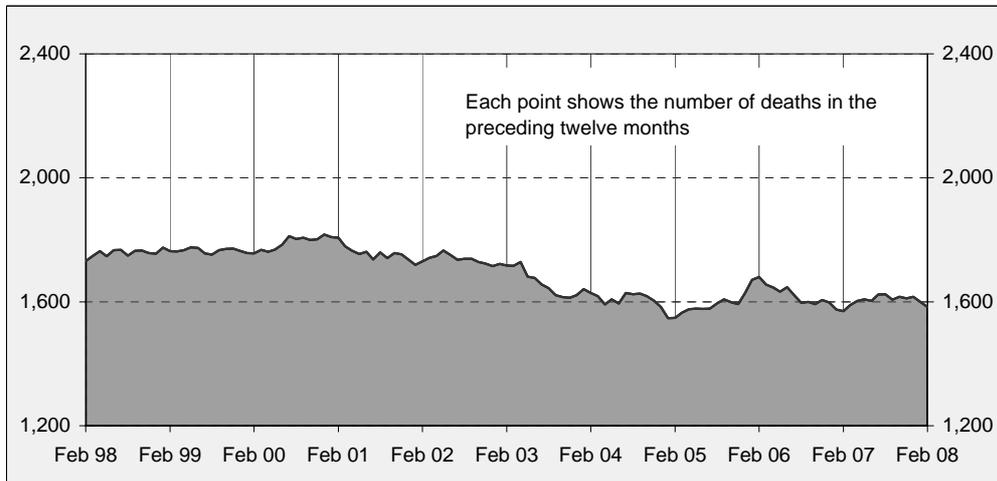




Australian road deaths for 12 months to date - last 10 years



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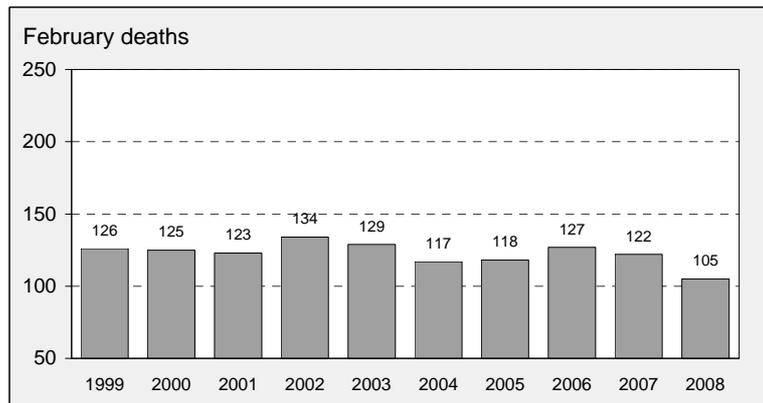
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- Roads and Traffic Authority, NSW
- Vicroads
- Queensland Transport
- Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure, South Australia
- Western Australia Police
- Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources, Tasmania
- Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Northern Territory
- Territory and Municipal Services, ACT

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.

Australian road deaths for February - last 10 years



This month's key figures

There was a total of 105 road deaths in February 2008.
- this is a 13.9 per cent decrease from the February 2007 figure.

There have been 221 road deaths in 2008 to the end of February.
- this is a 13.0 per cent decrease from the same 2 month period in 2007.

Notice : The February 2008 issue will be the last published by the ATSB. Due to an organisational restructure, Road Safety (and publication of *Road Deaths Australia*) will in future be part of the Infrastructure and Surface Transport Policy Division. Redirection links will be provided on the ATSB website.

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NUMBER OF ROAD CRASH DEATHS IN EACH STATE / TERRITORY

Road deaths by State/Territory for month, year to date, and twelve months - period ended February 2008 and period ended February 2007

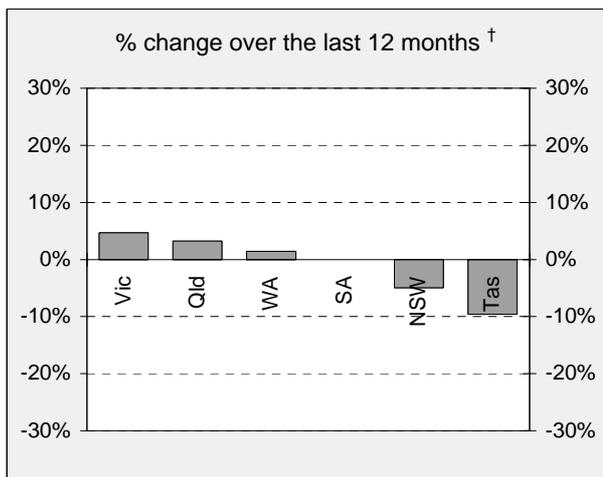
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Current month									
Feb 2008	31	19	24	9	12	4	5	1	105
Feb 2007	31	23	36	9	15	4	3	1	122
% change	0.0	-17.4	-33.3	0.0	-20.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	-13.9
Year to date									
Jan 2008 - Feb 2008	60	49	52	14	27	9	6	4	221
Jan 2007 - Feb 2007	65	46	57	21	47	9	8	1	254
% change	-7.7	6.5	-8.8	-33.3	-42.6	0.0	-25.0	300.0	-13.0
12-months to date									
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	442	337	354	117	215	47	54	17	1,583
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	465	322	343	117	212	52	47	12	1,570
Difference	-23	15	11	0	3	-5	7	5	13
% change	-4.9	4.7	3.2	0.0	1.4	-9.6	14.9	41.7	0.8

Average annual % change over 5 years^a

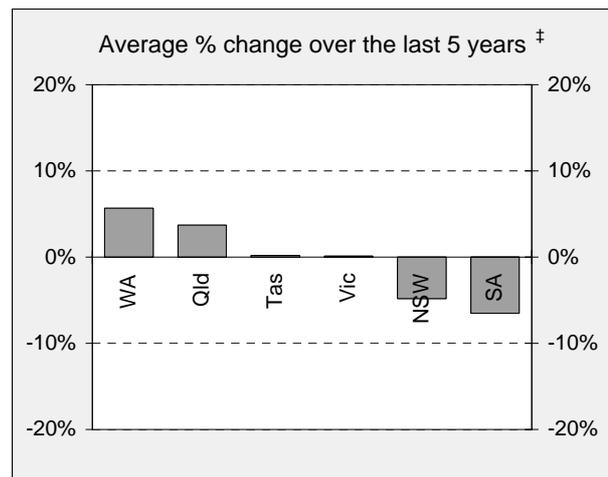
Mar 2003 to Feb 2008	-4.8	0.1	3.7	-6.5	5.7	0.2	4.0	13.2	-0.4
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^a Average annual percentage change based on the exponential trend for the last five 12-month periods

Percentage change in deaths in each State



[†] Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Mar 2006 - Feb 2007 and Mar 2007 - Feb 2008



[‡] Average annual percentage change based on the exponential trend for the last five 12-month periods

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP

Road deaths by road user group and gender for twelve months ended February 2008 and twelve months ended February 2007

	Drivers	Passengers	Pedestrians	Motor-cyclists ^a	Cyclists	All road users ^b
Males						
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	618	174	113	218	35	1,159
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	594	191	149	220	35	1,189
% change	4.0	-8.9	-24.2	-0.9	0.0	-2.5
Females						
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	165	155	78	19	2	419
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	164	125	72	12	6	379
% change	0.6	24.0	8.3	58.3	-66.7	10.6
Persons^c						
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	785	332	191	237	37	1,583
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	759	317	221	232	41	1,570
% change	3.4	4.7	-13.6	2.2	-9.8	0.8
Average annual % change over 5 years^d						
Mar 2003 to Feb 2008	1.0	-5.1	-3.8	6.5	2.5	-0.4

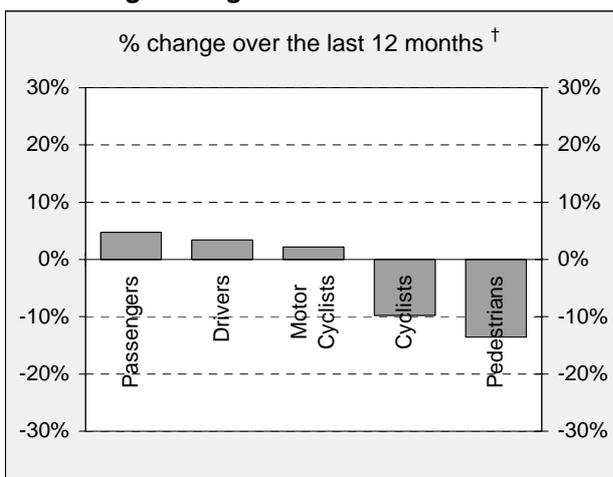
a Includes pillion passengers

b Includes road users not separately specified

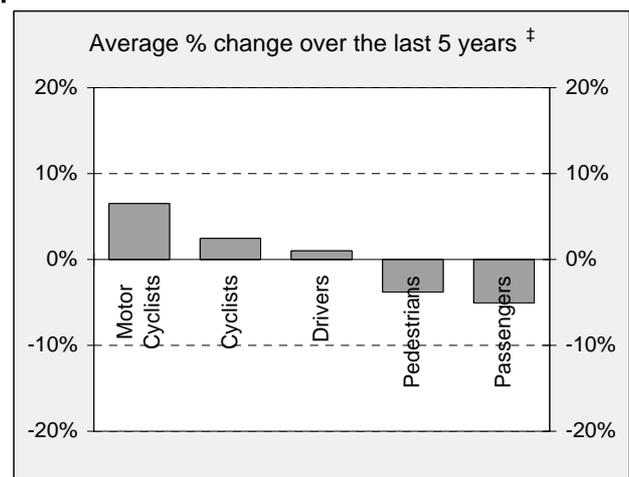
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Percentage change in deaths in each road user group



† Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Mar 2006 - Feb 2007 and Mar 2007 - Feb 2008

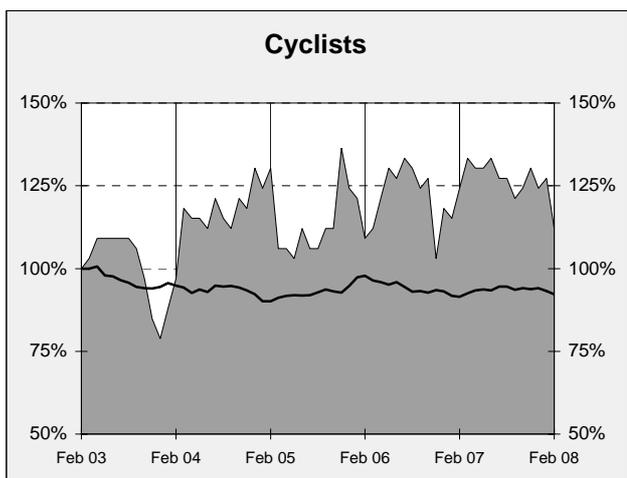
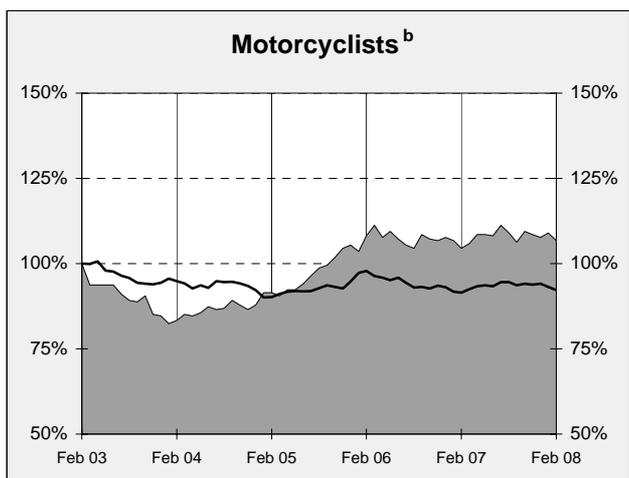
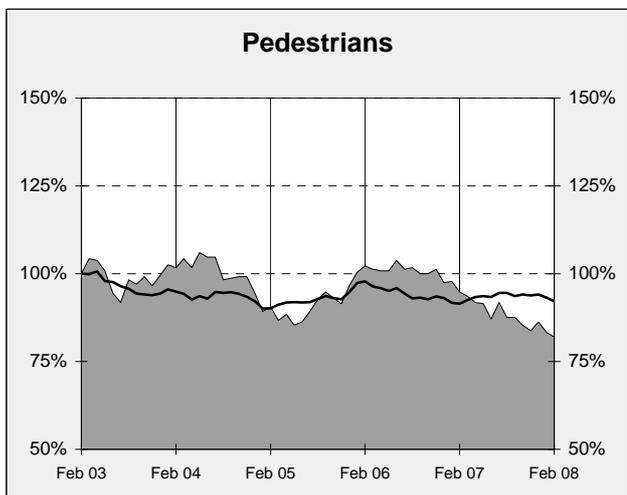
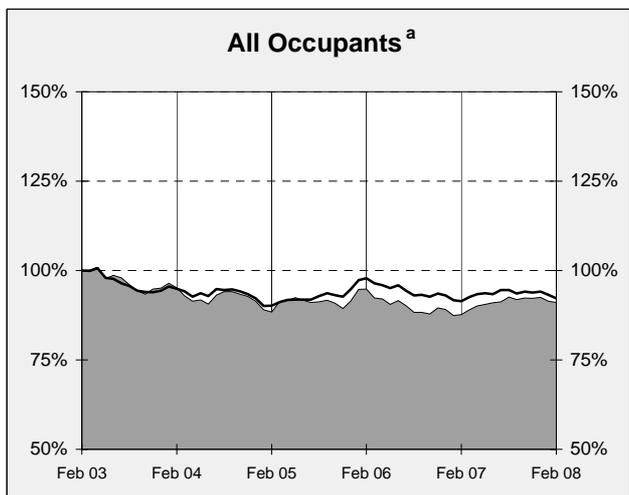
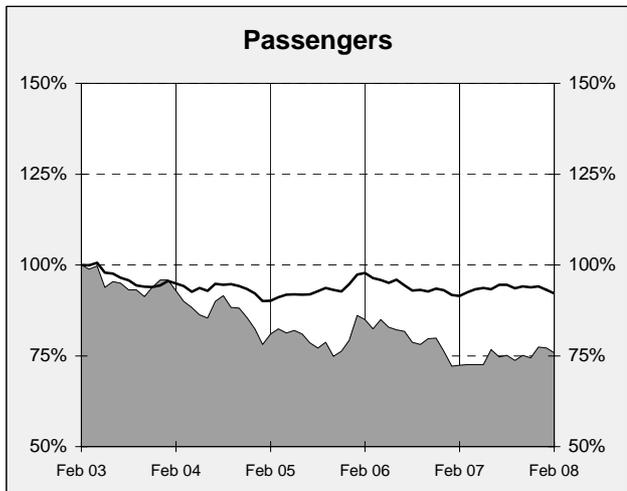
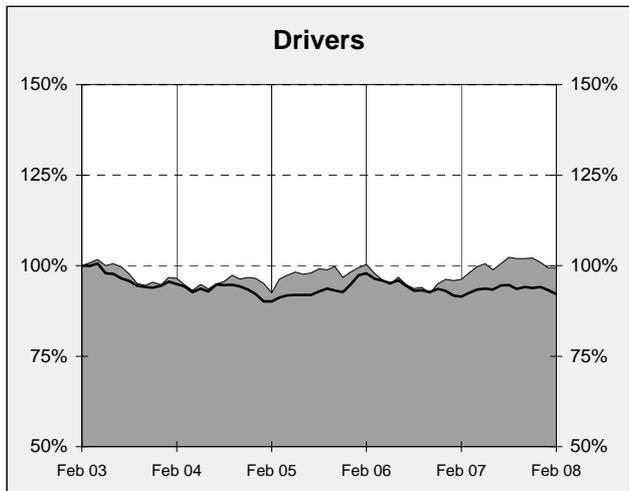


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DEATHS IN EACH ROAD USER GROUP - TRENDS

Annual deaths in each road user group - last 5 years

The number shown at each month represents the number of deaths in the preceding 12 months expressed as a percentage of the number of deaths in the 12 months to February 2003.



a Comprises drivers and passengers

b Includes pillion passengers

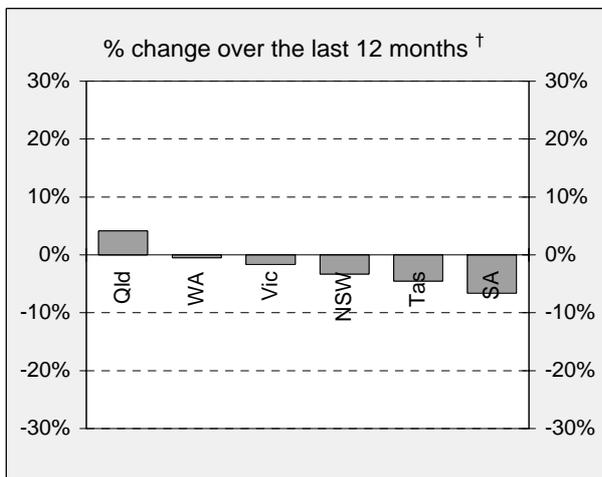
NUMBER OF FATAL ROAD CRASHES IN EACH STATE / TERRITORY

Fatal crashes by State/Territory for month, year to date and twelve month-period ended February 2008 and period ended February 2007

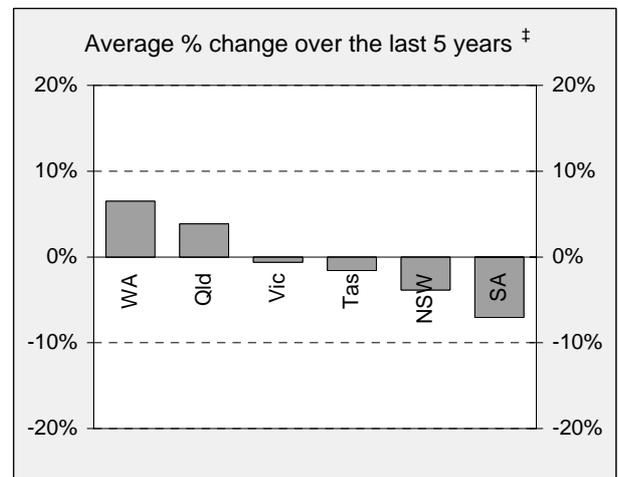
	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
Current month									
Feb 2008	29	19	20	6	12	4	5	1	96
Feb 2007	29	20	32	9	15	4	3	1	113
% change	0.0	-5.0	-37.5	-33.3	-20.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	-15.0
Year to date									
Jan 2008 - Feb 2008	56	45	43	11	25	9	6	4	199
Jan 2007 - Feb 2007	61	42	51	19	44	8	7	1	233
% change	-8.2	7.1	-15.7	-42.1	-43.2	12.5	-14.3	300.0	-14.6
12 months to date									
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	412	293	329	99	195	42	45	17	1,432
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	426	298	316	106	196	44	43	11	1,440
% change	-3.3	-1.7	4.1	-6.6	-0.5	-4.5	4.7	54.5	-0.6
Average annual % change over 5 years^a									
Mar 2003 to Feb 2008	-3.9	-0.6	3.8	-7.0	6.5	-1.6	2.9	12.3	-0.2

a Average annual percentage change based on the exponential trend for the last five 12-month periods

Percentage change in fatal crashes in each State



† Percentage change between the 12-month periods of Mar 2006 - Feb 2007 and Mar 2007 - Feb 2008



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FATAL CRASHES INVOLVING TRUCKS OR BUSES

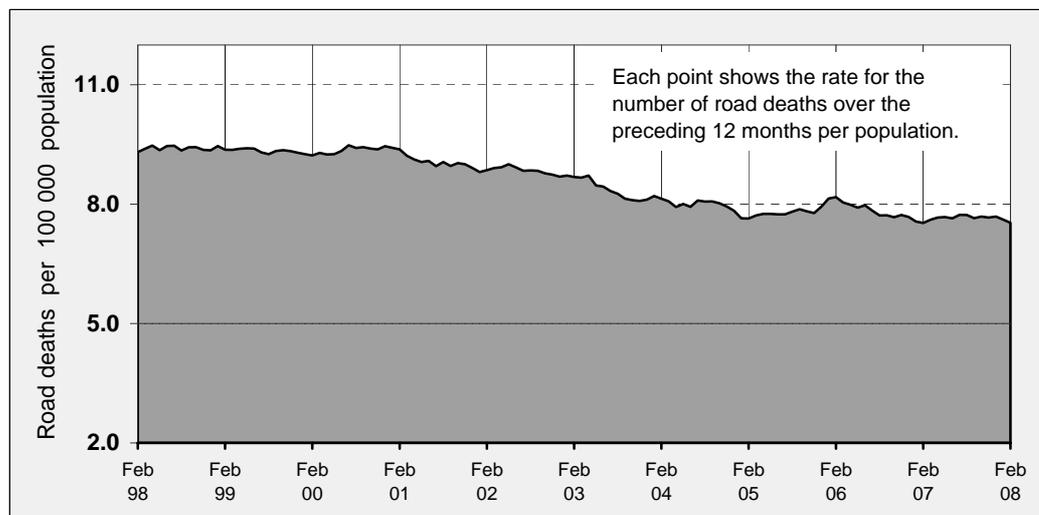
Analysis of fatal crashes involving heavy vehicles is now published in a separate quarterly bulletin on the ATSB website at www.atsb.gov.au.

ROAD DEATH RATES

Road deaths per 100 000 population

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
12-months to date									
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	6.4	6.5	8.4	7.4	10.2	9.5	25.1	5.0	7.5
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	6.8	6.3	8.4	7.4	10.3	10.6	22.2	3.6	7.6
Calendar year									
2007	6.5	6.4	8.6	7.8	11.2	9.5	26.0	4.1	7.7
2002	8.5	8.2	8.7	10.1	9.3	7.8	27.6	3.1	8.7

Australian road deaths per year per 100 000 population - moving 12-monthly data



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 February 2008 and two years ended February 2003

	Speed limit (km/h) ^a			Time of Day	
	Up to 60	65-95	100+	Day	Night ^b
Mar 2006 - Feb 2008	31.7%	22.3%	46.0%	56.3%	43.7%
Mar 2001 - Feb 2003	31.5%	21.7%	46.8%	56.0%	44.0%
	Crash Type			Time of week	
	Pedestrian crash	Other single veh. Crash	Other multiple veh. crash	Week day	Week-end ^c
Mar 2006 - Feb 2008	14.2%	46.8%	38.9%	58.9%	41.1%
Mar 2001 - Feb 2003	17.0%	43.1%	39.9%	60.0%	40.0%

^a Excludes ACT

^b 6:00 pm to 5:59 am

^c 6:00 pm Friday to 5:59 am Monday

ROAD DEATHS BY AGE, GENDER AND ROAD USER GROUP

Road deaths by age and gender

	0-16 years	17-20 years	21-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60+ years	All deaths ^a
Males							
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	52	150	151	319	298	185	1,159
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	67	171	160	328	262	198	1,189
% change	-22.4	-12.3	-5.6	-2.7	13.7	-6.6	-2.5
Females							
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	45	40	42	75	94	120	419
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	36	54	45	62	89	92	379
% change	25.0	-25.9	-6.7	21.0	5.6	30.4	10.6
Persons^b							
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	101	190	193	394	392	305	1,583
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	105	225	205	390	351	290	1,570
% change	-3.8	-15.6	-5.9	1.0	11.7	5.2	0.8

a Includes road users with unstated age

b Includes road users with unstated gender

Road deaths by age for each main road user group

	0-16 years	17-20 years	21-25 years	26-39 years	40-59 years	60+ years	All deaths ^a
Occupants^b							
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	69	154	139	265	256	229	1,117
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	68	190	148	253	226	188	1,076
% change	1.5	-18.9	-6.1	4.7	13.3	21.8	3.8
Motorcyclists^c							
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	8	23	36	84	70	16	237
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	5	20	42	89	66	10	232
% change	60.0	15.0	-14.3	-5.6	6.1	60.0	2.2
Pedestrians							
Mar 2007 - Feb 2008	17	11	16	39	48	58	191
Mar 2006 - Feb 2007	24	13	13	39	46	85	221
% change	-29.2	-15.4	23.1	0.0	4.3	-31.8	-13.6

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