	462,400	491,300	439,000	572,600	24%
Qld	235,100	243,200	274,600	291,100	308,600	278,900	326,500	333,300	42%
WA	158,100	182,400	168,400	215,200	168,900	199,100	172,800	224,600	42%
SA	101,100	100,200	117,000	108,800	108,800	117,000	104,800	148,500	47%
Tas	24,700	30,100	35,900	36,400	38,100	40,600	35,500	37,000	50%
ACT	35,700	37,800	42,500	40,900	43,900	44,800	42,500	48,800	37%
NT	21,500	21,000	32,100	24,800	23,700	23,300	22,600	23,800	11%
National annual increase		-2%	5%	12%	-1%	2%	-5%	21%	

Source: Australian Sports Commission - Exercise, Recreation and Sport Survey (2009)

Note: For any group, regular participation is the number of persons who participated in the activity at least three times per week on average

Relates to persons aged 15 years and over who participated in cycling for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview

Table 1.3 Commuter cyclists

Method of travel to work	Years			Increase
	2001	2006	2006	
State/territory bike only				
NSW	17,771	19,274	8%	
Vic	18,941	25,181	33%	
Qld	20,214	20,580	2%	
WA	8,265	9,294	12%	
SA	5,908	7,941	34%	
Tas	1,154	1,478	28%	
ACT	3,109	3,759	21%	
NT	2,803	2,578	-8%	
Total trips to work (bike only)	78,210	86,594	11%	
State/territory bike plus other mode				
NSW	3,594	2,635	-27%	
Vic	3,085	3,166	3%	
Qld	2,916	2,339	-20%	
WA	1,455	1,129	-22%	
SA	892	672	-25%	
Tas	156	125	-20%	
ACT	411	198	-52%	
NT	279	210	-25%	
Total trips to work (bike plus other)	13,026	11,133	-15%	
Total state/territory bike usage (total & part mode)				
NSW	21,365	21,909	3%	
Vic	22,026	28,347	29%	
Qld	23,130	22,919	-1%	
WA	9,720	10,423	7%	
SA	6,800	8,613	27%	
Tas	1,310	1,603	22%	
ACT	3,520	3,957	12%	
NT	3,082	2,788	-10%	
Total trips to work (total & part mode)	91,236	97,727	7%	
Trips to work (all modes)				
NSW	2,150,171	2,283,892	6%	
Vic	1,643,872	1,798,005	9%	
Qld	1,203,616	1,430,385	19%	
WA	643,197	737,595	15%	
SA	494,412	541,373	10%	
Tas	136,612	154,074	13%	
ACT	129,704	141,478	9%	
NT	60,720	63,720	5%	
Total trips to work (all modes)	6,779,735	7,518,506	11%	
National bike share of all journeys to work	1.4%	1.3%		

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics - Census of Population and Housing (Australia), Method of Travel to Work (Full classification list) (2001 & 2006)

Note: ABS (2001 & 2006) Figures based on count of employed persons aged 15 years and over, based on place of usual residence

3 Road and Path Safety

Table 3.1 Cyclist fatalities due to roads accidents

Fatalities	Years								Increase 2001 - 2008
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
NSW	13	13	9	16	13	7	14	7	-46%
Vic	6	7	4	9	7	14	6	8	33%
Qld	15	5	7	9	5	9	10	6	-60%
WA	6	3	5	3	3	4	5	1	-83%
SA	5	6	1	3	5	3	4	2	-60%
Tas	1	0	0	2	4	1	2	0	-100%
ACT	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	-
NT	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-
Cycling fatalities from road transport accidents	46	34	26	43	41	39	41	24	-48%
NSW	511	548	530	494	495	489	421	356	-30%
Vic	438	390	326	334	339	323	327	273	-38%
Qld	309	317	303	302	325	326	350	293	-5%
WA	160	173	179	175	158	200	231	184	15%
SA	147	151	152	136	145	113	119	87	-41%
Tas	60	37	41	56	47	54	43	33	-45%
ACT	16	10	11	9	25	12	14	13	-19%
NT	50	55	53	34	52	46	58	70	40%
All other road transport vehicle fatalities	1691	1681	1595	1540	1586	1559	1565	1309	-23%
Annual increase in cycling fatalities		-26%	-24%	65%	-5%	-5%	5%	-41%	

Source: Australian Transport Safety Bureau (2009) in calendar years

Note: Data is in calendar years

Table 3.2 Cyclist serious injuries due to roads accidents

Serious Injuries	Years			Increase 2003 - 2006
	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	
NSW	2,434	2,737	12%	
Vic	2,002	2,313	16%	
Qld	1,685	1,782	6%	
WA	793	802	1%	
SA	540	593	10%	
Tas	162	214	32%	
ACT	141	197	40%	
NT	118	96	-19%	
Others*	54	80	48%	
Cycling serious injuries from road transport accidents	7,929	8,814	11%	
All other road transport vehicle serious injuries	38,933	32,773	-16%	
Biennial increase in cycling injuries		11%		

Source: Australian Transport Safety Bureau - AIHW Injury Research and Statistics Series No. 38 & 42 (2006 & 2008)

Note: ATSB - AIHW Series for 2007-2008 will be available in late 2009

* Includes other territories e.g. Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay, and missing locality injuries.