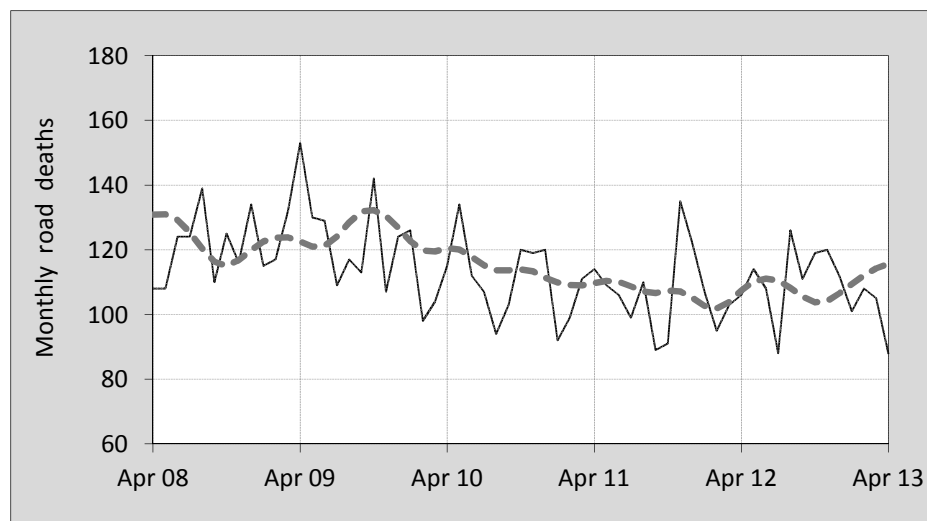




## This month's key figures

- There was a total of 88 road deaths in April 2013. In comparison to the average for April over the previous five years, the current figure is 29.8 per cent lower.
- During the 12 months ended April there were 1,300 road deaths. This is a 2.2 per cent increase over the total for the 12-monthly period ending April 2012.
- Presently the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 5.7. This is a 0.5 per cent increase over the figure for the 12-monthly period ending April 2012.

## 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
April 2012	33	19	26	11	11	1	4	1	106
April 2013	27	19	24	6	6	1	5	0	88
Per cent change	-18.2	0.0	-7.7	-45.5	-45.5	0.0	25.0	-100.0	-17.0

Year to date	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
January 2012 - April 2012	123	94	83	36	57	7	10	1	411
January 2013 - April 2013	110	85	99	39	49	9	8	3	402
Per cent change	-10.6	-9.6	19.3	8.3	-14.0	28.6	-20.0	200.0	-2.2

## 2. Yearly deaths — last five 12 monthly periods

### Deaths by jurisdiction

12 months ended April	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
2009	416	297	342	110	203	48	66	15	1,497
2010	445	280	282	127	179	47	35	19	1,414
2011	373	297	257	109	203	29	43	14	1,325
2012	373	278	273	99	177	22	49	1	1,272
2013	361	274	296	97	177	35	46	14	1,300
Latest per cent change	-3.2	-1.4	8.4	-2.0	0.0	59.1	-6.1	1300.0	2.2
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-4.5	-1.7	-3.2	-4.9	-2.8	-13.0	-3.8	-26.5	-3.8

### Deaths by road user

12 months ended April	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Cyclist	Total <sup>a</sup>
2009	684	319	202	257	33	1,497
2010	665	301	182	225	39	1,414
2011	615	286	174	222	28	1,325
2012	574	272	190	201	33	1,272
2013	639	247	155	218	36	1,300
Latest per cent change	11.3	-9.2	-18.4	8.5	9.1	2.2
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-2.8	-5.9	-4.8	-4.3	0.1	-3.8

a Includes deaths of unknown road user type

## Deaths by age-group (years)

<b>12 months ended April</b>	<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<sup>b</sup></i>
2009	83	401	370	373	104	166	1,497
2010	99	311	323	377	112	191	1,414
2011	74	328	283	361	109	170	1,325
2012	91	282	306	302	105	186	1,272
2013	75	286	284	330	135	184	1,300
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-17.6	1.4	-7.2	9.3	28.6	-1.1	2.2
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-2.8	-7.4	-5.7	-4.6	4.7	1.8	-3.8

b Includes deaths to persons with age not recorded.

## Deaths by gender

<b>12 months ended April</b>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total<sup>c</sup></i>
2009	1,078	416	1,497
2010	1,046	365	1,414
2011	958	366	1,325
2012	911	360	1,272
2013	927	372	1,300
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	1.8	3.3	2.2
<i>Average trend change</i>	-4.3	-2.3	-3.8

c Includes deaths to persons with gender not recorded.

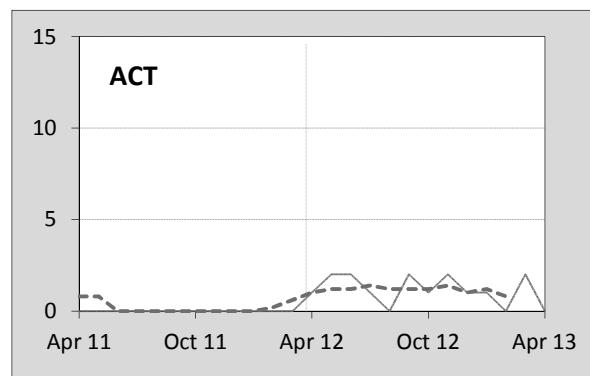
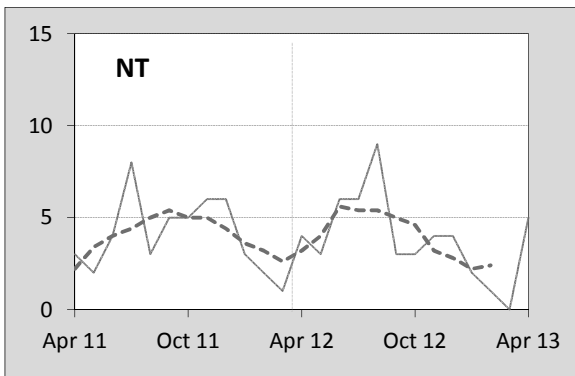
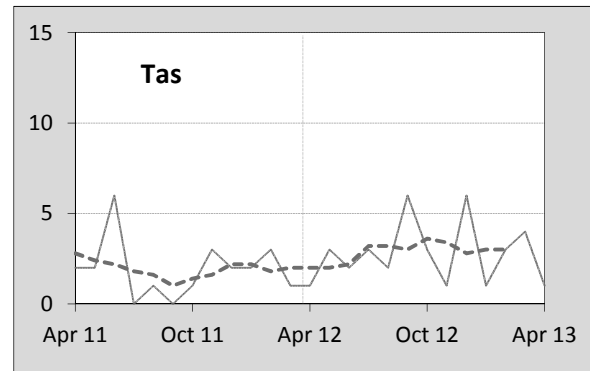
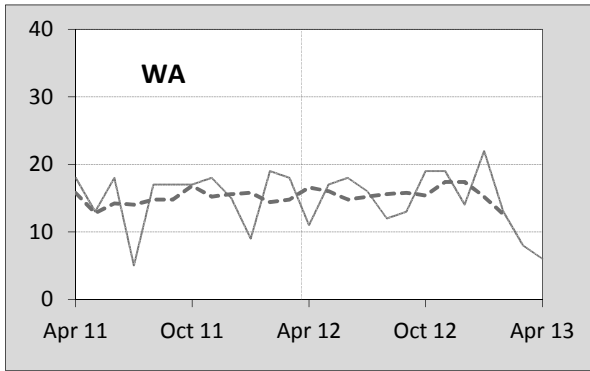
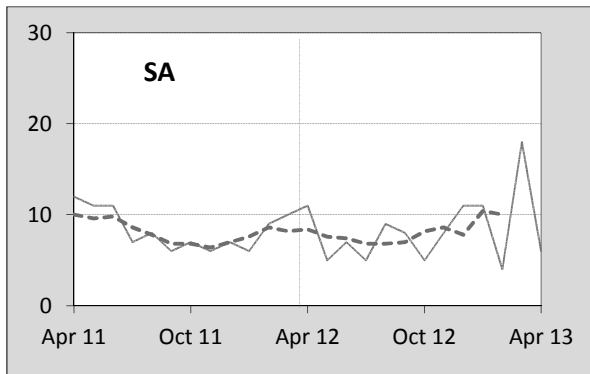
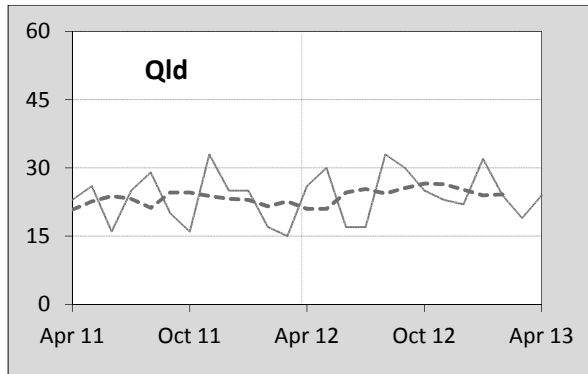
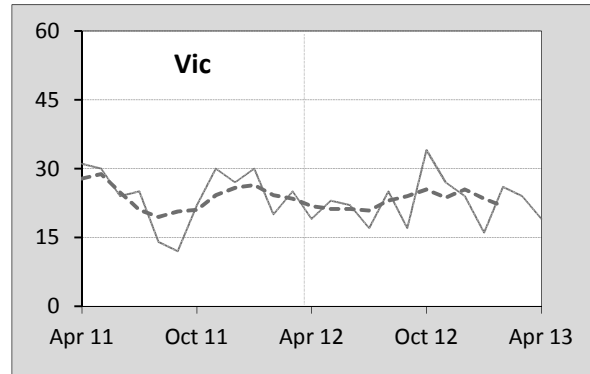
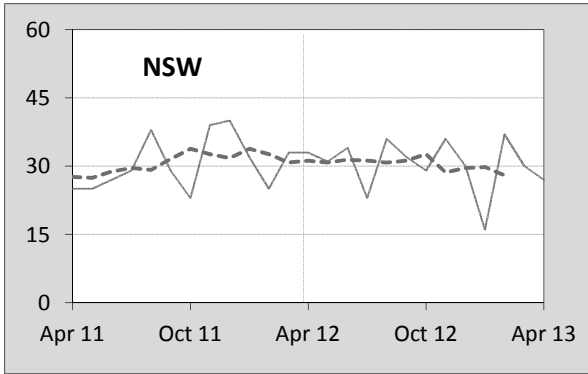
## 3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

### By jurisdiction

<b>12 months ended April</b>	<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>
2009	5.94	5.57	7.95	6.86	9.21	9.59	29.63	4.30	6.96
2010	6.27	5.16	6.43	7.84	7.91	9.30	15.34	5.34	6.46
2011	5.20	5.41	5.79	6.68	8.78	5.69	18.64	3.86	5.98
2012	5.16	5.00	6.07	6.03	7.45	4.30	21.10	0.27	5.67
2013	4.93	4.85	6.43	5.84	7.24	6.83	19.45	3.73	5.70
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-4.3	-3.0	6.0	-3.1	-2.8	58.8	-7.8	1279.5	0.5
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-5.5	-3.1	-4.7	-5.7	-5.3	-13.5	-5.1	-27.9	-5.1
<b>Calendar year</b>	<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	5.36	5.72	7.68	6.20	9.41	7.82	33.95	4.03	6.72
2009	6.41	5.38	7.58	7.37	8.46	12.50	13.23	3.39	6.83
2010	5.67	5.27	5.63	7.24	8.41	6.10	21.28	5.27	6.13
2011	5.05	5.19	6.01	6.29	7.65	4.69	19.02	1.63	5.72
2012	5.13	5.03	6.14	5.68	7.61	6.45	20.44	3.20	5.77
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	1.6	-3.0	2.1	-9.7	-0.5	37.3	7.5	96.3	0.9

#### 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 <sup>d</sup>			Posted speed limit				Total <sup>e</sup>
	Single	Multiple	Pedestrian	0 to 60	70 to 90	100	≥ 110	
2009	650	512	201	439	317	415	160	1,363
2010	594	509	176	385	275	422	168	1,279
2011	542	502	172	342	276	414	163	1,216
2012	506	463	186	365	251	385	138	1,155
2013	556	480	155	379	266	360	148	1,191
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-4.6	-2.2	-4.5	-3.4	-4.3	-3.7	-3.5	-3.6

12 months ended April	Day of week <sup>f</sup>		Time of Day <sup>g</sup>	
	Weekday	Weekend	Day	Night
2009	823	528	758	605
2010	780	482	756	523
2011	698	500	707	509
2012	683	456	718	437
2013	752	424	747	444
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-3.1	-4.8	-0.8	-7.7

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

e Includes crashes where speed limit is unknown

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

g '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

The underlying database used to produce this bulletin — the Australian Road Deaths Database is available for online querying and data extraction at

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