

## FACT SHEET

### Methods of Travel to Work in 2011 (employed persons aged 15 years and over)

#### Top 20 Australia

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	6,059,971 (60.2%)	5,404,032 (59.4%)
Car, as passenger	537,637 (5.3%)	533,324 (5.9%)
Train	388,012 (3.9%)	305,195 (3.4%)
Walked only	377,043 (3.7%)	367,169 (4.0%)
Bus	301,187 (3.0%)	250,717 (2.8%)
Truck	104,746 (1.0%)	120,406 (1.3%)
Bicycle	103,913 (1.0%)	90,117 (1.0%)
Train, bus	83,712 (0.8%)	59,172 (0.6%)
Train, car as driver	77,819 (0.8%)	60,647 (0.7%)
Motorbike/scooter	64,342 (0.6%)	60,770 (0.7%)
Tram	46,500 (0.5%)	35,938 (0.4%)
Car as driver, car as passenger	23,225 (0.2%)	18,671 (0.2%)
Train, car as passenger	22,120 (0.2%)	20,938 (0.2%)
Taxi	22,076 (0.2%)	21,973 (0.2%)
Bus, car as driver	17,449 (0.2%)	12,050 (0.1%)
Train, tram	14,652 (0.1 %)	10,654 (0.1%)
Bus, car as passenger	14,195 (0.1%)	11,311 (0.1%)
Ferry	10,889 (0.1%)	9,838 (0.1%)
Train, bus, car as passenger	8,125 (0.1%)	5,843 (0.1%)
Train, bus, car as driver	7,736 (0.1%)	3,863 (0.0%)
Total persons	10,058,325 (100.0%)	9,104,187 (100.0%)

- Transport by car continues to be the most reported method of travel to work. Almost two thirds (65.5%) of employed persons aged 15 years and over reported that they travelled to work by car (either as driver or a passenger) on 9 August 2011.
- The number of those who walked to work has grown slightly from 367,169 in 2006 to 377,043 in 2011. However, the proportion of persons who walked to work has declined from 4.0% in 2006 to 3.7% in 2011 (reflecting a slower rate of growth compared to other forms of travel).



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### Top five States and Territories

#### New South Wales

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	1,807,358 (57.6%)	1,639,530 (56.4%)
Train	193,098 (6.2%)	158,002 (5.4%)
Car, as passenger	157,358 (5.0%)	166,870 (5.7%)
Walked only	128,342 (4.1%)	127,442 (4.4%)
Bus	116,658 (3.7%)	100,058 (3.4%)
Total persons	3,138,332 (100.0%)	2,909,444 (100.0%)

#### Victoria

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	1,554,489 (61.4%)	1,394,018 (61.3%)
Train	120,233 (4.8%)	90,067 (4.0%)
Car, as passenger	116,099 (4.6%)	111,031 (4.9%)
Walked only	83,525 (3.3%)	80,539 (3.5%)
Tram	42,696 (1.7%)	33,340 (1.5%)
Total persons	2,530,635 (100.0%)	2,274,447 (100.0%)

#### Queensland

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	1,248,541 (61.2%)	1,090,011 (59.7%)
Car, as passenger	125,270 (6.1%)	123,256 (6.8%)
Walked only	75,561 (3.7%)	72,983 (4.0%)
Bus	67,192 (3.3%)	52,270 (2.9%)
Train	42,800 (2.1%)	36,036 (2.0%)
Total persons	2,039,275 (100.0%)	1,824,999 (100.0%)



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Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	471,362 (63.8%)	429,822 (62.3%)
Car, as passenger	39,168 (5.3%)	38,719 (5.6%)
Bus	30,215 (4.1%)	27,955 (4.1%)
Walked only	23,621 (3.2%)	24,865 (3.6%)
Bicycle	7,503 (1.0%)	7,937 (1.2%)
Total persons	739,359 (100.0%)	689,897 (100.0%)

#### Western Australia

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	662,947 (60.4%)	570,271 (60.9%)
Car, as passenger	63,483 (5.8%)	58,751 (6.3%)
Bus	40,761 (3.7%)	32,619 (3.5%)
Walked only	35,995 (3.3%)	31,758 (3.4%)
Train	24,269 (2.2%)	14,119 (1.5%)
Total persons	1,097,879 (100.0%)	936,130 (100.0%)

#### Tasmania

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	137,140 (63.1%)	125,487 (61.3%)
Car, as passenger	14,797 (6.8%)	14,503 (7.1%)
Walked only	10,851 (5.0%)	11,693 (5.7%)
Bus	5,506 (2.5%)	5,023 (2.5%)
Truck	2,039 (0.9%)	2,574 (1.3%)
Total persons	217,295 (100.0%)	204,739 (100.0%)

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#### Northern Territory

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	55,435 (56.3%)	46,698 (53.6%)
Walked only	10,862 (11.0%)	10,350 (11.9%)
Car, as passenger	7,750 (7.9%)	7,116 (8.2%)
Bus	3,222 (3.3%)	2,998 (3.4%)
Bicycle	2,741 (2.8%)	2,578 (3.0%)
Total persons	98,478 (100.0%)	87,179 (100.0%)

#### Australian Capital Territory

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	122,110 (62.3%)	107,610 (61.0%)
Car, as passenger	13,626 (7.0%)	13,009 (7.4%)
Bus	11,055 (5.6%)	10,265 (5.8%)
Walked only	8,164 (4.2%)	7,401 (4.2%)
Bicycle	4,672 (2.4%)	3,758 (2.1%)
Total persons	195,891 (100.0%)	176,287 (100.0%)

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### Top five Capital Cities

#### Sydney

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	1,106,968 (53.7%)	1,019,116 (53.5%)
Train	187,760 (9.1%)	152,723 (8.0%)
Bus	107,895 (5.2%)	92,353 (4.9%)
Car, as passenger	93,538 (4.5%)	100,191 (5.3%)
Walked only	84,557 (4.1%)	79,571 (4.2%)
Total persons	2,063,270 (100%)	1,903,527 (100%)

#### Melbourne

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	1,165,536 (60.5%)	1,044,298 (61.0%)
Train	115,978 (6.0%)	87,827 (5.1%)
Car, as passenger	83,809 (4.3%)	80,336 (4.7%)
Walked only	56,413 (2.9%)	51,415 (3.0%)
Tram	42,404 (2.2%)	33,117 (1.9%)
Total persons	1,927,929 (100%)	1,711,888 (100%)

#### Brisbane

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	592,707 (58.6%)	523,555 (58.2%)
Car, as passenger	56,438 (5.6%)	55,843 (6.2%)
Bus	51,890 (5.1%)	39,694 (4.4%)
Train	39,745 (3.9%)	34,253 (3.8%)
Walked only	31,319 (3.1%)	27,604 (3.1%)
Total persons	1,010,615 (100%)	899,710 (100%)



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#### Adelaide

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	369,250 (64.0%)	337,084 (63.1%)
Car, as passenger	30,241 (5.2%)	29,694 (5.6%)
Bus	28,941 (5.0%)	27,127 (5.1%)
Walked only	14,290 (2.5%)	14,328 (2.7%)
Train	7,320 (1.3%)	6,749 (1.3%)
Total persons	576,823 (100%)	534,621 (100%)

#### Perth

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	527,159 (61.5%)	454,655 (62.3%)
Car, as passenger	46,368 (5.4%)	43,319 (5.9%)
Bus	30,599 (3.6%)	27,932 (3.8%)
Train	24,100 (2.8%)	14,010 (1.9%)
Walked only	19,906 (2.3%)	16,084 (2.2%)
Total persons	857,630 (100%)	729,572 (100%)

#### Hobart

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	58,578 (60.5%)	53,182 (59.0%)
Car, as passenger	7,305 (7.5%)	6,963 (7.7%)
Walked only	5,264 (5.4%)	5,591 (6.2%)
Bus	4,312 (4.5%)	4,049 (4.5%)
Bicycle	879 (0.9%)	834 (0.9%)
Total persons	96,870 (100%)	90,101 (100%)

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#### Darwin

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	39,763 (63.1%)	33,222 (61.3%)
Car, as passenger	4,609 (7.3%)	4,277 (7.9%)
Walked only	3,086 (4.9%)	2,580 (4.8%)
Bus	2,056 (3.3%)	1,780 (3.3%)
Bicycle	1,663 (2.6%)	1,470 (2.7%)
Total persons	63,045 (100%)	54,237 (100%)

#### Canberra

Method	2011	2006
Car, as driver	121,972 (62.4%)	107,472 (61.1%)
Car, as passenger	13,607 (7.0%)	12,987 (7.4%)
Bus	11,024 (5.6%)	10,220 (5.8%)
Walked only	8,136 (4.2%)	7,377 (4.2%)
Bicycle	4,669 (2.4%)	3,752 (2.1%)
Total persons	195,620 (100%)	175,975 (100%)