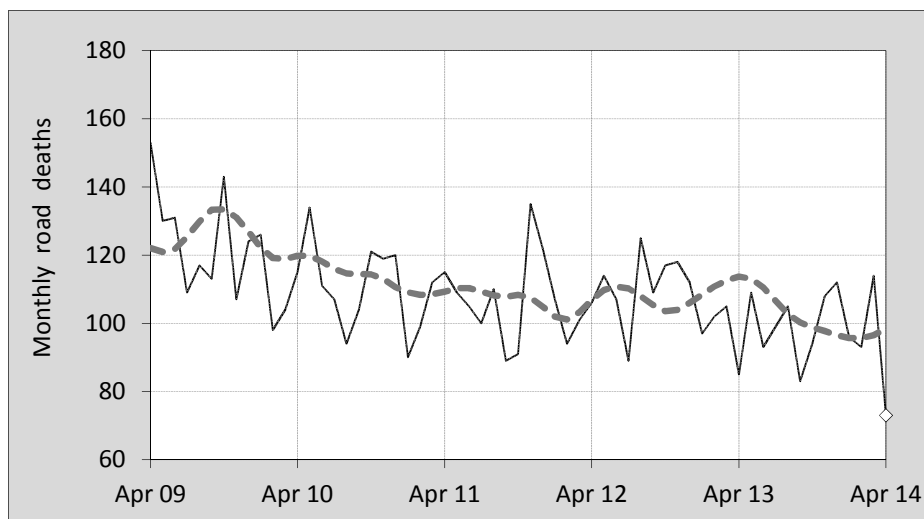




This month's key figures

- There was a total of 73 road deaths during the month of April 2014. In comparison to the average for April over the previous five years, the current figure is 36.4 per cent lower.
- During the 12 months ended April there were 1,179 road deaths. This is a 7.9 per cent reduction compared to the total for the 12-monthly period ended April 2013.
- Presently the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 5.1. Compared to the figure for the 12-monthly period ending April 2013, this is a 11.0 per cent reduction.

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 Transport, 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
April 2013	25	19	24	4	7	1	5	0	85
April 2014	20	14	12	6	15	4	2	0	73
Per cent change	-20.0	-26.3	-50.0	50.0	114.3	300.0	-60.0	-	-14.1

Year to date	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
January 2013 - April 2013	103	81	99	36	48	10	8	4	389
January 2014 - April 2014	114	84	64	31	57	11	11	4	376
Per cent change	10.7	3.7	-35.4	-13.9	18.8	10.0	37.5	0.0	-3.3

2. Yearly deaths — last five 12 monthly periods

Deaths by jurisdiction

12 months ended April	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
2010	446	280	282	127	180	47	36	19	1,417
2011	373	297	257	109	203	29	44	14	1,326
2012	373	278	273	99	173	22	50	1	1,269
2013	349	269	296	94	176	34	47	15	1,280
2014	350	245	236	93	171	37	40	7	1,179
Latest per cent change	0.3	-8.9	-20.3	-1.1	-2.8	8.8	-14.9	-53.3	-7.9
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-5.4	-3.6	-2.1	-7.4	-2.4	-3.1	2.8	-17.5	-4.0

Deaths by road user

12 months ended April	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Cyclist	Total ^a
2010	664	304	184	225	39	1,417
2011	616	285	174	223	28	1,326
2012	571	274	189	200	33	1,269
2013	626	246	151	217	36	1,280
2014	541	212	167	193	58	1,179
Latest per cent change	-13.6	-13.8	10.6	-11.1	61.1	-7.9
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-3.9	-8.3	-3.3	-3.3	11.0	-4.0

a Includes deaths where road user type is unknown

Deaths by age-group ^a (years)

12 months ended April	0 to 16	17 to 25	26 to 39	40 to 64	65 to 74	≥ 75	Total ^b
2010	100	312	323	441	95	145	1,417
2011	74	328	283	418	96	127	1,326
2012	90	283	305	370	83	138	1,269
2013	72	283	281	405	100	138	1,280
2014	62	208	247	383	119	159	1,179
Latest per cent change	-13.9	-26.5	-12.1	-5.4	19.0	15.2	-7.9
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-9.4	-9.1	-5.3	-3.1	5.0	2.7	-4.0

a Note: Age groups were changed in March 2014.

b Includes deaths to persons with age not recorded.

Deaths by gender

12 months ended April	Males	Females	Total ^c
2010	1,052	363	1,417
2011	960	365	1,326
2012	907	361	1,269
2013	910	369	1,280
2014	863	316	1,179
Latest per cent change	-5.2	-14.4	-7.9
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-4.4	-2.6	-4.0

c Includes deaths to persons with gender not recorded.

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

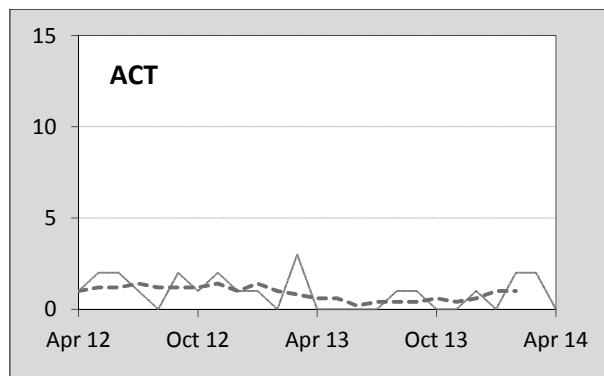
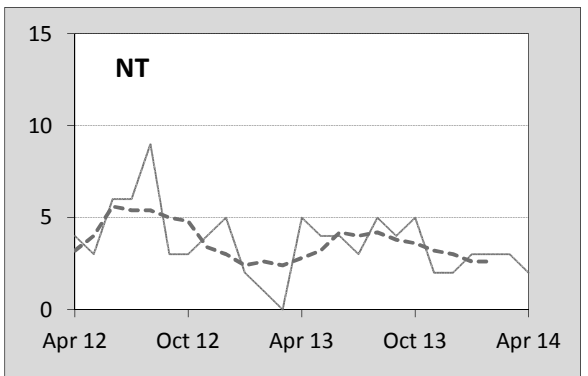
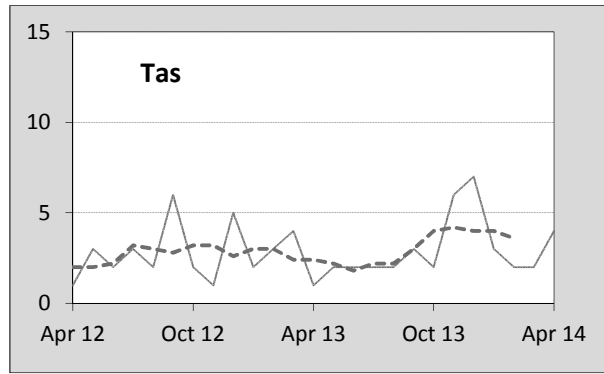
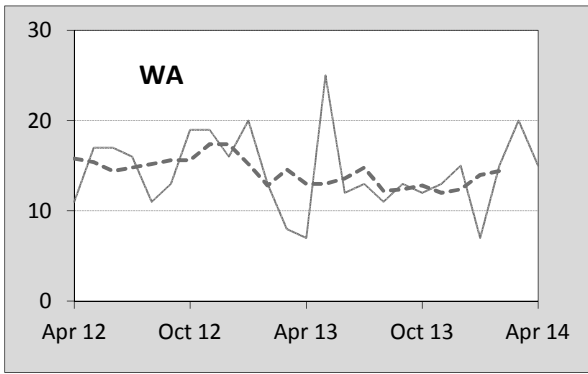
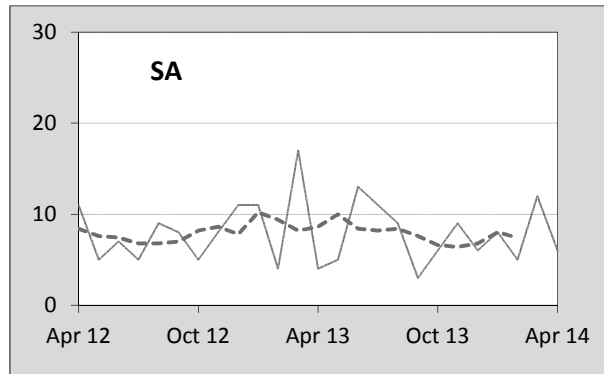
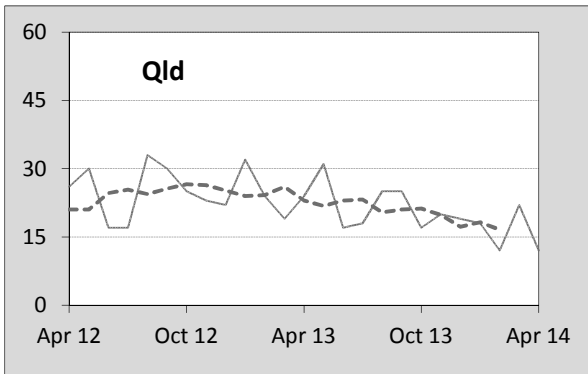
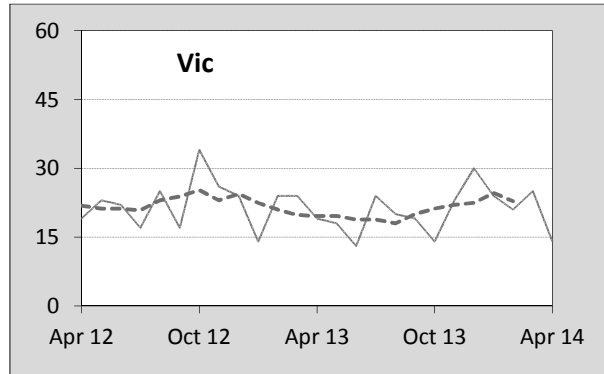
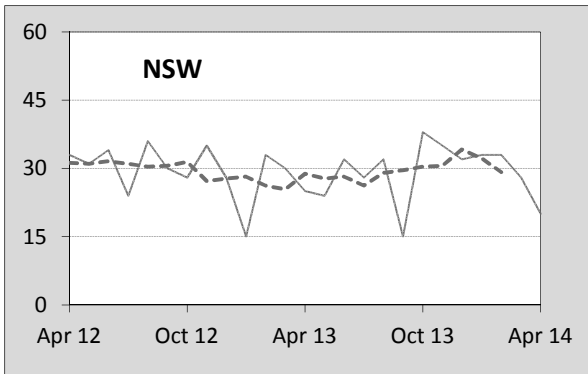
By jurisdiction

12 months ended April	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
2010	6.28	5.18	6.47	7.86	7.93	9.29	15.39	5.32	6.48
2011	5.20	5.42	5.81	6.68	8.79	5.69	18.66	3.85	5.99
2012	5.15	4.99	6.06	6.02	7.32	4.30	21.07	0.27	5.65
2013	4.76	4.75	6.44	5.66	7.14	6.64	19.78	3.98	5.60
2014	4.70	4.24	5.04	5.55	6.74	7.19	16.53	1.83	5.07
Latest per cent change	-1.1	-10.6	-21.7	-2.0	-5.6	8.3	-16.4	-54.1	-9.5
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-6.5	-5.2	-3.9	-8.3	-5.2	-3.5	2.0	-19.0	-5.4

Calendar year	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
2009	6.42	5.40	7.65	7.40	8.48	12.49	13.27	3.38	6.86
2010	5.67	5.27	5.65	7.25	8.42	6.09	21.32	5.25	6.14
2011	5.04	5.18	6.01	6.28	7.65	4.69	19.02	1.63	5.72
2012	5.05	5.01	6.13	5.68	7.47	6.05	20.77	3.20	5.72
2013	4.57	4.22	5.82	5.87	6.43	7.02	15.37	1.83	5.15
Latest per cent change	-9.4	-15.8	-5.1	3.3	-13.9	15.9	-26.0	-42.6	-9.9

4. Monthly deaths by jurisdiction — last 24 months

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



5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

12 months ended April	Crash type ^a			Posted speed limit				Total ^b
	Single	Multiple	Pedestrian	0 to 60	70 to 90	100	≥ 110	
2010	592	511	178	393	285	423	171	1,281
2011	540	504	172	352	279	415	165	1,216
2012	504	463	185	364	251	387	136	1,152
2013	543	477	151	381	271	361	148	1,171
2014	483	440	165	336	237	358	128	1,088
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-3.9	-3.5	-2.8	-2.3	-3.9	-4.6	-6.6	-3.6

12 months ended April	Day of week ^c		Time of Day ^d	
	Weekday	Weekend	Day	Night
2010	780	501	756	525
2011	697	519	706	510
2012	681	471	713	439
2013	733	438	727	444
2014	654	434	689	399
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-3.0	-4.5	-1.6	-6.6

a 'Single' and 'Multiple' refer to 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 trend 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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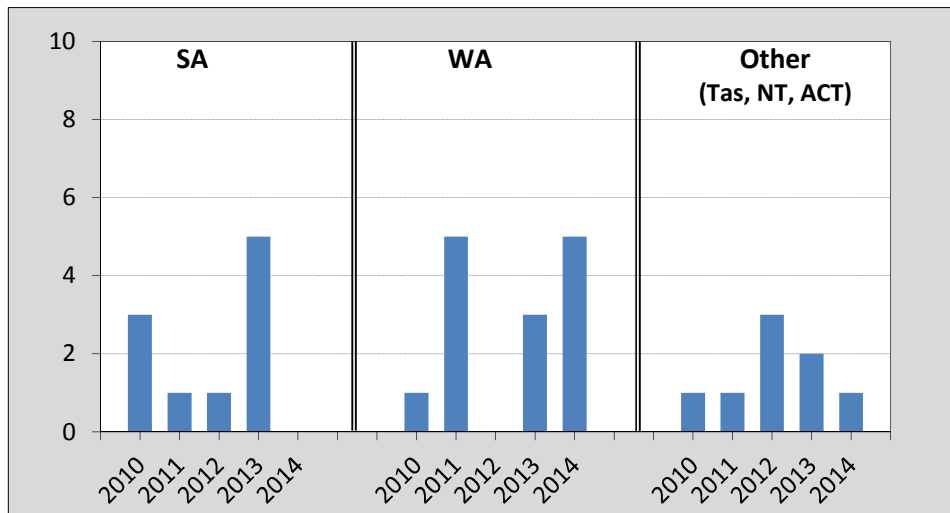
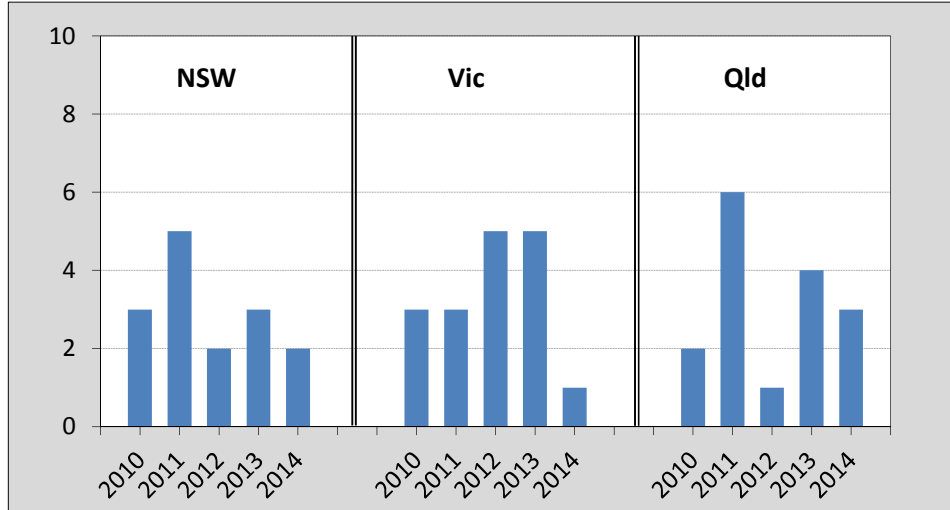
< http://www.bitre.gov.au/statistics/safety/fatal_road_crash_database.aspx >

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6. Supplementary data — Easter 2014

This month's supplementary section presents a graphical analysis of the five-day Easter period.

Deaths over five-day Easter period



Comparing deaths over Easter with the whole year

