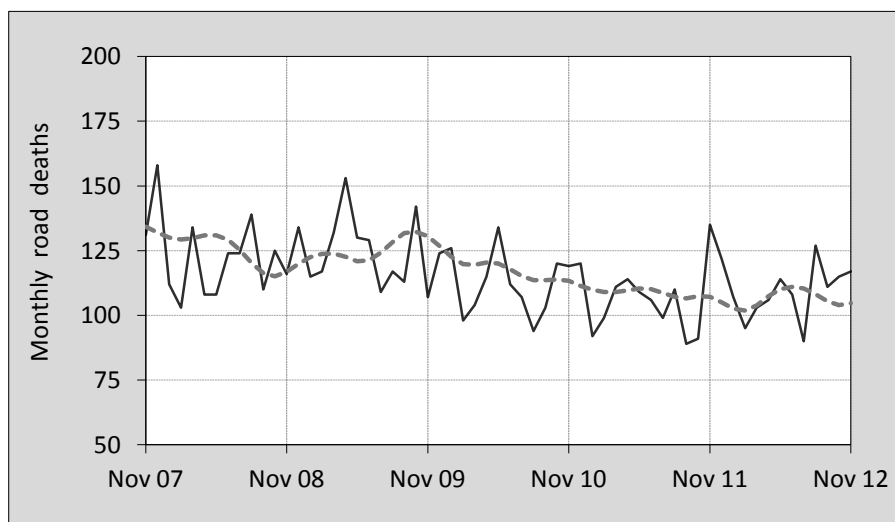




This month's key figures

- There was a total of 117 road deaths in November 2012. In comparison to the average for November over the previous five years, the current figure is 3.8 per cent lower.
- During the 12 months ended November 2012 there were 1,315 deaths. This is a 3.1 per cent increase over the total for the 12-monthly period ending November 2011.
- Presently the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 5.8. This is a 2.9 per cent increase over the figure for the 12-monthly period ending November 2011.

Monthly Australian road deaths — last five years, with trend



Data Sources

Data are obtained from

- Transport for NSW
- Vicroads
- Department of Transport and Main Roads, Queensland
- Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure, S.A.
- Western Australia Police
- Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources, Tasmania
- Department of Lands and Planning, Northern Territory
- Department of Territory and Municipal Services, ACT
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (3101.0)

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I. Current month and year to date

Deaths by jurisdiction

Current month	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
November 2011	39	30	33	6	18	3	6	0	135
November 2012	35	25	23	8	19	1	4	2	117
Per cent change	-10.3	-16.7	-30.3	33.3	5.6	-66.7	-33.3	-	-13.3

Year to date	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
January 2011 - November 2011	324	260	244	96	165	22	38	6	1,155
January 2012 - November 2012	343	257	257	83	171	27	44	11	1,193
Latest per cent change	5.9	-1.2	5.3	-13.5	3.6	22.7	15.8	83.3	3.3

2. Yearly deaths — last five 12 monthly periods

Deaths by jurisdiction

12 months ended November	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
2008	375	319	323	103	209	37	81	14	1,461
2009	453	281	342	121	194	62	32	13	1,498
2010	416	294	243	118	187	34	46	18	1,356
2011	349	288	269	104	189	26	43	7	1,275
2012	383	284	282	90	186	29	50	11	1,315
Latest per cent change	9.7	-1.4	4.8	-13.5	-1.6	11.5	16.3	57.1	3.1
Average change per year (per cent)	-2.2	-2.1	-5.0	-4.1	-2.6	-12.7	-6.5	-10.4	-3.6

Deaths by road user

12 months ended November	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Cyclist	Total ^a
2008	677	318	191	246	27	1,461
2009	714	320	198	232	33	1,498
2010	633	286	170	228	38	1,356
2011	583	281	182	196	32	1,275
2012	600	272	180	225	37	1,315
latest per cent change	2.9	-3.2	-1.1	14.8	15.6	3.1
Average change per year (per cent)	-4.3	-4.3	-2.0	-3.4	6.2	-3.6

^a Includes deaths of unknown road user type

Deaths by age-group (years)

12 months ended November	<i>0 to 16</i>	<i>17 to 25</i>	<i>26 to 39</i>	<i>40 to 59</i>	<i>60 to 69</i>	<i>≥ 70</i>	<i>Total^a</i>
2008	92	379	345	367	95	183	1,461
2009	98	379	360	383	101	177	1,498
2010	75	328	316	365	112	159	1,356
2011	89	285	273	338	101	189	1,275
2012	83	277	306	314	132	202	1,315
<i>latest per cent change</i>	-6.7	-2.8	12.1	-7.1	30.7	6.9	3.1
<i>Average change per year (per cent)</i>	-3.0	-8.7	-5.0	-4.3	6.8	2.7	-3.6

a Includes deaths to persons with age not recorded.

Deaths by gender

12 months ended November	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total^b</i>
2008	1,072	388	1,461
2009	1,092	403	1,498
2010	980	374	1,356
2011	919	354	1,275
2012	941	374	1,315
<i>latest per cent change</i>	2.4	5.6	3.1
<i>Average change per year (per cent)</i>	-4.2	-2.0	-3.6

b Includes deaths to persons with gender not recorded.

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

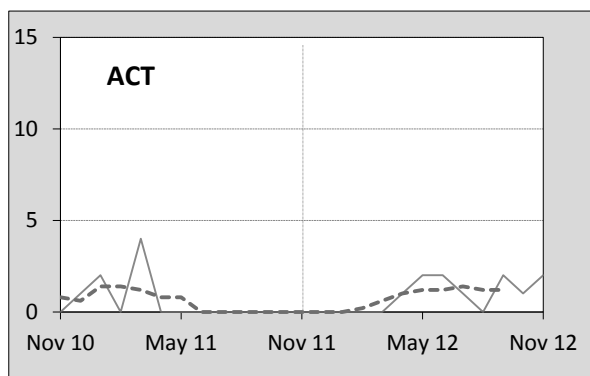
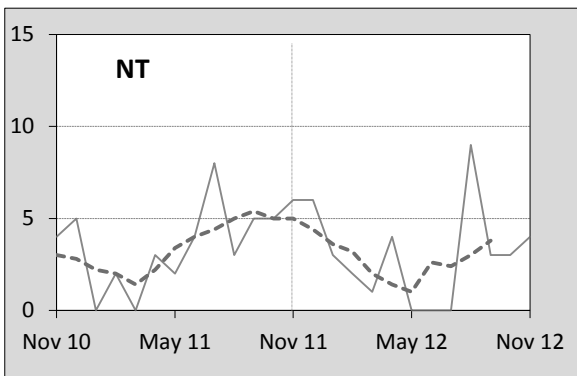
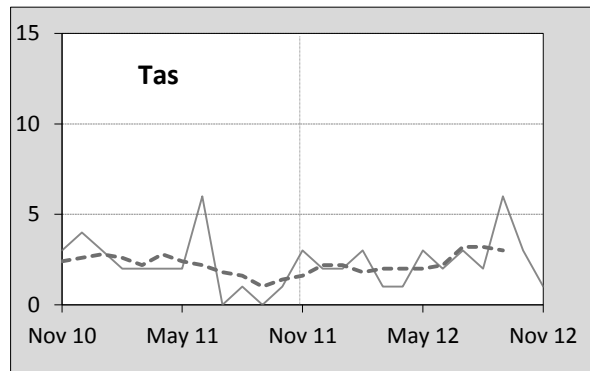
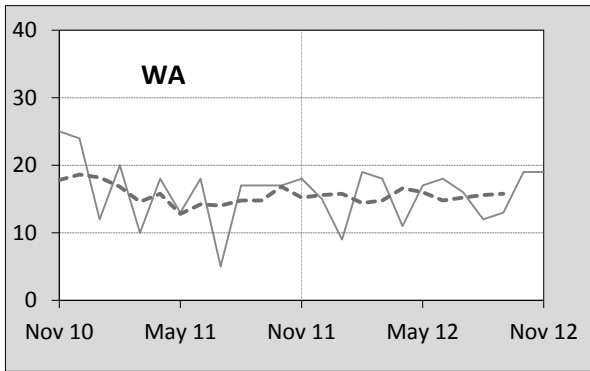
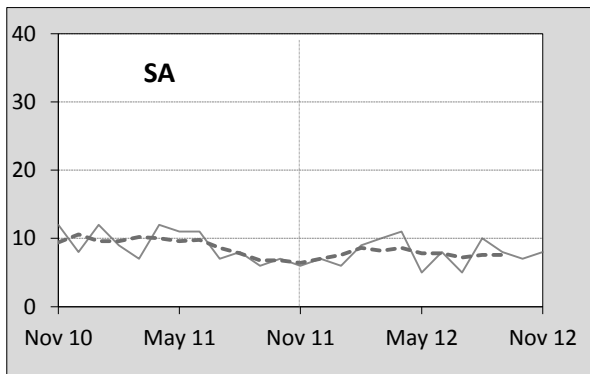
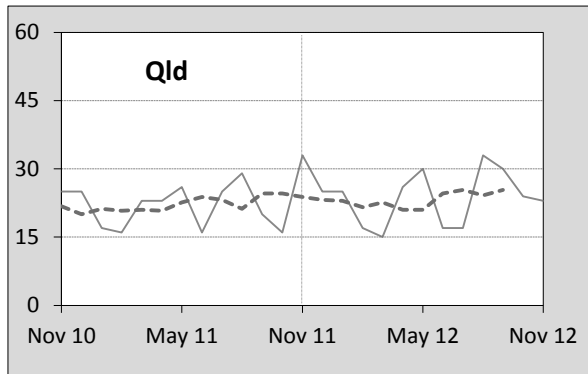
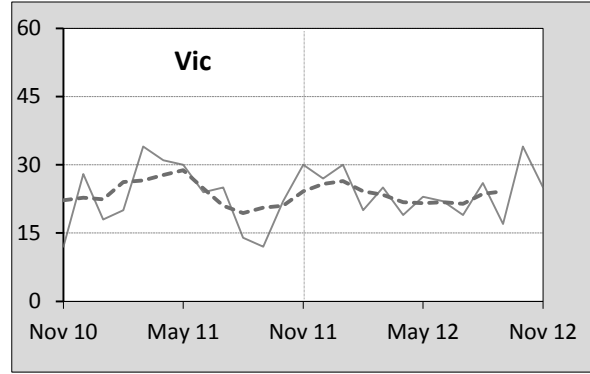
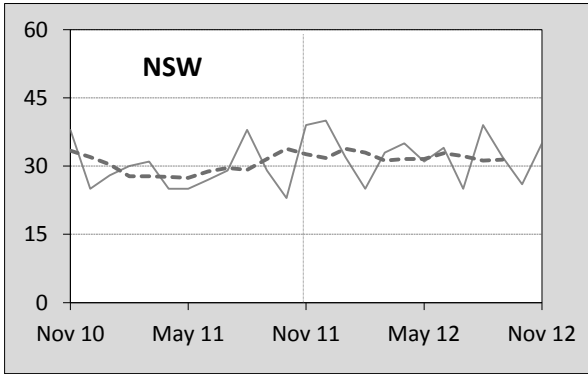
By jurisdiction

12 months ended November	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
2008	5.35	6.00	7.51	6.43	9.62	7.44	36.84	4.05	6.81
2009	6.36	5.17	7.74	7.46	8.66	12.33	14.19	3.69	6.83
2010	5.76	5.31	5.40	7.18	8.18	6.70	20.09	5.02	6.09
2011	4.78	5.13	5.88	6.28	8.07	5.09	18.71	1.92	5.64
2012	5.26	5.08	6.06	5.41	7.95	5.66	21.37	3.05	5.81
<i>latest per cent change</i>	10.0	-1.0	3.1	-13.9	-1.5	11.2	14.2	58.9	2.9

Calendar year	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
2007	6.30	6.36	8.58	7.82	11.12	9.12	27.00	4.10	7.61
2008	5.33	5.69	7.61	6.17	9.42	7.83	34.01	4.04	6.68
2009	6.36	5.32	7.48	7.33	8.47	12.52	13.26	3.41	6.78
2010	5.61	5.20	5.53	7.18	8.43	6.11	21.37	5.30	6.06
2011	4.98	5.10	5.87	6.22	7.67	4.70	19.12	1.64	5.65
<i>latest per cent change</i>	-11.1	-1.8	6.3	-13.4	-9.0	-23.1	-10.6	-69.0	-6.9

4. Monthly deaths by jurisdiction — last 24 months

— raw
 - - - smoothed (unweighted 5-point moving average)



5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

12 months ended November	Crash type ^a			Posted speed limit				Total ^b
	Single	Multiple	Pedestrian	0 to 60	70 to 90	100	≥ 110	
2008	631	498	190	393	313	429	151	1,319
2009	655	515	192	421	307	431	178	1,362
2010	553	518	168	350	275	434	157	1,239
2011	501	469	180	346	241	387	157	1,150
2012	523	506	177	399	280	364	132	1,206
<i>Average change per year (per cent)</i>	-6.2	-0.6	-2.0	-1.6	-4.5	-4.3	-3.9	-3.4

12 months ended November	Day of week ^c		Time of Day ^d	
	Weekday	Weekend	Day	Night
2008	764	542	727	592
2009	848	495	780	582
2010	714	509	729	510
2011	683	452	702	448
2012	750	441	760	446
<i>Average change per year (per cent)</i>	-2.5	-4.9	-0.2	-7.9

a 'Single' and 'Multiple' refer to the the number of vehicles involved in a fatal crash where there is no pedestrian killed.

b Includes crashes where speed limit is unknown

c 'Weekday' refers to 6am Monday through to 5:59pm Friday.

d 'Day' refers to 6am through to 5:59 pm.

Appendix

Definition

The road safety agencies in each jurisdiction use detailed criteria to define road crashes and road deaths. Briefly, a death is classified as resulting from a road crash if the crash occurred on a public road, is unintentional and the death occurred within 30 days from injuries sustained in the crash.

Population rates

Rates per population are based on the deaths to the current 12 monthly period, and the population at the midpoint of the period. The population at midpoints are interpolated if necessary.

Average (%) change per year

Calculated by fitting an exponential curve through the five data points, and quoting the constant (annual) change of this curve.

Other sources for the tables in this bulletin

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