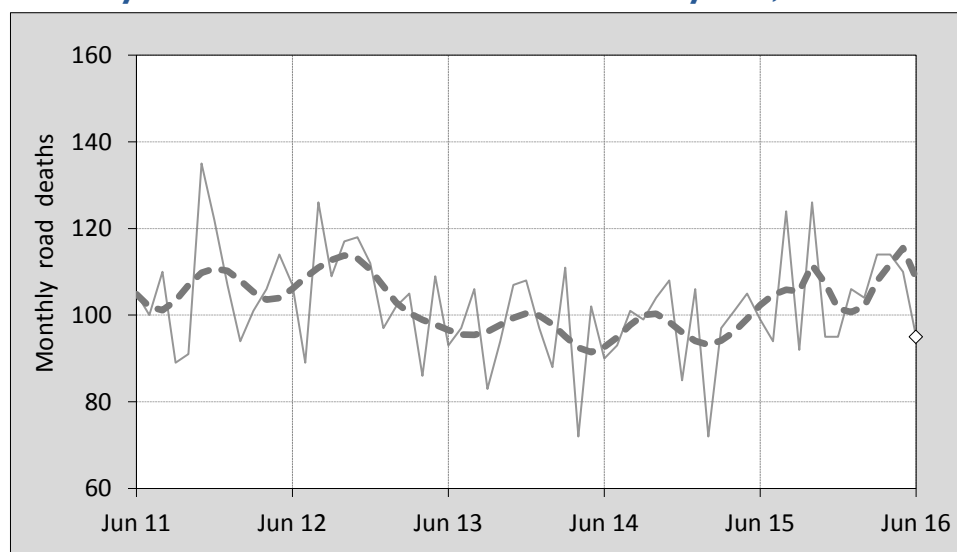




This month's key figures

- There was a total of 95 road deaths during the month of June 2016. In comparison to the average for June over the previous five years, the current figure is 3.8 per cent lower.
- During the 12 months ended June, there were 1,269 road deaths. This is a 8.5 per cent increase compared to the total for the 12-month period ended June 2015.
- Presently, the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 5.3. Compared to the figure for the 12-month period ending June 2015, this is an 7.0 per cent increase.

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 of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, S.A.
- Western Australia Police
- Department of State Growth, Tasmania
- Department of Transport, Northern Territory
- Territory and Municipal Services Directorate, ACT
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (3101.0)

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I. Deaths by jurisdiction

Table I.1 Current month

Current month	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
June 2015	25	22	19	11	10	2	8	2	99
June 2016	33	24	18	7	10	2	1	0	95
Per cent change	32.0	9.1	-5.3	-36.4	0.0	0.0	-87.5	-100.0	-4.0

Table I.2 Year to date

Year to date	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
January 2015 - June 2015	161	131	117	48	79	15	23	6	580
January 2016 - June 2016	200	151	115	46	88	22	18	3	643
Per cent change	24.2	15.3	-1.7	-4.2	11.4	46.7	-21.7	-50.0	10.9

Table I.3 Year ending June

12 months ended June	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
2012	386	269	278	89	177	19	53	5	1,276
2013	341	255	297	100	180	33	46	11	1,263
2014	337	256	229	87	159	37	42	8	1,155
2015	304	254	235	112	180	33	41	11	1,170
2016	390	272	241	100	169	41	44	12	1,269
Latest per cent change	28.3	7.1	2.6	-10.7	-6.1	24.2	7.3	9.1	8.5
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-0.9	0.2	-5.1	3.5	-0.9	16.6	-4.8	19.1	-0.9

2. Deaths by road user, age-group and gender

Table 2.1 By road user

12 months ended June	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist ^b	Pedal ^b cyclist	Total ^c
2012	558	274	193	218	31	1,276
2013	623	245	150	200	38	1,263
2014	532	209	160	194	58	1,155
2015	539	246	153	199	30	1,170
2016	612	224	168	228	35	1,269
Latest per cent change	13.5	-8.9	9.8	14.6	16.7	8.5
Average trend change per year (per cent)	0.4	-3.9	-2.5	0.9	0.1	-0.9

Table 2.2 By age-group^a (years)

12 months ended June	0 to 16	17 to 25	26 to 39	40 to 64	65 to 74	≥ 75	Total ^c
2012	92	271	318	361	87	147	1,276
2013	70	274	264	403	108	143	1,263
2014	59	212	250	378	112	144	1,155
2015	75	248	250	342	106	146	1,170
2016	57	226	278	421	118	167	1,269
Latest per cent change	-24.0	-8.9	11.2	23.1	11.3	14.4	8.5
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-8.5	-4.5	-3.2	1.4	6.1	2.8	-0.9

2. Deaths by road user, age-group and gender (continued)

Table 2.3 By gender

12 months ended June	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total^d</i>
2012	908	367	1,276
2013	897	365	1,263
2014	843	311	1,155
2015	821	349	1,170
2016	926	342	1,269
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	12.8	-2.0	8.5
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-0.5	-1.8	-0.9

a Age groups were changed in March 2014.

b Includes pillion passengers.

c Includes deaths to persons with either age or road user type not recorded.

d Includes deaths to persons with gender not recorded.

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 Year ended June

12 months ended June	<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>
2012	5.32	4.82	6.15	5.40	7.40	3.71	22.78	1.35	5.67
2013	4.64	4.49	6.44	6.02	7.26	6.44	19.22	2.91	5.51
2014	4.52	4.43	4.89	5.19	6.27	7.20	17.30	2.09	4.96
2015	4.02	4.31	4.95	6.62	7.00	6.40	16.86	2.84	4.95
2016	5.08	4.54	5.01	5.87	6.49	7.92	18.03	3.05	5.30
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	26.5	5.1	1.3	-11.3	-7.2	23.7	6.9	7.6	7.0
<i>Average trend change per year (per cent)</i>	-2.3	-1.6	-6.5	2.7	-3.0	16.3	-5.8	17.5	-2.4

Table 3.2 Calendar year period

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>
2011	5.04	5.18	6.01	6.28	7.61	4.69	19.46	1.63	5.72
2012	5.05	5.01	6.13	5.68	7.51	6.05	20.77	3.20	5.72
2013	4.50	4.24	5.83	5.87	6.44	7.02	15.25	1.84	5.13
2014	4.09	4.25	4.72	6.35	7.16	6.41	16.03	2.60	4.90
2015	4.61	4.24	5.08	6.00	6.18	6.58	20.04	3.84	5.07
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	12.7	-0.1	7.6	-5.4	-13.7	2.6	25.1	47.8	3.4

4. Monthly deaths by jurisdiction — last 24 months

— raw
 - - - smoothed
 (13-point moving average)

Figure 4.1 NSW

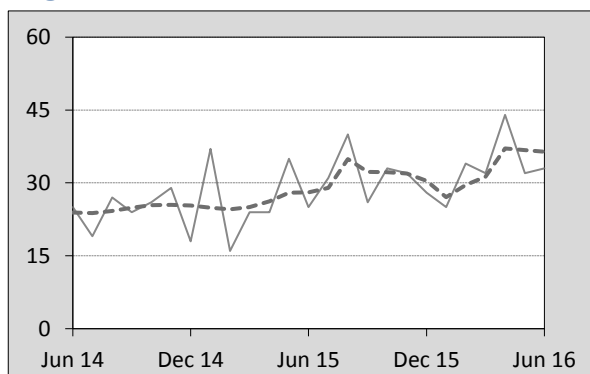


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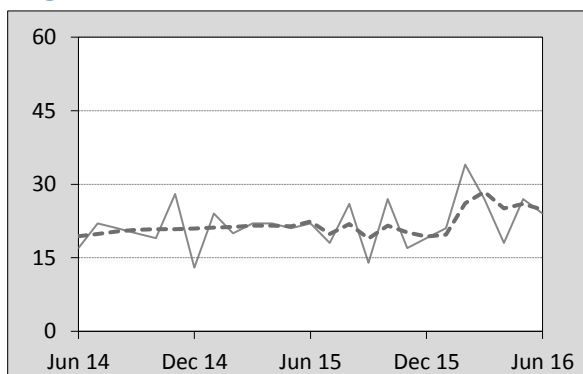


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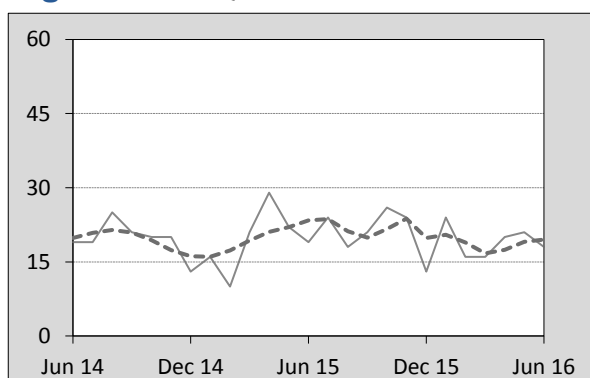


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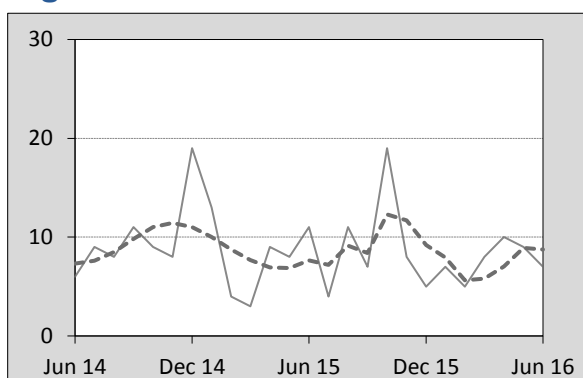


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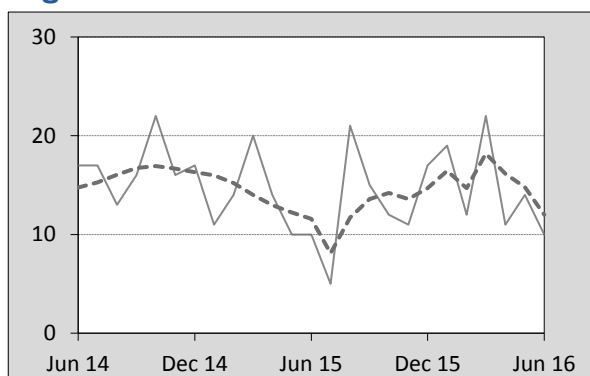


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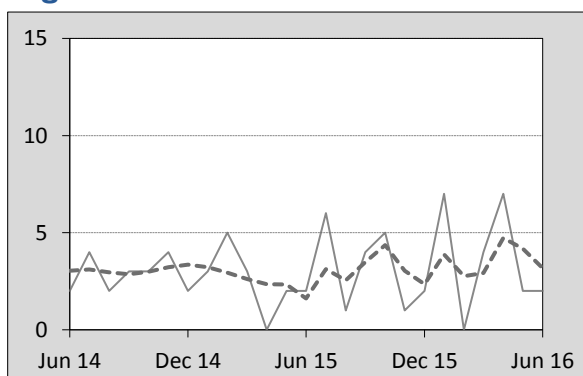


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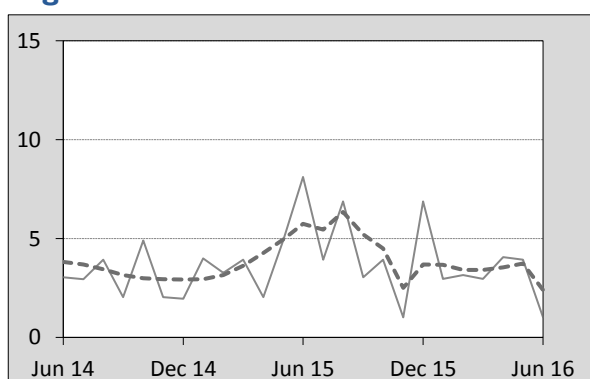
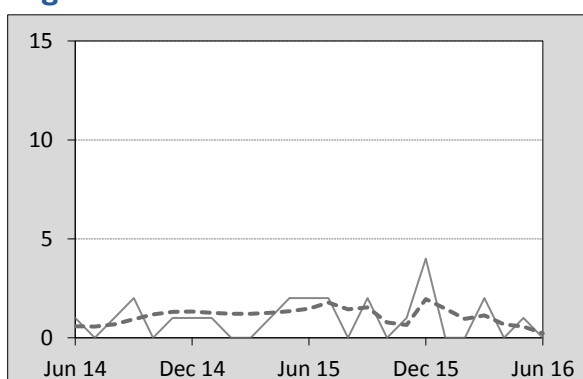


Figure 4.8 ACT



5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By Crash type and Posted speed limit

12 months ended June	Crash type ^a			Posted speed limit				Total ^b
	Single	Multiple	Pedestrian	0 to 60	70 to 90	100	≥ 110	
2012	499	475	189	394	259	372	126	1,163
2013	541	460	149	368	266	361	145	1,150
2014	458	452	158	324	236	365	129	1,068
2015	477	432	151	349	219	341	142	1,060
2016	530	473	163	351	268	357	156	1,166
Latest per cent change	11.1	9.5	7.9	0.6	22.4	4.7	9.9	10.0
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-0.1	-0.7	-2.8	-2.8	-1.3	-1.4	4.1	-0.8

Table 5.2 By Day of week and Time of day

12 months ended June	Day of week ^c		Time of Day ^d	
	Weekday	Weekend	Day	Night
2012	706	457	730	433
2013	696	454	715	435
2014	659	409	675	393
2015	642	418	660	400
2016	732	434	728	438
Latest per cent change	14.0	3.8	10.3	9.5
Average trend change per year (per cent)	-0.1	-1.8	-0.9	-0.6

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-month period, and the population at the midpoint of the period. The population at midpoints is 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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