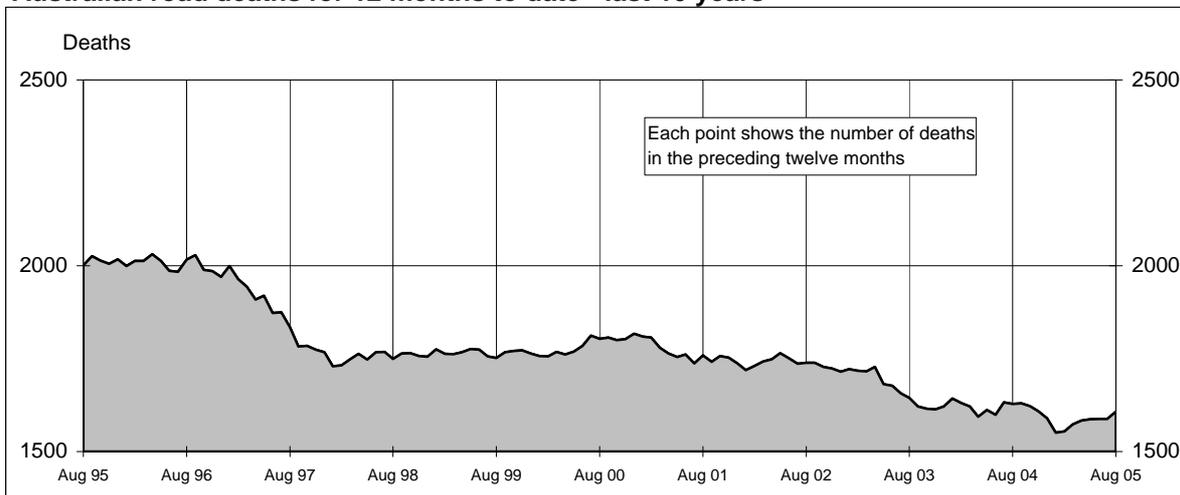
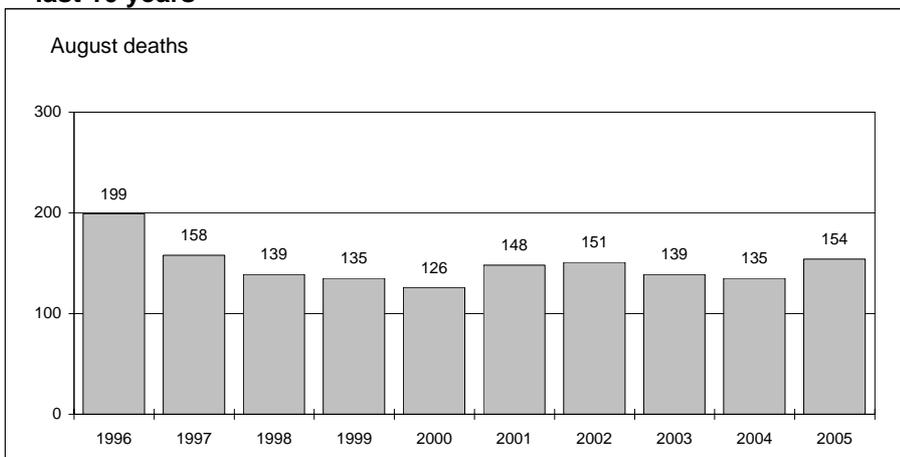




Australian road deaths for 12 months to date - last 10 years



Australian road deaths for August - last 10 years



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Note

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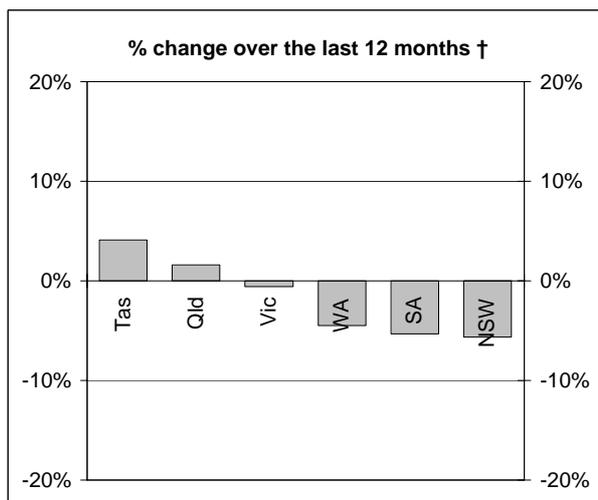
This month's key figures

The total number of road deaths in August 2005 was 154
- this is a 14.1% increase over the August 2004 figure.

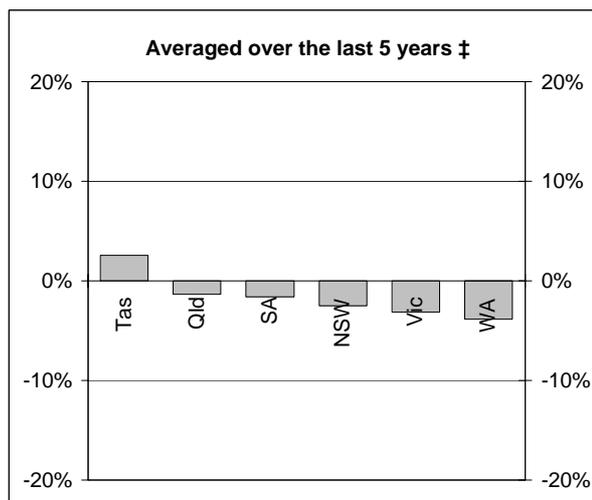
The number of road deaths in 2005 to the end of August is 1,087
- this is a 1.7% increase over the same 8 month period in 2004.

NUMBER OF ROAD CRASH DEATHS

Percentage change in road deaths in each State



† Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Sep 2003 - Aug 2004 and Sep 2004 - Aug 2005



‡ Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Sep 1999 - Aug 2000 to Sep 2004 - Aug 2005

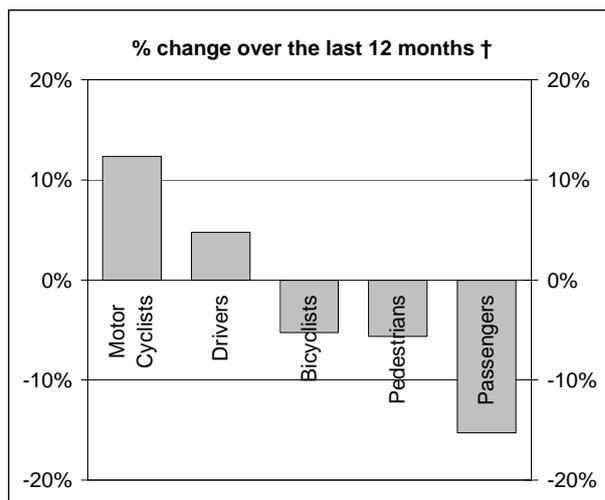
Road deaths by State/Territory for month, year to date, and twelve months - period ended August 2005 and period ended August 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Current month									
Aug 2005	44	25	41	14	19	3	7	1	154
Aug 2004	43	26	32	12	16	3	3	0	135
% change	2.3	-3.8	28.1	16.7	18.8	0.0	133.3	-	14.1
Year to date									
Jan 2005 - Aug 2005	352	239	206	101	108	29	34	18	1087
Jan 2004 - Aug 2004	349	241	203	97	115	36	22	6	1069
% change	0.9	-0.8	1.5	4.1	-6.1	-19.4	54.5	200.0	1.7
12-months to date									
Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	519	341	314	143	171	51	47	21	1607
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	550	343	309	151	179	49	37	10	1628
Difference	-31	-2	5	-8	-8	2	10	11	-21
% change	-5.6	-0.6	1.6	-5.3	-4.5	4.1	27.0	110.0	-1.3
Ave annual % change (a)									
Aug 2000 to Aug 2005	-2.5	-3.1	-1.3	-1.6	-3.8	2.5	-2.0	4.3	-2.3

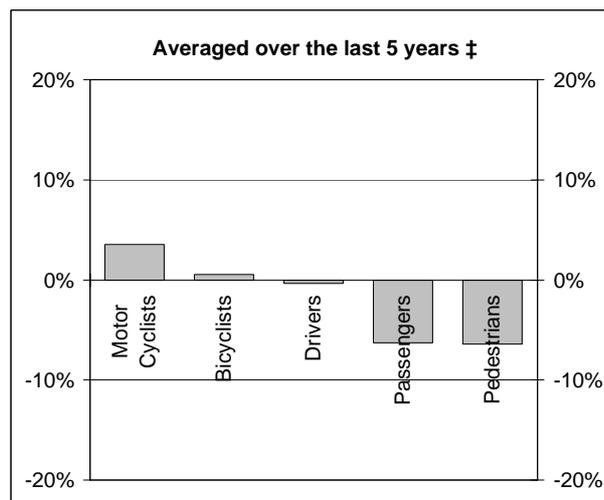
(a) This represents the average annual exponential change between the annual count of 5 years ago and the current annual count

DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP

Percentage change in deaths in each road user group



† Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Sep 2003 - Aug 2004 and Sep 2004 - Aug 2005



‡ Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Sep 1999 - Aug 2000 to Sep 2004 - Aug 2005

Road deaths by road user group and gender for twelve months ended August 2005 and twelve months ended August 2004

	Drivers	Passengers	Pedestrians	Motor cyclists (a)	Bicyclists	All road users (b)
Males						
Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	610	181	134	203	31	1162
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	576	195	161	178	33	1150
% change	5.9	-7.2	-16.8	14.0	-6.1	1.0
Females						
Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	181	158	84	15	5	444
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	180	204	70	16	5	477
% change	0.6	-22.5	20.0	-6.3	0.0	-6.9
Persons (c)						
Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	792	339	218	218	36	1607
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	756	400	231	194	38	1628
% change	4.8	-15.3	-5.6	12.4	-5.3	-1.3
Ave annual % change (d)						
Aug 2000 to Aug 2005	-0.4	-6.3	-6.4	3.6	0.6	-2.3

(a) Includes pillion passengers

(b) Includes road users not separately specified

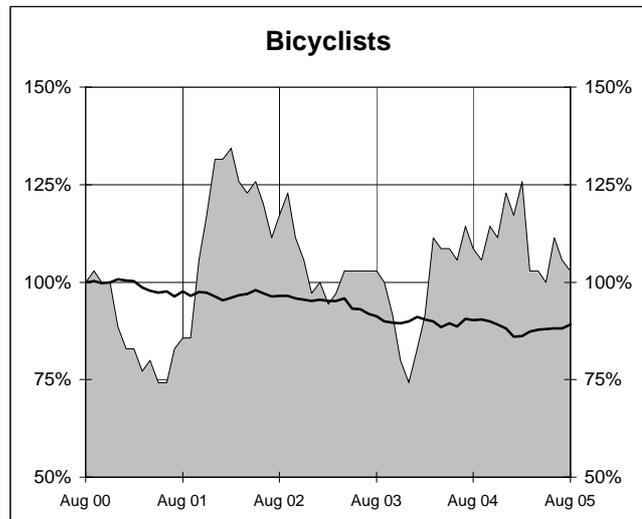
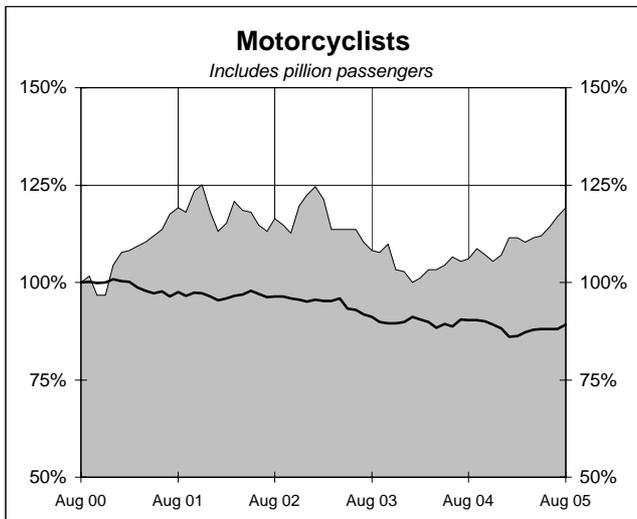
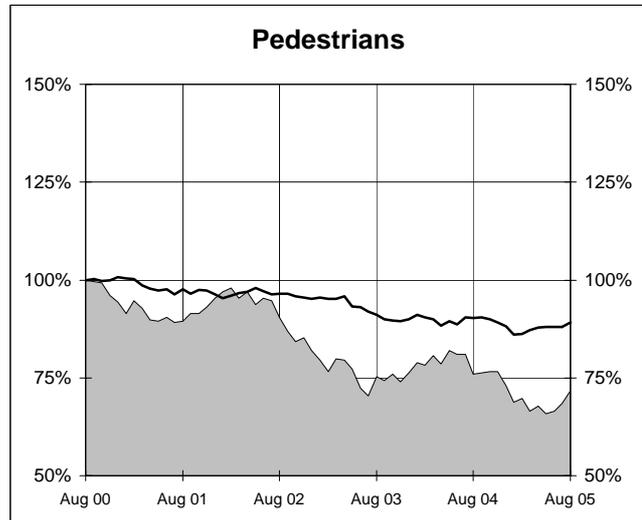
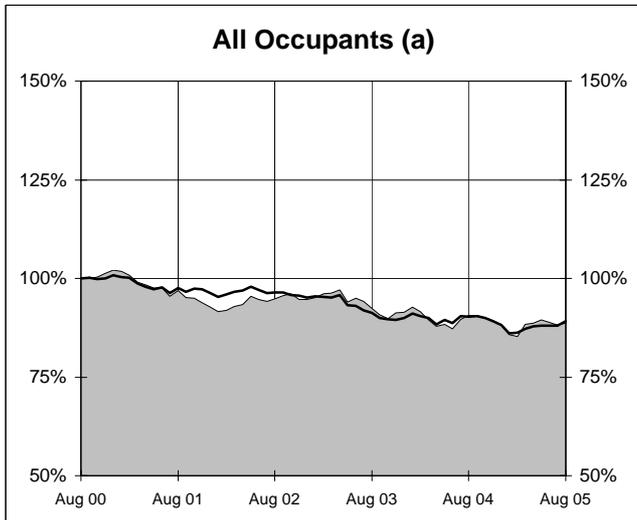
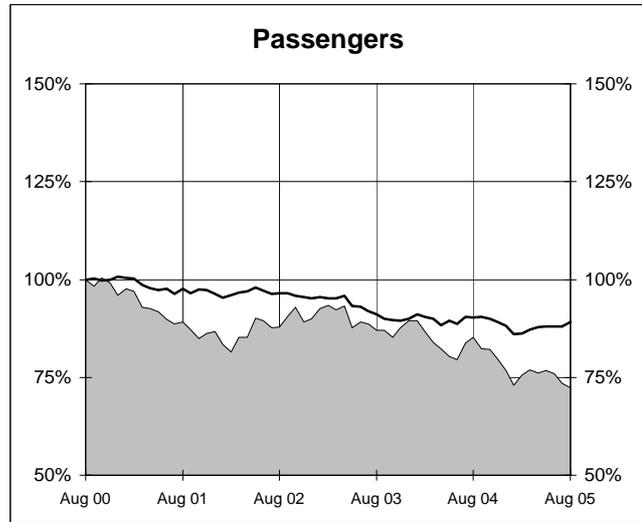
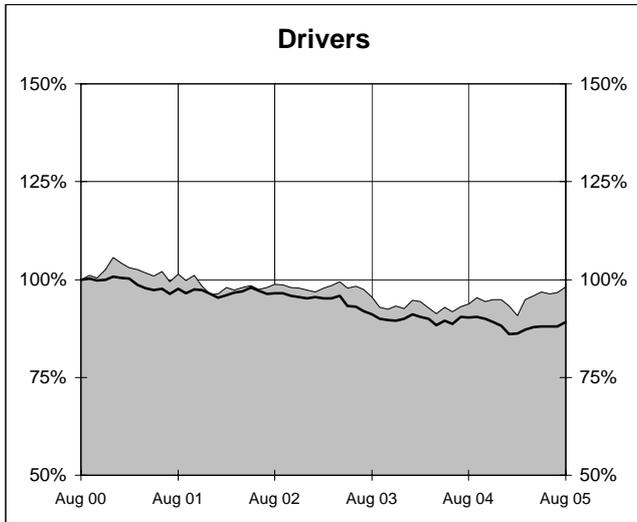
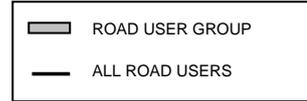
(c) Includes road users with unstated gender

(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 - TRENDS

Annual deaths in each road user group - last 5 years

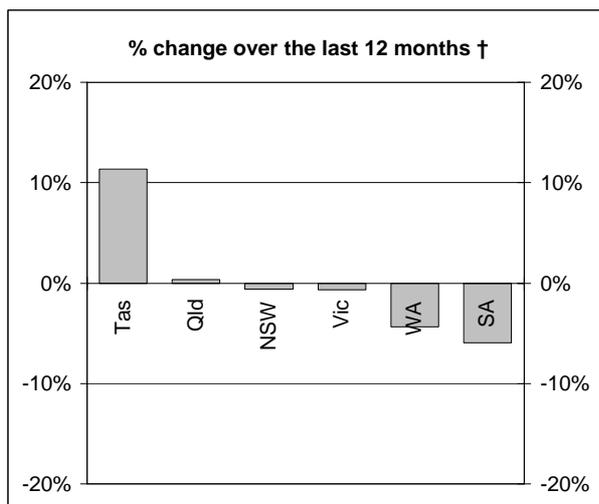
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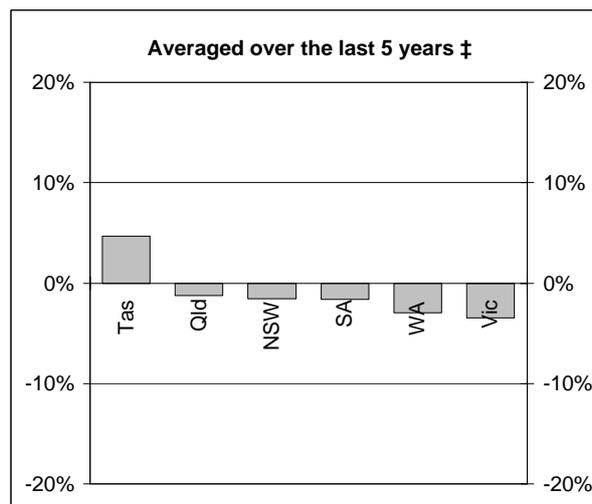
(a) Includes drivers and passengers

NUMBER OF FATAL ROAD CRASHES

Percentage change in fatal crashes in each State



† Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Sep 2003 - Aug 2004 and Sep 2004 - Aug 2005



‡ Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Sep 1999 - Aug 2000 to Sep 2004 - Aug 2005

Fatal crashes by State/Territory for month, year to date and twelve months - period ended August 2005 and period ended August 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Current month									
Aug 2005	40	23	35	11	17	3	7	1	137
Aug 2004	36	21	27	8	16	3	3	0	114
% change	11.1	9.5	29.6	37.5	6.3	0.0	133.3	-	20.2
Year to date									
Jan 2005 - Aug 2005	324	214	184	86	100	29	31	17	985
Jan 2004 - Aug 2004	307	219	188	87	109	32	22	6	970
% change	5.5	-2.3	-2.1	-1.1	-8.3	-9.4	40.9	183.3	1.5
12 months to date									
Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	481	307	285	127	153	49	43	20	1465
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	484	309	284	135	160	44	33	10	1459
% change	-0.6	-0.6	0.4	-5.9	-4.4	11.4	30.3	100.0	0.4
Ave annual % change (a)									
Aug 2000 to Aug 2005	-1.6	-3.5	-1.2	-1.6	-3.0	4.7	-1.3	7.4	-1.8

(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 August 2005 and twelve months ended August 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
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FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING ARTICULATED TRUCKS

Number of crashes

Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	52	24	20	8	11	4	0	0	119
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	48	33	17	9	18	3	1	1	130
									(-8.5%)

Number of deaths

Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	56	27	22	10	13	4	0	0	132
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	59	36	18	11	21	3	1	1	150
									(-12.0%)

Note: Data on heavy rigid trucks not currently available

FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING BUSES

Number of crashes

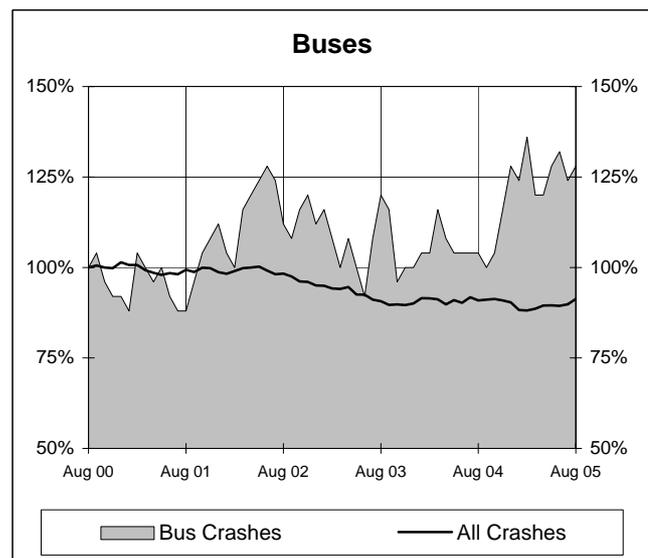
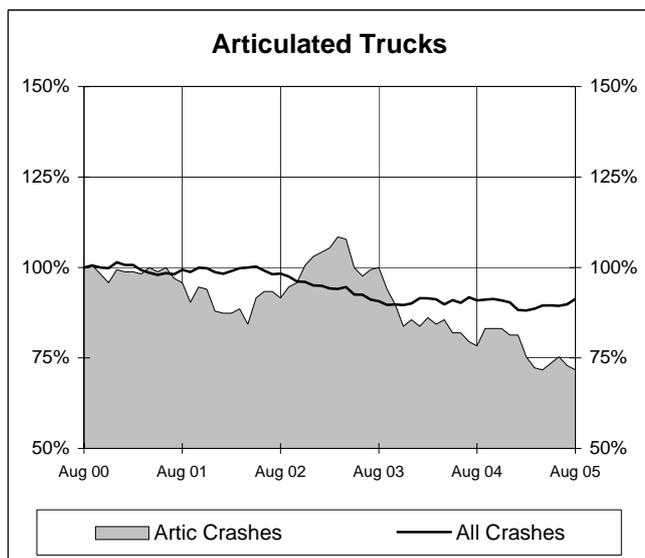
Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	20	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	32
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	12	4	4	5	0	0	0	1	26
									(+23.1%)

Number of deaths

Sep 2004 - Aug 2005	24	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	36
Sep 2003 - Aug 2004	12	4	4	6	0	0	0	1	27
									(+33.3%)

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 August 2000.



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 August 2005 and two years ended August 2000

	<i>Speed limit (km/h) (a)</i>			<i>Time of Day</i>	
	<i>Up to 60</i>	<i>65-95</i>	<i>100+</i>	<i>Day time</i>	<i>Night-time (b)</i>
<i>Sep 2003 - Aug 2005</i>	32.0	22.5	45.5	54.5	45.5
<i>Sep 1998 - Aug 2000</i>	32.8	21.9	45.3	54.8	45.2

	<i>Crash Type</i>			<i>Time of week</i>	
	<i>Pedestrian crash</i>	<i>Other single veh. crash</i>	<i>Other multiple veh. crash</i>	<i>Week day</i>	<i>Week- end (c)</i>
<i>Sep 2003 - Aug 2005</i>	15.2	44.7	40.2	58.2	41.8
<i>Sep 1998 - Aug 2000</i>	19.4	38.2	42.4	59.5	40.5

(a) Excludes ACT

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

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