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**Abstract**

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This issue presents fatal crash data for 2004 and makes comparisons with 2003 and 1999. The data derive primarily from a fatal crash database compiled each month by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau using fatal crash unit record data forwarded from police and transport authorities in each State and Territory.

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## **FOREWORD**

This publication presents an annual statistical summary of Australian fatal road crashes and road deaths. This issue presents fatal crash data for 2004 and makes comparisons with 2003 and 1999.

The data derive primarily from the Monthly Fatal Crash Database compiled by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau using fatal crash unit record data forwarded from police and transport authorities in each State and Territory. This database covers all fatal crashes from 1989. For each crash, it records the State/Territory, date, time of day, day of week, speed limit at crash site and number of vehicles involved. For each person killed, sex, age and road user classification is recorded. Also recorded is whether or not a bus or articulated truck was involved. Use is also made of the Australian Bureau of Statistics data on population, vehicle registrations and motor vehicle usage for deriving road death rates.

### **Additional data**

The police road crash data presented here represent a selection of that held by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau. Additional data can be obtained from the address below. Readers are also referred to the publication *Road Fatalities Australia, Monthly Bulletin* for dates up to and including September 2004 and *Road Deaths Australia, Monthly Bulletin* for dates from October 2004.

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# 1. MAIN FINDINGS

## Long term trend in deaths

- The road toll has fallen each year since the year 2000 and overall trended down since the early 1980's.

## Trend in deaths since 2003

- In 2004, there were 1,598 persons killed in 1,458 road crashes.
  - This represents a 1.4% decrease on the 2003 road toll (1,621 persons killed in 1,445 crashes).
- The pattern of deaths between 2003 and 2004 varied substantially between jurisdictions.
  - Northern Territory road deaths decreased by 34%, following an 5% decrease the previous year.
  - Other decreases occurred in South Australia (11%), New South Wales (3%) and Western Australia (1%).
  - Tasmanian road deaths increased by 41% compared with an 11% increase the previous year.
  - Other increases occurred in Victoria (4%) and Queensland (1%).
- Road user groups
  - Driver deaths increased 3% following a 3% decrease the previous year.
  - Passenger deaths decreased 14%, after being steady between 2002 and 2003.
  - Pedestrian deaths decreased 4% following a 7% decrease the previous year.
  - Motorcyclist deaths increased by 4% after a 16% decrease the previous year.
  - Bicyclist deaths increased from 26 to 43 between 2003 and 2004, following a decrease of 8 between 2002 and 2003.

## Five-year trends

- Since 1999 there has been an average annual decrease of 2.0% in national road deaths.
- The five-year trend differed between males and females. Females showed an average annual decrease of 3.5% compared with an average annual decrease for males of 1.2%.
- The five-year trend has varied between jurisdictions.
  - The greatest average annual decrease was achieved by the Australian Capital Territory (12%) followed by Western Australia (4%).
  - All other States and Territories except Tasmania experienced smaller average annual percentage decreases.
  - Tasmania experienced an average annual increase of 2%.
- The trend has also varied between road user groups.
  - Pedestrian deaths showed the largest average annual decrease of 6%.
  - Passenger deaths had an average annual decrease of 3%.
  - Driver deaths had an average annual decrease of 1%.
  - Motorcyclist deaths have increased by an average of 2% annually.
  - Bicyclist deaths had an average annual increase of 1.5%.

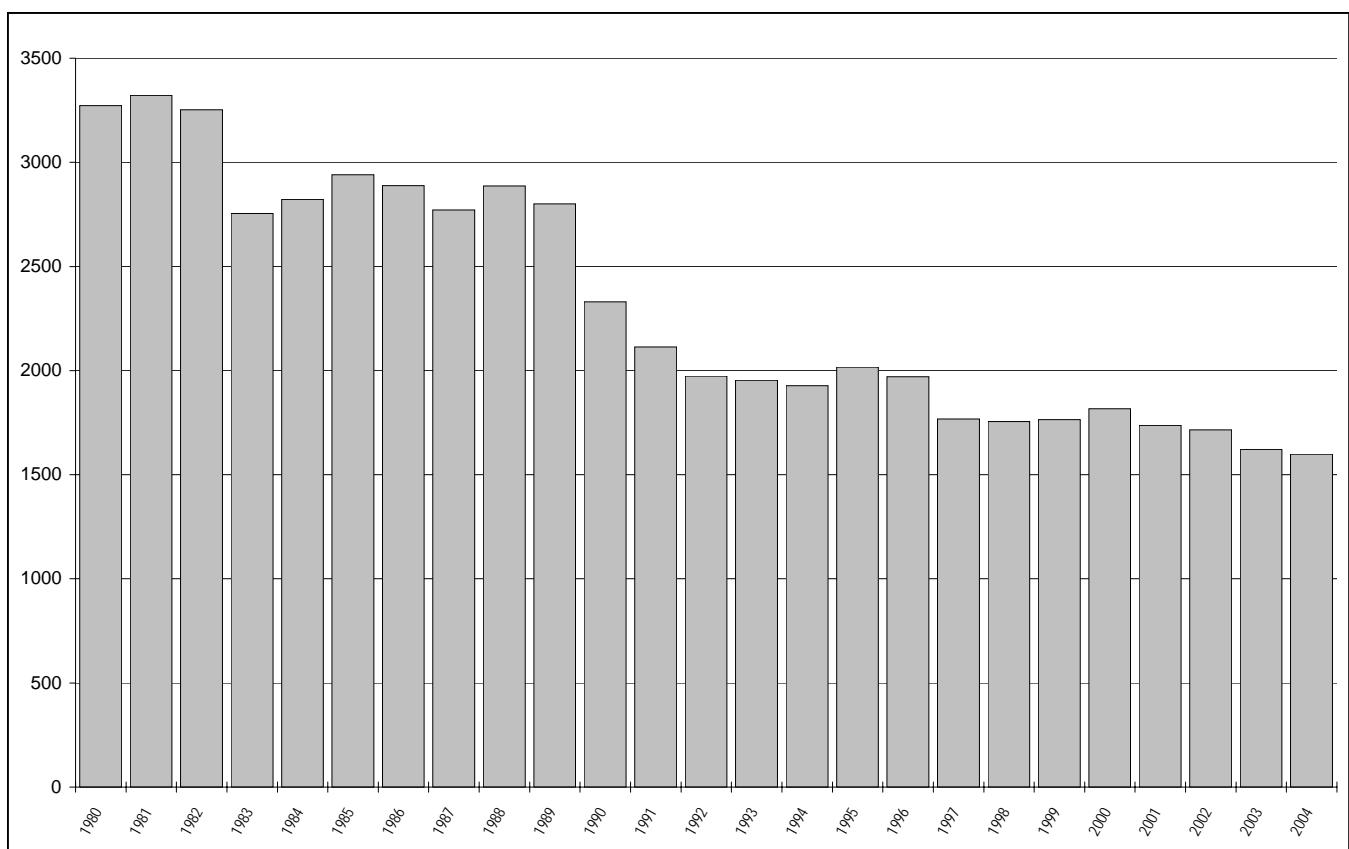
## Death rate per 100,000 population

- Between 2003 and 2004 the number of people killed per 100,000 of Australian population decreased from 8.2 to 7.9.
- Since 1999 there has been an average annual decrease of 3.1% in the national death rate.
  - The five-year average annual decrease was greater for females (4.1%) than males (1.8%).
  - The five-year trend was downward in all States and Territories except Tasmania which had an increase of 1.4%. Average annual decreases ranged from 13% in the Australian Capital Territory down to 2.1% in South Australia.

## Crashes involving articulated trucks and buses

- In 2004, there were 135 fatal crashes involving articulated trucks, and these resulted in 147 deaths. This represents a 14% decrease on the previous year's toll.
- There were 32 fatal crashes involving buses in 2004, and these resulted in 32 deaths compared to 28 deaths recorded the previous year.

### Australian road deaths 1980 to 2004

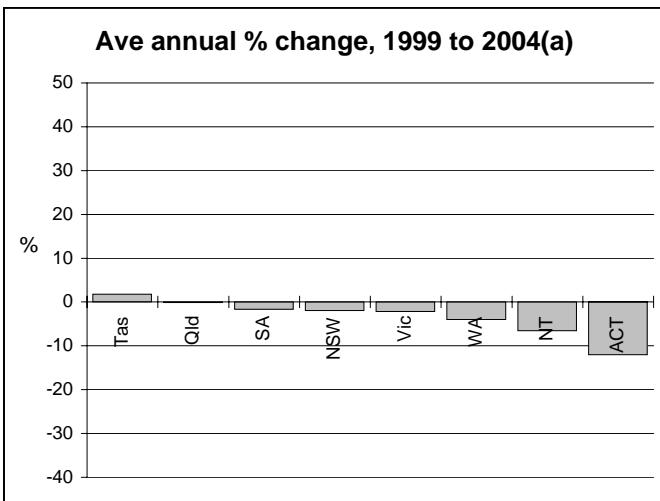
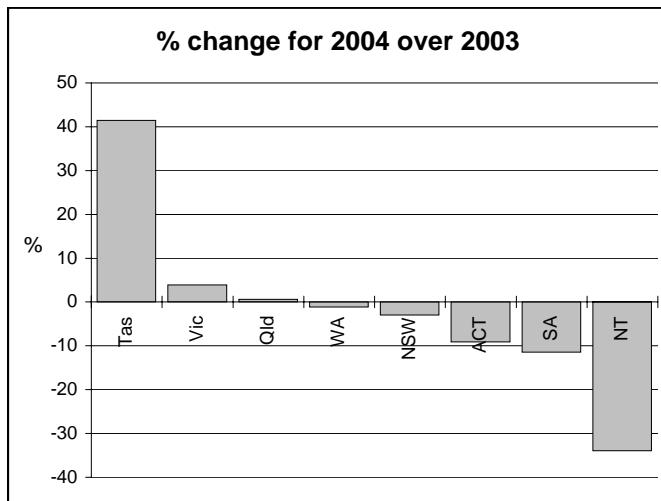


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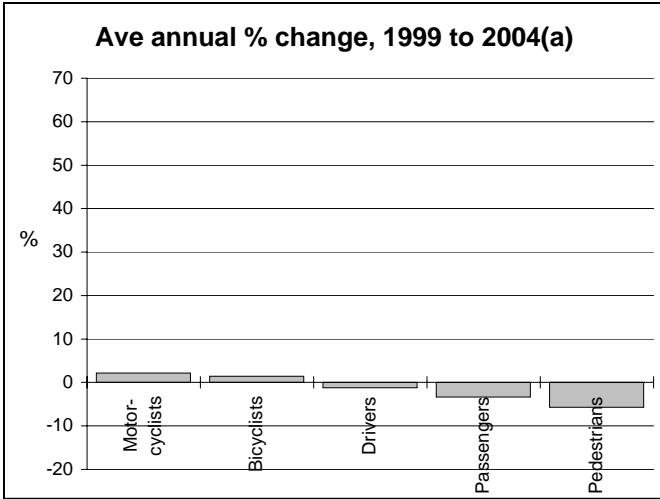
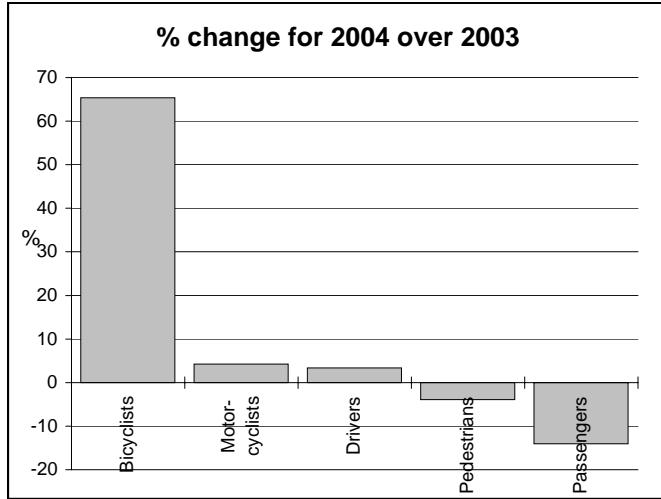
### NUMBER OF DEATHS

#### Percentage change in deaths in each State and Territory



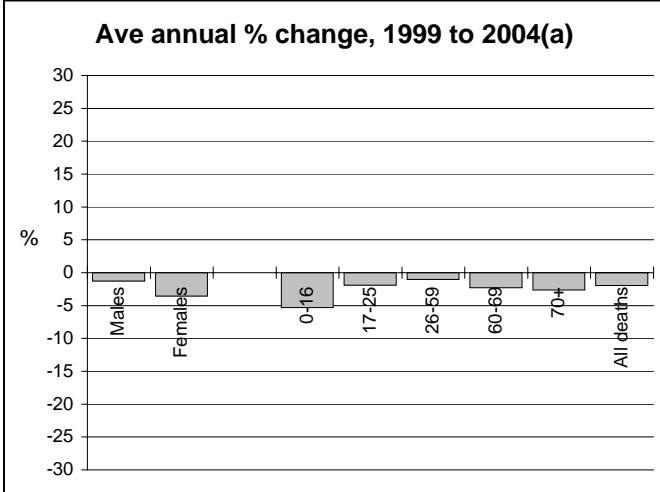
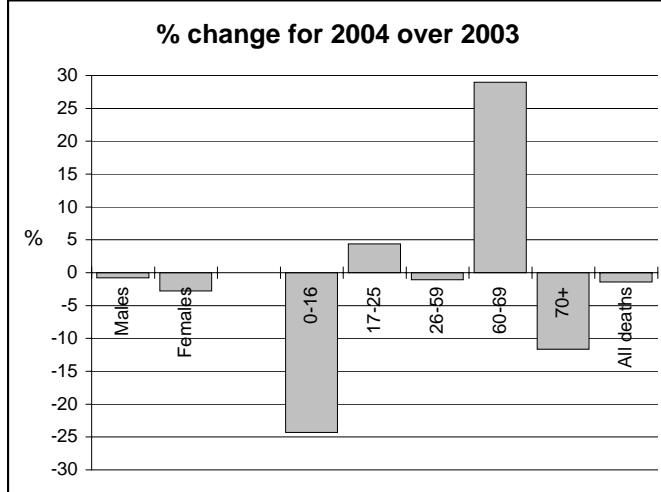
Source: Table 1

#### Percentage change in deaths in each road user group, Australia



Source: Table 1

#### Percentage change in deaths in each gender and age group, Australia



Source: Table 2

(a) Average annual exponential change between 1999 and 2004 annual counts

**Table 1 Deaths by State/Territory and road user, 2003 and 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Drivers</b>									
2004	239	171	147	80	86	27	17	5	772
2003	239	163	141	77	85	20	18	4	747
% change 2003-04	0.0	4.9	4.3	3.9	1.2	35.0	-5.6	25.0	3.3
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-1.9	-2.2	2.8	2.1	-4.5	0.0	-4.1	-12.9	-1.2
<b>Passengers</b>									
2004	123	77	73	22	40	18	8	0	361
2003	137	82	70	46	53	7	21	4	420
% change 2003-04	-10.2	-6.1	4.3	-52.2	-24.5	157.1	-61.9	-	-14.0
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-2.4	2.5	-3.4	-9.9	-9.5	1.1	-4.4	-	-3.3
<b>Pedestrians</b>									
2004	87	49	34	11	26	4	9	3	223
2003	94	41	50	16	18	3	8	2	232
% change 2003-04	-7.4	19.5	-32.0	-31.3	44.4	33.3	12.5	50.0	-3.9
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-4.2	-8.4	-7.0	-14.4	3.4	-4.4	-5.6	0.0	-5.7
<b>Motorcyclists (b)</b>									
2004	58	37	48	21	23	7	0	2	196
2003	59	39	42	13	23	11	0	1	188
% change 2003-04	-1.7	-5.1	14.3	61.5	0.0	-36.4	-	100.0	4.3
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	1.1	-0.5	3.2	7.0	3.9	28.5	-	14.9	2.2
<b>Bicyclists</b>									
2004	16	9	9	3	3	2	1	0	43
2003	9	4	7	5	1	0	0	0	26
<b>All road users (c)</b>									
2004	523	343	312	139	178	58	35	10	1,598
2003	539	330	310	157	180	41	53	11	1,621
% change 2003-04	-3.0	3.9	0.6	-11.5	-1.1	41.5	-34.0	-9.1	-1.4
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-1.9	-2.2	-0.1	-1.6	-4.0	1.8	-6.5	-12.0	-2.0

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 annual counts

(b) Includes pillion passengers

(c) Includes deaths of unstated road user group

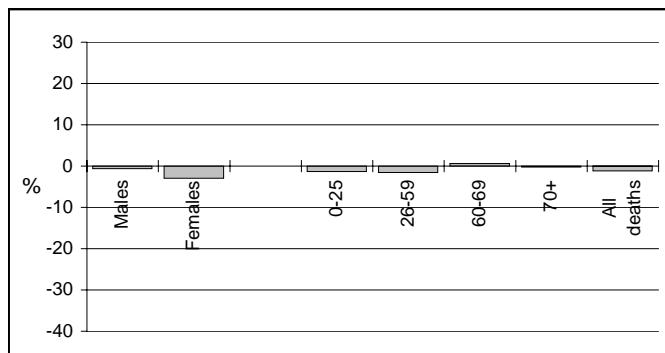
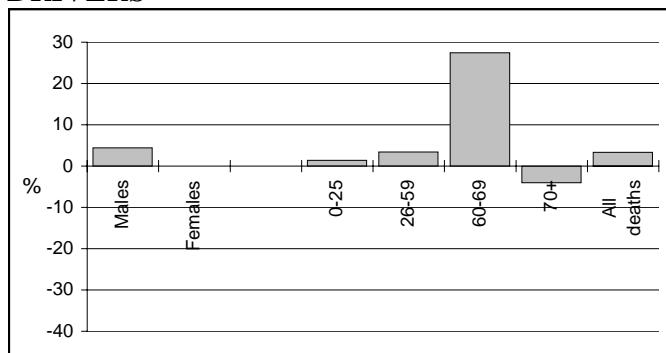
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Percentage change in deaths by gender and age for each road user group, Australia

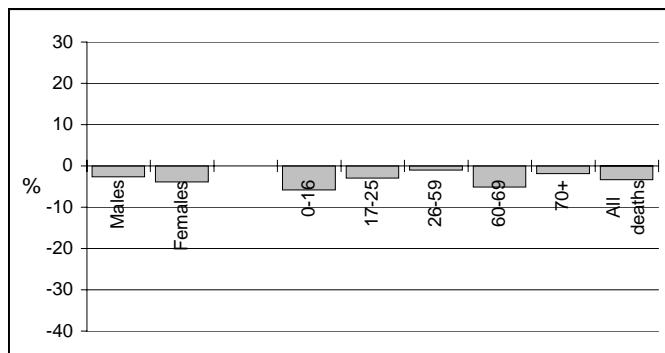
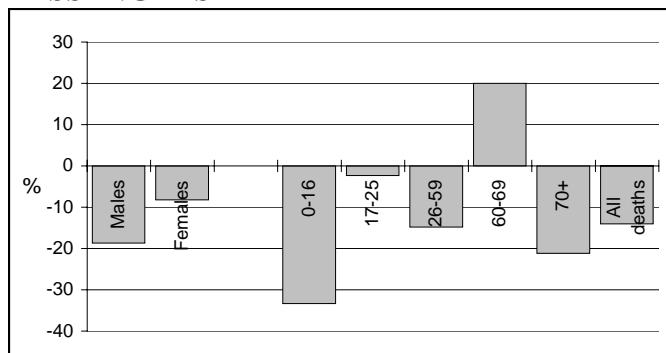
% change for 2004 over 2003

Average annual % change, 1999 to 2004 (a)

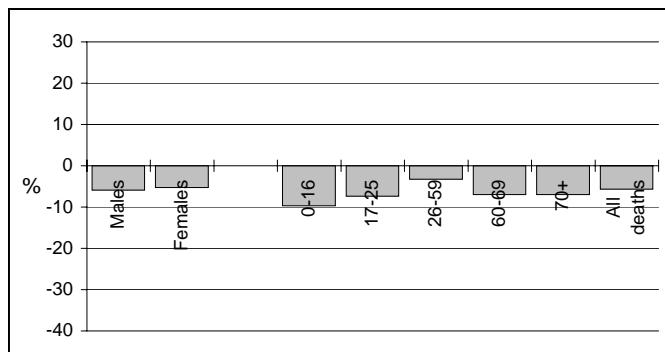
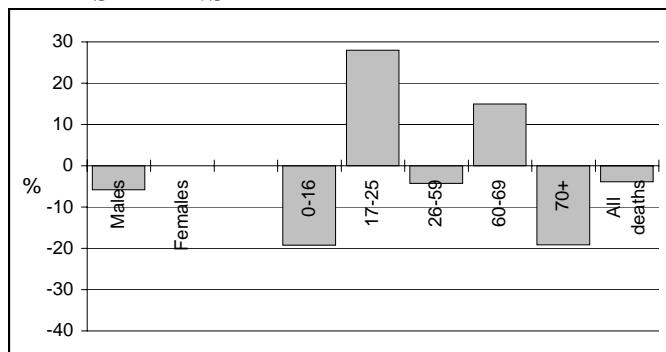
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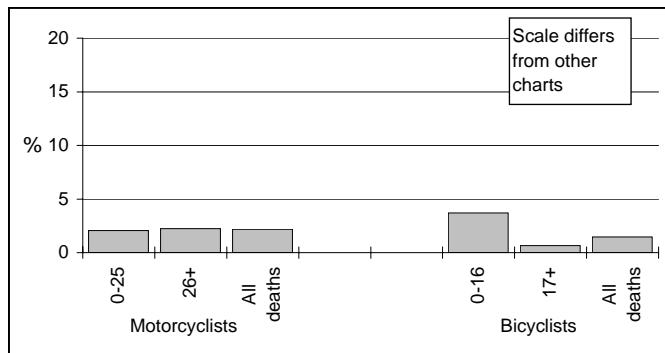
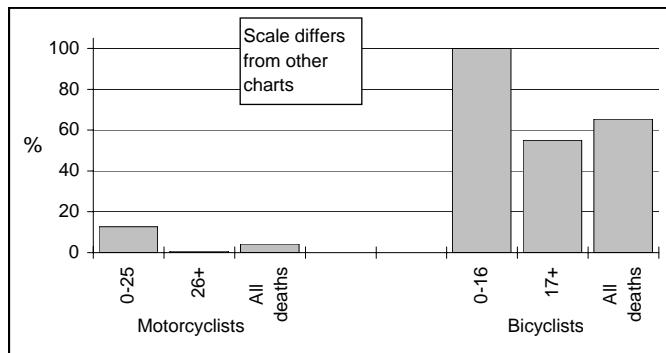
### PASSENGERS



### PEDESTRIANS



### MOTORCYCLISTS & BICYCLISTS



Source: Table 2

(a) Average annual exponential change between 1999 & 2004 annual counts

**Table 2 Deaths by gender and age for individual road user groups, Australia, 2003 and 2004**

	Males	Females	0-16 years	17-25 years	26-59 years	60-69 years	70+ years	All deaths (c)
<b>Drivers</b>								
2004	594	178	5	215	391	65	96	772
2003	569	178	11	206	378	51	100	747
% change 2003-04	4.4	0.0	-54.5	4.4	3.4	27.5	-4.0	3.3
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-0.6	-3.0	-3.6	-1.3	-1.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.2
<b>Passengers</b>								
2004	183	178	66	125	98	30	41	361
2003	225	194	99	128	115	25	52	420
% change 2003-04	-18.7	-8.2	-33.3	-2.3	-14.8	20.0	-21.2	-14.0
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-2.6	-3.9	-5.8	-2.9	-1.0	-5.1	-1.8	-3.3
<b>Pedestrians</b>								
2004	146	77	21	32	89	23	55	223
2003	155	77	26	25	93	20	68	232
% change 2003-04	-5.8	0.0	-19.2	28.0	-4.3	15.0	-19.1	-3.9
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-5.9	-5.3	-9.7	-7.4	-3.3	-7.0	-7.0	-5.7
<b>Motorcyclists (b)</b>								
2004	180	16	8	54	126	6	2	196
2003	172	16	6	49	129	3	1	188
% change 2003-04	4.7	0.0	33.3	10.2	-2.3	100.0	100.0	4.3
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	1.9	5.9	2.7	2.0	1.7	8.4	-	2.2
<b>Bicyclists</b>								
2004	37	6	12	3	20	5	3	43
2003	23	3	6	1	16	1	2	26
<b>All road users (d)</b>								
2004	1,142	456	112	430	726	129	197	1,598
2003	1,151	469	148	412	734	100	223	1,621
% change 2003-04	-0.8	-2.8	-24.3	4.4	-1.1	29.0	-11.7	-1.4
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-1.2	-3.5	-5.3	-1.9	-1.0	-2.3	-2.6	-2.0

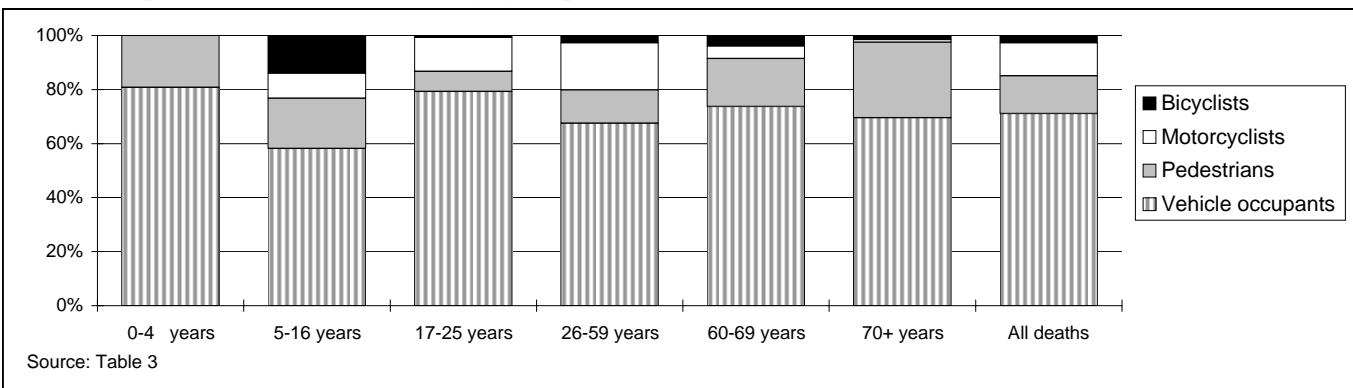
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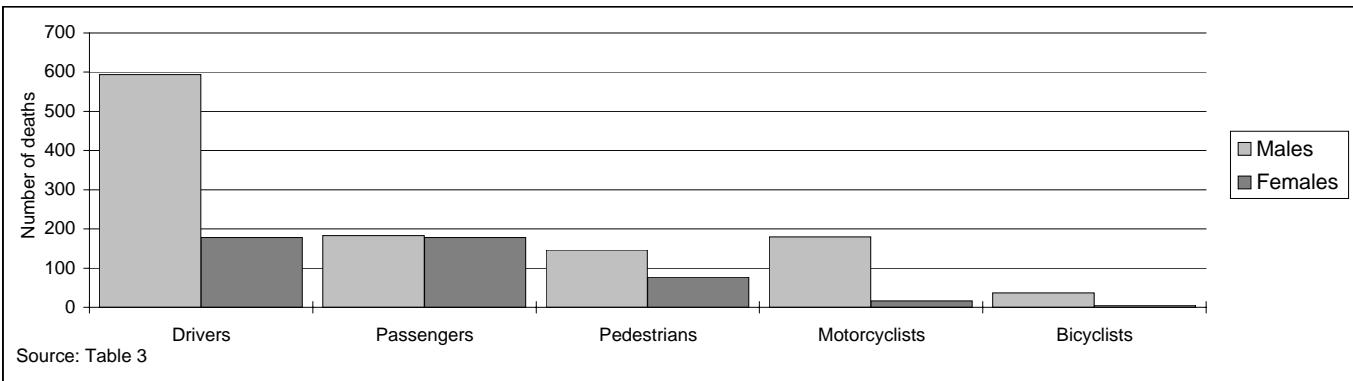
(c) Includes roadusers of unstated gender or age

(d) Includes deaths of unstated road user group

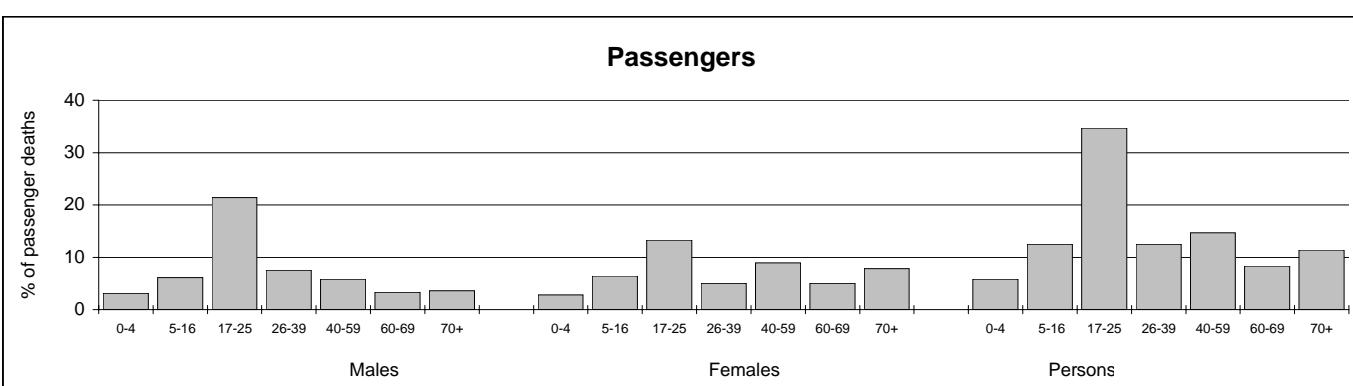
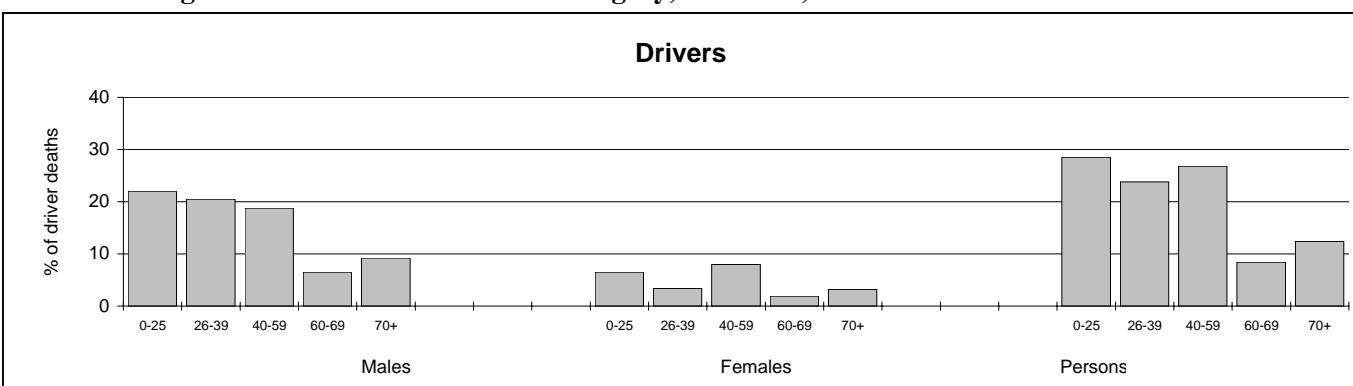
## Road user profile of deaths of each age group, Australia, 2004



## Deaths by road user category and gender, Australia, 2004

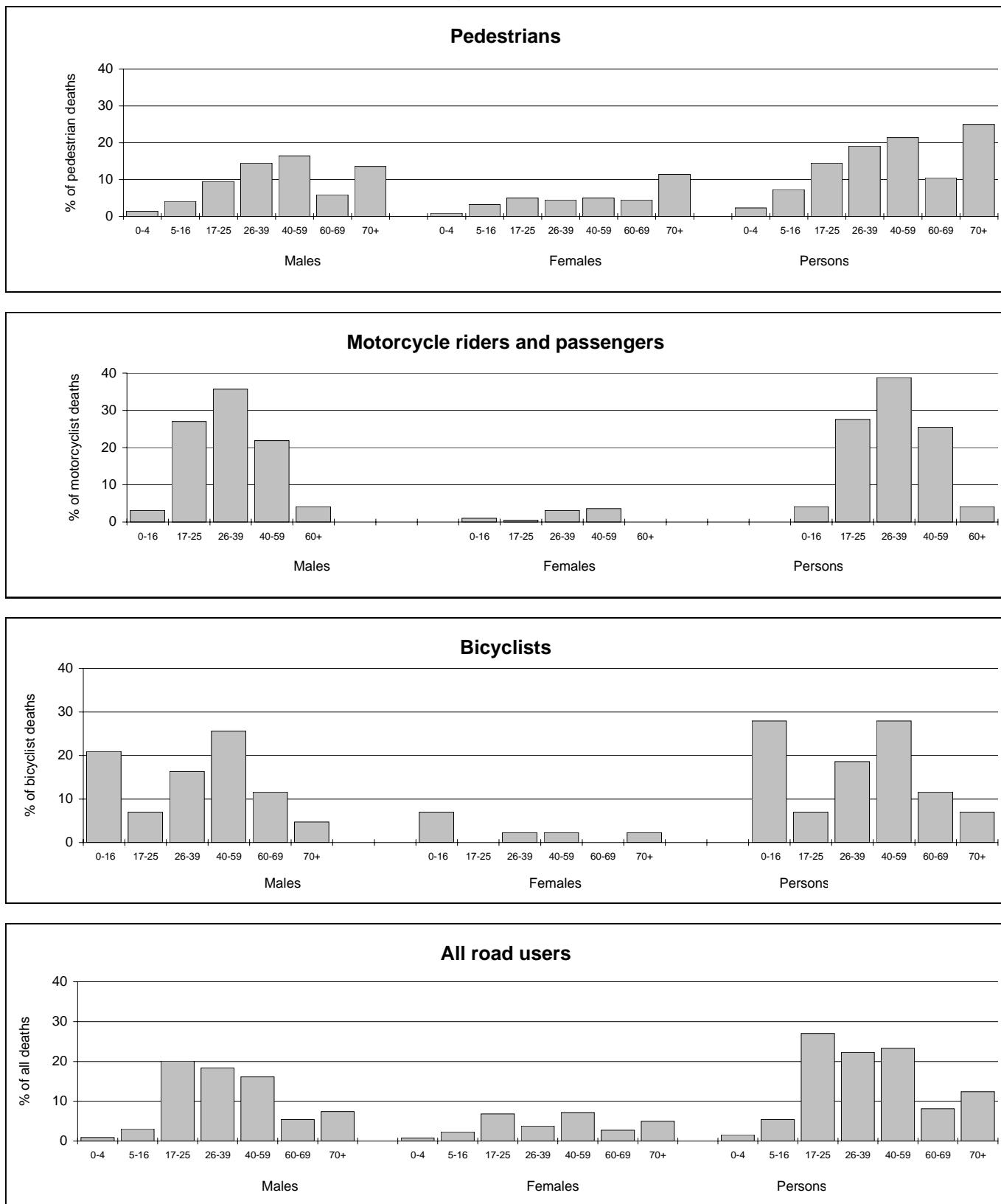


## Gender and age of deaths of each road user category, Australia, 2004



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## Gender and age of deaths of each road user category, Australia, 2004 (continued)



Source: Table 3

**Table 3 Deaths by road user category, gender and age, Australia, 2004**

	0-4 years	5-16 years	17-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60-69 years	70+ years	All deaths (a)
<b>Drivers</b>								
Males	0	4	166	158	145	50	71	594
Females	0	1	49	26	62	15	25	178
Persons (d)	0	5	215	184	207	65	96	772
<b>Passengers</b>								
Males	11	22	77	27	21	12	13	183
Females	10	23	48	18	32	18	28	178
Persons (d)	21	45	125	45	53	30	41	361
<b>Pedestrians</b>								
Males	3	9	21	32	36	13	30	146
Females	2	7	11	10	11	10	25	77
Persons (d)	5	16	32	42	47	23	55	223
<b>Motorcyclists (b)</b>								
Males	0	6	53	70	43	6	2	180
Females	0	2	1	6	7	0	0	16
Persons (d)	0	8	54	76	50	6	2	196
<b>Bicyclists</b>								
Males	0	9	3	7	11	5	2	37
Females	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	6
Persons (d)	0	12	3	8	12	5	3	43
<b>All road users (c)</b>								
Males	14	50	321	294	257	86	118	1,142
Females	12	36	109	61	114	43	79	456
Persons (d)	26	86	430	355	371	129	197	1,598

(a) Includes deaths of unstated age

(b) Includes pillion passengers

(c) Includes deaths of unstated road user group

(d) Includes deaths of unstated gender

**Table 4 Share of deaths by age for each road user and gender group,  
Australia, 1999 and 2004**

	0-16 years	17-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60-69 years	70+ years	All deaths
<b>DRIVERS</b>							
<b>Males</b>	2004 (%)	0.7	27.9	26.6	24.4	8.4	12.0
	1999 (%)	0.5	29.6	30.9	20.0	7.4	11.6
<b>Females</b>	2004 (%)	0.6	27.5	14.6	34.8	8.4	14.0
	1999 (%)	1.4	23.2	27.1	27.1	8.7	12.6
<b>Persons</b>	2004 (%)	0.6	27.8	23.8	26.8	8.4	12.4
	1999 (%)	0.7	28.0	30.0	21.8	7.7	11.9
<b>PASSENGERS</b>							
<b>Males</b>	2004 (%)	18.0	42.1	14.8	11.5	6.6	7.1
	1999 (%)	17.6	45.6	17.6	9.3	4.4	5.4
<b>Females</b>	2004 (%)	18.6	27.1	10.2	18.1	10.2	15.8
	1999 (%)	24.4	24.0	10.6	11.5	13.8	15.7
<b>Persons</b>	2004 (%)	18.3	34.7	12.5	14.7	8.3	11.4
	1999 (%)	21.1	34.4	14.0	10.5	9.3	10.7
<b>PEDESTRIANS</b>							
<b>Males</b>	2004 (%)	8.3	14.6	22.2	25.0	9.0	20.8
	1999 (%)	9.6	19.7	21.7	17.7	11.1	20.2
<b>Females</b>	2004 (%)	11.8	14.5	13.2	14.5	13.2	32.9
	1999 (%)	15.8	7.9	9.9	16.8	10.9	38.6
<b>Persons</b>	2004 (%)	9.5	14.5	19.1	21.4	10.5	25.0
	1999 (%)	11.7	15.7	17.7	17.4	11.0	26.4
<b>MOTORCYCLISTS (a)</b>							
<b>Persons</b>	2004 (%)	4.1	27.6	38.8	25.5	3.1	1.0
	1999 (%)	4.0	27.8	44.9	21.0	2.3	0.0
<b>BICYCLISTS</b>							
<b>Persons</b>	2004 (%)	27.9	7.0	18.6	27.9	11.6	7.0
	1999 (%)	25.0	7.5	17.5	25.0	15.0	10.0
<b>ALL ROAD USERS (b)</b>							
<b>Males</b>	2004 (%)	5.6	28.2	25.8	22.5	7.5	10.4
	1999 (%)	5.9	29.9	28.7	18.2	7.0	10.3
<b>Females</b>	2004 (%)	10.6	24.0	13.4	25.1	9.5	17.4
	1999 (%)	13.9	20.5	17.6	18.7	11.0	18.3
<b>Persons</b>	2004 (%)	7.0	27.0	22.3	23.3	8.1	12.4
	1999 (%)	8.4	26.9	25.2	18.3	8.3	12.8

(a) Includes pillion passengers

(b) Includes deaths of unstated road user group

**Table 5 Share of deaths by gender for each road user category, Australia, 1999 and 2004**

	<i>Male deaths</i>	<i>Female deaths</i>	<i>All deaths</i>
<b>Drivers</b>			
2004 (%)	76.9	23.1	100
1999 (%)	74.8	25.2	100
<b>Passengers</b>			
2004 (%)	50.7	49.3	100
1999 (%)	49.1	50.9	100
<b>Pedestrians</b>			
2004 (%)	65.5	34.5	100
1999 (%)	66.2	33.8	100
<b>Motorcyclists (a)</b>			
2004 (%)	91.8	8.2	100
1999 (%)	93.2	6.8	100
<b>Bicyclists</b>			
2004 (%)	86.0	14.0	100
1999 (%)	77.5	22.5	100
<b>All road users (b)</b>			
2004 (%)	71.5	28.5	100
1999 (%)	69.0	31.0	100

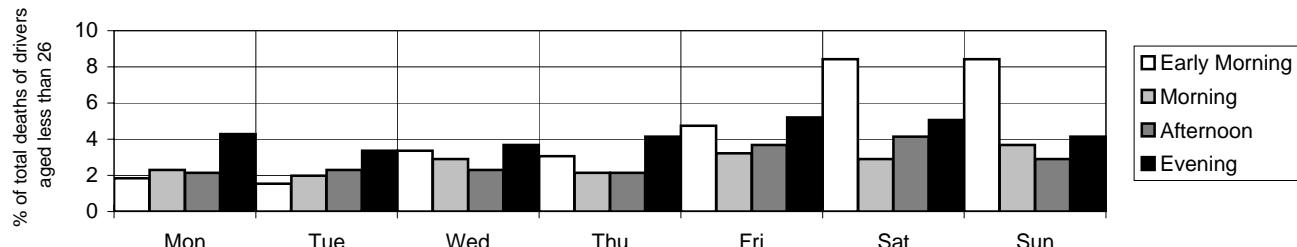
(a) Includes pillion passengers

(b) Includes deaths of unstated road user group

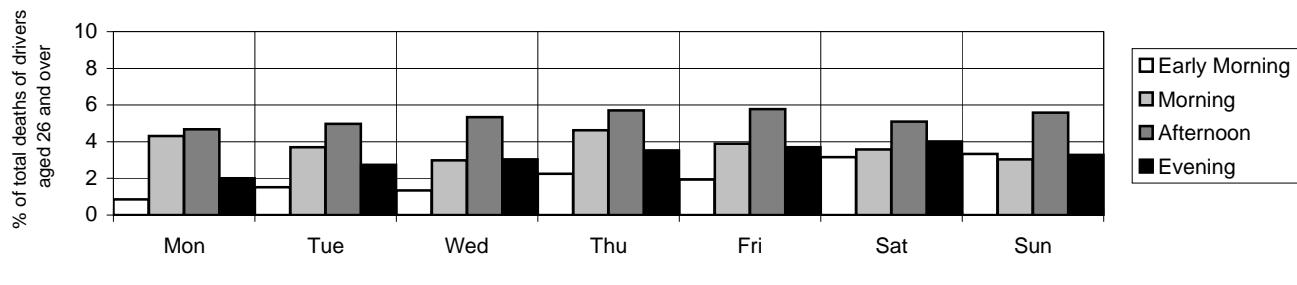
## CRASH TIME FOR MAJOR DEATH GROUPS

Deaths by time of day and day of week of crash for major road user categories, Australia, 2002-2004

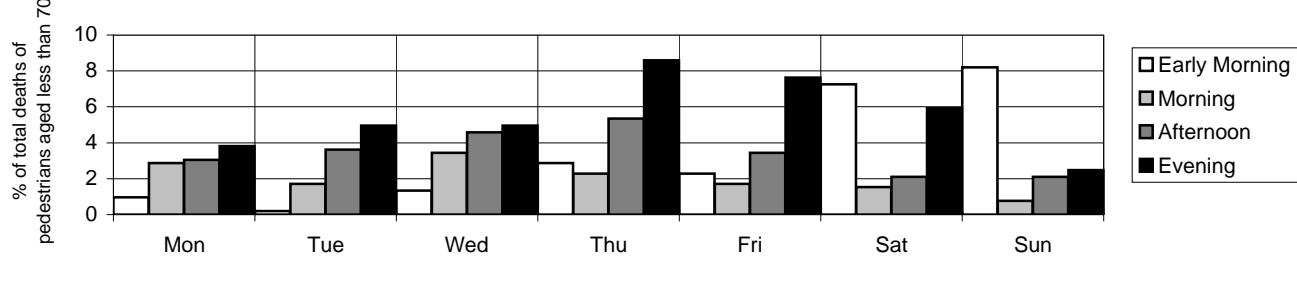
### Drivers aged less than 26



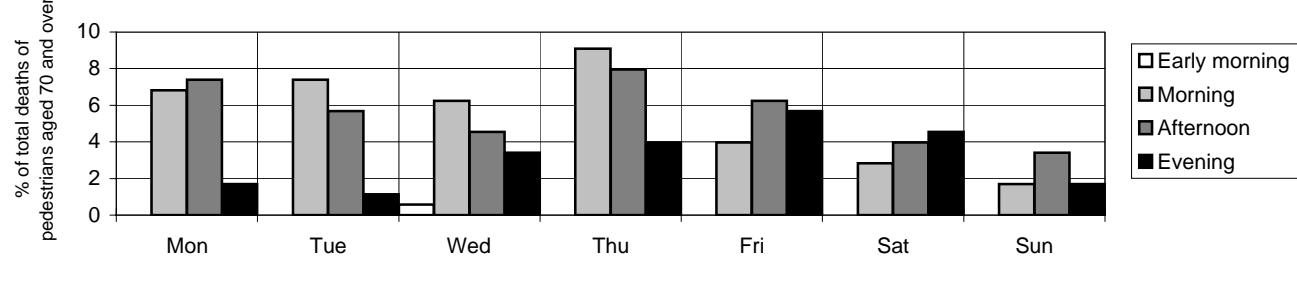
### Drivers aged 26 and over



### Pedestrians aged less than 70

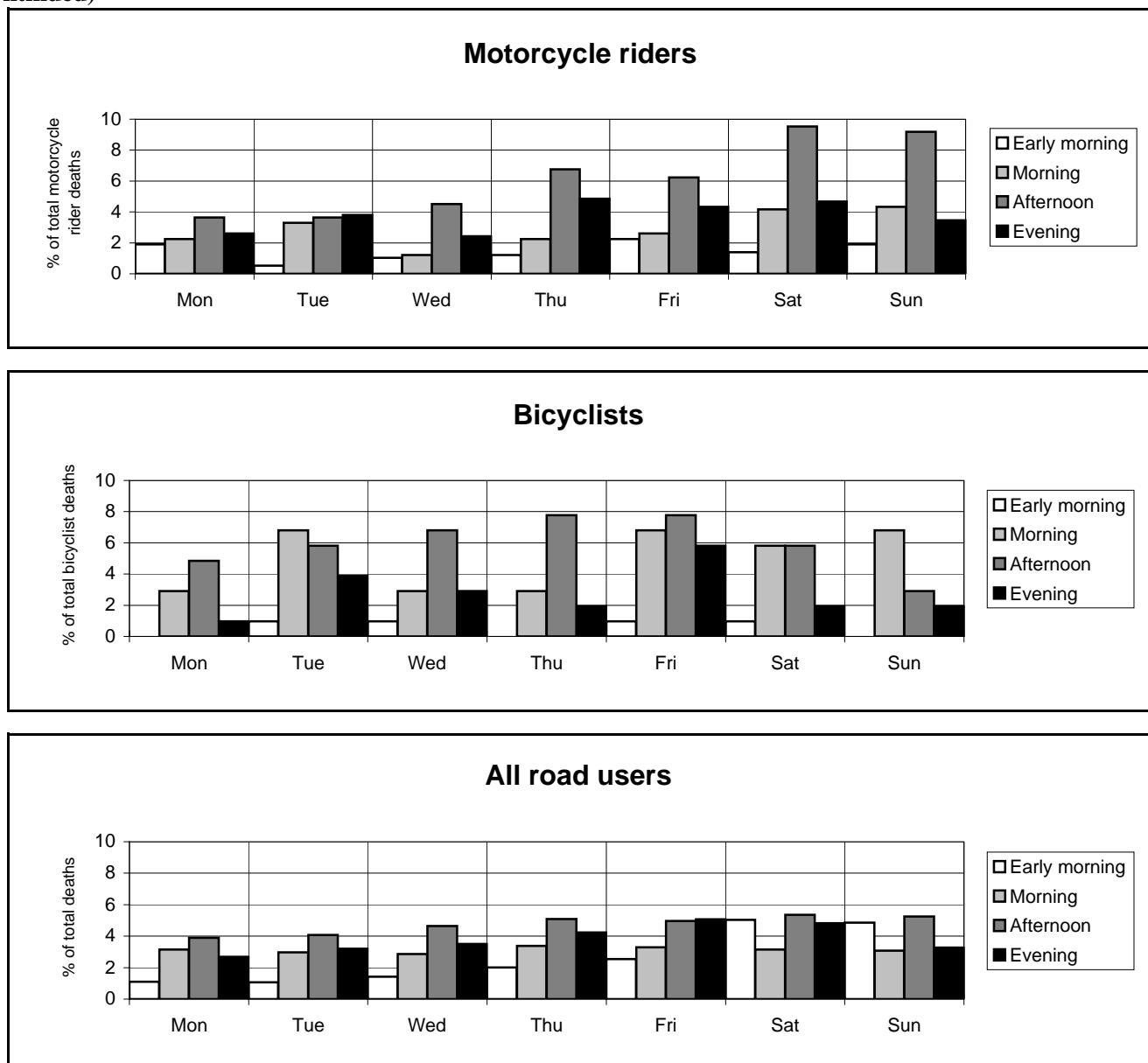


### Pedestrians aged 70 and over



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**Deaths by time of day and day of week of crash for major road user categories, Australia, 2002-2004  
(continued)**



Source: Table 6

Legend

Early morning	Midnight to 5:59am
Morning	6:00am to 11:59am
Afternoon	Noon to 5:59pm
Evening	6:00 to 11:59pm

**Table 6 Deaths by time of day and day of the week of crash for major road user categories, Australia, 2002 to 2004**

Time of day of crash	Day of week of crash							Total deaths (a)
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	
<b>Drivers aged less than 26</b>								
Early morning	12	10	22	20	31	55	55	205
Morning	15	13	19	14	21	19	24	125
Afternoon	14	15	15	14	24	27	19	128
Evening	28	22	24	27	34	33	27	195
Total deaths (b)	69	60	80	75	110	135	125	654
<b>Drivers aged 26 and over</b>								
Early morning	14	25	22	37	32	52	55	237
Morning	71	61	49	76	64	59	50	430
Afternoon	77	82	88	94	95	84	92	612
Evening	33	45	50	58	61	66	54	367
Total deaths (b)	195	213	209	265	253	261	253	1,649
<b>Pedestrians aged less than 70</b>								
Early morning	5	1	7	15	12	38	43	121
Morning	15	9	18	12	9	8	4	75
Afternoon	16	19	24	28	18	11	11	127
Evening	20	26	26	45	40	31	13	201
Total deaths (b)	56	56	75	100	79	88	71	525
<b>Pedestrians aged 70 and over</b>								
Early morning	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morning	12	13	11	16	7	5	3	67
Afternoon	13	10	8	14	11	7	6	69
Evening	3	2	6	7	10	8	3	39
Total deaths (b)	28	25	26	37	28	20	12	176
<b>Motorcycle riders</b>								
Early morning	11	3	6	7	13	8	11	59
Morning	13	19	7	13	15	24	25	116
Afternoon	21	21	26	39	36	55	53	251
Evening	15	22	14	28	25	27	20	151
Total deaths (b)	60	65	53	87	89	114	109	577
<b>Bicyclists</b>								
Early morning	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Morning	3	7	3	3	7	6	7	36
Afternoon	5	6	7	8	8	6	3	43
Evening	1	4	3	2	6	2	2	20
Total deaths (b)	9	18	14	13	22	15	12	103
<b>All road users (c)</b>								
Early morning	54	53	70	99	125	248	239	888
Morning	155	146	141	167	162	155	152	1,078
Afternoon	192	201	229	251	245	264	259	1,641
Evening	132	158	173	209	250	238	161	1,321
Total deaths (b)	533	559	613	726	783	907	813	4,934

(a) Includes deaths in crashes of unstated day of week

(b) Includes deaths in crashes of unstated time of day

(c) Includes deaths of unstated road user group or age

**Note:**

Early morning	Midnight to 5:59am
Morning	6:00am to 11:59am
Afternoon	Noon to 5:59pm
Evening	6:00pm to 11:59pm

### 3. DEATH RATES

**Table 7 Death rates by State/Territory, 1975 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Deaths per 100,000 population (a)</b>									
1975	26.12	24.03	30.96	26.79	26.32	29.75	68.91	16.08	26.59
1980	25.20	16.78	24.58	20.56	23.09	23.61	53.28	13.38	22.27
1985	19.53	16.58	19.52	19.54	17.13	17.61	45.11	13.13	18.63
1990	13.66	12.52	13.76	15.78	12.15	15.36	41.53	9.21	13.66
1991	11.24	11.38	13.34	12.72	12.65	16.50	40.49	5.88	12.23
1992	10.88	8.89	13.73	11.33	12.06	15.75	32.13	6.79	11.28
1993	9.68	9.73	12.73	14.92	12.46	12.30	25.77	4.01	11.05
1994	10.66	8.40	13.12	10.84	12.39	12.48	23.65	5.64	10.80
1995	10.12	9.25	13.97	12.32	12.05	12.03	34.36	4.92	11.16
1996	9.36	9.14	11.53	12.28	13.99	13.49	39.59	7.46	10.76
1997	9.18	8.20	10.60	9.99	10.97	6.76	32.10	5.50	9.54
1998	8.77	8.41	8.09	11.28	12.23	10.17	36.34	7.10	9.38
1999	9.00	8.17	8.97	10.08	11.79	11.24	25.42	6.08	9.32
2000	9.30	8.58	8.90	11.03	11.31	9.12	26.08	5.71	9.49
2001	7.97	9.24	8.93	10.12	8.68	12.93	25.28	5.01	8.95
2002	8.46	8.17	8.68	10.14	9.30	7.83	27.68	3.11	8.73
2003	8.28	6.72	8.16	10.29	9.23	8.59	26.19	3.40	8.22
2004	7.77	6.90	8.04	9.06	8.98	12.03	17.51	3.09	7.95
% change 2003-04	-6.12	2.66	-1.45	-11.92	-2.72	40.05	-33.15	-9.28	-3.36
Ave chge 1999-04 (b)	-2.90	-3.34	-2.17	-2.11	-5.29	1.36	-7.19	-12.69	-3.14
<b>Deaths per 100 million vehicle kilometres travelled (c)</b>									
1976	3.70	3.38	3.86	3.20	3.21	3.91	7.96	2.32	3.55
1979	3.50	2.82	3.55	2.98	2.44	3.11	7.45	1.35	3.15
1982	2.92	2.19	2.78	2.45	1.91	2.66	6.16	1.35	2.56
1985	2.33	1.78	2.21	2.19	1.73	1.99	5.40	1.63	2.09
1988	2.06	1.63	2.16	1.72	1.49	1.87	4.75	1.35	1.88
1991	1.44	1.23	1.49	1.43	1.29	2.00	4.60	0.61	1.41
1995	1.27	0.97	1.32	1.33	1.18	1.32	4.23	0.50	1.21
1998	1.06	0.87	0.94	1.20	1.25	1.15	4.65	0.70	1.05
1999	1.04	0.84	0.95	1.15	1.23	1.40	3.00	0.64	1.02
2000	1.18	0.75	0.86	1.26	1.07	0.98	3.13	0.56	0.98
2001	0.89	0.87	0.84	1.01	0.89	1.53	3.29	0.52	0.91
2002	0.92	0.77	0.88	1.04	0.93	0.83	3.21	0.32	0.89
2003	0.89	0.60	0.79	1.05	0.86	0.88	3.31	0.34	0.81
2004	Not available at time of publication								

(a) Population data is from Australian Bureau of Statistics *Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories* (ABS Catalogue No. 3201.0). The population estimates are as at June 30 of each year. Only preliminary data are available for 2004

(b) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

(c) Rates are calculated using the 12 month period covered by the Australian Bureau of Statistics *Survey of Motor Vehicle Use* (ABS Cat. No. 9208.0). These data cover the 12 months to 30 September in 1976-1995, to 31 July in 1998-1999 and to 31 October in 2000-2003. Prior to 1995, data shown here for individual States and Territories refer to place of registration of vehicle, and not necessarily the place where vehicle travel was conducted. Due to changes in survey method between 1995 and 1998, rates are not necessarily comparable across this time period. Further changes in survey method undertaken in 2002 and consequent revision by the ABS of already published kilometres travelled estimates have led to revision in the rates given here for the years 1998-2001 from those published in the 2001 edition of this publication

**Table 8 Deaths per 100,000 population in individual age groups for drivers,  
Australia, 1980 to 2004**

	0-16 years	17-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60-69 years (b)	70+ years	All deaths (c)
<b>Males</b>							
1980	0.4	34.8	18.6	12.6	21.6	..	13.9
1985	0.3	27.3	14.0	10.5	19.0	..	11.1
1990	0.2	18.0	9.9	7.6	7.8	15.0	8.2
1991	0.4	16.9	9.5	7.2	6.4	14.0	7.7
1992	0.4	14.3	9.4	6.3	6.4	9.1	6.8
1993	0.3	16.7	9.6	7.3	7.0	10.2	7.5
1994	0.4	14.9	7.9	6.2	8.6	13.1	7.0
1995	0.2	17.1	8.8	5.6	9.4	9.5	7.1
1996	0.5	17.0	9.3	6.6	5.6	8.8	7.2
1997	0.4	14.5	7.1	5.3	5.4	8.7	6.0
1998	0.3	13.3	7.1	5.9	5.7	9.4	6.0
1999	0.1	15.1	9.3	5.0	6.3	10.3	6.5
2000	0.3	14.0	10.1	5.9	5.3	10.5	6.8
2001	0.3	15.2	7.0	5.2	6.8	9.7	6.1
2002	0.2	13.5	8.6	5.2	5.8	8.4	6.1
2003	0.2	13.6	6.9	5.5	4.8	8.6	5.8
2004	0.2	12.9	7.8	5.3	6.1	8.9	5.9
% change 2003-2004	-20.1	-4.6	13.6	-3.7	26.8	3.5	3.1
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	5.7	-3.1	-3.4	1.2	-0.6	-2.8	-1.8
<b>Females</b>							
1980	0.1	5.9	4.1	3.5	5.4	..	2.9
1985	0.2	7.3	4.2	3.9	6.1	..	3.4
1990	0.1	6.7	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.8
1991	0.2	5.2	3.5	2.9	4.3	2.8	2.8
1992	0.0	6.1	2.7	2.6	1.5	3.6	2.5
1993	0.0	4.1	3.2	1.8	3.2	2.6	2.2
1994	0.1	4.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.1
1995	0.1	5.4	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.6
1996	0.2	4.5	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.9	2.3
1997	0.1	5.8	3.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
1998	0.1	3.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	3.5	1.9
1999	0.1	4.1	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.2
2000	0.0	5.1	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.2
2001	0.1	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9
2002	0.0	3.9	2.2	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.0
2003	0.3	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.6	3.2	1.8
2004	0.0	4.0	1.3	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.8
% change 2003-2004	-83.4	38.5	-18.5	3.1	11.2	-25.4	-1.1
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-19.9	-0.8	-14.0	-0.5	-5.9	-2.7	-4.1
<b>Persons (d)</b>							
1980	0.3	20.6	11.5	8.1	13.0	..	8.4
1985	0.2	17.5	9.1	7.3	12.3	..	7.2
1990	0.2	12.4	6.5	5.3	5.1	7.8	5.5
1991	0.3	11.1	6.5	5.1	5.3	7.3	5.3
1992	0.2	10.3	6.0	4.5	3.9	5.8	4.7
1993	0.2	10.5	6.4	4.6	5.1	5.7	4.9
1994	0.3	9.9	5.1	4.2	5.4	7.0	4.5
1995	0.2	11.4	6.0	4.1	5.9	5.7	4.8
1996	0.4	10.8	6.1	4.6	3.8	5.4	4.7
1997	0.2	10.2	5.1	3.8	3.9	5.0	4.2
1998	0.2	8.6	4.6	3.9	3.6	6.0	4.0
1999	0.1	9.7	6.0	3.6	4.3	5.9	4.3
2000	0.2	9.6	6.4	4.1	3.5	5.6	4.4
2001	0.2	9.1	4.6	3.8	4.6	5.3	4.0
2002	0.1	8.8	5.4	3.6	3.7	5.4	4.0
2003	0.2	8.3	4.2	3.8	3.2	5.5	3.8
2004	0.1	8.6	4.5	3.8	3.9	5.2	3.8
% change 2003-2004	-54.6	2.9	7.8	-1.8	22.8	-5.8	2.2
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-3.8	-2.5	-5.4	0.7	-1.9	-2.5	-2.4

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

(b) 60+ years for 1980 & 1985

(c) Includes deaths of unknown age

(d) Includes deaths of unknown gender

**Table 9 Deaths per 100,000 population in individual age groups for other occupants, Australia, 1980 to 2004**

	0-16 years	17-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60-69 years (b)	70+ years	All deaths (c)
<b>Males</b>							
1980	4.9	17.6	4.7	2.1	6.8	..	6.2
1985	3.6	16.1	4.5	2.3	6.2	..	5.5
1990	2.7	10.5	3.0	1.8	1.9	2.6	3.7
1991	2.7	9.7	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.9	3.5
1992	2.8	9.2	2.9	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.3
1993	2.4	9.0	2.7	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.2
1994	2.0	6.9	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.7
1995	2.0	8.2	2.9	1.4	0.9	2.7	2.9
1996	2.4	7.8	2.4	1.5	2.9	3.4	3.0
1997	2.2	7.6	1.9	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.5
1998	2.1	7.0	2.2	1.7	1.4	3.4	2.7
1999	1.6	7.8	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.6	2.2
2000	2.1	8.4	2.0	0.9	1.9	2.8	2.6
2001	1.8	7.0	2.2	0.8	1.3	3.4	2.3
2002	2.3	7.2	2.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.5
2003	2.1	6.7	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.9	2.3
2004	1.4	6.0	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.8
% change 2003-2004	-32.8	-9.9	-34.2	-10.3	-3.7	-15.3	-19.7
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-1.9	-5.1	-5.4	-0.2	3.1	0.5	-3.8
<b>Females</b>							
1980	3.9	9.2	3.7	3.9	14.5	..	5.3
1985	2.9	7.6	2.9	3.5	11.3	..	4.2
1990	2.4	6.6	1.9	2.2	7.1	8.0	3.7
1991	1.8	4.8	2.2	1.7	3.3	7.2	2.9
1992	1.8	6.2	2.0	2.2	4.6	6.3	3.2
1993	2.4	4.5	1.8	1.7	3.2	3.4	2.6
1994	2.3	3.8	2.1	2.1	4.5	6.4	2.9
1995	2.3	4.4	1.2	2.1	2.8	4.5	2.6
1996	2.3	3.3	1.1	1.7	3.5	5.4	2.4
1997	1.8	3.6	1.0	1.7	2.7	4.4	2.2
1998	2.0	3.9	1.3	1.4	2.9	4.4	2.3
1999	2.4	4.5	1.1	1.0	4.1	3.5	2.3
2000	1.9	3.8	1.1	1.3	2.6	4.6	2.1
2001	1.4	3.6	0.7	1.6	2.4	3.6	1.9
2002	1.2	4.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	3.3	1.8
2003	2.2	3.6	1.2	1.0	1.6	3.5	1.9
2004	1.5	3.9	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.6	1.8
% change 2003-2004	-32.8	7.9	-27.8	20.8	33.5	-25.4	-9.2
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-9.2	-2.8	-4.6	2.5	-11.9	-5.7	-5.0
<b>Persons (d)</b>							
1980	4.4	13.5	4.2	3.0	10.9	..	5.7
1985	3.3	12.0	3.7	2.9	8.8	..	4.8
1990	2.6	8.6	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.8	3.7
1991	2.3	7.3	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.5	3.2
1992	2.3	7.7	2.4	1.9	2.9	4.5	3.3
1993	2.4	6.8	2.2	1.7	2.6	3.1	2.9
1994	2.2	5.4	2.3	1.8	2.9	4.5	2.8
1995	2.2	6.4	2.1	1.7	1.9	3.8	2.7
1996	2.3	5.6	1.8	1.6	3.2	4.6	2.7
1997	2.0	5.6	1.5	1.3	2.0	3.4	2.3
1998	2.1	5.5	1.7	1.5	2.2	4.0	2.5
1999	2.0	6.2	1.4	0.9	2.7	2.7	2.3
2000	2.0	6.1	1.5	1.1	2.2	3.8	2.3
2001	1.6	5.3	1.4	1.2	1.9	3.5	2.1
2002	1.8	5.8	1.9	1.1	1.3	2.6	2.1
2003	2.2	5.2	1.6	0.9	1.6	2.8	2.1
2004	1.5	5.0	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.8
% change 2003-2004	-33.4	-3.7	-31.7	6.2	15.6	-22.6	-15.0
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-6.0	-4.2	-5.1	1.4	-7.5	-4.1	-4.5

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

(b) 60+ years for 1980 & 1985

(c) Includes deaths of unknown age

(d) Includes deaths of unknown gender

**Table 10 Deaths per 100,000 population in individual age groups for motorcycle riders and passengers, Australia, 1980 to 2004**

	0-16 years	17-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60-69 years (b)	70+ years	All deaths (c)
<b>Males</b>							
1980	1.0	26.4	4.1	0.9	0.8	..	5.6
1985	0.7	21.2	5.1	1.0	0.3	..	4.8
1990	0.5	10.2	4.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	2.9
1991	0.5	4.0	4.1	1.4	0.3	0.6	2.7
1992	0.5	2.7	3.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	2.1
1993	0.2	3.4	3.2	1.1	0.1	0.0	2.1
1994	0.3	2.8	3.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.0
1995	0.3	3.0	3.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	2.2
1996	0.2	3.0	3.2	1.1	0.4	0.0	2.0
1997	0.3	2.0	3.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.7
1998	0.2	2.3	3.3	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.8
1999	0.3	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.6	0.0	1.7
2000	0.2	2.0	3.6	1.6	0.4	0.3	1.9
2001	0.2	2.1	4.5	1.8	0.7	0.3	2.2
2002	0.2	1.7	4.7	2.0	0.4	0.7	2.1
2003	0.3	1.5	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	1.7
2004	0.3	1.8	3.5	1.6	0.7	0.3	1.8
% change 2003-2004	-0.1	19.4	-4.2	-6.1	92.7	95.4	3.4
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-0.2	2.4	-0.9	1.9	5.5	..	0.6
<b>Females</b>							
1980	0.2	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	..	0.4
1985	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	..	0.3
1990	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
1991	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
1992	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
1993	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
1994	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
1995	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1996	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
1997	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
1998	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
1999	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
2000	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
2001	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
2002	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
2003	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
2004	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
% change 2003-2004	..	-80.2	0.3	37.4	..	..	-1.1
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	14.6	-25.1	4.0	25.3	..	..	4.7
<b>Persons (d)</b>							
1980	0.6	14.3	2.2	0.5	0.4	..	3.0
1985	0.4	11.3	2.7	0.5	0.2	..	2.6
1990	0.3	5.5	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.5
1991	0.3	4.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.4
1992	0.3	3.2	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.1
1993	0.1	4.1	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.1
1994	0.2	3.3	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.1
1995	0.2	3.6	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.1
1996	0.1	3.6	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.1
1997	0.2	2.7	1.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.0
1998	0.1	2.9	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.0
1999	0.2	2.1	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.9
2000	0.1	2.6	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.0
2001	0.1	2.6	2.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	1.1
2002	0.2	2.1	2.4	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.1
2003	0.1	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.9
2004	0.2	2.1	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	1.0
% change 2003-2004	33.1	8.6	-3.7	-1.8	92.7	96.3	3.1
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	2.5	0.6	-0.6	3.7	5.7	..	0.9

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

(b) 60+ years for 1980 & 1985

(c) Includes deaths of unknown age

(d) Includes deaths of unknown gender

**Table 11 Deaths per 100,000 population in individual age groups for pedestrians,  
Australia, 1980 to 2004**

	0-16 years	17-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60-69 years (b)	70+ years	All deaths (c)
<b>Males</b>							
1980	3.8	4.4	3.6	5.8	29.4	..	5.9
1985	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.9	19.7	..	4.5
1990	2.3	4.3	2.9	2.8	3.8	12.7	3.6
1991	1.7	2.9	2.1	1.7	5.1	9.9	2.7
1992	1.6	3.7	2.0	1.6	4.4	10.8	2.8
1993	1.2	3.2	2.1	1.8	2.2	10.4	2.5
1994	1.4	4.0	2.1	2.0	3.1	10.9	2.8
1995	1.6	4.0	2.9	2.0	3.0	11.0	3.1
1996	1.3	3.4	1.9	1.9	3.9	9.5	2.7
1997	1.2	3.7	2.7	1.5	2.9	6.4	2.4
1998	1.3	3.5	2.1	1.7	1.7	6.1	2.3
1999	0.8	3.3	2.1	1.4	3.1	5.8	2.1
2000	1.3	3.1	1.6	1.6	2.7	5.6	2.1
2001	1.1	2.7	2.0	1.6	2.4	5.7	2.1
2002	0.8	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	1.7
2003	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.6	4.6	1.6
2004	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.6	3.8	1.5
% change 2003-2004	-29.5	-1.7	0.0	-1.7	-3.7	-18.6	-7.0
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-9.0	-12.9	-5.6	-1.7	-12.4	-8.2	-7.1
<b>Females</b>							
1980	2.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	16.6	..	2.9
1985	2.0	1.6	0.8	1.7	12.6	..	2.3
1990	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.8	4.8	1.3
1991	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	2.2	5.6	1.3
1992	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	2.9	4.3	1.2
1993	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.8	4.5	1.2
1994	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.6	2.4	4.4	1.3
1995	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.0	5.0	1.3
1996	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.7	4.2	1.2
1997	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.8	4.4	1.1
1998	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.5	4.5	1.1
1999	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.5	4.0	1.1
2000	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.2	3.3	0.9
2001	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	3.3	0.9
2002	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	2.6	0.8
2003	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.9	3.1	0.8
2004	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.2	2.4	0.8
% change 2003-2004	-0.1	172.0	-37.3	19.9	37.7	-23.0	-1.1
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-11.0	5.3	0.2	-10.6	-4.3	-10.3	-6.4
<b>Persons (d)</b>							
1980	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.8	22.6	..	4.4
1985	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.8	16.0	..	3.4
1990	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	2.8	8.0	2.5
1991	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.1	3.6	7.3	2.0
1992	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	3.6	6.9	2.0
1993	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	2.0	6.9	1.9
1994	1.1	2.8	1.4	1.3	2.7	7.0	2.1
1995	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.5	7.5	2.2
1996	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.8	6.4	1.9
1997	0.8	2.4	1.6	1.1	2.3	5.2	1.8
1998	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	5.2	1.7
1999	0.8	2.0	1.3	1.1	2.3	4.8	1.6
2000	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	4.3	1.5
2001	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.8	4.3	1.5
2002	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	3.0	1.3
2003	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	3.7	1.2
2004	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.4	3.0	1.1
% change 2003-2004	-19.3	26.2	-12.4	2.6	10.8	-20.6	-5.0
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-9.9	-8.6	-4.4	-4.3	-9.3	-9.1	-6.8

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

(b) 60+ years for 1980 & 1985

(c) Includes deaths of unknown age

(d) Includes deaths of unknown gender

**Table 12 Deaths per 100,000 population in individual age groups for all road users, Australia, 1980 to 2004**

	0-16 years	17-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60-69 years (b)	70+ years	All deaths (c)
<b>Males</b>							
1980	12.0	84.3	31.8	21.9	60.2	..	32.8
1985	9.5	68.5	27.3	18.4	47.4	..	26.9
1990	7.1	44.2	20.8	13.7	14.2	30.7	19.2
1991	6.1	39.3	18.5	12.4	14.3	27.7	17.2
1992	6.0	33.7	18.3	10.7	12.8	22.3	15.5
1993	4.6	36.7	18.0	12.2	11.8	24.0	15.8
1994	5.0	33.0	16.5	10.8	13.8	27.1	15.1
1995	4.6	36.7	18.8	10.2	14.5	24.2	15.7
1996	5.2	35.6	17.1	11.6	13.2	22.8	15.4
1997	4.7	30.8	15.2	9.3	10.3	18.3	13.1
1998	4.5	29.5	15.0	11.0	9.3	19.6	13.3
1999	3.1	30.2	17.0	9.0	11.8	18.1	12.9
2000	4.3	30.5	17.6	10.2	10.5	19.3	13.6
2001	3.9	30.5	16.1	9.6	11.5	19.6	13.1
2002	3.7	27.4	17.6	10.2	10.5	14.7	12.8
2003	3.5	25.7	14.5	9.7	8.4	15.5	11.7
2004	2.8	25.0	14.5	9.4	10.4	14.8	11.4
% change 2003-2004	-22.1	-2.6	0.3	-2.9	23.7	-4.7	-2.0
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-2.3	-3.7	-3.1	0.9	-2.5	-3.9	-2.5
<b>Females</b>							
1980	7.6	18.4	9.2	9.3	36.7	..	11.8
1985	5.7	17.9	8.4	9.0	30.3	..	10.4
1990	4.0	15.3	6.2	5.8	11.5	15.8	8.1
1991	3.0	11.7	6.6	5.2	9.8	15.6	7.3
1992	2.8	13.7	5.6	5.4	9.1	14.3	7.1
1993	3.6	10.1	6.4	4.2	8.4	10.6	6.3
1994	3.4	10.2	5.4	5.1	9.3	13.6	6.6
1995	3.4	10.9	5.6	5.8	7.3	12.6	6.7
1996	3.3	8.9	5.3	5.1	7.5	12.5	6.1
1997	2.6	11.3	5.2	4.7	6.8	11.4	6.0
1998	2.9	8.8	4.4	4.2	6.2	12.4	5.5
1999	3.5	9.7	4.7	4.2	8.2	10.4	5.7
2000	2.6	10.5	4.7	4.1	5.7	10.0	5.4
2001	2.0	7.0	4.0	4.9	6.0	9.0	4.8
2002	1.9	9.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	9.1	4.8
2003	3.0	7.2	3.9	3.7	4.1	9.7	4.7
2004	2.2	8.9	3.0	4.1	5.2	7.4	4.5
% change 2003-2004	-26.3	22.5	-23.5	10.8	25.6	-23.7	-3.8
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-9.0	-1.7	-8.5	-0.3	-8.7	-6.4	-4.7
<b>Persons (d)</b>							
1980	9.8	51.8	20.7	15.7	47.8	..	22.3
1985	7.6	43.6	18.0	13.8	38.5	..	18.6
1990	5.6	29.9	13.5	9.8	12.8	21.8	13.7
1991	4.6	25.7	12.6	8.9	12.0	20.5	12.2
1992	4.4	23.9	11.9	8.1	10.9	17.6	11.3
1993	4.1	23.6	12.2	8.3	10.1	16.0	11.1
1994	4.2	21.8	10.9	8.0	11.5	19.1	10.8
1995	4.0	24.0	12.2	8.0	10.9	17.4	11.2
1996	4.3	22.4	11.2	8.4	10.3	16.7	10.8
1997	3.7	21.2	10.2	7.0	8.6	14.2	9.5
1998	3.7	19.3	9.7	7.6	7.8	15.4	9.4
1999	3.3	20.1	10.8	6.6	10.0	13.6	9.3
2000	3.5	20.7	11.1	7.2	8.1	13.9	9.5
2001	3.0	18.9	10.0	7.3	8.7	13.5	8.9
2002	2.9	18.5	10.9	7.2	7.2	11.5	8.7
2003	3.3	16.6	9.2	6.7	6.3	12.2	8.2
2004	2.5	17.1	8.7	6.8	7.8	10.6	7.9
% change 2003-2004	-24.4	2.9	-4.7	0.9	24.3	-13.3	-2.5
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-5.5	-3.2	-4.1	0.5	-4.8	-4.9	-3.1

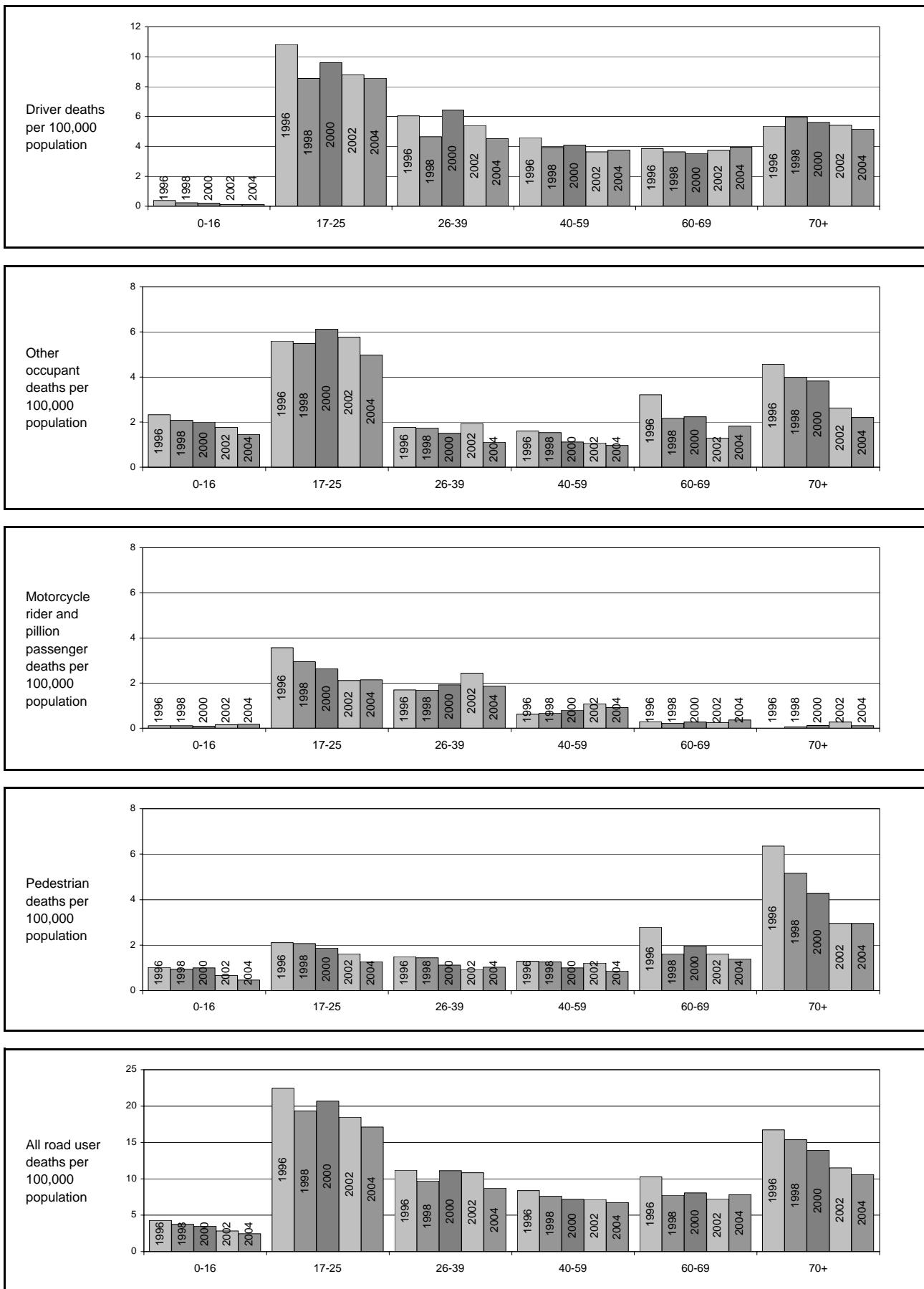
(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

(b) 60+ years for 1980 & 1985

(c) Includes deaths of unknown age

(d) Includes deaths of unknown gender

## Deaths per 100,000 population, selected road user categories, Australia, 1995 to 2004



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**Table 13 Death rates by State/Territory: registered motor vehicles, 1980 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT Australia	
<b>Deaths per 10,000 registered motor vehicles (b)</b>									
1980	5.17	3.35	4.43	3.80	3.93	4.36	13.40	2.84	4.32
1985	3.57	2.80	3.25	3.28	2.81	2.93	9.33	2.58	3.23
1990	2.47	2.07	2.28	2.56	1.89	2.41	8.55	1.64	2.31
1991	2.17	1.81	2.40	2.15	1.95	2.58	8.91	1.08	2.13
1992	2.02	1.47	2.27	1.85	1.85	2.43	6.68	1.21	1.93
1993	1.80	1.60	2.09	2.41	1.88	1.87	5.26	0.69	1.87
1994	1.98	1.34	2.12	1.73	1.85	1.87	4.46	0.93	1.80
1995	1.86	1.46	2.27	1.88	1.78	1.78	6.75	0.82	1.84
1996	1.68	1.37	1.85	1.84	2.02	1.97	7.49	1.22	1.73
1997	1.63	1.21	1.69	1.49	1.55	0.98	6.05	0.86	1.51
1998	1.51	1.23	1.25	1.63	1.68	1.49	6.75	1.13	1.45
1999	1.57	1.17	1.36	1.46	1.62	1.61	4.75	0.96	1.44
2000	1.62	1.23	1.35	1.59	1.56	1.30	4.95	0.89	1.46
2001	1.40	1.34	1.38	1.46	1.20	1.84	4.86	0.79	1.39
2002	1.46	1.16	1.32	1.45	1.27	1.10	5.30	0.48	1.34
2003	1.37	0.94	1.21	1.46	1.25	1.21	5.08	0.52	1.23
2004	1.29	0.96	1.17	1.27	1.20	1.66	3.30	0.46	1.18
% change 2003-2004	-5.8	1.9	-3.3	-13.0	-3.9	36.7	-35.0	-10.1	-4.1
Ave chge 1999-2004 (a)	-3.9	-3.9	-2.8	-2.8	-5.8	0.6	-7.0	-13.6	-3.9

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

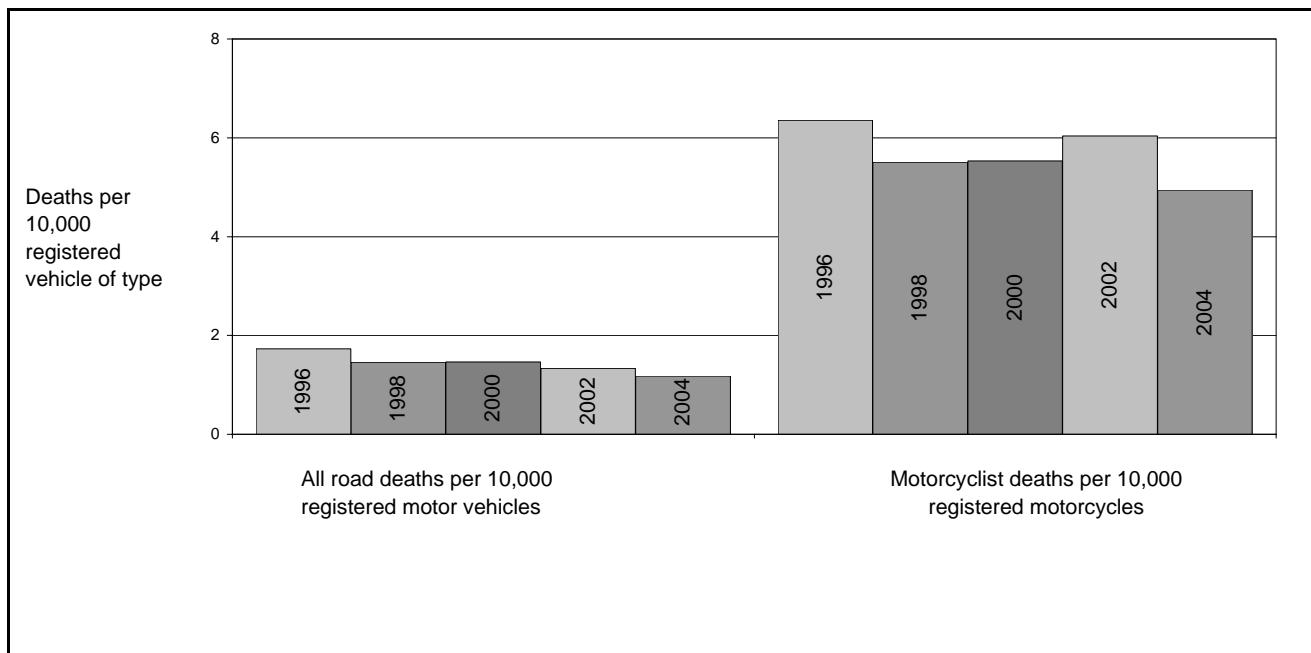
(b) Counts of registered motor vehicles obtained for years prior to 1995 are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics *Motor Vehicle Registrations Australia* (ABS Cat. No. 9303.0) and for years 1995 and thereafter from the Australian Bureau of Statistics *Motor Vehicle Census Australia* (ABS Cat. No. 9309.0) except for year 2000 registrations which are linearly interpolated from 1999 and 2001 figures. Note that the census is taken at June 30 for 1980-1994, at May 31 for 1995, at October 31 for 1996-1999 and at March 31 for 2001-2004

**Table 14 Death rates by State/Territory: registered motorcycles, 1980 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT Australia
<b>Deaths of motorcyclists per 10,000 registered motorcycles (b)</b>								
1980	17.15	11.67	12.78	13.06	12.20	17.02	20.00	23.53
1985	10.76	8.51	10.21	11.83	9.67	12.31	22.22	16.28
1990	10.02	8.10	7.75	8.42	7.49	9.68	12.20	6.82
1991	8.35	7.89	7.71	7.82	10.82	12.90	16.67	15.22
1992	7.76	8.01	6.54	4.98	3.70	9.52	5.26	6.25
1993	6.28	6.11	6.98	10.83	7.12	10.61	2.63	4.17
1994	7.75	6.47	6.49	7.41	5.12	2.86	2.17	4.08
1995	7.79	6.09	7.90	4.19	4.56	9.72	15.27	12.04
1996	7.44	5.05	6.17	6.48	9.00	2.70	2.52	0.00
1997	5.46	5.11	6.45	4.87	4.83	5.28	17.73	8.33
1998	5.88	5.83	3.56	4.66	6.68	8.52	12.92	5.13
1999	6.43	4.32	5.60	5.74	4.44	2.33	13.72	1.70
2000	6.97	4.97	4.46	5.85	5.21	5.90	13.85	1.60
2001	7.71	6.76	3.90	5.01	6.26	8.31	8.35	1.55
2002	5.75	5.45	6.74	7.75	4.94	11.35	11.72	1.48
2003	5.90	3.94	5.01	4.57	4.89	12.82	0.00	1.43
2004	5.46	3.61	5.38	7.14	4.65	7.78	0.00	2.82
% change 2003-04	-7.5	-8.3	7.2	56.3	-4.9	-39.3	-	97.6
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-3.2	-3.5	-0.8	4.5	0.9	27.2	-	10.6
								-1.3

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 death rates

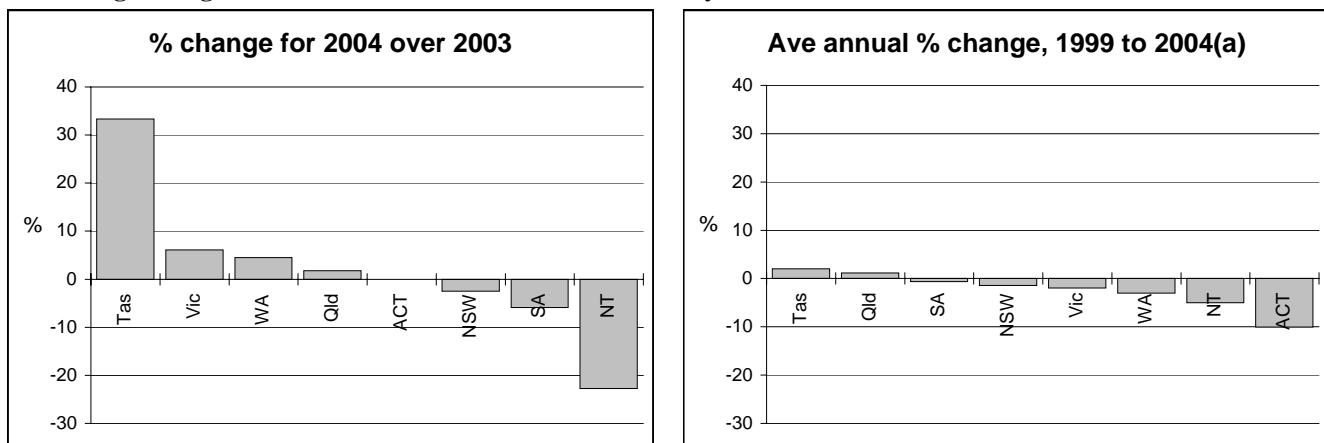
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## 4. FATAL ROAD CRASHES

### NUMBER OF CRASHES

Percentage change in fatal crashes in each State and Territory



(a) Average annual exponential change between 1999 & 2004 annual counts

**Table 15 Fatal crashes by State/Territory and speed limit at crash site, 2003 and 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT (c)	Australia
<b>Low speed zones(a)</b>									
2004	287	148	168	72	86	19	13	..	793
2003	301	143	166	62	82	15	13	..	782
% change 2003-2004	-4.7	3.5	1.2	16.1	4.9	26.7	0.0	..	1.4
Ave chge 1999-2004(b)	-0.7	-5.2	1.5	3.0	-3.2	4.8	-7.3	..	-1.2
<b>High speed zones(a)</b>									
2004	184	161	121	55	66	33	21	..	641
2003	182	148	118	74	69	24	30	..	645
% change 2003-2004	1.1	8.8	2.5	-25.7	-4.3	37.5	-30.0	..	-0.6
Ave chge 1999-2004(b)	-2.4	1.2	0.7	-4.4	-5.6	0.6	0.0	..	-1.4
<b>All crashes(d)</b>									
2004	471	312	289	128	162	52	34	10	1,458
2003	483	294	284	136	155	39	44	10	1,445
% change 2003-2004	-2.5	6.1	1.8	-5.9	4.5	33.3	-22.7	0.0	0.9
Ave chge 1999-2004(b)	-1.4	-2.0	1.1	-0.6	-3.0	2.0	-5.0	-10.1	-1.3

(a) Low speed zones have speed limits below 100 km/h. High speed zones have speed limits of 100 km/h or more, including unrestricted zones

(b) Average annual exponential change between 1999 and 2004 annual counts

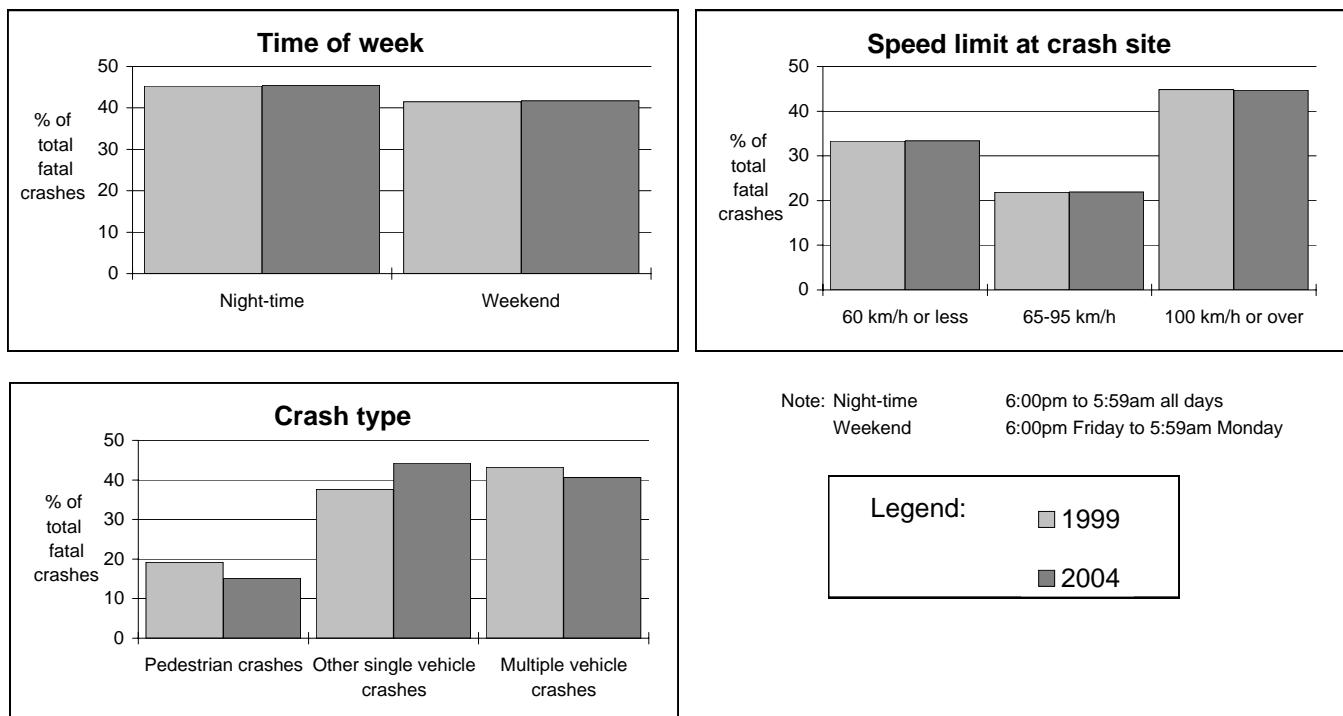
(c) Speed zone is not coded for ACT crashes

(d) Includes crashes of unstated speed zone

.. Not coded/percentage change not calculated

## SUMMARY OF CRASH CHARACTERISTICS

### Characteristics of fatal crashes, Australia, 1999 and 2004



**Table 16 Fatal crashes: speed limit, time of day, crash type and time of week, Australia, 1999 and 2004**

		Speed limit at crash site (km/h)			Time of day		All fatal crashes (c)
		Up to 60	65-95	100+ (a)	Day	Night (b)	
2004	No.	479	314	641	794	662	1458
	%	33.4	21.9	44.7	54.5	45.5	100.0
1999	No.	510	334	687	849	702	1553
	%	33.3	21.8	44.9	54.7	45.3	100.0

		Crash type			Time of week		All fatal crashes (c)
		Ped'n crash	Other single vehicle crash	Multiple vehicle crash	Weekday	Weekend(d)	
2004	No.	221	645	592	850	608	1458
	%	15.2	44.2	40.6	58.3	41.7	100.0
1999	No.	298	584	671	908	645	1553
	%	19.2	37.6	43.2	58.5	41.5	100.0

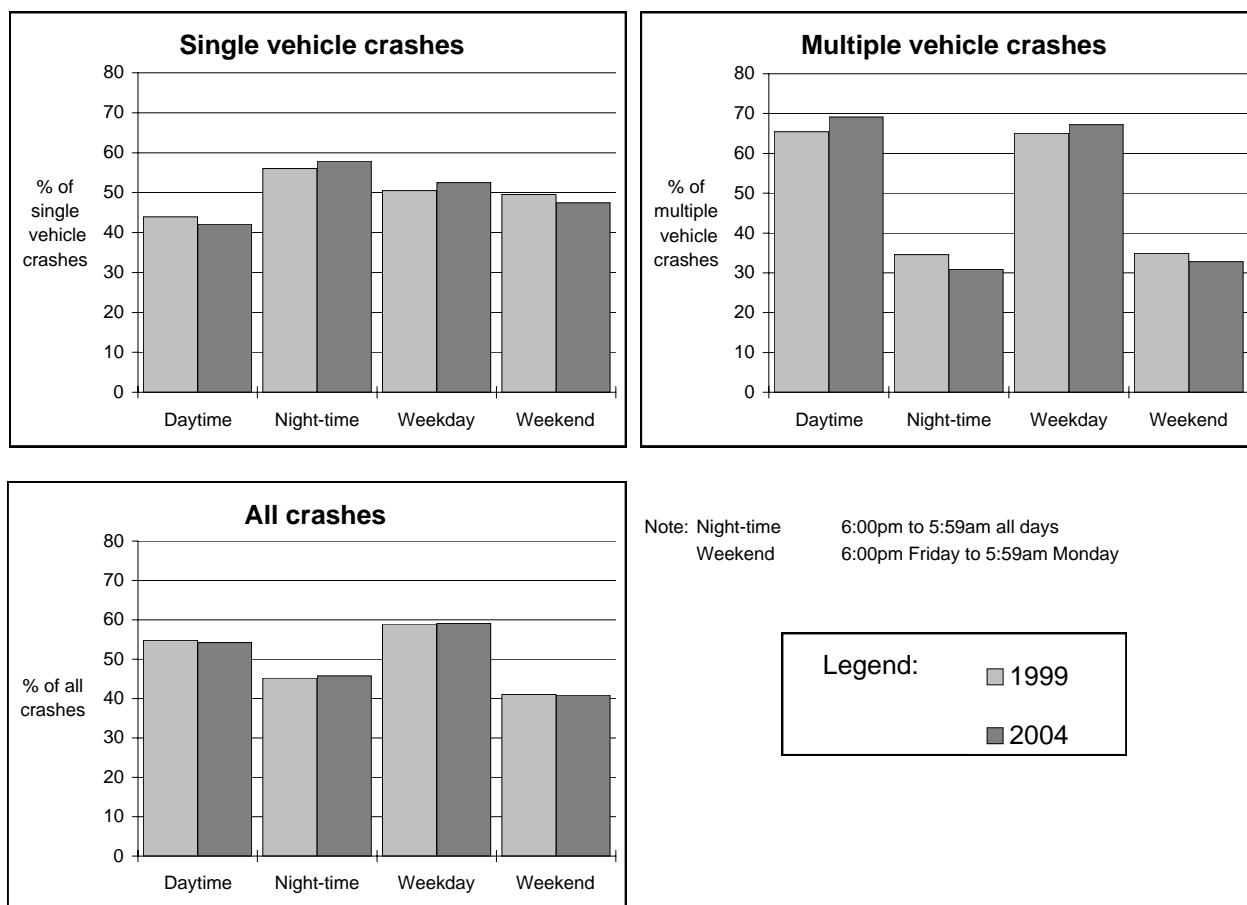
(a) Includes zones of unrestricted speed (b) 6:00 pm to 5:59 am all days

(c) Includes crashes of unstated speed limit, time of day, crash type or time of week (d) 6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 am Monday

Note: Percentages shown here are derived as percentages of total cases excluding those with missing values

## CRASHES INVOLVING VEHICLE OCCUPANT DEATH

Fatal crashes involving vehicle occupant death by time of the week and crash type, Australia, 1999 and 2004



**Table 17 Fatal crashes involving vehicle occupant death by time and crash type, Australia, 1999 and 2004**

	Day time	Night-time(b)	Week day	Week-end(a)	All fatal crashes (c)
<b>Single vehicle crashes</b>					
2004	232	319		290	262
1999	228	291		263	258
<b>Multiple vehicle crashes</b>					
2004	309	138		301	147
1999	345	182		343	184
<b>All crashes (d)</b>					
2004	541	457		591	409
1999	573	473		606	422

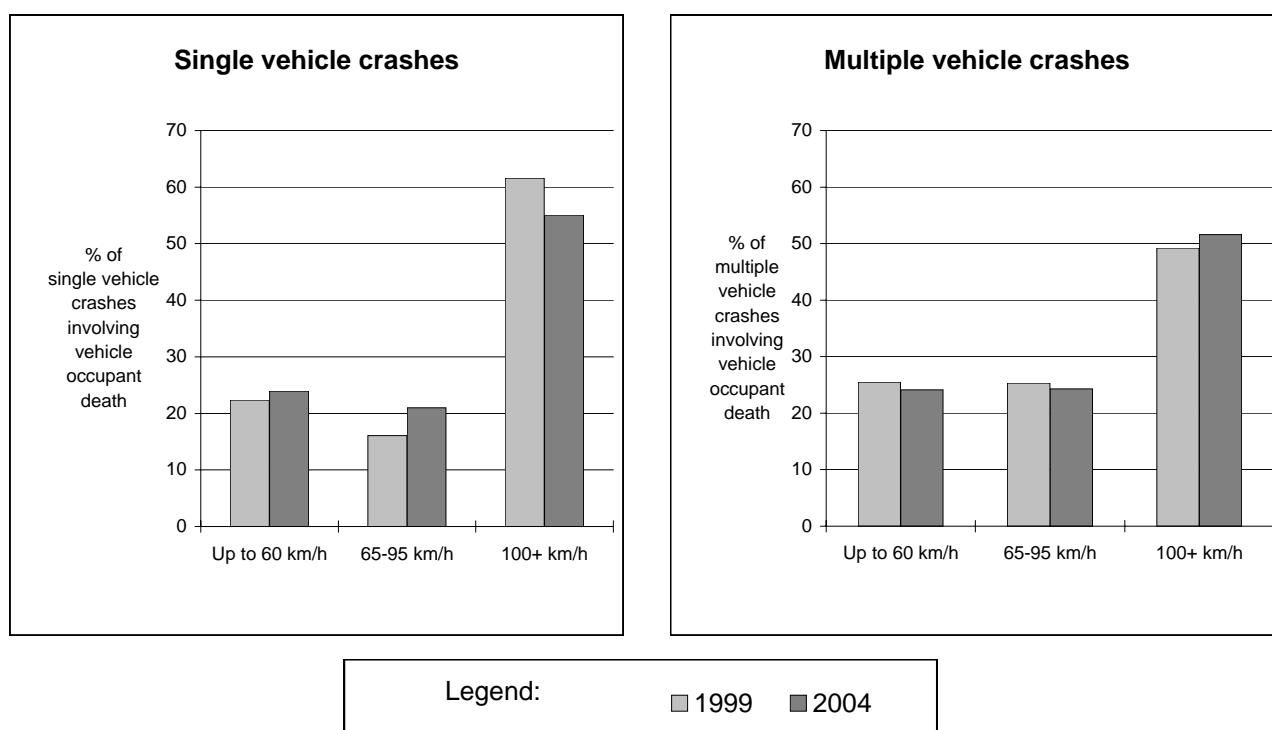
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(b) 6:00 pm to 5:59 am all days

(c) Includes crashes of unstated time of week or time of day

(d) Includes crashes of unstated crash type

**Fatal crashes involving vehicle occupant death by crash type and speed limit at crash site,  
Australia 1999 to 2004**



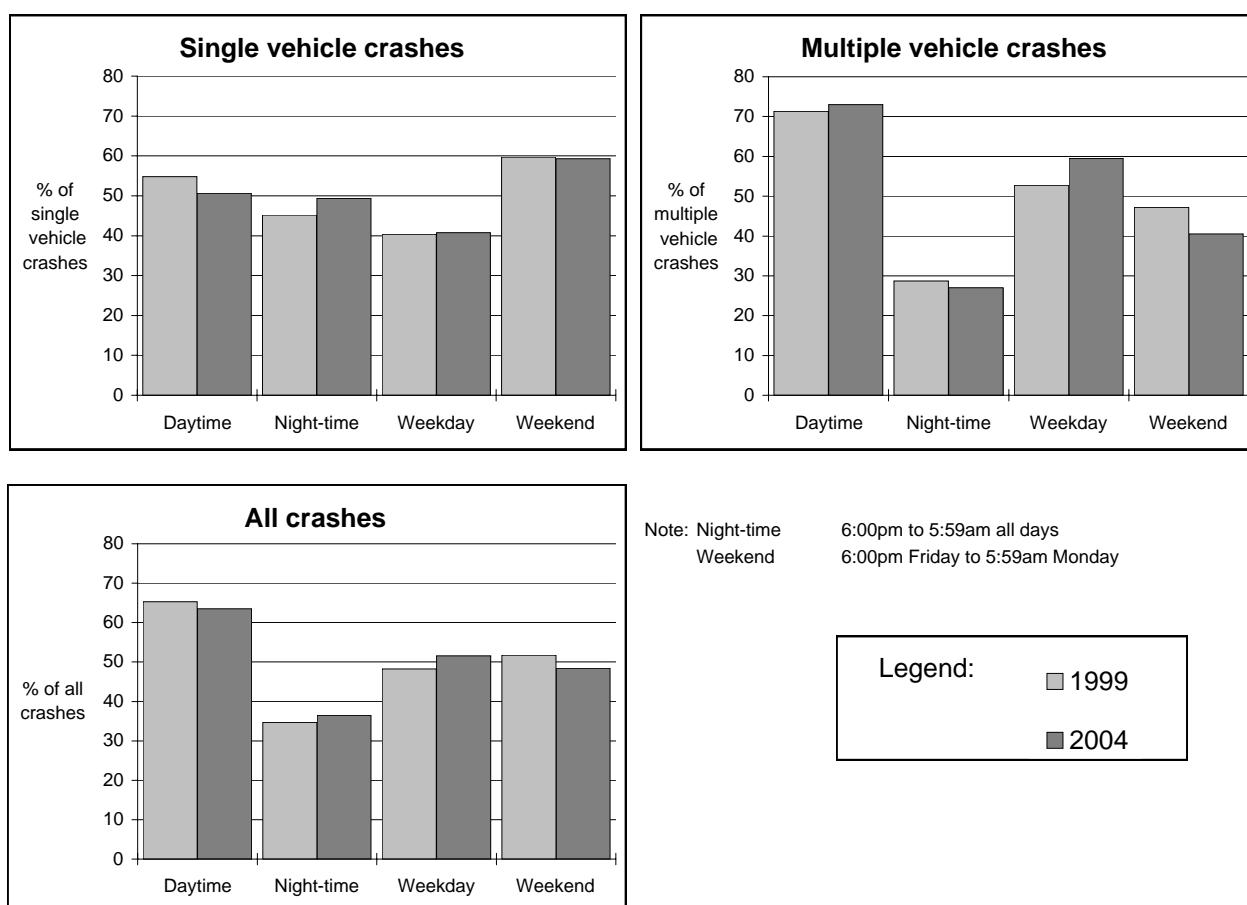
**Table 18 Fatal crashes involving vehicle occupant death by crash type and speed limit at crash site, Australia, 1999 and 2004**

Crash sites with speed limit of -	Single vehicle crashes	Multiple vehicle crashes	All crashes
<b>Up to 60 km/h</b>			
2004	130	107	237
1999	114	133	247
<b>65-95 km/h</b>			
2004	114	108	222
1999	82	132	214
<b>100 km/h or above</b>			
2004	299	229	528
1999	314	257	571
<b>All crash sites (a)</b>			
2004	552	448	1000
1999	521	527	1048

(a) Includes crashes of unstated speed limit

## CRASHES INVOLVING MOTORCYCLIST DEATH

Fatal crashes involving motorcyclist death by time of the week and crash type, Australia, 1999 and 2004



**Table 19 Fatal crashes involving motorcyclist death by time and crash type, Australia, 1999 and 2004**

	Day time	Night-time(b)	Week day	Week-end(a)	All fatal crashes (c)
<b>Single vehicle crashes</b>					
2004	41	40		33	48
1999	34	28		25	37
<b>Multiple vehicle crashes</b>					
2004	81	30		66	45
1999	77	31		57	51
<b>All crashes (d)</b>					
2004	122	70		99	93
1999	111	59		82	88

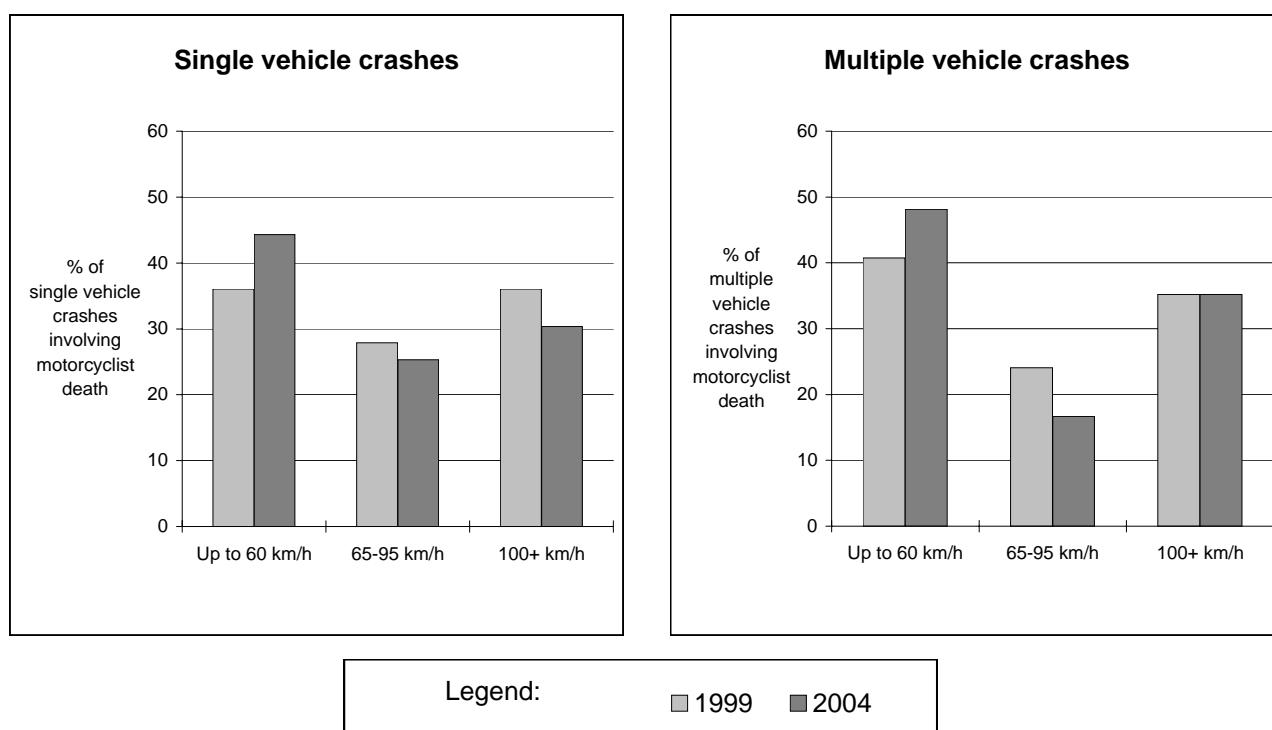
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(b) 6:00 pm to 5:59 am all days

(c) Includes crashes of unstated time of week or time of day

(d) Includes crashes of unstated crash type

**Fatal crashes involving motorcyclist death by crash type and speed limit at crash site,  
Australia 1999 to 2004**



**Table 18 Fatal crashes involving motorcyclist death by crash type and speed limit at  
crash site, Australia, 1999 and 2004**

Crash sites with speed limit of -	Single vehicle crashes	Multiple vehicle crashes	All crashes
<b>Up to 60 km/h</b>			
2004	35	52	87
1999	22	44	66
<b>65-95 km/h</b>			
2004	20	18	38
1999	17	26	43
<b>100 km/h or above</b>			
2004	24	38	62
1999	22	38	60
<b>All crash sites (a)</b>			
2004	81	111	192
1999	62	108	170

(a) Includes crashes of unstated speed limit

## FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING ARTICULATED TRUCKS

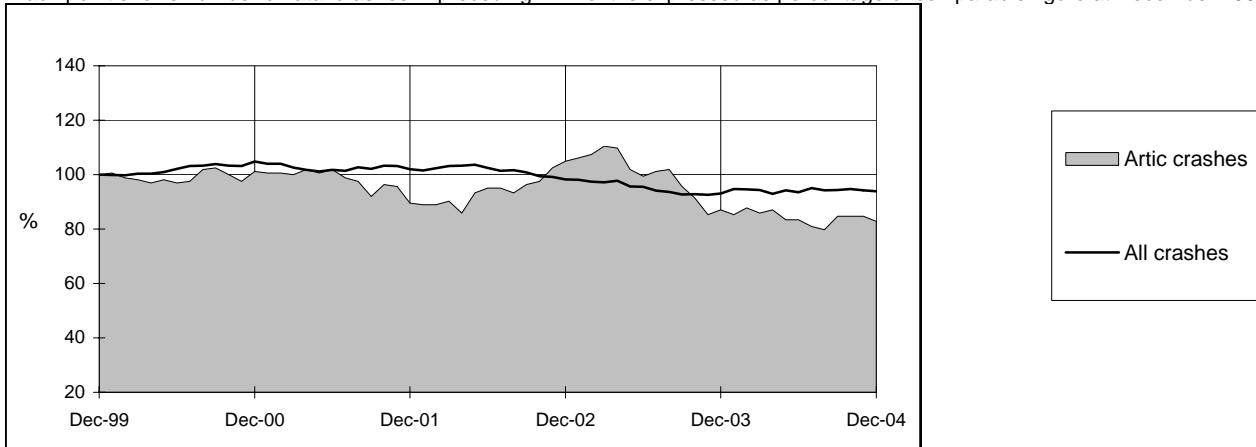
**Table 21 Fatal crashes and deaths involving articulated trucks by State/Territory, 1981 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Fatal crashes</b>									
1981	113	44	47	11	12	4	5	0	236
1982	114	39	53	17	17	5	6	0	251
1983	105	42	29	15	15	7	3	0	216
1984	113	45	34	21	12	4	1	2	232
1985	98	36	36	18	18	8	4	0	218
1986	77	39	37	16	15	8	2	0	194
1987	59	52	36	28	17	4	3	0	199
1988	120	54	47	16	13	5	5	0	260
1989	99	57	45	23	18	4	3	1	250
1990	77	51	31	18	15	10	3	0	205
1991	64	35	23	18	11	4	1	0	156
1992	73	27	34	8	10	1	1	0	154
1993	60	34	38	17	18	3	1	0	171
1994	52	36	34	14	13	1	1	0	151
1995	49	31	47	17	12	4	4	1	165
1996	48	33	34	19	23	2	1	1	161
1997	60	26	29	12	13	4	2	0	146
1998	58	30	28	18	12	2	2	1	151
1999	55	35	30	17	20	2	3	1	163
2000	69	32	28	15	12	6	3	0	165
2001	48	32	31	17	11	4	0	3	146
2002	76	41	24	12	12	3	3	0	171
2003	50	33	31	11	13	1	2	1	142
2004	57	35	13	9	16	4	1	0	135
<b>Deaths</b>									
1981	145	..	..	13	14	4	7	0	..
1982	137	..	..	18	21	5	8	0	..
1983	127	46	..	22	17	7	4	0	..
1984	144	51	..	24	13	4	1	2	..
1985	114	46	..	22	18	9	4	0	..
1986	96	45	44	17	17	11	2	0	232
1987	75	65	42	32	21	5	3	0	243
1988	151	65	56	19	19	5	5	0	320
1989	143	68	60	31	20	9	3	1	335
1990	94	68	37	26	17	13	8	0	263
1991	78	40	26	22	12	4	1	0	183
1992	84	32	38	14	10	1	2	0	181
1993	69	50	42	18	21	3	1	0	204
1994	67	38	41	15	16	1	1	0	179
1995	63	38	55	19	14	5	4	1	199
1996	56	39	42	25	26	2	2	2	194
1997	71	27	35	18	14	4	2	0	171
1998	71	32	33	24	13	2	2	2	179
1999	64	39	38	21	23	2	3	1	191
2000	84	40	40	19	13	6	6	0	208
2001	60	45	33	18	14	5	0	3	178
2002	86	49	28	13	14	3	7	0	200
2003	63	41	35	11	17	1	2	1	171
2004	64	37	13	11	17	4	1	0	147

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### Count of fatal crashes involving articulated trucks, Australia, 1999 to 2004

Each point shows number of fatal crashes in preceding 12 months expressed as percentage of comparable figure at December 1999



Source: ATSB Monthly Fatal Crash Database, 1999 to 2004

**Table 22 Fatal crashes involving articulated trucks by State and speed limit at crash site 1990 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	Australia(b)
<b>Low speed zones (a)</b>							
1990	38	17	12	3	5	4	80
1991	17	11	13	8	2	0	51
1992	28	10	12	3	3	1	57
1993	18	12	12	8	5	1	56
1994	19	12	15	5	3	0	55
1995	18	10	14	4	8	1	55
1996	17	10	12	5	9	0	53
1997	21	9	8	1	4	2	46
1998	22	8	7	4	6	0	47
1999	25	9	17	8	5	0	65
2000	22	9	5	3	5	3	47
2001	14	12	8	6	6	1	47
2002	32	10	6	4	6	2	60
2003	22	9	17	5	5	1	60
2004	24	9	7	4	5	2	51
<b>High speed zones (a)</b>							
1990	38	33	19	15	10	6	123
1991	45	24	10	10	9	4	103
1992	45	17	22	5	6	0	96
1993	42	22	26	9	11	2	113
1994	33	24	19	9	10	1	96
1995	31	20	33	13	4	3	108
1996	31	23	22	14	14	2	107
1997	39	17	21	11	9	2	100
1998	36	22	21	14	6	2	103
1999	30	26	13	9	15	2	97
2000	47	23	23	12	7	3	118
2001	33	20	23	11	5	3	95
2002	44	31	18	8	6	1	111
2003	28	24	14	6	8	0	81
2004	33	26	6	5	10	2	83
<b>All crashes (c)</b>							
1990	77	51	31	18	15	10	205
1991	64	35	23	18	11	4	156
1992	73	27	34	8	10	1	154
1993	60	34	38	17	18	3	171
1994	52	36	34	14	13	1	151
1995	49	31	47	17	12	4	165
1996	48	33	34	19	23	2	161
1997	60	26	29	12	13	4	146
1998	58	30	28	18	12	2	151
1999	55	35	30	17	20	2	163
2000	69	32	28	15	12	6	165
2001	48	32	31	17	11	4	146
2002	76	41	24	12	12	3	171
2003	50	33	31	11	13	1	142
2004	57	35	13	9	16	4	135

(a) Low speed zones have speed limits of less than 100 km/h. High speed zones have speed limits of 100 km/h or more, including unrestricted zones

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, not separately shown (c) Includes crashes of unstated speed zone

**Table 23 Summary of fatal articulated truck crashes: speed limit, time of day, crash type and time of week, Australia, 2004**

	Speed limit at crash site (km/h)			Time of day		All fatal crashes (c)
	Up to 60	65-95	100+ (a)	Day	Night (b)	
No.	17	34	83	83	52	135
%	12.7	25.4	61.9	61.5	38.5	100.0
<b>Crash type</b>						
	Pedestrian crash	Other single vehicle crash	Multiple vehicle crash	Weekday	Week-end (d)	All fatal crashes (c)
No.	13	26	96	106	29	135
%	9.6	19.3	71.1	78.5	21.5	100.0

(a) Includes zones of unrestricted speed (b) 6:00 pm to 5:59 am all days

(c) Includes crashes of unstated speed limit, time of day, crash type or time of week (d) 6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 am Monday

Note: percentages shown here are derived as percentages of total cases excluding those with missing values

**Table 24 Fatal crashes involving articulated trucks by speed limit at site and crash type, Australia 2004**

Type of fatal articulated truck crash	Speed limit at crash site (km/h)	All fatal crashes (a)		
	Up to 60	65-95	100+	
Pedestrian crashes	2	2	9	13
Other single vehicle crashes	4	7	15	26
Multiple vehicle crashes	11	25	59	96
All articulated truck crashes	17	34	83	135

(a) Includes crashes of unstated speed limit

## FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING BUSES

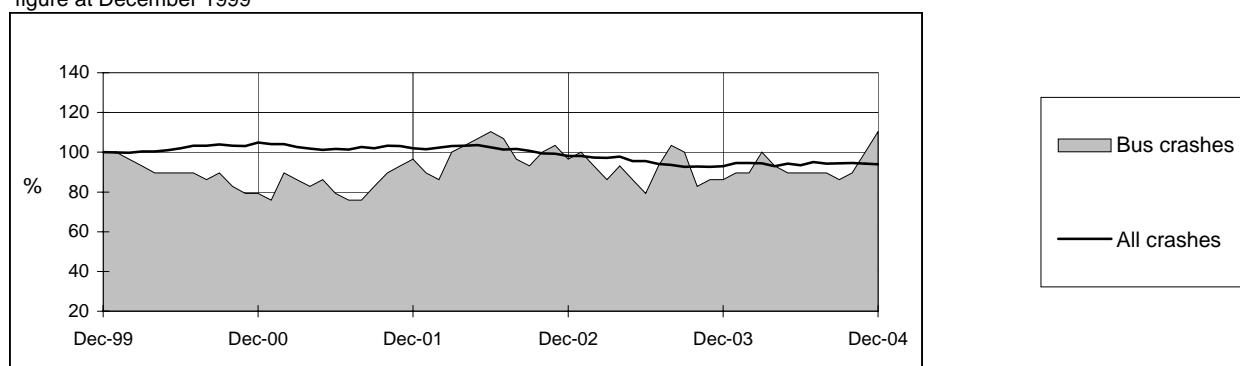
**Table 25 Fatal crashes and deaths involving buses by State/Territory, 1981 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Fatal crashes</b>									
1981	7	2	4	3	2	2	0	0	20
1982	14	13	6	0	4	0	0	0	37
1983	15	2	5	5	2	0	0	1	30
1984	15	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	29
1985	24	11	7	1	2	2	2	2	51
1986	19	4	7	5	1	1	1	2	40
1987	17	7	6	2	0	1	2	0	35
1988	23	7	10	2	1	3	1	0	47
1989	25	5	9	2	1	0	0	3	45
1990	14	6	4	4	3	0	1	0	32
1991	6	6	12	3	1	1	0	1	30
1992	11	4	4	3	2	3	0	1	28
1993	14	5	7	2	5	1	1	1	36
1994	8	7	7	0	3	1	1	1	28
1995	9	3	6	1	2	1	0	0	22
1996	15	4	6	0	3	1	0	2	31
1997	13	1	2	0	5	1	1	1	24
1998	12	2	7	0	0	1	1	0	23
1999	10	2	12	2	1	1	0	1	29
2000	13	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	23
2001	11	7	4	2	0	2	0	2	28
2002	13	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	28
2003	13	3	4	1	2	1	1	0	25
2004	15	6	6	4	0	0	0	1	32
<b>Deaths</b>									
1981	10	2	5	3	2	2	0	0	24
1982	14	18	6	0	13	0	0	0	51
1983	17	2	5	6	2	0	0	1	33
1984	17	4	4	4	2	1	0	0	32
1985	25	12	7	1	2	2	2	2	53
1986	24	4	7	6	1	1	1	2	46
1987	21	12	13	2	0	1	2	0	51
1988	31	7	12	2	1	3	1	0	57
1989	84	5	9	2	1	0	0	3	104
1990	16	6	15	5	3	0	1	0	46
1991	7	6	13	3	1	1	0	1	32
1992	20	4	4	3	2	5	0	1	39
1993	15	15	8	2	6	1	1	1	49
1994	8	7	19	0	3	1	1	1	40
1995	9	3	6	2	2	1	0	0	23
1996	18	5	9	0	3	1	0	2	38
1997	14	1	3	0	5	2	1	1	27
1998	15	2	10	0	0	1	1	0	29
1999	13	2	12	2	1	1	0	1	32
2000	13	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	24
2001	12	7	4	2	0	5	0	2	32
2002	16	6	7	5	2	0	0	0	36
2003	15	3	4	2	2	1	1	0	28
2004	15	6	6	4	0	0	0	1	32

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### Count of fatal crashes involving buses, Australia, 1999 to 2004

Each point shows the number of fatal crashes in preceding 12 months expressed as percentage of comparable figure at December 1999



Source: ATSB Monthly Fatal Crash Database, 1999 to 2004

**Table 22 Fatal crashes involving buses by State and speed limit at crash site 1990 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	Australia(b)
<b>Low speed zones (a)</b>							
1990	12	4	2	2	3	0	23
1991	4	6	9	2	1	1	23
1992	7	4	4	3	2	1	21
1993	11	1	4	1	4	0	22
1994	7	7	5	0	2	0	21
1995	7	2	3	0	1	0	13
1996	12	4	5	0	2	1	24
1997	11	1	1	0	3	0	16
1998	10	2	3	0	0	1	17
1999	10	2	9	1	1	0	23
2000	12	2	5	0	0	1	20
2001	10	4	2	2	0	2	20
2002	12	5	6	2	0	0	25
2003	8	3	4	1	1	1	18
2004	12	2	4	3	0	0	21
<b>High speed zones (a)</b>							
1990	2	2	2	2	0	0	9
1991	2	0	3	1	0	0	6
1992	4	0	0	0	0	2	6
1993	3	4	3	1	1	1	13
1994	1	0	2	0	1	1	6
1995	2	1	3	1	1	1	9
1996	3	0	1	0	1	0	5
1997	2	0	1	0	2	1	7
1998	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
1999	0	0	3	1	0	1	5
2000	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
2001	1	3	2	0	0	0	6
2002	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
2003	5	0	0	0	1	0	7
2004	3	4	2	1	0	0	10
<b>All crashes (c)</b>							
1990	14	6	4	4	3	0	32
1991	6	6	12	3	1	1	30
1992	11	4	4	3	2	3	28
1993	14	5	7	2	5	1	36
1994	8	7	7	0	3	1	28
1995	9	3	6	1	2	1	22
1996	15	4	6	0	3	1	31
1997	13	1	2	0	5	1	24
1998	12	2	7	0	0	1	23
1999	10	2	12	2	1	1	29
2000	13	3	5	1	0	1	23
2001	11	7	4	2	0	2	28
2002	13	6	6	2	1	0	28
2003	13	3	4	1	2	1	25
2004	15	6	6	4	0	0	32

(a) Low speed zones have speed limits of less than 100 km/h. High speed zones have speed limits of 100 km/h or more, including unrestricted zones

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, not separately shown (c) Includes crashes of unstated speed zone

**Table 23 Summary of fatal bus crashes: speed limit, time of day, crash type and time of week, Australia, 2004**

	Speed limit at crash site (km/h)			Time of day		All fatal crashes (c)
	Up to 60	65-95	100+ (a)	Day	Night (b)	
No.	16	5	10	27	5	32
%	51.6	16.1	32.3	84.4	15.6	100.0
<b>Crash type</b>						
	Pedestrian crash	Other single vehicle crash	Multiple vehicle crash	Time of week	Week-day	Week-end (d)
No.	8	1	23	26	6	32
%	25.0	3.1	71.9	81.3	18.8	100.0

(a) Includes zones of unrestricted speed (b) 6:00 pm to 5:59 am all days

(c) Includes crashes of unstated speed limit, time of day, crash type or time of week (d) 6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 am Monday

Note: percentages shown here are derived as percentages of total cases excluding those with missing values

**Table 24 Fatal crashes involving buses by speed limit at site and crash type, Australia 2004**

Type of fatal articulated truck crash	Up to 60	65-95	100+	All fatal crashes (a)
Pedestrian crashes	8	0	0	8
Other single vehicle crashes	0	0	1	1
Multiple vehicle crashes	8	5	9	23
All bus crashes	16	5	10	32

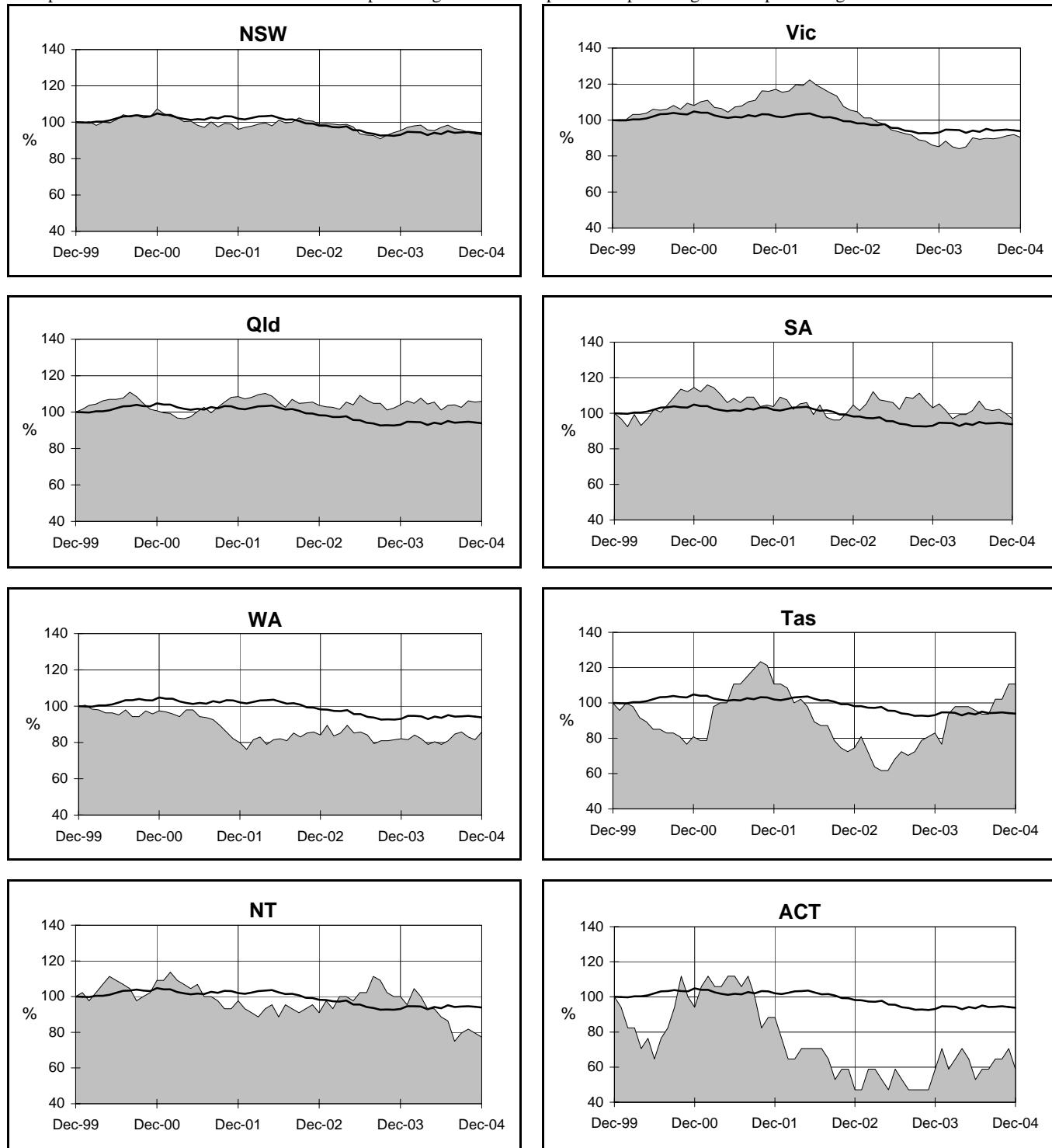
(a) Includes crashes of unstated speed limit

## 5. TIME SERIES

### FATAL CRASHES

#### Count of fatal crashes in each State and Territory, 1999 to 2004

Each point shows the number of fatal crashes in preceding 12 months expressed as percentage of comparable figure at December 1999



Source: ATSB Monthly Fatal Crash Database, 1999 to 2004

State — Australia

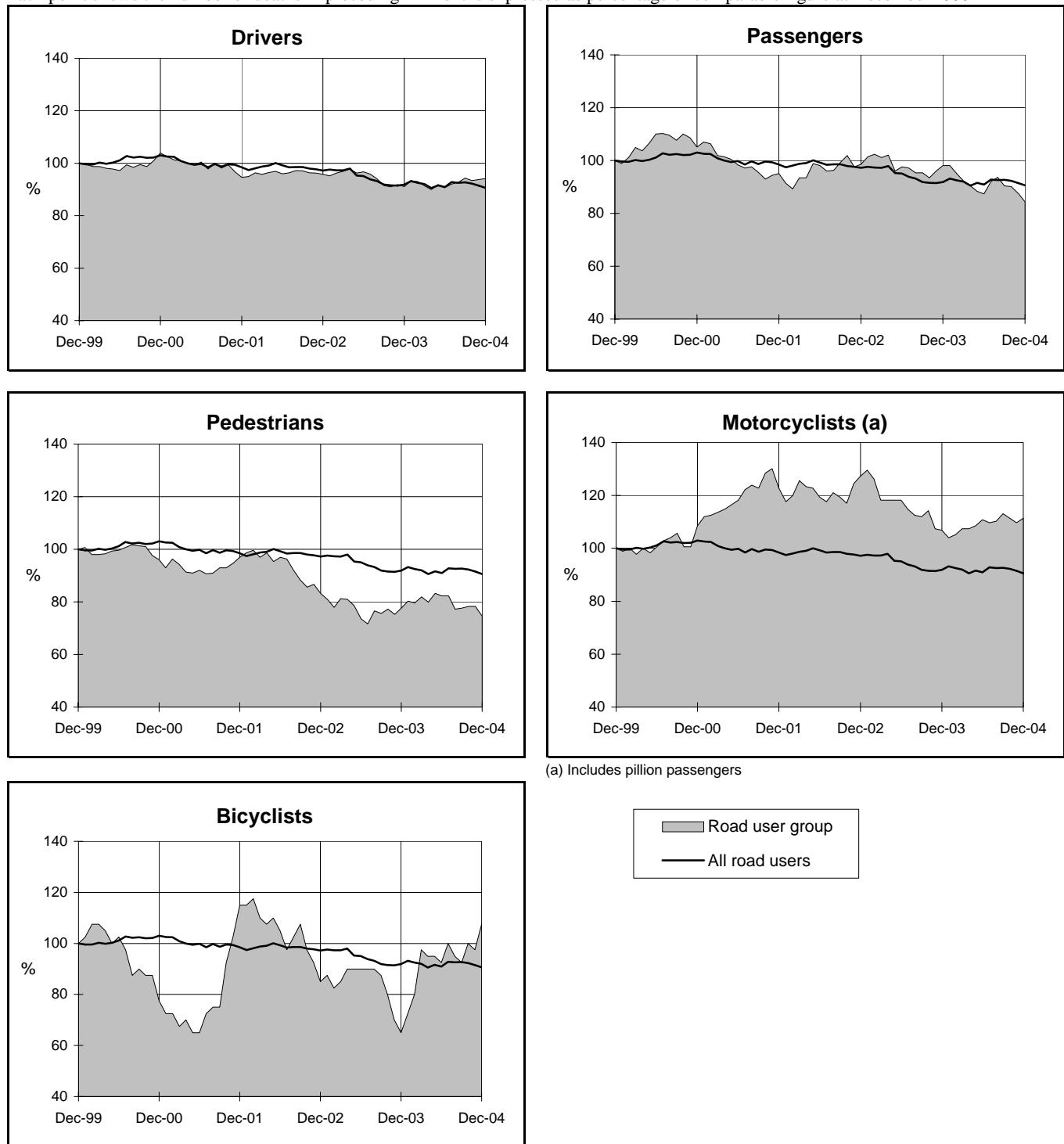
**Table 29 Fatal crashes by State/Territory, 1980 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
1980	1,152	608	508	240	268	96	55	27	2,954
1981	1,130	677	510	196	217	97	63	24	2,914
1982	1,115	631	522	239	203	84	52	26	2,872
1983	877	610	437	235	191	63	45	27	2,485
1984	910	584	448	205	204	77	45	35	2,508
1985	954	605	452	239	219	69	59	30	2,627
1986	908	610	421	259	208	78	63	30	2,577
1987	858	626	400	230	193	67	80	33	2,487
1988	912	627	483	206	199	68	46	31	2,572
1989	783	681	376	201	214	68	57	26	2,406
1990	702	492	347	187	181	63	54	24	2,050
1991	585	435	359	166	187	66	60	16	1,874
1992	576	365	363	142	171	59	42	18	1,736
1993	518	381	357	191	191	47	41	11	1,737
1994	552	345	364	143	195	52	36	15	1,702
1995	563	371	408	163	194	53	56	14	1,822
1996	538	382	338	162	220	53	58	17	1,768
1997	525	346	321	123	184	29	56	17	1,601
1998	491	348	257	152	199	47	59	20	1,573
1999	506	345	273	132	189	47	44	17	1,553
2000	543	373	275	151	184	38	48	16	1,628
2001	486	404	296	137	151	52	43	15	1,584
2002	501	361	283	138	159	35	40	8	1,525
2003	483	294	284	136	155	39	44	10	1,445
2004	471	312	289	128	162	52	34	10	1,458
% change 2003-04	-2.5	6.1	1.8	-5.9	4.5	33.3	-22.7	0.0	0.9
Ave chge 1999-04 (a)	-1.4	-2.0	1.1	-0.6	-3.0	2.0	-5.0	-10.1	-1.3

(a) Average annual exponential change between the 1999 and 2004 annual counts

## Count of road toll for each road user group, Australia, 1999 to 2004

Each point shows the number of deaths in preceding 12 months expressed as percentage of comparable figure at December 1999



Source: ATSB Monthly Fatal Crash Database, 1999 to 2004

**Table 30 Deaths by State/Territory and road user, 1980 to 2004**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<b>Drivers</b>									
1980	487	233	211	100	126	45	26	8	1,236
1981	504	279	237	85	97	43	22	12	1,279
1982	453	263	255	104	79	46	25	12	1,237
1983	339	270	178	107	83	31	16	10	1,034
1984	374	246	192	80	79	35	16	14	1,036
1985	412	268	201	104	85	41	21	11	1,143
1986	393	280	186	118	85	37	23	12	1,134
1987	356	309	165	103	91	34	23	14	1,095
1988	403	284	222	92	85	29	17	12	1,144
1989	356	339	173	84	102	38	20	10	1,122
1990	310	232	153	88	81	37	21	13	935
1991	304	216	162	82	81	39	22	4	910
1992	287	146	167	66	88	36	17	8	815
1993	274	193	188	85	78	24	12	5	859
1994	257	169	176	67	90	28	12	10	809
1995	281	189	181	84	93	28	14	4	874
1996	234	199	175	95	93	36	29	8	869
1997	263	159	158	67	79	18	25	7	776
1998	247	148	121	72	95	24	26	8	741
1999	263	191	128	72	108	27	21	10	820
2000	278	195	157	91	90	18	16	7	852
2001	219	207	151	77	72	27	14	9	776
2002	276	186	137	71	78	17	15	5	785
2003	239	163	141	77	85	20	18	4	747
2004	239	171	147	80	86	27	17	5	772
<b>Passengers</b>									
1980	359	156	140	73	67	20	20	7	842
1981	325	202	170	59	61	34	29	9	889
1982	322	187	152	68	79	20	19	3	850
1983	232	140	149	75	53	16	19	5	689
1984	275	162	150	74	54	17	17	7	756
1985	264	181	122	75	71	18	24	8	763
1986	262	160	132	68	61	21	22	4	730
1987	262	167	124	64	56	24	35	5	737
1988	270	183	158	50	76	18	17	4	776
1989	303	179	116	48	73	26	24	12	781
1990	200	144	113	75	47	15	34	6	634
1991	172	124	106	44	60	18	26	4	554
1992	176	92	113	52	78	27	26	6	570
1993	135	112	101	64	62	19	19	1	513
1994	181	89	108	36	58	16	10	3	501
1995	139	93	119	36	66	12	24	2	491
1996	146	90	104	37	63	17	33	9	499
1997	137	91	88	43	53	9	9	1	431
1998	148	102	75	44	62	9	22	6	468
1999	139	68	87	37	66	17	10	4	428
2000	146	93	82	37	62	11	13	6	450
2001	133	86	77	30	40	16	22	3	407
2002	123	90	90	40	47	4	25	3	422
2003	137	82	70	46	53	7	21	4	420
2004	123	77	73	22	40	18	8	0	361
<b>Pedestrians</b>									
1980	252	167	87	43	56	24	9	6	644
1981	267	177	66	42	43	20	11	3	629
1982	256	148	71	47	40	17	10	2	591
1983	212	148	61	37	36	6	7	5	512
1984	211	139	66	42	47	17	10	9	541
1985	223	134	72	38	47	11	10	3	538
1986	191	139	65	50	48	21	15	8	537
1987	178	136	73	37	38	11	14	6	493
1988	205	154	78	43	33	15	14	6	548
1989	173	159	68	47	33	10	6	5	501
1990	177	93	65	32	31	12	8	2	420
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1993	117	73	49	33	38	7	10	4	331
1994	129	63	76	31	38	11	17	2	367
1995	130	82	92	39	29	8	15	3	398
1996	130	76	55	24	46	8	9	3	351
1997	114	78	59	20	38	0	17	2	328
1998	102	79	48	35	31	8	13	2	318
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2000	110	59	39	20	35	9	11	4	287
2001	88	81	51	26	20	10	11	3	290
2002	94	58	37	18	24	6	11	1	249
2003	94	41	50	16	18	3	8	2	232
2004	87	49	34	11	26	4	9	3	223

**Table 30 Deaths by State/Territory and road user, 1980 to 2004 (continued)**

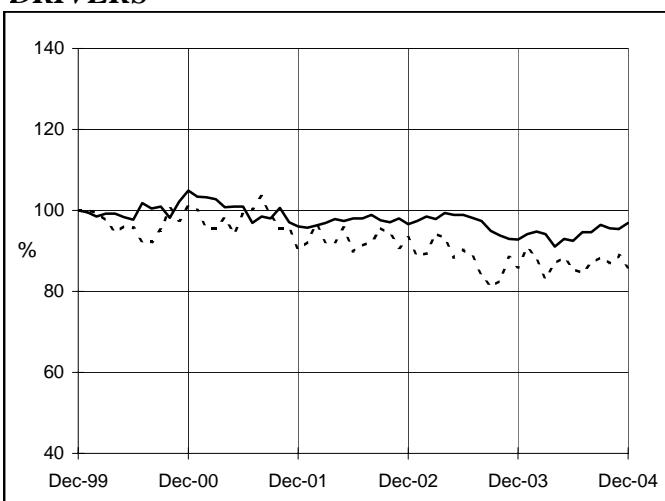
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1982	203	82	105	40	30	8	6	8	482
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1992	59	56	43	14	14	6	2	3	197
1993	46	43	47	30	27	7	1	2	203
1994	56	45	45	20	19	2	1	2	190
1995	59	43	54	12	17	7	6	6	204
1996	58	39	41	18	34	2	1	0	193
1997	44	41	43	14	19	4	7	5	177
1998	52	48	25	13	28	7	5	3	181
1999	55	38	41	15	19	2	5	1	176
2000	62	46	33	16	23	5	5	1	191
2001	70	64	29	14	28	7	3	1	216
2002	55	56	53	22	23	10	4	1	224
2003	59	39	42	13	23	11	0	1	188
2004	58	37	48	21	23	7	0	2	196
<b>Bicyclists</b>									
1980	30	30	14	9	6	2	1	1	93
1981	22	37	16	12	4	1	1	1	94
1982	19	26	18	11	8	5	0	1	88
1983	29	30	19	12	5	4	2	2	103
1984	23	28	16	8	10	4	0	1	90
1985	22	26	20	6	4	0	2	3	83
1986	19	16	15	10	14	0	2	2	78
1987	22	25	14	10	4	1	3	0	79
1988	34	17	21	4	7	1	2	1	87
1989	19	34	19	13	7	4	2	0	98
1990	20	24	18	6	9	1	0	2	80
1991	10	12	16	10	8	0	1	1	58
1992	6	13	18	2	1	1	0	0	41
1993	8	14	10	6	4	1	2	0	45
1994	23	11	13	5	4	2	1	0	59
1995	11	11	10	8	4	2	2	0	48
1996	13	13	10	7	10	1	0	3	57
1997	18	8	12	4	6	1	1	2	52
1998	7	13	9	4	6	0	2	3	44
1999	12	10	9	3	3	2	1	0	40
2000	6	13	6	2	2	0	2	0	31
2001	13	6	15	6	5	1	0	0	46
2002	13	7	5	3	6	0	0	0	34
2003	9	4	7	5	1	0	0	0	26
2004	16	9	9	3	3	2	1	0	43
<b>All road users (a)</b>									
1980	1,303	657	557	269	293	100	63	30	3,272
1981	1,291	766	594	222	238	111	70	29	3,321
1982	1,253	709	602	270	236	96	60	26	3,252
1983	966	664	510	266	203	70	48	28	2,755
1984	1,037	657	505	232	221	83	50	37	2,822
1985	1,067	683	502	268	243	78	67	33	2,941
1986	1,029	668	481	288	228	91	71	32	2,888
1987	959	705	442	256	213	77	84	36	2,772
1988	1,037	701	539	223	230	75	51	31	2,887
1989	960	776	428	222	242	80	61	32	2,801
1990	797	548	399	226	196	71	68	26	2,331
1991	663	503	395	184	207	77	67	17	2,113
1992	649	396	416	165	200	74	54	20	1,974
1993	581	435	396	218	209	58	44	12	1,953
1994	646	377	418	159	211	59	41	17	1,928
1995	620	418	456	181	209	57	61	15	2,017
1996	581	417	385	181	247	64	72	23	1,970
1997	576	377	360	148	197	32	60	17	1,767
1998	556	390	279	168	223	48	69	22	1,755
1999	577	383	314	151	218	53	49	19	1,764
2000	603	407	317	166	212	43	51	18	1,817
2001	524	444	324	153	165	61	50	16	1,737
2002	561	397	322	154	179	37	55	10	1,715
2003	539	330	310	157	180	41	53	11	1,621
2004	523	343	312	139	178	58	35	10	1,598

(a) Includes other and unknown road users

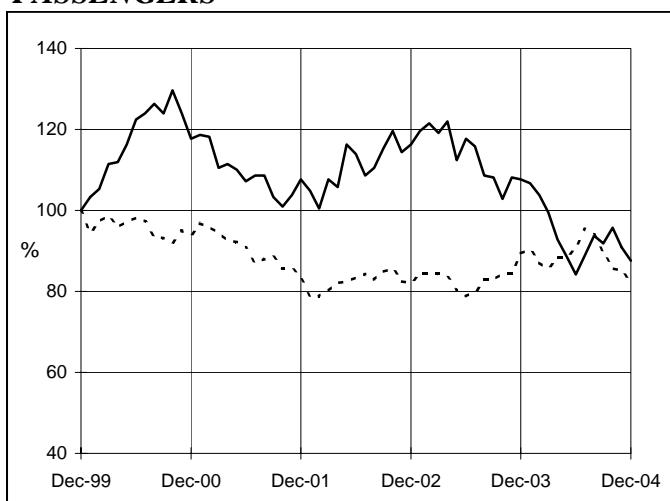
## Count of road toll by road user and gender, Australia, 1999 to 2004

Each point shows the number of deaths in preceding 12 months expressed as percentage of comparable figure at December 1999

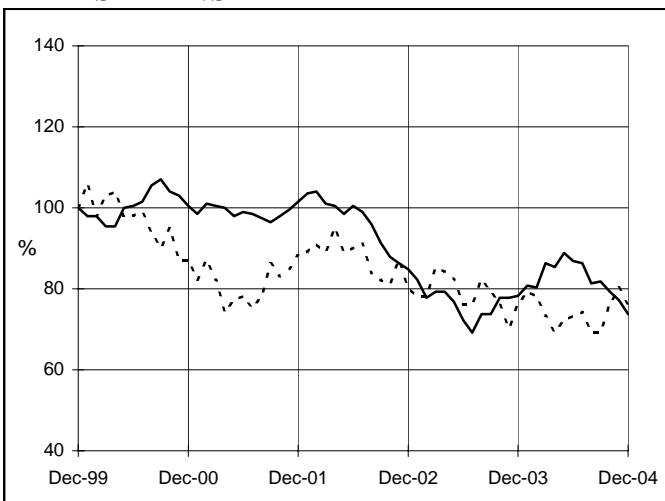
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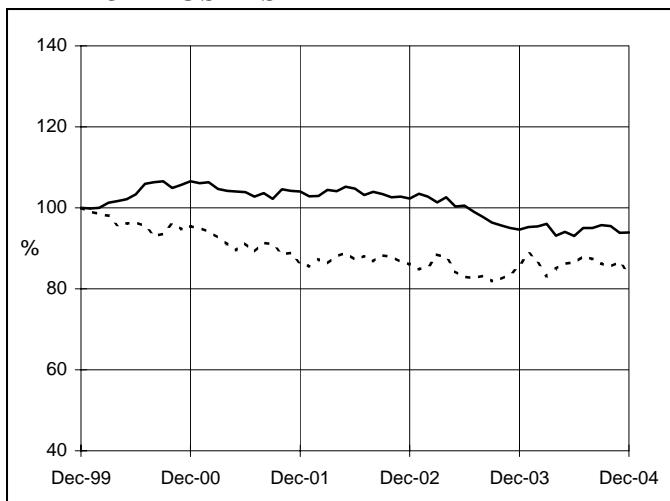
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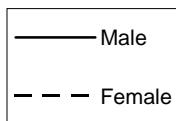
### PEDESTRIANS



### ALL ROAD USERS



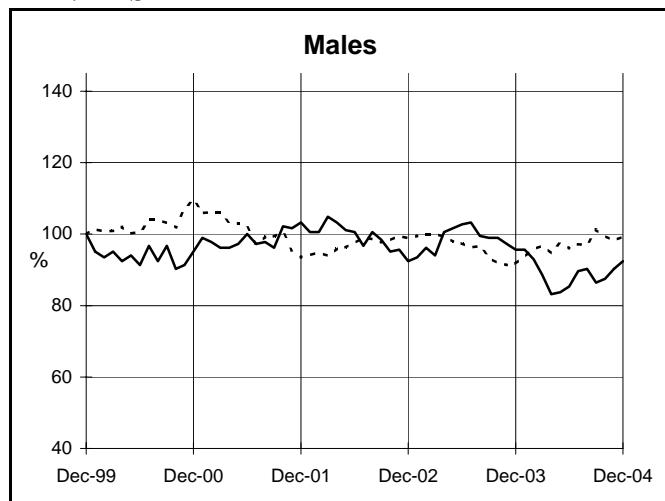
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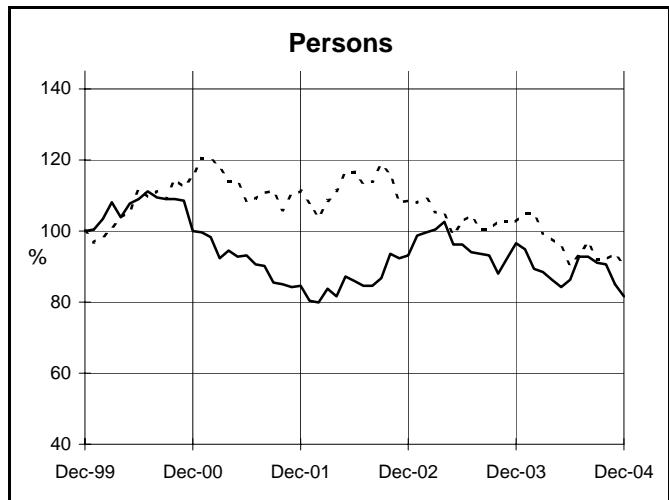
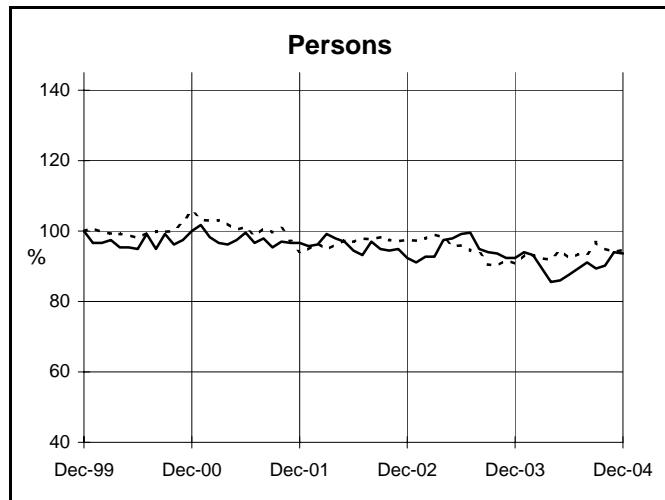
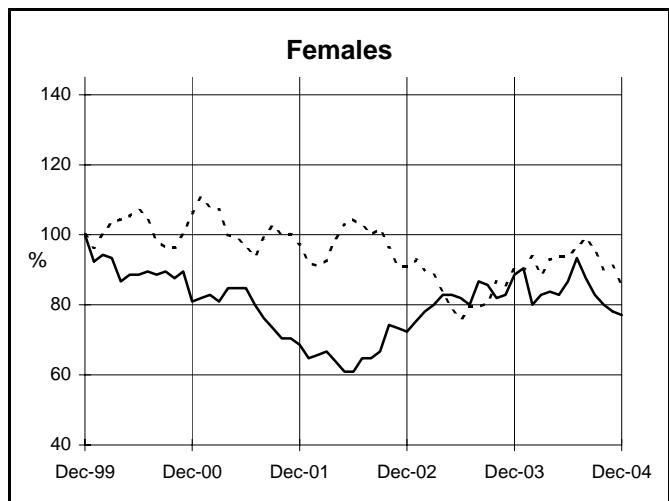
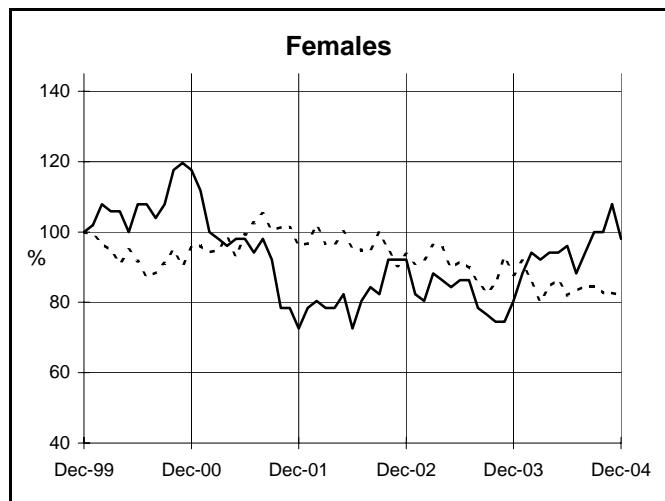
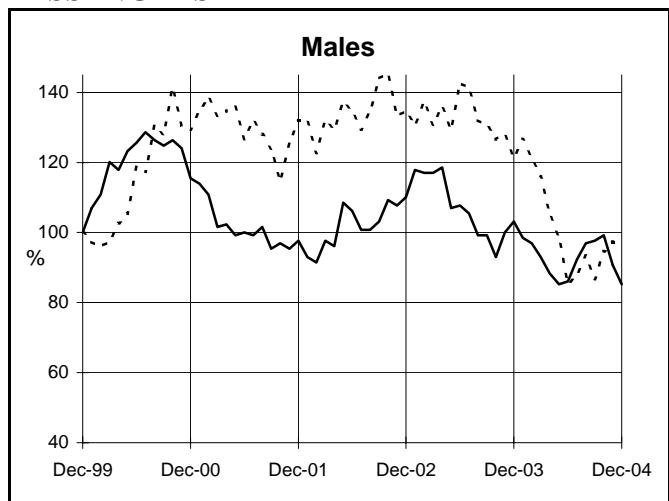
## Count of road toll by road user, gender and selected age groups, Australia, 1999 to 2004

Each point shows the number of deaths in preceding 12 months expressed as percentage of comparable figure at December 1999

### DRIVERS



### PASSENGERS



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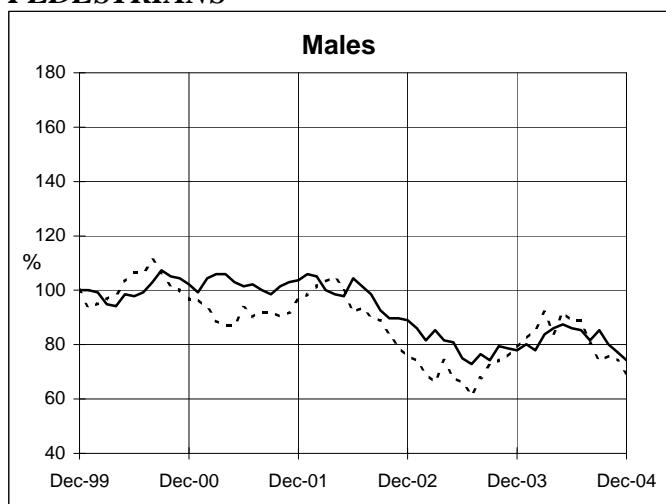
Driver &  
passenger  
age group (yrs)

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- - -	26+

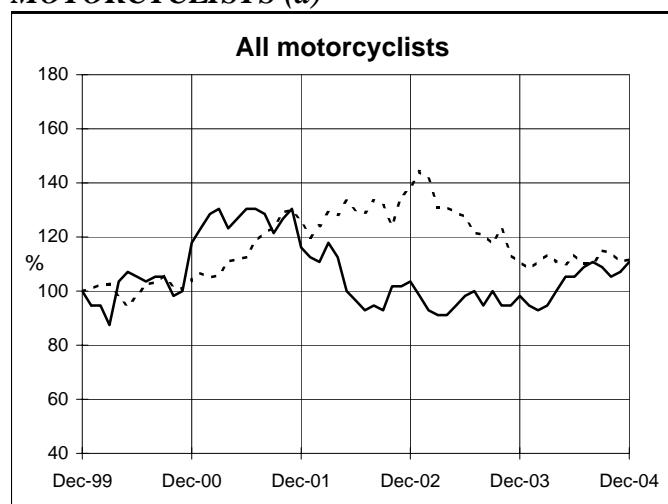
## Count of road toll by road user, gender and selected age groups, Australia, 1999 to 2004 (continued)

Each point shows the number of deaths in preceding 12 months expressed as percentage of comparable figure at December 1999

### PEDESTRIANS

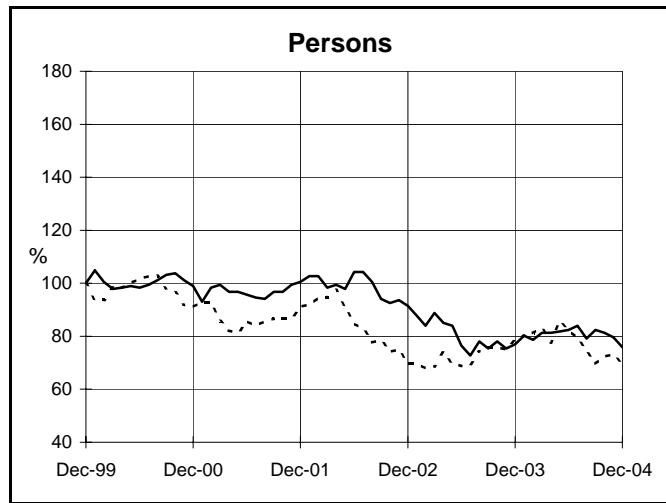
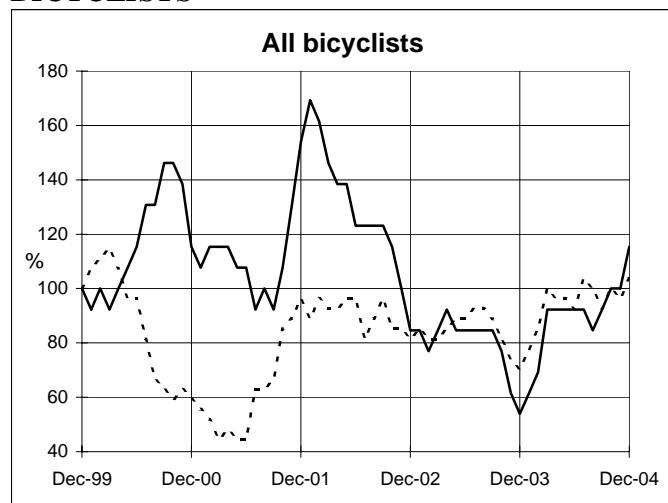
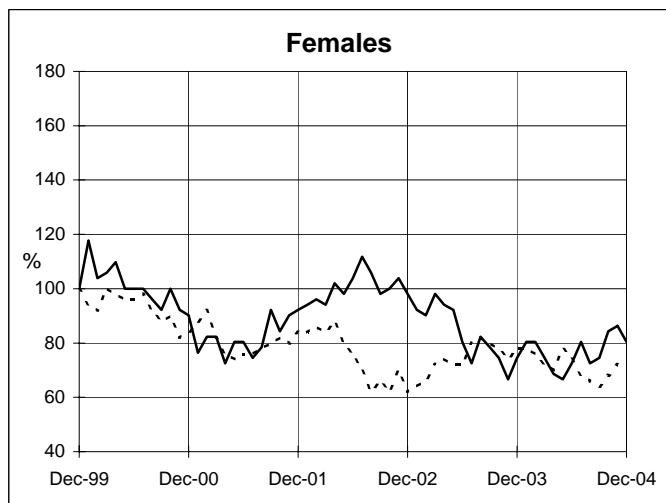


### MOTORCYCLISTS (a)

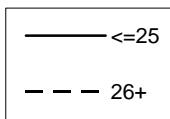


(a) Includes pillion passengers

### BICYCLISTS

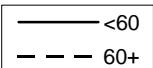


Motorcyclist &  
bicyclist age  
group (yrs)



Source: ATSB Monthly Fatal Crash Database, 1999 to 2004

Pedestrian  
age group (yrs)



**Table 31 Deaths by road user, gender and age, Australia, 1980 to 2004**

	0-16 yrs	17-25 yrs	26-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60-69 yrs*	70+ yrs	All deaths	Average age
<b>DRIVERS</b>								
<b>Males</b>								
1980	8	408	293	196	114	..	1,019	..
1981	11	417	276	224	113	..	1,044	..
1982	12	373	304	211	109	..	1,010	..
1983	11	320	233	152	96	..	814	..
1984	11	283	216	169	110	..	790	..
1985	6	332	250	176	114	..	878	..
1986	2	308	255	179	124	..	871	..
1987	6	273	248	166	132	..	825	..
1988	8	300	263	186	128	..	885	..
1989	12	295	267	179	60	53	866	36
1990	5	228	192	147	53	74	699	38
1991	9	216	184	142	44	72	667	39
1992	8	182	184	129	44	49	596	38
1993	6	212	189	152	48	57	664	38
1994	9	189	155	132	59	76	620	40
1995	5	216	175	123	65	57	641	39
1996	12	213	186	150	39	55	656	38
1997	9	178	144	124	38	56	550	39
1998	7	161	144	142	40	63	559	40
1999	3	181	189	122	45	71	613	40
2000	8	167	207	147	39	75	643	40
2001	7	183	143	133	51	72	589	41
2002	4	166	175	138	45	64	592	40
2003	5	171	139	148	38	67	569	40
2004	4	166	158	145	50	71	594	41
<b>Females</b>								
1980	3	67	63	52	32	..	217	..
1981	3	85	72	44	31	..	235	..
1982	1	79	56	52	39	..	227	..
1983	1	93	59	39	28	..	220	
1984	1	89	58	58	40	..	246	..
1985	4	85	73	62	40	..	265	..
1986	1	93	74	55	39	..	263	..
1987	2	98	78	54	38	..	270	..
1988	1	87	69	62	40	..	259	..
1989	2	88	74	53	22	17	256	37
1990	2	83	59	52	18	22	236	37
1991	4	64	68	55	31	21	243	41
1992	1	76	52	51	11	28	219	39
1993	1	51	62	37	23	21	195	41
1994	2	57	45	46	16	23	189	41
1995	3	66	63	56	18	27	233	40
1996	5	54	57	56	15	26	213	41
1997	2	69	65	51	17	22	226	39
1998	3	42	46	45	12	33	182	44
1999	3	48	56	56	18	26	207	42
2000	1	59	57	58	13	21	209	40
2001	3	34	47	64	18	21	187	44
2002	1	46	46	54	13	33	193	44
2003	6	35	32	59	13	33	178	46
2004	1	49	26	62	15	25	178	44
<b>Persons</b>								
1980	11	475	356	248	146	..	1,236	..
1981	14	502	348	268	144	..	1,279	..
1982	13	452	360	263	148	..	1,237	..
1983	12	413	292	191	124	..	1,034	..
1984	12	372	274	227	150	..	1,036	..
1985	10	417	323	238	154	..	1,143	..
1986	3	401	329	234	163	..	1,134	..
1987	8	371	326	220	170	..	1,095	..
1988	9	387	332	248	168	..	1,144	..
1989	14	383	341	232	82	70	1,122	36
1990	7	311	251	199	71	96	935	38
1991	13	280	252	197	75	93	910	39
1992	9	258	236	180	55	77	815	38
1993	7	263	251	189	71	78	859	39
1994	11	246	200	178	75	99	809	40
1995	8	282	238	179	83	84	874	39
1996	17	267	243	206	54	81	869	39
1997	11	247	209	175	55	78	776	39
1998	10	203	190	187	52	96	741	41
1999	6	229	245	178	63	97	820	40
2000	9	226	264	205	52	96	852	40
2001	10	217	190	197	69	93	776	41
2002	5	212	221	192	58	97	785	41
2003	11	206	171	207	51	100	747	42
2004	5	215	184	207	65	96	772	42

.. Average age not calculated

\* 60+ for years 1980-88

**Table 31 Deaths by road user, gender and age, Australia, 1980 to 2004 (continued)**

	0-16 yrs	17-25 yrs	26-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60-69 yrs*	70+ yrs	All deaths	Average age
<b>PASSENGERS</b>								
<b>Males</b>								
1980	105	206	74	33	36	..	455	..
1981	79	249	54	49	43	..	476	..
1982	127	198	83	38	30	..	477	..
1983	76	167	73	28	24	..	373	..
1984	75	165	80	34	25	..	383	..
1985	78	196	81	38	37	..	431	..
1986	78	168	62	43	38	..	391	..
1987	66	175	82	34	33	..	392	..
1988	84	177	73	36	34	..	410	..
1989	73	160	89	39	14	23	402	28
1990	59	133	59	35	13	13	314	28
1991	60	124	51	36	14	15	301	28
1992	62	117	56	32	8	10	288	27
1993	54	115	53	33	14	15	285	29
1994	45	88	49	35	9	10	236	29
1995	45	104	58	30	6	16	259	29
1996	54	98	49	35	20	21	277	31
1997	49	93	39	21	10	13	228	28
1998	48	85	45	40	10	23	254	32
1999	36	93	36	19	9	11	209	28
2000	49	100	40	23	14	20	246	30
2001	42	84	44	20	10	25	225	31
2002	53	89	52	28	8	13	243	28
2003	49	84	41	23	12	15	225	29
2004	33	77	27	21	12	13	183	30
<b>Females</b>								
1980	80	105	57	59	86	..	387	..
1981	99	113	44	79	74	..	413	..
1982	79	110	48	47	82	..	373	..
1983	72	70	43	55	73	..	316	..
1984	79	82	68	51	90	..	372	..
1985	61	89	50	56	74	..	332	..
1986	69	101	41	58	69	..	339	..
1987	72	90	40	51	87	..	344	..
1988	57	98	54	57	98	..	366	..
1989	74	100	49	61	41	50	379	37
1990	51	81	37	40	51	59	320	41
1991	38	59	42	33	24	55	253	41
1992	37	77	39	43	33	50	281	40
1993	50	55	35	35	23	28	228	36
1994	48	46	41	43	32	54	264	42
1995	50	54	24	45	20	39	232	38
1996	49	40	22	37	25	48	222	42
1997	40	43	21	38	19	40	203	41
1998	44	45	26	33	21	41	213	40
1999	53	52	23	25	30	34	217	37
2000	41	44	22	33	19	45	204	41
2001	30	42	14	41	18	36	181	42
2002	26	50	27	29	12	34	178	40
2003	49	44	25	26	13	37	194	37
2004	33	48	18	32	18	28	178	39
<b>Persons</b>								
1980	185	311	131	92	122	..	842	..
1981	178	362	98	128	117	..	889	..
1982	206	308	131	85	112	..	850	..
1983	148	237	116	83	97	..	689	..
1984	155	247	148	85	115	..	756	..
1985	139	285	131	94	111	..	763	..
1986	147	269	103	101	107	..	730	..
1987	138	265	122	85	120	..	736	..
1988	141	275	127	93	132	..	776	..
1989	147	260	138	100	55	73	781	32
1990	110	214	96	75	64	72	634	34
1991	98	183	93	69	38	70	554	34
1992	99	194	95	75	41	60	570	33
1993	104	170	88	68	37	43	513	32
1994	94	134	90	78	41	64	501	36
1995	95	158	82	75	26	55	491	33
1996	103	138	71	72	45	69	499	36
1997	89	136	60	59	29	53	431	34
1998	93	130	71	73	31	64	468	35
1999	89	145	59	44	39	45	428	33
2000	90	144	62	56	33	65	450	35
2001	73	126	58	61	28	61	407	36
2002	80	139	79	57	20	47	422	33
2003	99	128	66	49	25	52	420	33
2004	66	125	45	53	30	41	361	34

.. Average age not calculated

\* 60+ for years 1980-88

**Table 31 Deaths by road user, gender and age, Australia, 1980 to 2004 (continued)**

	0-16 yrs	17-25 yrs	26-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60-69 yrs*	70+ yrs	All deaths	Average age
<b>PEDESTRIANS</b>								
<b>Males</b>								
1980	82	51	56	90	155	..	434	..
1981	101	53	48	88	155	..	447	..
1982	81	50	57	77	134	..	399	..
1983	54	53	34	72	120	..	334	..
1984	76	54	45	55	124	..	354	..
1985	73	38	58	66	118	..	354	..
1986	67	41	64	54	118	..	344	..
1987	64	56	43	54	108	..	325	..
1988	56	69	52	54	134	..	365	..
1989	48	62	76	59	36	68	350	42
1990	50	55	56	55	26	63	305	41
1991	37	37	40	33	35	51	233	44
1992	35	47	39	32	30	58	241	44
1993	27	41	42	38	15	58	221	44
1994	32	51	42	43	21	63	252	44
1995	36	51	57	43	21	66	276	44
1996	29	43	39	44	27	59	242	45
1997	27	45	54	35	20	41	224	41
1998	30	42	43	41	12	41	211	41
1999	19	39	43	35	22	40	198	44
2000	30	37	33	39	20	40	199	42
2001	26	33	41	41	18	42	201	43
2002	18	29	29	45	21	26	168	44
2003	17	21	32	36	13	36	155	45
2004	12	21	32	36	13	30	146	46
<b>Females</b>								
1980	55	14	17	25	98	..	210	..
1981	37	13	11	31	90	..	182	..
1982	39	15	13	26	99	..	192	..
1983	42	9	10	23	94	..	178	..
1984	44	21	9	24	89	..	187	..
1985	41	19	14	27	83	..	184	..
1986	47	21	17	22	86	..	193	..
1987	34	13	16	28	78	..	169	..
1988	42	18	14	22	86	..	183	..
1989	25	19	9	18	27	53	151	51
1990	26	14	15	12	13	35	115	45
1991	14	12	13	11	16	43	110	53
1992	18	11	15	9	21	34	109	50
1993	20	13	15	12	13	37	110	48
1994	16	18	14	13	17	37	115	49
1995	18	7	16	22	14	43	122	51
1996	16	9	21	14	12	37	109	49
1997	10	13	12	15	13	40	104	53
1998	12	7	16	19	11	42	107	54
1999	16	8	10	17	11	39	101	53
2000	15	7	13	11	9	33	88	50
2001	10	5	16	16	9	33	89	54
2002	12	10	9	19	4	27	81	49
2003	9	4	16	9	7	32	77	54
2004	9	11	10	11	10	25	77	50
<b>Persons</b>								
1980	137	65	73	115	253	..	644	..
1981	138	66	59	119	245	..	629	..
1982	120	65	70	103	233	..	591	..
1983	96	62	44	95	214	..	512	..
1984	120	75	54	79	213	..	541	..
1985	114	57	72	93	201	..	538	..
1986	114	62	81	76	204	..	537	..
1987	98	69	59	82	186	..	494	..
1988	98	87	66	76	220	..	548	..
1989	73	81	85	77	63	121	501	45
1990	76	69	71	67	39	98	420	42
1991	51	49	53	44	51	94	343	47
1992	53	58	54	41	51	92	350	46
1993	47	54	57	50	28	95	331	45
1994	48	69	56	56	38	100	367	46
1995	54	58	73	65	35	109	398	46
1996	45	52	60	58	39	96	351	46
1997	37	58	66	50	33	81	328	45
1998	42	49	59	60	23	83	318	45
1999	35	47	53	52	33	79	299	47
2000	45	44	46	50	29	73	287	45
2001	36	38	57	57	27	75	290	46
2002	30	39	38	64	25	53	249	46
2003	26	25	48	45	20	68	232	48
2004	21	32	42	47	23	55	223	47

.. Average age not calculated

\* 60+ for years 1980-88

**Table 31 Deaths by road user, gender and age, Australia, 1980 to 2004 (continued)**

	0-16 yrs	17-25 yrs	26-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60-69 yrs*	70+ yrs	All deaths	Average age
<b>MOTORCYCLE RIDERS AND PASSENGERS</b>								
<b>Males</b>								
1980	21	309	65	14	4	..	413	..
1981	20	271	85	17	3	..	398	..
1982	15	295	123	15	7	..	455	..
1983	17	267	86	12	2	..	384	..
1984	12	259	85	10	1	..	367	..
1985	15	257	91	16	2	..	381	..
1986	21	236	107	17	2	..	383	..
1987	12	196	103	16	6	..	334	..
1988	7	186	93	16	7	..	310	..
1989	17	162	83	16	3	2	283	25
1990	11	129	86	16	2	0	244	26
1991	10	112	80	27	2	3	234	28
1992	12	77	76	17	3	1	186	28
1993	5	97	63	23	1	0	189	28
1994	7	79	74	14	3	1	178	29
1995	7	85	74	24	4	1	195	29
1996	4	85	65	24	3	0	181	29
1997	6	57	61	28	2	1	157	31
1998	5	64	67	30	2	1	169	30
1999	6	45	74	35	4	0	164	32
2000	4	56	74	39	3	2	178	32
2001	4	61	91	47	5	2	210	33
2002	5	48	96	52	3	5	209	34
2003	6	44	73	45	3	1	172	34
2004	6	53	70	43	6	2	180	33
<b>Females</b>								
1980	4	21	3	1	0	..	29	..
1981	3	18	5	0	0	..	26	..
1982	2	21	2	1	1	..	27	..
1983	3	18	3	2	0	..	26	..
1984	3	12	6	2	0	..	23	..
1985	4	12	6	0	1	..	23	..
1986	2	14	6	0	0	..	22	..
1987	3	17	4	1	0	..	25	..
1988	3	6	3	0	1	..	13	..
1989	1	9	5	1	0	0	16	26
1990	1	9	6	2	0	0	18	26
1991	3	9	2	0	0	0	14	21
1992	1	4	3	3	0	0	11	32
1993	0	6	8	0	0	0	14	27
1994	0	3	5	3	1	0	12	37
1995	1	4	3	1	0	0	9	25
1996	1	3	3	4	1	0	12	34
1997	1	9	7	2	0	1	20	30
1998	0	6	2	2	1	0	12	31
1999	1	4	5	2	0	0	12	28
2000	0	6	5	1	1	0	13	31
2001	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	40
2002	2	3	4	5	1	0	15	33
2003	0	5	6	5	0	0	16	34
2004	2	1	6	7	0	0	16	35
<b>Persons</b>								
1980	25	330	68	15	4	..	442	..
1981	23	289	90	17	3	..	424	..
1982	17	316	125	16	8	..	482	..
1983	20	285	89	14	2	..	410	..
1984	15	271	91	12	1	..	390	..
1985	19	269	97	16	3	..	404	..
1986	23	250	113	17	2	..	405	..
1987	15	213	107	17	6	..	359	..
1988	10	192	96	16	8	..	323	..
1989	18	171	88	17	3	2	299	25
1990	12	138	92	18	2	0	262	26
1991	13	121	82	27	2	3	248	28
1992	13	81	79	20	3	1	197	28
1993	5	103	71	23	1	0	203	28
1994	7	82	79	17	4	1	190	29
1995	8	89	77	25	4	1	204	29
1996	5	88	68	28	4	0	193	30
1997	7	66	68	30	2	2	177	31
1998	5	70	69	32	3	1	181	30
1999	7	49	79	37	4	0	176	32
2000	4	62	79	40	4	2	191	32
2001	4	61	94	50	5	2	216	33
2002	7	51	100	57	4	5	224	34
2003	6	49	79	50	3	1	188	34
2004	8	54	76	50	6	2	196	33

.. Average age not calculated

\* 60+ for years 1980-88

**Table 31 Deaths by road user, gender and age, Australia, 1980 to 2004 (continued)**

	0-16 yrs	17-25 yrs	26-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60-69 yrs*	70+ yrs	All deaths	Average age
<b>BICYCLISTS</b>								
<b>Males</b>								
1980	42	13	9	6	8	..	78	..
1981	52	11	3	5	7	..	78	..
1982	48	12	2	9	9	..	80	..
1983	47	12	7	11	10	..	87	..
1984	44	6	8	8	9	..	75	..
1985	35	8	6	8	11	..	68	..
1986	32	4	12	11	8	..	67	..
1987	26	16	9	11	6	..	68	..
1988	27	15	15	10	8	..	75	..
1989	37	14	14	10	5	5	85	29
1990	30	16	10	11	3	2	72	26
1991	19	12	5	8	3	2	49	27
1992	15	7	3	7	2	2	36	29
1993	10	2	7	8	3	4	34	39
1994	16	11	5	8	3	7	50	34
1995	11	7	10	4	4	5	41	36
1996	19	6	4	11	2	7	49	35
1997	16	4	9	8	2	6	45	34
1998	14	3	7	9	2	3	38	34
1999	7	3	5	8	5	3	31	41
2000	8	4	5	9	1	1	28	33
2001	12	7	9	6	2	4	40	32
2002	7	4	6	6	3	4	31	38
2003	5	1	7	7	1	2	23	38
2004	9	3	7	11	5	2	37	39
<b>Females</b>								
1980	11	2	0	2	0	..	15	..
1981	11	3	2	0	0	..	16	..
1982	5	1	0	0	2	..	8	..
1983	11	0	1	4	0	..	16	..
1984	11	3	0	1	0	..	15	..
1985	7	4	3	0	1	..	15	..
1986	7	2	1	1	0	..	11	..
1987	4	3	0	0	4	..	11	..
1988	6	1	1	3	1	..	12	..
1989	7	3	1	2	0	0	13	20
1990	3	1	2	1	1	0	8	29
1991	4	1	4	0	0	0	9	22
1992	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	27
1993	5	0	3	2	1	0	11	30
1994	6	1	1	1	0	0	9	18
1995	1	2	4	0	0	0	7	26
1996	1	2	3	2	0	0	8	30
1997	3	0	1	2	0	1	7	31
1998	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	23
1999	3	0	2	2	1	1	9	37
2000	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	17
2001	0	1	1	3	0	1	6	45
2002	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	54
2003	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	31
2004	3	0	1	1	0	1	6	35
<b>Persons</b>								
1980	53	15	9	8	8	..	93	..
1981	63	14	5	5	7	..	94	..
1982	53	13	2	9	11	..	88	..
1983	58	12	8	15	10	..	103	..
1984	55	9	8	9	9	..	90	..
1985	42	12	9	8	12	..	83	..
1986	39	6	13	12	8	..	78	..
1987	30	19	9	11	10	..	79	..
1988	33	16	16	13	9	..	87	..
1989	44	17	15	12	5	5	98	27
1990	33	17	12	12	4	2	80	26
1991	23	13	9	8	3	2	58	26
1992	17	9	3	7	2	3	41	29
1993	15	2	10	10	4	4	45	37
1994	22	12	6	9	3	7	59	32
1995	12	9	14	4	4	5	48	34
1996	20	8	7	13	2	7	57	34
1997	19	4	10	10	2	7	52	34
1998	17	4	8	10	2	3	44	32
1999	10	3	7	10	6	4	40	40
2000	9	6	5	9	1	1	31	31
2001	12	8	10	9	2	5	46	34
2002	7	4	6	8	4	4	34	40
2003	6	1	8	8	1	2	26	37
2004	12	3	8	12	5	3	43	39

.. Average age not calculated

\* 60+ for years 1980-88

**Table 31 Deaths by road user, gender and age, Australia, 1980 to 2004 (continued)**

	0-16 yrs	17-25 yrs	26-39 yrs	40-59 yrs	60-69 yrs*	70+ yrs	All deaths	Average age
<b>ALL ROADUSERS</b>								
<b>Males</b>	1980	258	988	501	341	318	..	2,407
	1981	263	1,001	467	385	321	..	2,446
	1982	284	928	569	350	292	..	2,425
	1983	205	820	434	276	255	..	1,998
	1984	218	767	437	280	269	..	1,976
	1985	208	831	487	308	284	..	2,120
	1986	201	757	501	305	290	..	2,059
	1987	176	718	486	282	285	..	1,950
	1988	184	747	500	303	312	..	2,053
	1989	187	693	529	303	118	151	1,986
	1990	155	561	403	264	97	152	1,634
	1991	135	501	360	246	98	143	1,484
	1992	132	430	358	217	88	120	1,348
	1993	102	467	354	254	81	134	1,393
	1994	111	418	325	232	95	157	1,338
	1995	104	463	375	224	100	145	1,413
	1996	118	446	343	264	91	142	1,406
	1997	107	378	307	216	72	118	1,206
	1998	104	356	306	262	66	131	1,232
	1999	71	361	347	220	85	125	1,216
	2000	99	365	360	257	77	138	1,296
	2001	91	368	328	247	86	145	1,265
	2002	87	336	358	269	81	112	1,244
	2003	82	324	293	260	67	121	1,151
	2004	64	321	294	257	86	118	1,142
<b>Females</b>	1980	157	209	140	140	217	..	865
	1981	155	232	135	154	195	..	875
	1982	126	226	119	126	223	..	875
	1983	130	190	116	123	195	..	757
	1984	138	207	142	136	220	..	845
	1985	118	209	147	145	199	..	821
	1986	126	231	140	136	194	..	829
	1987	117	221	138	135	207	..	822
	1988	109	210	142	144	226	..	834
	1989	109	219	138	135	90	120	815
	1990	83	188	119	107	83	116	697
	1991	63	145	129	99	71	119	629
	1992	59	170	109	106	65	113	625
	1993	76	125	125	86	60	86	560
	1994	72	125	106	106	66	114	589
	1995	73	133	111	124	52	109	604
	1996	72	108	106	113	53	111	564
	1997	57	134	106	108	49	104	561
	1998	62	103	91	100	45	116	522
	1999	76	112	96	102	60	100	546
	2000	58	122	97	103	42	99	521
	2001	44	82	82	127	45	91	471
	2002	41	109	86	109	31	94	470
	2003	65	88	80	101	33	102	469
	2004	48	109	61	114	43	79	456
<b>Persons</b>	1980	415	1,197	641	481	535	..	3,272
	1981	418	1,233	602	539	516	..	3,321
	1982	410	1,154	688	476	515	..	3,252
	1983	335	1,010	550	399	450	..	2,755
	1984	357	974	579	416	489	..	2,822
	1985	326	1,040	634	453	483	..	2,822
	1986	327	988	641	441	484	..	2,888
	1987	293	939	624	417	492	..	2,772
	1988	293	957	642	447	538	..	2,887
	1989	296	912	667	438	208	271	2,801
	1990	238	749	522	371	180	268	2,331
	1991	198	646	489	345	169	262	2,113
	1992	191	600	467	323	153	233	1,974
	1993	178	592	479	340	141	220	1,953
	1994	184	543	431	338	161	271	1,928
	1995	177	596	486	348	152	254	2,017
	1996	190	554	449	377	144	253	1,970
	1997	164	512	413	324	121	222	1,767
	1998	167	459	397	362	111	247	1,755
	1999	147	473	443	322	145	225	1,764
	2000	157	487	457	360	119	237	1,817
	2001	136	450	410	374	131	236	1,737
	2002	129	445	444	378	112	206	1,715
	2003	148	412	373	361	100	223	1,621
	2004	112	430	355	371	129	197	1,598

.. Average age not calculated

\* 60+ for years 1980-88

**Table 32 Deaths by month, Australia, 1990 to 2004**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Month</b>															
January	174	171	175	137	158	160	142	171	133	153	146	138	120	127	150
February	166	153	148	136	131	156	170	135	138	126	125	123	134	129	117
March	221	205	161	158	185	161	161	140	156	155	167	139	151	150	141
April	175	179	185	162	152	150	168	134	149	154	147	132	138	150	124
May	186	160	152	150	146	172	154	164	148	157	165	155	172	125	144
June	221	150	168	146	158	187	160	114	134	132	147	154	140	136	124
July	205	187	159	148	158	155	153	155	156	138	166	142	127	106	139
August	189	194	157	185	147	167	199	158	139	135	126	148	151	139	135
September	233	181	148	158	141	166	178	127	142	157	161	143	143	120	122
October	167	177	193	207	199	187	148	149	150	154	147	163	152	146	139
November	171	166	151	170	184	175	171	161	153	154	156	152	147	145	131
December	223	190	177	196	169	181	166	159	157	149	164	148	140	148	132
Total	2,331	2,113	1,974	1,953	1,928	2,017	1,970	1,767	1,755	1,764	1,817	1,737	1,715	1,621	1,598