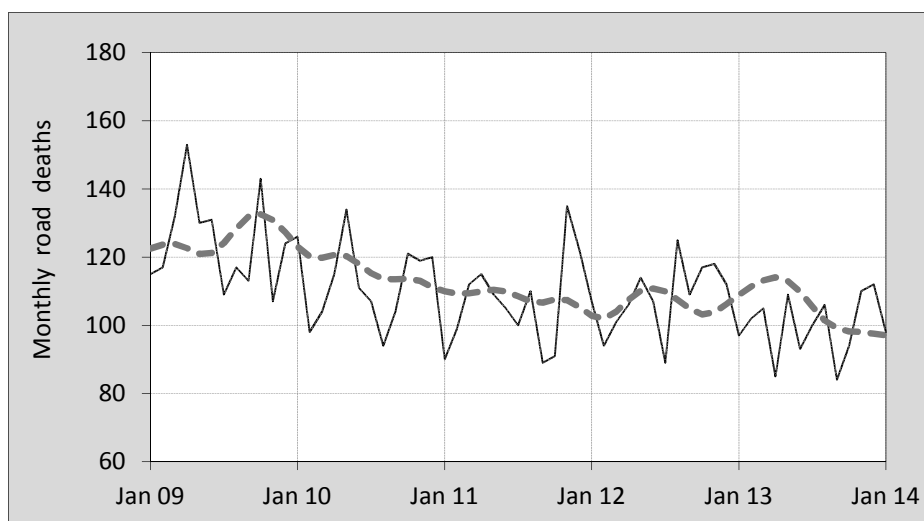




This month's key figures

- There was a total of 98 road deaths during the month of January 2014. In comparison to the average for January over the previous five years, the current figure is 8.4 per cent lower.
- During the 12 months ended January there were 1,198 road deaths. This is a 7.1 per cent reduction compared to the total for the 12-monthly period ended January 2013.
- Presently the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 5.2. Compared to the figure for the 12-monthly period ending January 2013, this is a 8.7 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
January 2013	15	14	32	11	20	2	2	1	97
January 2014	34	24	19	8	7	3	3	0	98
Per cent change	126.7	71.4	-40.6	-27.3	-65.0	50.0	50.0	-100.0	1.0

Year to date	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
January 2013 - January 2013	15	14	32	11	20	2	2	1	97
January 2014 - January 2014	34	24	19	8	7	3	3	0	98
Per cent change	126.7	71.4	-40.6	-27.3	-65.0	50.0	50.0	-100.0	1.0

2. Yearly deaths — last five 12 monthly periods

Deaths by jurisdiction

12 months ended January	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
2010	471	285	319	134	190	56	34	13	1,502
2011	390	280	251	109	192	30	45	20	1,317
2012	368	299	277	97	178	23	48	4	1,294
2013	352	266	287	99	193	31	48	13	1,289
2014	362	252	258	95	149	38	38	6	1,198
Latest per cent change	2.8	-5.3	-10.1	-4.0	-22.8	22.6	-20.8	-53.8	-7.1
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-6.1	-2.9	-2.9	-7.5	-4.7	-7.2	2.9	-17.9	-4.6

Deaths by road user

12 months ended January	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Cyclist	Total ^a
2010	713	337	198	222	32	1,502
2011	610	276	170	221	39	1,317
2012	579	294	186	204	30	1,294
2013	606	250	166	226	36	1,289
2014	577	202	160	206	47	1,198
Latest per cent change	-4.8	-19.2	-3.6	-8.8	30.6	-7.1
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-4.2	-4.2	-4.2	-4.2	7.1	-4.6

a Includes deaths where road user type is unknown

Deaths by age-group (years)

12 months ended January	<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^b</i>
2010	109	363	349	384	111	186	1,502
2011	70	321	298	352	108	167	1,317
2012	91	285	289	335	107	187	1,294
2013	75	285	293	313	131	191	1,289
2014	64	221	249	324	125	214	1,198
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-14.7	-22.5	-15.0	3.5	-4.6	12.0	-7.1
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-9.5	-10.5	-6.7	-4.5	4.4	4.2	-4.6

b Includes deaths to persons with age not recorded.

Deaths by gender

12 months ended January	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total^c</i>
2010	1,099	401	1,502
2011	951	365	1,317
2012	937	355	1,294
2013	918	370	1,289
2014	865	333	1,198
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-5.8	-10.0	-7.1
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-5.0	-3.5	-4.6

c Includes deaths to persons with gender not recorded.

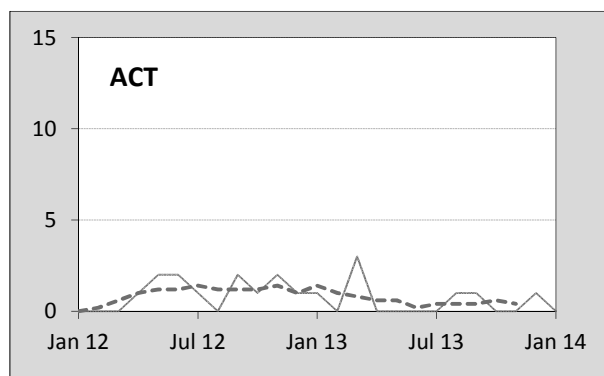
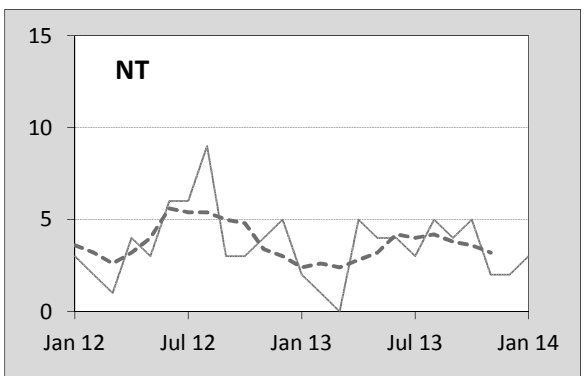
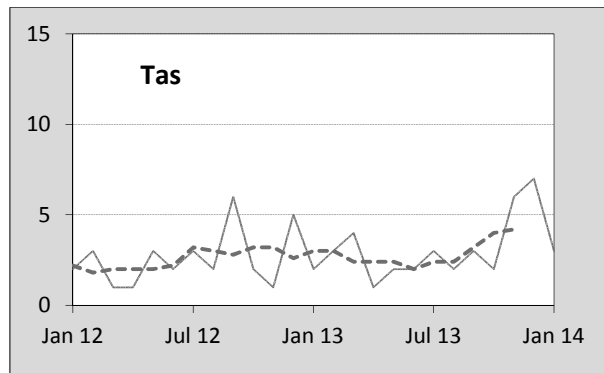
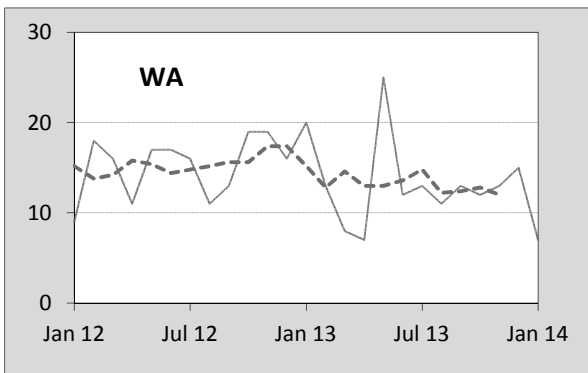
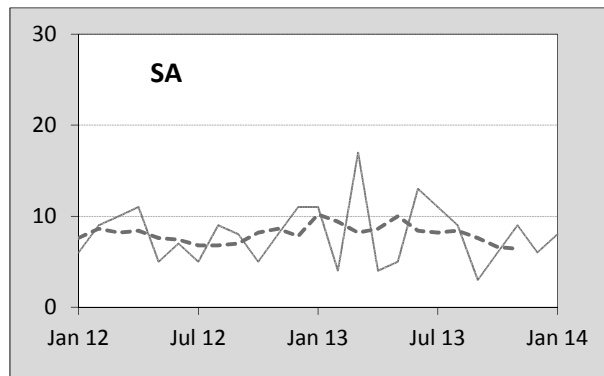
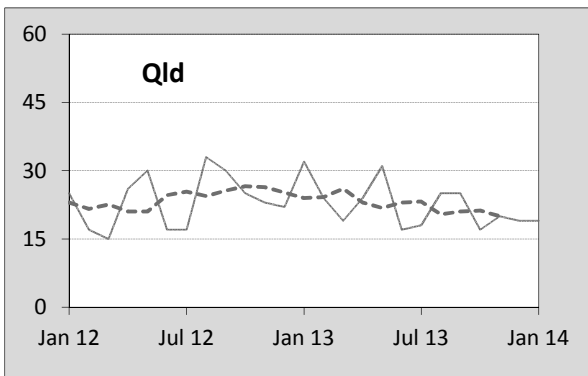
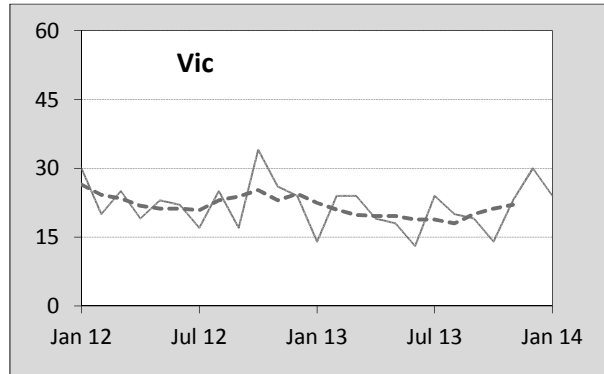
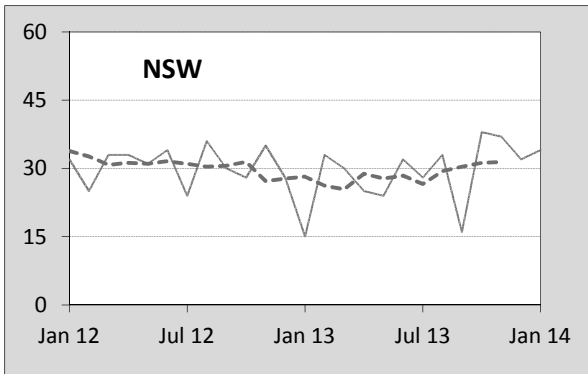
3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

By jurisdiction

12 months ended January	<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>
2010	6.66	5.30	7.36	8.32	8.42	11.10	14.57	3.66	6.90
2011	5.45	5.12	5.69	6.69	8.45	5.89	19.13	5.52	5.98
2012	5.09	5.39	6.18	5.91	7.50	4.50	20.29	1.09	5.78
2013	4.81	4.72	6.27	5.97	7.90	6.05	20.36	3.46	5.66
2014	4.88	4.39	5.53	5.68	5.91	7.41	15.83	1.56	5.17
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	1.4	-7.0	-11.8	-4.9	-25.2	22.4	-22.3	-54.8	-8.7
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-7.2	-4.5	-4.6	-8.4	-7.5	-7.5	2.3	-19.5	-6.1
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>
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	20.83	3.20	5.72
2013	4.63	4.22	5.82	5.87	6.44	7.21	15.45	1.83	5.17
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-8.3	-15.8	-5.1	3.3	-13.9	19.2	-25.8	-42.9	-9.5

4. Monthly deaths by jurisdiction — last 24 months

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



5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

12 months ended January	Crash type ^d			Posted speed limit				Total ^e
	Single	Multiple	Pedestrian	0 to 60	70 to 90	100	≥ 110	
2010	649	505	191	412	309	436	180	1,345
2011	527	517	169	360	278	412	159	1,213
2012	519	466	182	346	247	414	148	1,167
2013	516	498	165	407	273	343	144	1,179
2014	526	429	158	337	254	362	128	1,113
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-4.3	-3.6	-4.0	-2.8	-4.0	-5.4	-7.5	-4.0

12 months ended January	Day of week ^f		Time of Day ^g	
	Weekday	Weekend	Day	Night
2010	822	523	777	568
2011	701	512	718	495
2012	693	474	714	453
2013	729	450	735	444
2014	662	451	705	408
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-3.9	-4.2	-1.7	-7.4

d 'Single' and 'Multiple' refer to 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

http://www.bitre.gov.au/statistics/safety/fatal_road_crash_database.aspx >

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