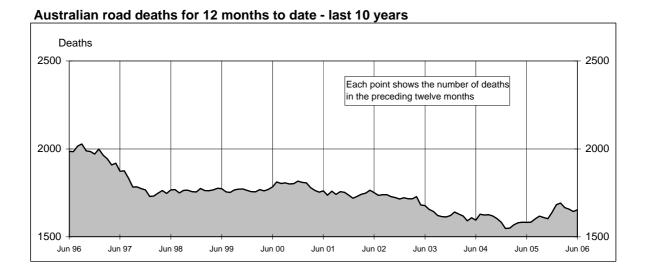


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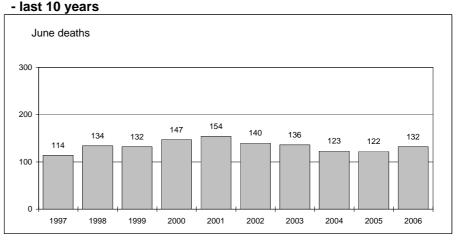
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Australian road deaths for June



June 2006

This month's key figures

The total number of road deaths in June 2006 was 132 - this is a 8.2% increase over the June 2005 figure.

The number of road deaths in 2006 to the end of June is 806 - this is a 2.0% increase over the same 6 month period in 2005.

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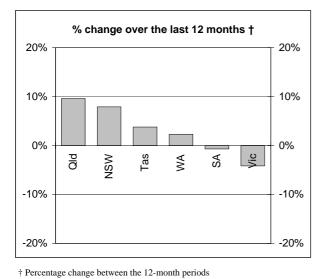
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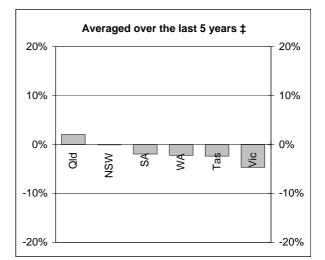
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NUMBER OF ROAD CRASH DEATHS

Percentage change in road deaths in each State



of Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 and Jul 2005 - Jun 2006



‡ Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Jul 2000 - Jun 2001 to Jul 2005 - Jun 2006

Road deaths by State/Territory for month, year to date, and twelve months -

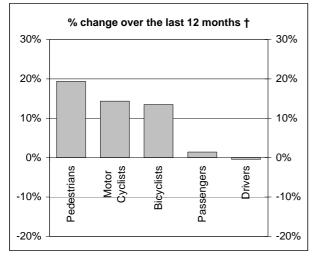
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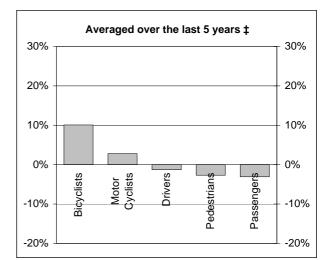
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Australia |
|---|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Current month | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2006 | 42 | 21 | 27 | 15 | 17 | 6 | 3 7 | 1 | 132 |
| Jun 2005 | 40 | 23 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 122 |
| % change | 5.0 | -8.7 | -6.9 | 114.3 | 142.9 | -33.3 | -57.1 | - | 8.2 |
| Year to date | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 2006 - Jun 2006 | 285 | 155 | 156 | 69 | 94 | 29 | 14 | 4 | 806 |
| Jan 2005 - Jun 2005 | 255 | 181 | 144 | 73 | 79 | 25 | 22 | 11 | 790 |
| % change | 11.8 | -14.4 | 8.3 | -5.5 | 19.0 | 16.0 | -36.4 | -63.6 | 2.0 |
| 12-months to date | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 547 | 322 | 342 | 144 | 178 | 55 | 47 | 19 | 1654 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 507 | 336 | 312 | 145 | 174 | 53 | 40 | 15 | 1582 |
| Difference | 40 | -14 | 30 | -1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 72 |
| % change | 7.9 | -4.2 | 9.6 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 17.5 | 26.7 | 4.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Ave annual % change (a) Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -0.1 | -4.7 | 2.1 | -2.0 | -2.2 | -2.4 | -2.7 | -1.0 | -1.2 |

(a) This represents the average annual exponential change between the annual count of 5 years ago and the current annual count

DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP

Percentage change in deaths in each road user group





† Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 and Jul 2005 - Jun 2006

‡ Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Jul 2000 - Jun 2001 to Jul 2005 - Jun 2006

Road deaths by road user group and gender for twelve months ended June 2006 and twelve months ended June 2005

| | Drivers Pas | sengers Peo | destrians | Motor cyclists (a) | Bicyclists | All road users (b) |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Males | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 588 | 198 | 147 | 229 | 34 | 1197 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 604 | 187 | 127 | 195 | 32 | 1149 |
| % change | -2.6 | 5.9 | 15.7 | 17.4 | 6.3 | 4.2 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 183 | 160 | 92 | 10 | 8 | 453 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 171 | 168 | 74 | 14 | 8 5 | 433 |
| % change | 7.0 | -4.8 | 24.3 | -28.6 | 60.0 | 4.6 |
| Persons (c) | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 772 | 360 | 240 | 239 | 42 | 1654 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 775 | 355 | 201 | 209 | 37 | 1582 |
| % change | -0.4 | 1.4 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 13.5 | 4.6 |
| Ave annual % change (d) | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -1.3 | -3.1 | -2.7 | 2.8 | 10.1 | -1.2 |

(a) Includes pillion passengers

(a) includes plant passengers
 (b) Includes road users not separately specified
 (c) Includes road users with unstated gender
 (d) This represents the average annual exponential change between the annual count of 5 years ago and the current annual count

DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP - QUARTERLY REPORT

Road deaths by road user group and State/Territory for twelve months ended June 2006 and twelve months ended June 2005

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Australia |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
| Drivers | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 260 | 144 | 159 | 73 | 84 | 27 | 18 | 7 | 772 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 248 | 170 | 145 | 79 | 89 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 775 |
| % change | 4.8 | -15.3 | 9.7 | -7.6 | -5.6 | 12.5 | 12.5 | - | -0.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | 0.8 | -5.7 | 0.4 | -3.4 | -0.5 | -0.7 | 3.7 | - | -1.3 |
| Passengers | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 118 | 64 | 71 | 32 | 43 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 360 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 102 | 81 | 66 | 35 | 41 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 355 |
| % change | 15.7 | -21.0 | 7.6 | -8.6 | 4.9 | 28.6 | -37.5 | - | 1.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -2.5 | -7.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -3.7 | 1.1 | -11.1 | - | -3.1 |
| Pedestrians | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 92 | 57 | 44 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 240 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 81 | 43 | 33 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 201 |
| % change | 13.6 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 9.1 | -4.5 | -66.7 | 175.0 | - | 19.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -0.6 | -1.3 | 0.5 | -12.9 | -5.6 | -34.0 | 0.0 | - | -2.7 |
| Motor cyclists (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 64 | 48 | 61 | 21 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 239 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 65 | 35 | 61 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 209 |
| % change | -1.5 | 37.1 | 0.0 | 23.5 | 52.9 | -12.5 | - | - | 14.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | 1.0 | -2.0 | 13.1 | 8.4 | -3.5 | -2.6 | 0.0 | - | 2.8 |
| Bicyclists | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 42 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 37 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| All road users (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 547 | 322 | 342 | 144 | 178 | 55 | 47 | 19 | 1654 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 507 | 336 | 312 | 145 | 174 | 53 | 40 | 15 | 1582 |
| % change | 7.9 | -4.2 | 9.6 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 17.5 | 26.7 | 4.6 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -0.1 | -4.7 | 2.1 | -2.0 | -2.2 | -2.4 | -2.7 | -1.0 | -1.2 |

(a) This represents the average annual exponential change between the annual count of 5-years ago and the current annual count

(b) Includes pillion passengers
 (c) Includes road users not separately classified

DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP - QUARTERLY REPORT

Road deaths by road user group and age for twelve months ended June 2006 and twelve months ended June 2005

| | 0-16 | 17-20 | 21-25 | 26-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | All |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| | years | years | years | years | years | years | fatalities(d) |
| Drivers | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 5 | 103 | 123 | 220 | 169 | 141 | 772 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 4 | 112 | 100 | 192 | 206 | 161 | 775 |
| % change | 25.0 | -8.0 | 23.0 | 14.6 | -18.0 | -12.4 | -0.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -9.0 | -3.3 | 3.4 | -0.3 | -4.4 | -1.9 | -1.3 |
| Passengers | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 81 | 68 | 45 | 52 | 59 | 46 | 360 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 58 | 67 | 50 | 42 | 58 | 80 | 355 |
| % change | 39.7 | 1.5 | -10.0 | 23.8 | 1.7 | -42.5 | 1.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -0.5 | -2.2 | -5.3 | -0.8 | 1.8 | -13.5 | -3.1 |
| Pedestrians | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 31 | 13 | 18 | 49 | 35 | 86 | 240 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 39 | 41 | 71 | 201 |
| % change | 93.8 | -31.6 | 20.0 | 25.6 | -14.6 | 21.1 | 19.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -5.4 | -11.5 | 3.7 | 2.2 | -8.6 | -2.2 | -2.7 |
| Motor cyclists (b) | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 4 | 25 | 54 | 84 | 58 | 11 | 239 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 6 | 23 | 34 | 83 | 52 | 11 | 209 |
| % change | -33.3 | 8.7 | 58.8 | 1.2 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 14.4 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | 0.0 | -1.5 | 5.2 | -0.2 | 5.2 | 17.1 | 2.8 |
| Bicyclists | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 42 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 37 |
| | | | | | | | |
| All road users (c) | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 127 | 212 | 241 | 414 | 334 | 295 | 1654 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 95 | 222 | 201 | 366 | 370 | 328 | 1582 |
| % change | 33.7 | -4.5 | 19.9 | 13.1 | -9.7 | -10.1 | 4.6 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -2.2 | -3.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -2.2 | -3.5 | -1.2 |

(a) This represents the average annual exponential change between the annual count of 5-years ago and the current annual count
 (b) Includes pillion passengers
 (c) Includes road users not separately classified

(d) Includes deaths with unstated age

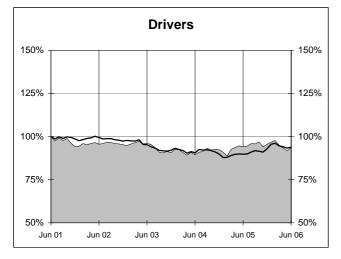
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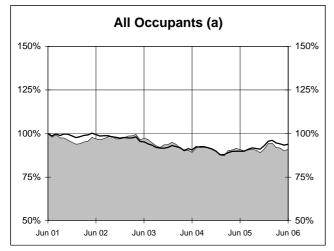
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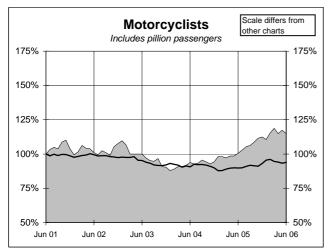
Annual deaths in each road user group - last 5 years

The number shown at each month represents the number of deaths in the preceding 12 months expressed as a percentage of the number of deaths in the 12 months to June 2001.

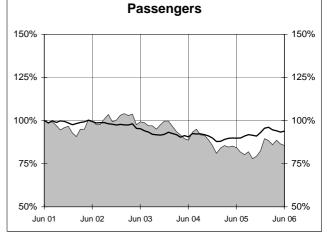
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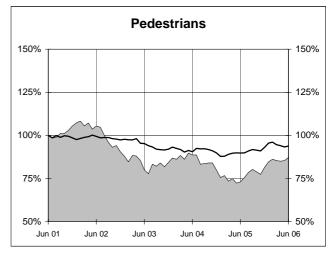


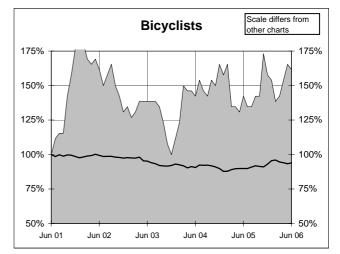




(a) Includes drivers and passengers

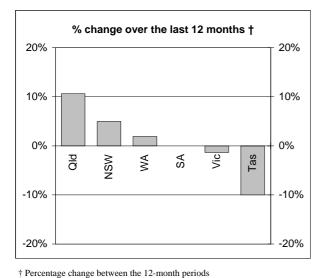




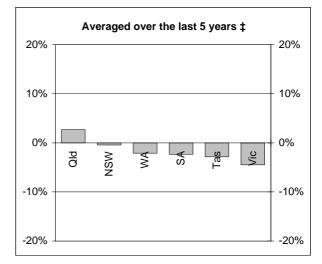


NUMBER OF FATAL ROAD CRASHES

Percentage change in fatal crashes in each State



of Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 and Jul 2005 - Jun 2006



‡ Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Jul 2000 - Jun 2001 to Jul 2005 - Jun 2006

Fatal crashes by State/Territory for month, year to date and twelve months - period ended June 2006 and period ended June 2005

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| Current month | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2006 | 38 | 20 | 26 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 121 |
| Jun 2005 | 34 | 20 | 25 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 108 |
| % change | 11.8 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 71.4 | 114.3 | -33.3 | -50.0 | - | 12.0 |
| Year to date | | | | | | | | _ | |
| Jan 2006 - Jun 2006 Jan 2005 - Jun 2005 | 253 235 | 140 162 | 146 129 | 62 62 | 82 73 | 21 25 | 14 19 | 4 11 | 722 716 |
| % change | 7.7 | -13.6 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 12.3 | -16.0 | -26.3 | -63.6 | 0.8 |
| 12 months to date | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 | 486 | 294 | 313 | 127 | 160 | 45 | 46 | 18 | 1489 |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 463 | 298 | 283 | 127 | 157 | 50 | 36 | 15 | 1429 |
| % change | 5.0 | -1.3 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -10.0 | 27.8 | 20.0 | 4.2 |
| Ave annual % change (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 2001 to Jun 2006 | -0.4 | -4.5 | 2.7 | -2.3 | -2.1 | -2.9 | -0.4 | -1.1 | -1.2 |

(a) This represents the average annual exponential change between the annual count of 5 years ago and the current annual count

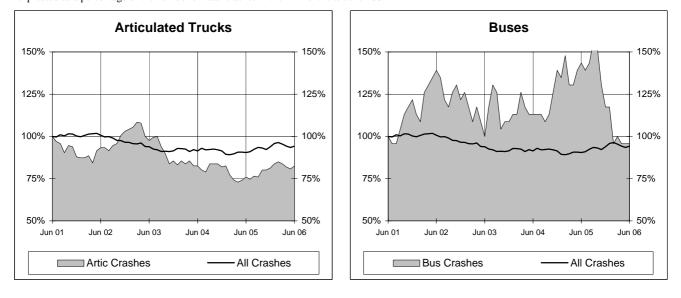
FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING TRUCKS AND BUSES

Fatal crashes and deaths involving articulated trucks and buses - twelve months ended June 2006 and twelve months ended June 2005

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| FATAL CRASHES INVO | LVING ARTIC | ULATEL | D TRUCK | S | | | | | |
| Number of crashes | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 55 54 | 15 26 | 31 19 | 16 9 | 11 14 | 5 4 | 4 0 | 0 0 | 137 126 (+8.7%) |
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 67 59 | 17 29 | 39 20 | 16 13 | 12 16 | 5 4 | 4 0 | 0 0 | 160 141 (+13.5%) |
| Note: Data on heavy rigid trucks | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of crashes | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 10 21 | 3 4 | 8 4 | 0 3 | 0 1 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 22 33 (-33.3%) |
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 Jul 2004 - Jun 2005 | 12 25 | 4 4 | 10 4 | 0 3 | 0 1 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 27 37 (-27.0%) |

Annual count of fatal crashes involving articulated trucks and buses - last 5 years

The number shown at each month represents the number of fatal crashes in the preceding 12 months expressed as a percentage of the number of fatal crashes in the 12 months to June 2001.



TIME SERIES - QUARTERLY REPORT

Road deaths by road user group, 1991 to 2004

| | Drivers | Passengers | Pedestrians | Motor | Bicyclists (b) | All road |
|------|---------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | - | | cyclists (a) | | users (c) |
| 1991 | 910 | 554 | 343 | 248 | 58 | 2113 |
| 1992 | 815 | 570 | 350 | 197 | 41 | 1974 |
| 1993 | 859 | 513 | 331 | 203 | 45 | 1953 |
| 1994 | 809 | 501 | 367 | 190 | 59 | 1928 |
| 1995 | 874 | 491 | 398 | 204 | 48 | 2017 |
| 1996 | 869 | 499 | 351 | 193 | 57 | 1970 |
| 1997 | 776 | 431 | 328 | 177 | 52 | 1767 |
| 1998 | 741 | 468 | 318 | 181 | 44 | 1755 |
| 1999 | 820 | 428 | 299 | 176 | 40 | 1764 |
| 2000 | 852 | 450 | 287 | 191 | 31 | 1817 |
| 2001 | 776 | 407 | 290 | 216 | 46 | 1737 |
| 2002 | 785 | 422 | 249 | 224 | 34 | 1715 |
| 2003 | 747 | 420 | 232 | 188 | 26 | 1621 |
| 2004 | 761 | 360 | 220 | 196 | 43 | 1583 |
| 2005 | 787 | 347 | 224 | 234 | 41 | 1638 |

(a) Includes pillion passengers. (b) From 1989, includes pedal cycle passengers. (c) Includes road users not separately classified.

Road deaths by State/Territory, 1991 to 2004

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Australia |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----------|
| 1991 | 663 | 503 | 395 | 184 | 207 | 77 | 67 | 17 | 2113 |
| 1992 | 649 | 396 | 416 | 165 | 200 | 74 | 54 | 20 | 1974 |
| 1993 | 581 | 435 | 396 | 218 | 209 | 58 | 44 | 12 | 1953 |
| 1994 | 646 | 377 | 418 | 159 | 211 | 59 | 41 | 17 | 1928 |
| 1995 | 620 | 418 | 456 | 181 | 209 | 57 | 61 | 15 | 2017 |
| 1996 | 581 | 417 | 385 | 181 | 247 | 64 | 72 | 23 | 1970 |
| 1997 | 576 | 377 | 360 | 148 | 197 | 32 | 60 | 17 | 1767 |
| 1998 | 556 | 390 | 279 | 168 | 223 | 48 | 69 | 22 | 1755 |
| 1999 | 577 | 383 | 314 | 151 | 218 | 53 | 49 | 19 | 1764 |
| 2000 | 603 | 407 | 317 | 166 | 212 | 43 | 51 | 18 | 1817 |
| 2001 | 524 | 444 | 324 | 153 | 165 | 61 | 50 | 16 | 1737 |
| 2002 | 561 | 397 | 322 | 154 | 179 | 37 | 55 | 10 | 1715 |
| 2003 | 539 | 330 | 310 | 157 | 180 | 41 | 53 | 11 | 1621 |
| 2004 | 510 | 343 | 311 | 139 | 178 | 58 | 35 | 9 | 1583 |
| 2005 | 517 | 348 | 330 | 148 | 163 | 51 | 55 | 26 | 1638 |

DEATH RATES - QUARTERLY REPORT

| Road death rates b | Road death rates by State/Territory | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA | WA | Tas | NT | ACT | Australia | | | |
| Per capita (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7.63 | 6.93 | 8.32 | 9.60 | 8.11 | 10.51 | 27.12 | 8.00 | 8.06 | | | |
| 2001 | 7.97 | 9.24 | 8.93 | 10.12 | 8.68 | 12.93 | 25.28 | 5.01 | 8.95 | | | |
| Per vehicle (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1.24 | 0.95 | 1.19 | 1.33 | 1.07 | 1.41 | 5.01 | 1.18 | 1.18 | | | |
| 2001 | 1.40 | 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.46 | 1.20 | 1.84 | 4.86 | 0.79 | 1.39 | | | |

(a) Annual deaths per 100,000 population: 2005 at June 30 (preliminary data); 1999 at June 30 (revised data) taken from ABS catalogue 3201.0

(b) Annual deaths per 10,000 registered motor vehicles: 2005 at Mar 31; 1999 at Oct 31 taken from ABS catalogue 9309.0.

CHARACTERISTICS OF FATAL CRASHES

Proportion (per cent) of fatal crashes by speed limit, crash type, time of day, and time of week two years ended June 2006 and two years ended June 2001

| | Spe | ed limit (km/h) | (a) | Time of Day | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| | Up to 60 | 65-95 | 100+ | Day time | Night-time (b) | | |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2006 | 32.8 | 22.1 | 45.0 | 54.4 | 45.6 | | |
| Jul 1999 - Jun 2001 | 33.3 | 21.4 | 45.3 | 55.4 | 44.6 | | |
| | | Crash Type | | Time of week | | | |
| | Pedestrian | Other single | Other multiple | Week | Week- | | |
| | crash | veh. crash | veh. crash | day | end (c) | | |
| Jul 2004 - Jun 2006 | 14.8 | 45.3 | 39.9 | 57.8 | 42.2 | | |
| Jul 1999 - Jun 2001 | 18.1 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 59.9 | 40.1 | | |

(a) Excludes ACT

(b) 6:00 pm to 5:59 am
(c) 6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 am Monday