

Queensland Road Crash Weekly Report

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Fatalities: Year to Date to Sunday, 23 February 2025

Table 1: Comparative Queensland Road Fatalities

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Variation in 2025 from 2024		Variation in 2025 from the 2020 to 2024 Avg	
	Year to Date to 23 February						no.	%	no. ₁	%
Total fatal crashes	19	37	42	35	40	34	-6	-15.0%	-1	-1.7%
Total fatalities	20	42	46	38	40	37	-3	-7.5%	0	-0.5%
Driver fatalities	8	14	21	15	17	21	4	23.5%	6	40.0%
Passenger fatalities	3	6	9	7	3	2	-1	-33.3%	-4	-64.3%
Motorcycle/Moped rider and pillion fatalities	4	15	13	14	13	9	-4	-30.8%	-3	-23.7%
Bicycle rider and pillion fatalities	0	1	0	0	2	1	-1	-50.0%	0	66.7%
Personal mobility device user fatalities ₂	-	-	-	0	2	1	-1	-50.0%	-	-
Pedestrian fatalities	5	6	3	2	3	3	0	0.0%	-1	-21.1%
Other fatalities ₃	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
Fatalities involving heavy freight vehicles ₄	4	9	11	11	3	4	1	33.3%	-4	-47.4%

Note:
Figures are preliminary.
¹ Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.
² Personal mobility device users were recorded as pedestrians prior to 1 November 2022.
³ Includes other fatalities such as horse riders and train drivers and passengers.
⁴ Includes all fatalities as a result of crashes involving heavy freight vehicles. These figures are also included in the road user type breakdown above (e.g. drivers, passengers, etc).

During 1 January to 23 February 2025, there were 37 fatalities as a result of crashes within Queensland, which is three fatalities (or 7.5%) fewer than the same period for the previous year and equal to the previous five year average for the same period (Table 1).

Figure 1: Cumulative Daily Road Fatalities, Queensland

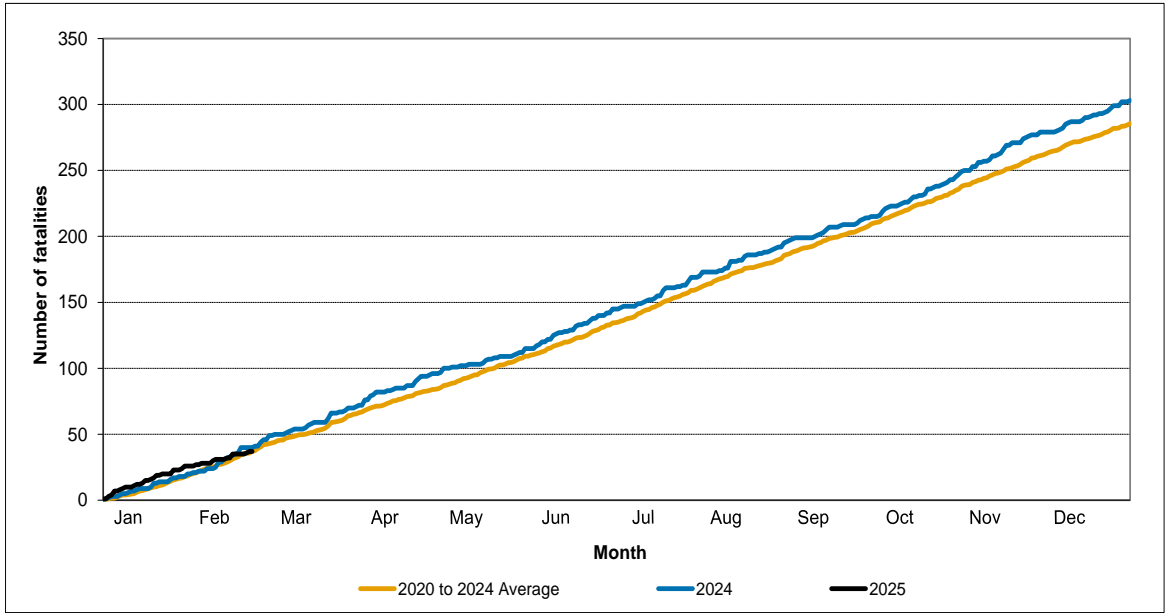


Table 2: Fatalities by Police Region

Police Region	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Variation in 2025 from 2024		Variation in 2025 from the 2020 to 2024 Avg	
	Year to Date to 23 February						no.	%	no.*	%
Brisbane	3	7	3	3	7	6	-1	-14.3%	1	30.4%
Central	6	4	9	3	6	6	0	0.0%	0	7.1%
Far Northern	1	5	5	3	3	0	-3	-100.0%	-3	-100.0%
North Coast	3	9	13	13	6	11	5	83.3%	2	25.0%
Northern	1	5	3	1	4	0	-4	-100.0%	-3	-100.0%
South Eastern	0	6	3	5	5	6	1	20.0%	2	57.9%
Southern	6	6	10	10	9	8	-1	-11.1%	0	-2.4%

Note:

Figures are preliminary.

Where Police Region was known.

* Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 3: Fatalities by TMR Customer Services Branch Region

Transport and Main Roads Customer Services Branch Region	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Variation in 2025 from 2024		Variation in 2025 from the 2020 to 2024 Avg	
	Year to Date to 23 February						no.	%	no.*	%
Central	6	4	9	3	6	6	0	0.0%	0	7.1%
Northern	2	10	8	4	7	0	-7	-100.0%	-6	-100.0%
SEQ North	3	5	12	9	7	7	0	0.0%	0	-2.8%
SEQ South	5	11	7	8	12	12	0	0.0%	3	39.5%
Southern	4	12	10	14	8	12	4	50.0%	2	25.0%

Note:

Figures are preliminary.

Where CSB Region was known.

* Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 4: Fatalities by TMR Program Delivery and Operations Region

Transport and Main Roads Program Delivery and Operations Region	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Variation in 2025 from 2024		Variation in 2025 from the 2020 to 2024 Avg	
	Year to Date to 23 February						no.	%	no.*	%
Central Queensland	6	4	9	3	6	6	0	0.0%	0	7.1%
Metropolitan	5	6	4	3	11	8	-3	-27.3%	2	37.9%
North Coast	2	4	11	7	4	5	1	25.0%	-1	-10.7%
North Queensland	2	10	8	4	7	0	-7	-100.0%	-6	-100.0%
South Coast	0	6	4	6	4	6	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
Southern Queensland	5	12	10	15	8	12	4	50.0%	2	20.0%

Note

Figures are preliminary.

Where PDO Region was known.

* Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Fatalities: 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2023 and Year to Date to 30 September 2024

Table 5: Fatalities by characteristic

Behaviour / Characteristic: Fatalities as a result of crashes	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		Variation in 2023 from 2022		Variation in 2023 from the 2018 to 2022 Avg		Year to Date to 30 September 2024	
1 January 2018 to 31 December 2023 and Year to Date to 30 September 2024	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.*	%	no.	%
All fatalities	245	220	278	275	295	277	-	-18	-6.1%	14	5.5%	215	
Involving speeding drivers/riders	51	51	70	78	88	89	32.1%	1	1.1%	21	31.7%	49	22.8%
Involving drink drivers/riders	43	46	62	64	66	50	18.1%	-16	-24.2%	-6	-11.0%	34	15.8%
Involving drug drivers/riders~	42	43	68	53	64	60	21.7%	-4	-6.3%	6	11.1%	32	14.9%
Involving distracted/inattentive drivers/riders	33	22	26	25	37	31	11.2%	-6	-16.2%	2	8.4%	20	9.3%
Fatigue related crashes (involving drivers/riders)	30	30	33	42	34	34	12.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.6%	27	12.6%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 16 to 24 years	61	69	81	79	73	75	27.1%	2	2.7%	2	3.3%	48	22.3%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 16 years	0	4	1	0	2	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	-1	-100.0%	1	0.5%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 17 to 20 years	30	42	32	49	33	45	16.2%	12	36.4%	8	21.0%	19	8.8%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 21 to 24 years	31	24	49	34	39	32	11.6%	-7	-17.9%	-3	-9.6%	29	13.5%
Involving senior adult drivers/riders, aged 60 to 74 years	62	46	49	50	75	55	19.9%	-20	-26.7%	-1	-2.5%	55	25.6%
Involving senior adult drivers/riders, aged 75 years or over	18	24	24	17	26	26	9.4%	0	0.0%	4	19.3%	22	10.2%
Involving learner drivers/riders	7	9	10	14	8	11	4.0%	3	37.5%	1	14.6%	6	2.8%
Involving provisional/P1/P2 drivers/riders	37	43	34	46	46	30	10.8%	-16	-34.8%	-11	-27.2%	15	7.0%
Involving unlicensed drivers/riders	26	24	37	39	40	43	15.5%	3	7.5%	10	29.5%	35	16.3%
Involving heavy freight vehicles	53	36	47	51	52	50	18.1%	-2	-3.8%	2	4.6%	36	16.7%
Involving motorcycles (excluding mopeds)	41	44	55	67	71	81	29.2%	10	14.1%	25	45.7%	60	27.9%
Involving mopeds	2	2	0	0	2	1	0.4%	-1	-50.0%	0	-16.7%	0	0.0%
Involving buses	5	0	3	3	4	3	1.1%	-1	-25.0%	0	0.0%	7	3.3%
Child road user fatalities, aged 16 years or younger^	12	14	15	15	18	7	2.5%	-11	-61.1%	-8	-52.7%	8	3.8%
Young adult road user fatalities, aged 17 to 24 years^	45	53	49	48	50	56	20.2%	6	12.0%	7	14.3%	28	13.1%
Mature adult road user fatalities, aged 25 to 59 years^	124	98	148	153	149	144	52.0%	-5	-3.4%	10	7.1%	112	52.6%
Senior adult road user fatalities, aged 60 to 74 years^	43	31	38	31	45	46	16.6%	1	2.2%	8	22.3%	45	21.1%
Senior adult road user fatalities, aged 75 years or over^	20	24	28	28	33	24	8.7%	-9	-27.3%	-3	-9.8%	20	9.4%
Vehicle occupant fatalities	162	150	183	178	188	167	-	-21	-11.2%	-5	-3.0%	124	-
Vehicle occupant fatalities, where restraint use was known	112	110	139	147	143	137	-	-6	-4.2%	7	5.2%	86	-
Unrestrained vehicle occupant fatalities#	31	28	43	40	39	40	29.2%	-	7.1%	-	5.0%	16	18.6%

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* Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

^ Where age was known.

~ Drug driving figures for fatal crashes are available from 1 January 2017, therefore figures have been compared against the previous four year average.

Restraint use is not applicable for all road user types (i.e. pedestrians, motorcycle riders/pillions, etc) and is not always known. Therefore the variation in unrestrained vehicle occupant casualties is measured as a change in the percentage of all vehicle occupant casualties, instead of the change in number, where restraint use was known.

Fatalities per 100,000 population: 12 months to 31 January 2025

Table 6: Fatalities per 100,000 population, by state

State	February 2023 to January 2024			February 2024 to January 2025			Percentage difference in rate with previous 12 month period
	Fatalities	Population ('000) as at Jul 2023	Fatalities per 100,000 population	Fatalities	Population ('000) as at Jul 2024	Fatalities per 100,000 population	
Queensland	274	5,472.6	5.01	309	5,594.9	5.52	10.3%
New South Wales	350	8,357.7	4.19	333	8,490.9	3.92	-6.3%
Victoria	284	6,832.9	4.16	299	6,989.6	4.28	2.9%
South Australia	110	1,855.7	5.93	99	1,879.4	5.27	-11.1%
Western Australia	161	2,892.2	5.57	183	2,969.6	6.16	10.7%
Tasmania	35	573.8	6.10	34	575.3	5.91	-3.1%
Northern Territory	33	253.3	13.03	61	255.3	23.89	83.4%
Australian Capital Territory	4	467.1	0.86	10	474.6	2.11	146.1%
Rest of Australia	977	21,237.7	4.60	1,019	21,639.8	4.71	2.4%
Australian Total	1,251	26,710.3	4.68	1,328	27,234.6	4.88	4.1%

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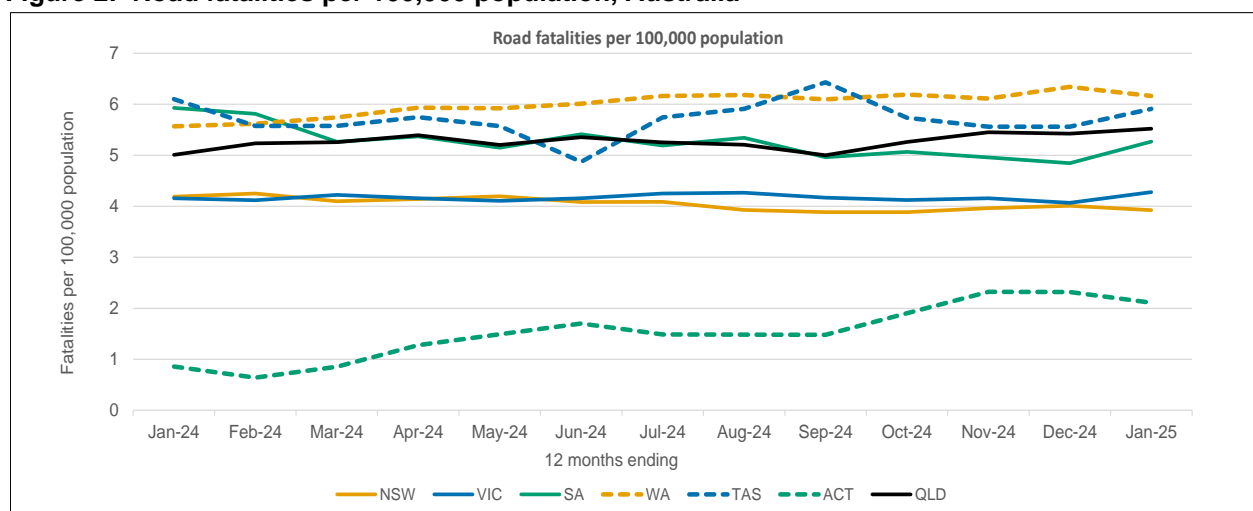
Population: Australian Bureau of Statistics - Catalog 3101.0

Interstate fatalities: Relevant State Authority

Note:

Figures are preliminary

Figure 2: Road fatalities per 100,000 population, Australia



For the 12 month period, 1 February 2024 to 31 January 2025:

- There were 309 fatalities within Queensland, which is 35 fatalities (or 12.8%) greater than the previous 12 month period (274).
- The road fatality rate for Queensland was 5.52 fatalities per 100,000 population which is 10.3% higher than the previous 12 month period (5.01) and is fifth behind the Australian Capital Territory (2.11), New South Wales (3.92), Victoria (4.28) and South Australia (5.27).
- There were 1,328 fatalities within Australia, which is 77 fatalities (or 6.2%) greater than the previous 12 month period (1,251).
- The road fatality rate for Australia was 4.88 fatalities per 100,000 population which is 4.1% higher than the previous 12 month period (4.68).

Hospitalised Casualties: Year to Date to Tuesday, 30 April 2024

Table 7: Comparative Queensland Hospitalised Casualties

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variation in 2024 from 2023		Variation in 2024 from the 2019 to 2023 Avg	
	Year to Date to 30 April						no.	%	no. ¹	%
Total hospitalisation crashes	1,804	1,528	2,109	1,857	2,107	2,112	5	0.2%	231	12.3%
Total hospitalised casualties	2,310	1,894	2,650	2,311	2,631	2,593	-38	-1.4%	234	9.9%
Driver hospitalised casualties	1,272	1,081	1,565	1,330	1,443	1,436	-7	-0.5%	98	7.3%
Passenger hospitalised casualties	491	353	505	443	484	439	-45	-9.3%	-16	-3.6%
Motorcycle/Moped rider and pillion hospitalised casualties	326	254	351	306	371	370	-1	-0.3%	48	15.0%
Bicycle rider and pillion hospitalised casualties	108	111	95	114	144	144	0	0.0%	30	25.9%
Personal mobility device user hospitalised casualties ²	-	-	-	-	71	84	13	18.3%	-	-
Pedestrian hospitalised casualties	107	90	124	116	114	114	0	0.0%	4	3.4%
Other hospitalised casualties ³	6	5	10	2	4	6	2	50.0%	1	11.1%
Hospitalised casualties involving heavy freight vehicles ⁴	176	129	138	167	194	169	-25	-12.9%	8	5.1%

Note:

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¹ Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

² Personal mobility device users were recorded as pedestrians prior to 1 November 2022

³ Includes other hospitalised casualties such as horse riders and train drivers and passengers.

⁴ Includes all hospitalised casualties as a result of crashes involving heavy freight vehicles. These figures are also included in the road user type breakdown above (e.g. drivers, passengers, etc).

During 1 January to 30 April 2024, there were 2,593 hospitalised casualties as a result of crashes within Queensland, which is 38 hospitalised casualties (or 1.4%) fewer than the same period for the previous year and 234 hospitalised casualties (or 9.9%) greater than the previous five year average for the same period (Table 7).

Figure 3: Cumulative Daily Hospitalised Casualties, Queensland

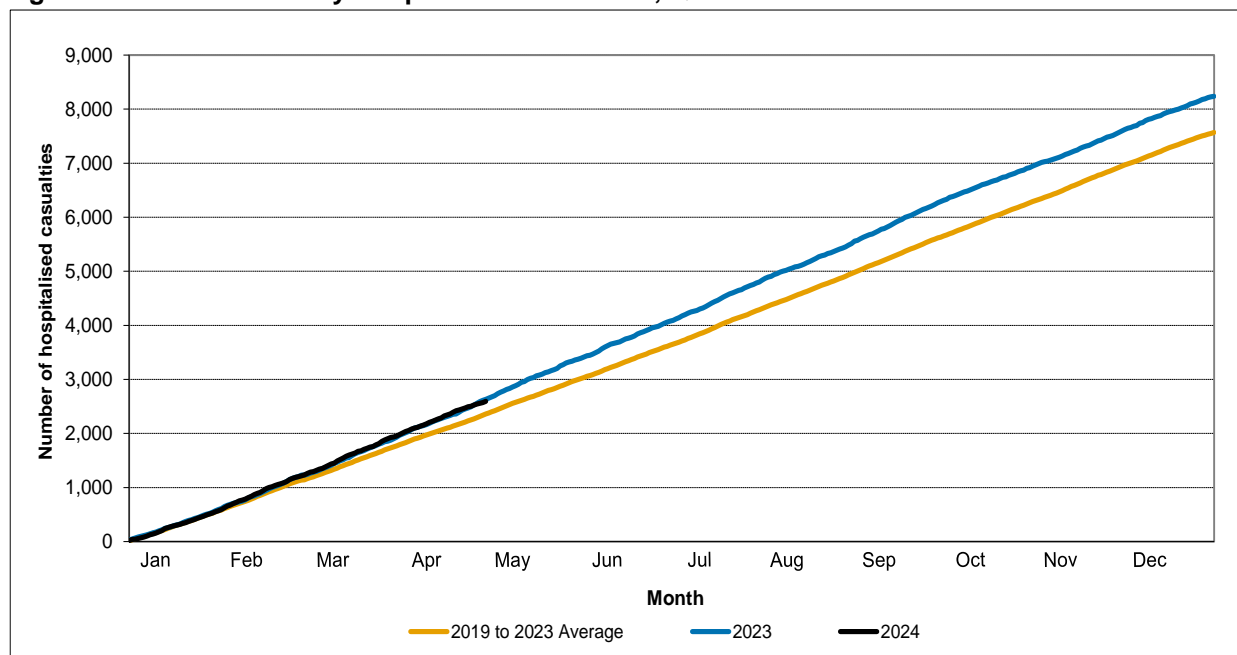


Table 8: Hospitalised Casualties by Police Region

Police Region	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variation in 2024 from 2023		Variation in 2024 from the 2019 to 2023 Avg	
	Year to Date to 30 April						no.	%	no.*	%
Brisbane	553	440	545	438	636	621	-15	-2.4%	99	18.9%
Central	261	224	319	265	251	261	10	4.0%	-3	-1.1%
Far Northern	171	103	158	149	150	152	2	1.3%	6	4.0%
North Coast	460	430	539	514	547	508	-39	-7.1%	10	2.0%
Northern	142	113	168	146	145	152	7	4.8%	9	6.4%
South Eastern	421	335	545	463	529	542	13	2.5%	83	18.2%
Southern	302	249	376	336	373	357	-16	-4.3%	30	9.1%

Note:

Figures are preliminary.

Where Police Region was known.

* Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 9: Hospitalised Casualties by TMR Customer Services Branch Region

Transport and Main Roads Customer Services Branch Region	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variation in 2024 from 2023		Variation in 2024 from the 2019 to 2023 Avg	
	Year to Date to 30 April						no.	%	no.*	%
Central	263	224	323	266	254	262	8	3.1%	-4	-1.5%
Northern	313	216	323	294	295	304	9	3.1%	16	5.5%
SEQ North	532	494	610	535	609	676	67	11.0%	120	21.6%
SEQ South	863	694	996	840	1,106	1,010	-96	-8.7%	110	12.2%
Southern	339	266	398	376	367	341	-26	-7.1%	-8	-2.3%

Note:

Figures are preliminary.

Where CSB Region was known.

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Table 10: Hospitalised Casualties by TMR Program Delivery and Operations Region

Transport and Main Roads Program Delivery and Operations Region	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Variation in 2024 from 2023		Variation in 2024 from the 2019 to 2023 Avg	
	Year to Date to 30 April						no.	%	no.*	%
Central Queensland	263	224	323	266	254	262	8	3.1%	-4	-1.5%
Metropolitan	628	507	622	510	740	692	-48	-6.5%	91	15.1%
North Coast	325	321	397	367	402	408	6	1.5%	46	12.6%
North Queensland	313	216	323	294	295	304	9	3.1%	16	5.5%
South Coast	425	346	547	467	537	565	28	5.2%	101	21.7%
Southern Queensland	356	280	438	407	403	362	-41	-10.2%	-15	-3.9%

Note

Figures are preliminary.

Where PDO Region was known.

* Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Hospitalised Casualties: 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2023 and Year to Date to 30 April 2024

Table 11: Hospitalised Casualties by Characteristic

Behaviour / Characteristic: Hospitalised casualties as a result of crashes	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		Variation in 2023 from 2022		Variation in 2023 from the 2018 to 2022 Avg		Year to Date to 30 April 2024	
1 January 2018 to 31 December 2023 and Year to Date to 30 April 2024	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	%	no.*	%	no.	%
All hospitalised casualties	6,822	7,020	7,011	7,907	7,664	8,239	-	575	7.5%	954	13.1%	2,593	-
Involving speeding drivers/riders	380	338	391	452	487	433	5.3%	-54	-11.1%	23	5.7%	112	4.3%
Involving drink drivers/riders	621	634	803	891	823	819	9.9%	-4	-0.5%	65	8.6%	259	10.0%
Involving drug drivers/riders	180	263	345	273	267	243	2.9%	-24	-9.0%	-23	-8.5%	92	3.5%
Involving distracted/inattentive drivers/riders	1,360	1,482	1,488	1,644	1,747	1,669	20.3%	-78	-4.5%	125	8.1%	508	19.6%
Fatigue related crashes (involving drivers/riders)	470	479	474	544	548	492	6.0%	-56	-10.2%	-11	-2.2%	138	5.3%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 16 to 24 years	2,186	2,226	2,439	2,614	2,437	2,634	32.0%	197	8.1%	254	10.7%	826	31.9%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 16 years	40	52	54	66	60	57	0.7%	-3	-5.0%	3	4.8%	22	0.8%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 17 to 20 years	1,109	1,166	1,306	1,387	1,308	1,475	17.9%	167	12.8%	220	17.5%	395	15.2%
Involving young adult drivers/riders, aged 21 to 24 years	1,103	1,109	1,182	1,259	1,184	1,232	15.0%	48	4.1%	65	5.5%	441	17.0%
Involving senior adult drivers/riders, aged 60 to 74 years	1,272	1,386	1,207	1,496	1,476	1,603	19.5%	127	8.6%	236	17.2%	511	19.7%
Involving senior adult drivers/riders, aged 75 years or over	500	480	433	557	560	603	7.3%	43	7.7%	97	19.2%	202	7.8%
Involving learner drivers/riders	195	189	249	221	270	278	3.4%	8	3.0%	53	23.7%	85	3.3%
Involving provisional/P1/P2 drivers/riders	1,270	1,262	1,307	1,511	1,313	1,444	17.5%	131	10.0%	111	8.4%	367	14.2%
Involving unlicensed drivers/riders	500	514	560	571	629	628	7.6%	-1	-0.2%	73	13.2%	214	8.3%
Involving heavy freight vehicles	494	501	454	500	541	610	7.4%	69	12.8%	112	22.5%	169	6.5%
Involving motorcycles (excluding mopeds)	965	965	1,004	1,076	1,031	1,214	14.7%	183	17.7%	206	20.4%	366	14.1%
Involving mopeds	61	76	54	37	36	50	0.6%	14	38.9%	-3	-5.3%	16	0.6%
Involving buses	121	112	85	131	110	101	1.2%	-9	-8.2%	-11	-9.7%	50	1.9%
Child road user hospitalised casualties, aged 16 years or younger^	482	488	524	609	625	648	7.9%	23	3.7%	102	18.8%	201	7.8%
Young adult road user hospitalised casualties, aged 17 to 24 years^	1,426	1,451	1,634	1,706	1,592	1,745	21.2%	153	9.6%	183	11.7%	542	20.9%
Mature adult road user hospitalised casualties, aged 25 to 59 years^	3,693	3,827	3,787	4,223	4,045	4,376	53.2%	331	8.2%	461	11.8%	1,362	52.6%
Senior adult road user hospitalised casualties, aged 60 to 74 years^	851	871	761	920	949	1,005	12.2%	56	5.9%	135	15.5%	341	13.2%
Senior adult road user hospitalised casualties, aged 75 years or over^	357	363	296	434	435	452	5.5%	17	3.9%	75	19.9%	142	5.5%
Vehicle occupant hospitalised casualties	5,117	5,306	5,298	6,056	5,812	5,979	-	167	2.9%	461	8.4%	1,875	-
Vehicle occupant hospitalised casualties, where restraint use was known	4,273	4,483	4,369	5,109	4,912	5,065	-	153	3.1%	436	9.4%	1,552	-
Unrestrained vehicle occupant hospitalised casualties#	189	180	188	206	238	187	3.7%	-	-23.8%	-	-14.6%	55	3.5%

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