

Cost of Driving a Car vs. Riding a Bicycle to Work

Car		Bicycle	
RACV annual cost	\$10,587 p.a.	Purchase price	\$1,000 p.a.
Parking @ \$12 per day in an average working year (226 days x \$12 per day)	\$2,712	Accessories (Helmet, lock, pump, lights & replacement every 2 years)	\$260
		Well maintained bike, every 2 years tyres, chain, cluster chain rings and misc costs - say	\$430
		Clothing, light rain jacket, gloves, bike shoes, shorts etc – say	\$200
TOTAL PER YEAR	\$13,299	TOTAL PER YEAR	\$1,890
or		or	
TOTAL PER WEEK	\$255.75	TOTAL PER WEEK	\$36.35

A saving of \$219.40 per week or \$11,408 per annum

Source: RACV published data, Bicycle Victoria Inc