

Road Deaths AUSTRALIA

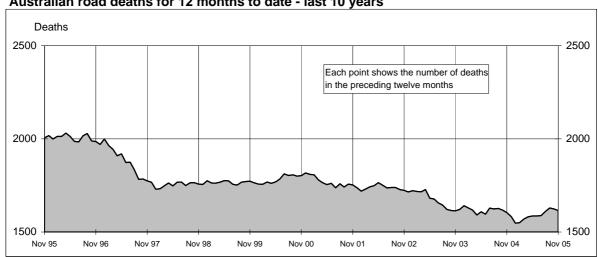


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Australian road deaths for 12 months to date - last 10 years



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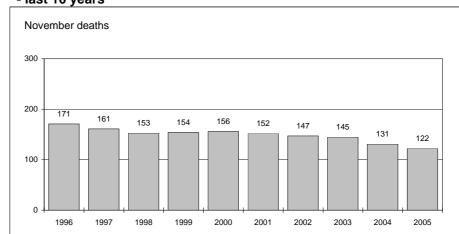
Note

Road death statistics for recent months are preliminary and subject to revision. They include any deaths occurring within 30 days of a crash stemming from injuries received in the crash.

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This month's key figures

The total number of road deaths in November 2005 was 122

- this is a 6.9% decrease from the November 2004 figure.

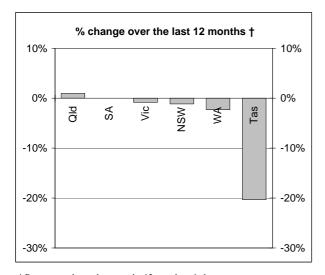
The number of road deaths in 2005 to the end of November is 1,488

- this is a 2.2% increase over the same 11 month period in 2004.

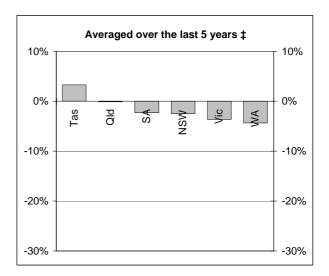
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NUMBER OF ROAD CRASH DEATHS

Percentage change in road deaths in each State



 $[\]dagger$ Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Dec 2003 - Nov 2004 and Dec 2004 - Nov 2005



 \ddag Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Dec 1999 - Nov 2000 to Dec 2004 - Nov 2005

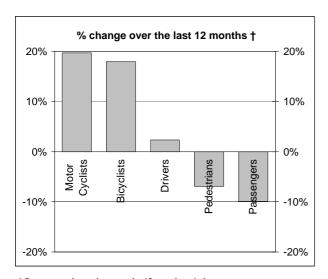
Road deaths by State/Territory for month, year to date, and twelve months - period ended November 2005 and period ended November 2004

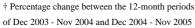
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Current month									
Nov 2005	36	17	28	14	13	7	5	2	122
Nov 2004	47	25	28	7	10	9	3	2	131
% change	-23.4	-32.0	0.0	100.0	30.0	-22.2	66.7	0.0	-6.9
Year to date									
Jan 2005 - Nov 2005	476	317	290	137	148	45	50	25	1488
Jan 2004 - Nov 2004	470	316	285	130	159	56	31	9	1456
% change	1.3	0.3	1.8	5.4	-6.9	-19.6	61.3	177.8	2.2
12-months to date									
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	516	344	316	146	167	47	54	25	1615
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	522	347	313	146	171	59	35	11	1604
Difference	-6	-3	3	0	-4	-12	19	14	11
% change	-1.1	-0.9	1.0	0.0	-2.3	-20.3	54.3	127.3	0.7
Ave annual % change (a)									
Nov 2000 to Nov 2005	-2.5	-3.7	-0.1	-2.3	-4.4	3.3	1.6	3.5	-2.2

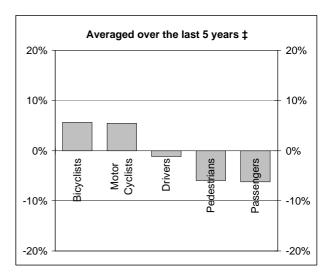
⁽a) This represents the average annual exponential change between the annual count of 5 years ago and the current annual count

DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP

Percentage change in deaths in each road user group







 $[\]ddag$ Average annual percentage change over each of the 12-month periods from Dec 1999 - Nov 2000 to Dec 2004 - Nov 2005

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

	Drivers Pa	ssengers Ped	destrians	Motor cyclists (a)	Bicyclists	All road users (b)
Males						
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	617	171	138	222	38	1190
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	579	189	150	178	33	1131
% change	6.6	-9.5	-8.0	24.7	15.2	5.2
Females						
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	164	164	77	9	8	423
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	184	185	81	15	6	473
% change	-10.9	-11.4	-4.9	-40.0	33.3	-10.6
Persons (c)						
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	781	337	215	231	46	1615
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	763	374	231	193	39	1604
% change	2.4	-9.9	-6.9	19.7	17.9	0.7
Ave annual % change (d)						
Nov 2000 to Nov 2005	-1.2	-6.2	-5.9	5.5	5.6	-2.2

⁽a) Includes pillion passengers

⁽b) Includes road users not separately specified

⁽c) Includes road users with unstated gender

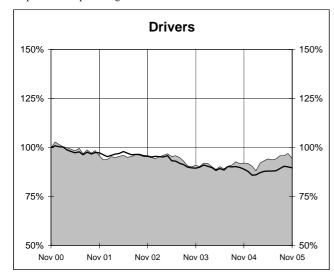
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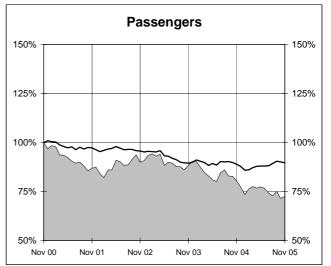
DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP - TRENDS

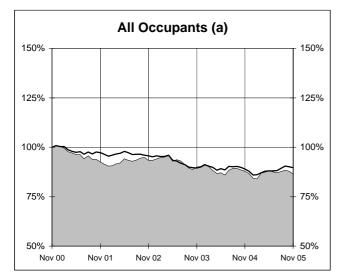
Annual deaths in each road user group - last 5 years

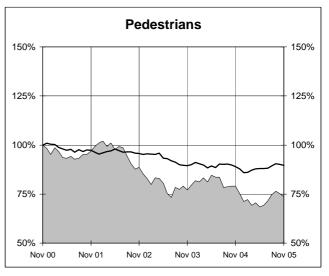
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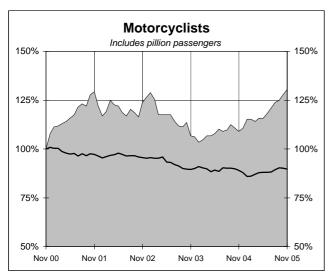


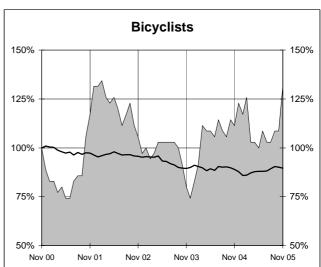








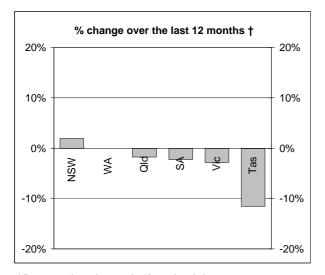


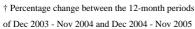


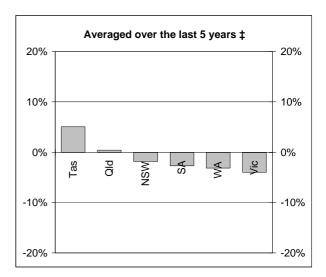
(a) Includes drivers and passengers

NUMBER OF FATAL ROAD CRASHES

Percentage change in fatal crashes in each State







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

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Current month									
Nov 2005	32	16	22	12	12	7	4	2	107
Nov 2004	44	23	26	7	10	8	3	2	123
% change	-27.3	-30.4	-15.4	71.4	20.0	-12.5	33.3	0.0	-13.0
Year to date									
Jan 2005 - Nov 2005	437	286	258	120	137	44	46	24	1352
Jan 2004 - Nov 2004	420	290	264	119	145	50	31	9	1328
% change	4.0	-1.4	-2.3	8.0	-5.5	-12.0	48.4	166.7	1.8
12 months to date									
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	475	308	283	129	154	46	49	24	1468
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	466	317	288	132	154	52	35	11	1455
% change	1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-2.3	0.0	-11.5	40.0	118.2	0.9
Ave annual % change (a)									
Nov 2000 to Nov 2005	-1.8	-4.0	0.4	-2.7	-3.2	5.0	1.7	7.1	-1

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

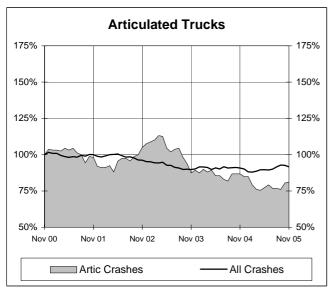
FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING TRUCKS AND BUSES

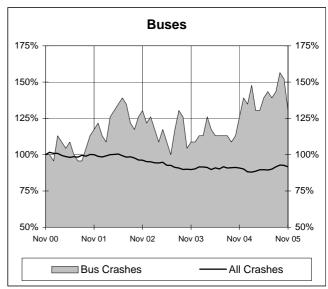
Fatal crashes and deaths involving articulated trucks and buses - twelve months ended November 2005 and twelve months ended November 2004

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
FATAL CRASHES INVOL	VING ARTIC	ULATED	TRUCKS	8					
Number of crashes									
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	46	29	26	11	12	4	1	0	129
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	58	36	14	9	16	4	1	0	138 (-6.5%)
Number of deaths									
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	51	33	34	13	14	4	1	0	150
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	66	37	14	11	17	4	1	0	150 (+0.0%)
									(+0.078)
Note: Data on heavy rigid trucks r	not currently avail	able							
FATAL CRASHES INVOL	VING BUSE	s							
Number of crashes									
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	17	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	30
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	13	5	6	4	0	0	0	1	29
									(+3.4%)
Number of deaths									
Dec 2004 - Nov 2005	23	6	9	0	1	0	0	0	39
Dec 2003 - Nov 2004	13	5	6	4	0	0	0	1	29
									(+34.5%)

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 November 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 November 2005 and two years ended November 2000

	Spe	ed limit (km/h)	Time o	Time of Day		
	Up to 60	65-95	100+	Day time	Night-time (b)	
Dec 2003 - Nov 2005	32.3	21.9	45.8	54.8	45.2	
Dec 1998 - Nov 2000	32.9	22.0	45.1	55.4	44.6	
		Crash Type	Time of week			
	Pedestrian	Other single	Other multiple	Week	Week-	
	crash	veh. crash	veh. crash	day	end (c)	
Dec 2003 - Nov 2005	15.1	44.5	40.4	57.8	42.2	
Dec 1998 - Nov 2000	18.9	39.2	41.8	60.2	39.8	

⁽a) Excludes ACT

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