



# TAC Road Safety Statistics

December 2023



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## Notes about the data in this report

- All data provided in this report is the data most recently available at time of production. Fatality data updated to the end of report month. A 6-month lag applies to TAC claims data.
- Reported data will have one extra day of exposure for leap years.
- Data is subject to revision as additional information about known accidents/claims is received, and as new accident/claim reports are received and processed.

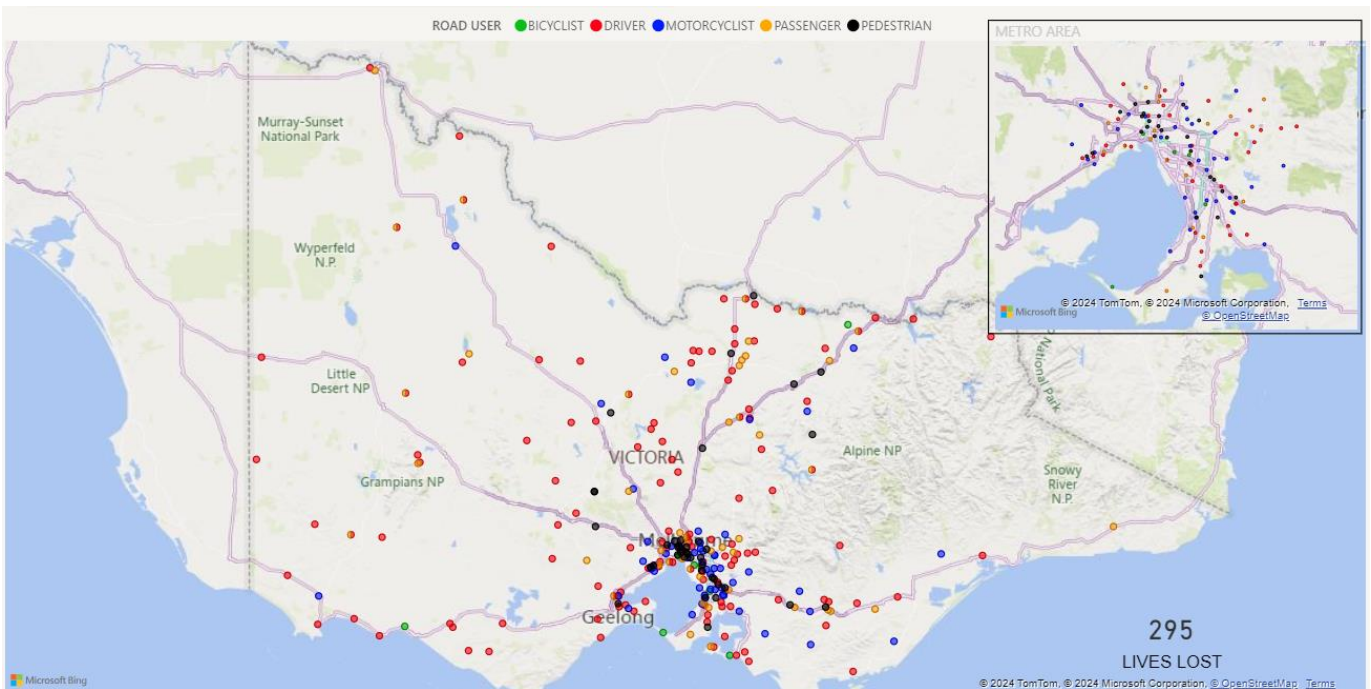


# Status Report

## LIVES LOST ON VICTORIAN ROADS

- In a 12-month period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to the end of December 2023, 295 people lost their lives compared to 241 lives lost during the previous 12-month period from January 2022 to the end of December 2022. This represents 54 more lives lost.

Category	2023	2022	2021	2023 v 2022	2023 v 2021	5 Year Average
<b>Lives Lost (Rolling 12 Month Total)</b>						
<b>Lives Lost (to December)</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>+54</b>	<b>+61</b>	<b>249</b>
per 10,000 veh	0.55	0.45	0.45	+0.10	+0.10	0.47
per 100,000 population	4.33	3.64	3.57	+0.69	+0.76	3.66
<b>Crashes (Rolling 12 Month Total)</b>						
<b>Fatal crashes (to December)</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>+22</b>	<b>+45</b>	<b>232</b>
per 10,000 veh	0.48	0.45	0.41	+0.03	+0.07	0.44
per 100,000 population	3.83	3.61	3.30	+0.22	+0.53	3.42



Victoria – Lives Lost, 12 months to December 2023



## INJURED CLAIMANTS WHO WERE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL WITHIN 7 DAYS OF ACCIDENT

Rolling 12 month to 30<sup>th</sup> of June (claim acceptance date)

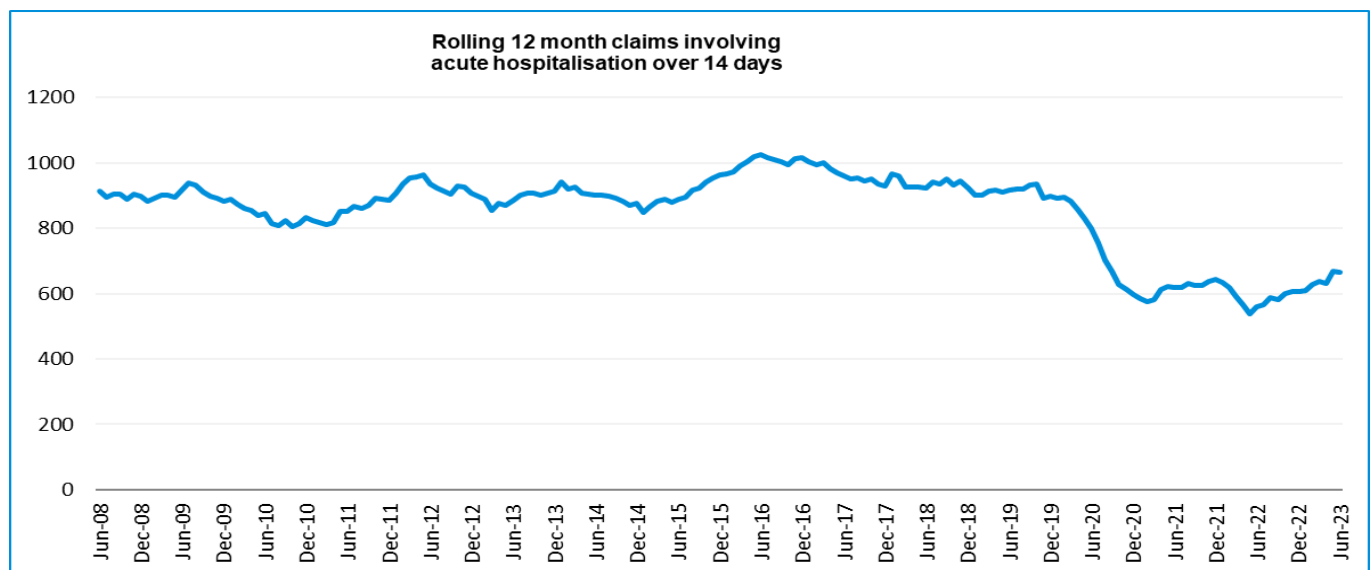
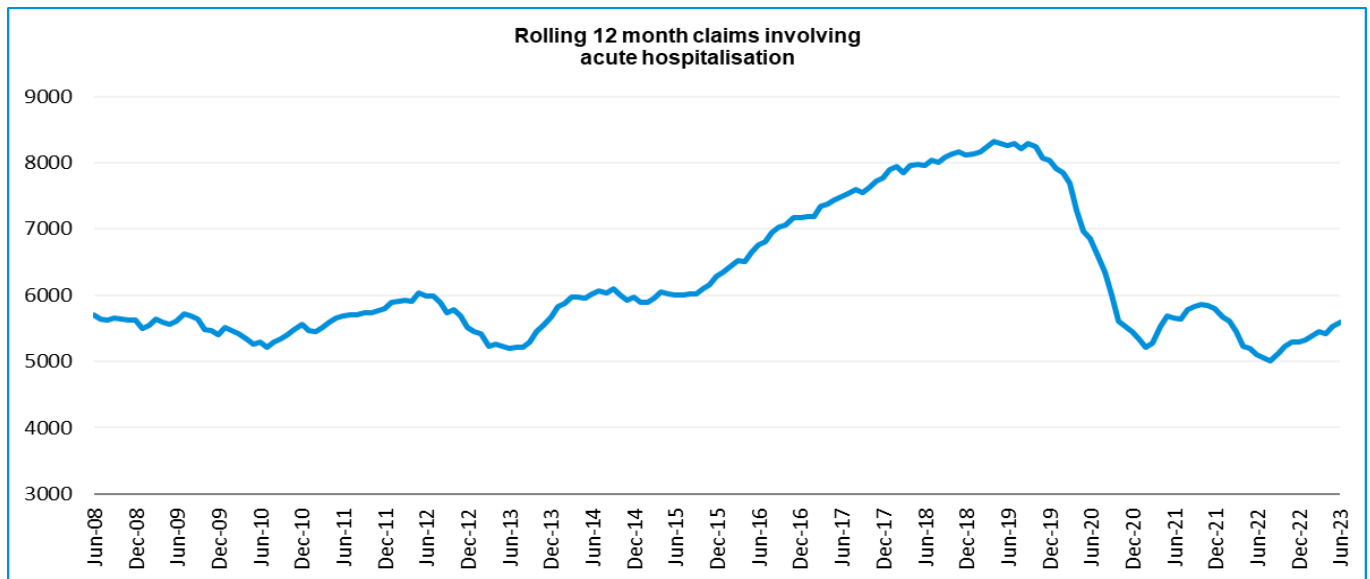
Category	2023	2022	2021	2023 v 2022	2023 v 2021	5 Year Average
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### Claims involving a hospitalisation over 14 days (Rolling 12 Month Total)

<b>Claims (to June)</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>+104</b>	<b>(+19%)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>(+7%)</b>	<b>712</b>
per 10,000 veh	1.2	1.1	1.2	+0.1	(+9%)	0.0	(+0%)	1.4
per 100,000 population	9.9	8.5	9.2	+1.4	(+16%)	+0.7	(+8%)	11.1

### All claims involving a hospitalisation (Rolling 12 Month Total)

<b>Claims (to June)</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>5,103</b>	<b>5,662</b>	<b>+499</b>	<b>(+10%)</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>(-1%)</b>	<b>6,297</b>
per 10,000 veh	10.5	9.7	10.9	0.8	(+8%)	-0.4	(-4%)	12.7
per 100,000 population	83.4	77.5	83.9	5.9	(+8%)	-0.5	(-1%)	98.9





# Lives lost: Rolling 12 months.

12 MONTHS TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Category	2023	2022	2021	2023 v 2022	2023 v 2021	5 Year Average
<b>Overview</b>						
Lives Lost	295	241	234	+54	+61	249
Fatal Crashes	261	239	216	+22	+45	232
<b>Sex</b>						
Female	89	61	64	+28	+25	67
Male	205	179	170	+26	+35	182
<b>Road user</b>						
Bicyclist	8	12	12	-4	-4	11
Driver	128	101	114	+27	+14	112
Motorcyclist	53	57	43	-4	+10	46
Passenger	62	27	35	+35	+27	41
Pedestrian	44	43	29	+1	+15	39
<b>Location</b>						
Melbourne	122	106	114	+16	+8	109
Rural Victoria	173	135	120	+38	+53	140
<b>Age group</b>						
0-4	4	3	4	+1	0	3
5-15	8	4	5	+4	+3	5
16-17	7	3	8	+4	-1	6
18-20	25	20	12	+5	+13	18
21-25	27	19	23	+8	+4	23
26-29	26	22	18	+4	+8	22
30-39	46	33	31	+13	+15	37
40-49	28	34	28	-6	0	29
50-59	31	32	25	-1	+6	29
60-69	35	31	33	+4	+2	31
70+	57	40	45	+17	+12	47
<b>Accident Type</b>						
<b>Intersection</b>						
Adjacent direction	50	29	23	+21	+27	31
Opposing direction	11	12	10	-1	+1	10
<b>Mid-block/other</b>						
Head on	39	27	32	+12	+7	31
Same direction	18	26	23	-8	-5	22
Manoeuvre/o'taking	13	10	9	+3	+4	13
On path	5	7	3	-2	+2	5
Single vehicle	113	83	103	+30	+10	94
Other (incl peds)	46	47	31	-1	+15	43

## LIVES LOST: 12 MONTHS TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Category	2023	2022	2021	5 Year Average	Category	2023	2022	2021	5 Year Average
<b>Local Government Area</b>					<b>Local Government Area</b>				
ALPINE	0	3	0	2	MANSFIELD	5	2	0	1
ARARAT	0	1	1	1	MARIBYRNONG	1	2	0	2
BALLARAT	1	4	3	3	MAROONDAH	2	2	2	2
BANYULE	3	2	1	1	MELBOURNE	4	2	6	3
BASS COAST	6	3	0	2	MELTON	2	4	8	4
BAW BAW	7	2	8	4	MILDURA	2	5	2	4
BAYSIDE	0	0	1	1	MITCHELL	4	6	7	4
BENALLA	3	0	2	1	MOIRA	12	6	3	4
BOROONDARA	2	1	1	3	MONASH	6	4	5	5
BRIMBANK	6	11	6	6	MOONEE VALLEY	4	1	2	2
BULOKE	3	0	2	1	MOORABOOL	3	2	2	3
CAMPASPE	6	8	3	4	MERRI-BEK	2	5	0	2
CARDINIA	4	5	14	6	MORNINGTON PENINSULA	6	4	9	7
CASEY	14	9	14	7	MOUNT ALEXANDER	0	1	2	3
CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS	0	1	0	1	MOYNE	4	1	4	2
COLAC-OTWAY	0	6	3	3	MURRINDINDI	3	7	2	3
CORANGAMITE	3	6	3	3	NILLUMBIK	2	1	2	2
DAREBIN	2	1	2	2	NORTHERN GRAMPIANS	3	3	5	3
EAST GIPPSLAND	3	2	4	4	PORT PHILLIP	0	5	0	2
FRANKSTON	7	0	2	3	PYRENEES	1	1	2	1
GANNAWARRA	1	2	0	1	QUEENSCLIFFE	0	0	0	0
GLEN EIRA	2	1	3	2	SOUTH GIPPSLAND	3	5	2	5
GLENELG	3	2	2	2	SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS	6	0	1	1
GOLDEN PLAINS	3	1	1	2	STONNINGTON	1	0	2	1
GREATER BENDIGO	8	4	5	5	STRATHBOGIE	7	4	2	2
GREATER DANDENONG	4	4	5	3	SURF COAST	2	1	2	1
GREATER GEELONG	11	10	8	9	SWAN HILL	3	1	2	1
GREATER SHEPPARTON	14	6	3	5	TOWONG	2	2	2	2
HEPBURN	7	2	1	3	WANGARATTA	5	2	3	2
HINDMARSH	0	0	1	0	WARRNAMBOOL	1	1	3	2
HOBSONS BAY	3	4	3	2	WELLINGTON	3	7	5	4
HORSHAM	0	1	4	3	WEST WIMMERA	2	0	1	1
HUME	4	5	6	5	WHITEHORSE	3	1	1	1
INDIGO	5	0	3	2	WHITTLESEA	5	8	4	4
KINGSTON	2	1	2	3	WODONGA	1	3	0	1
KNOX	2	2	1	2	WYNDHAM	11	6	6	6
LATROBE	6	6	4	5	YARRA	3	5	2	2
LODDON	3	2	3	2	YARRA RANGES	11	7	4	6
MACEDON RANGES	3	3	3	3	YARRIAMBIACK	4	0	1	0
MANNINGHAM	4	3	0	1					



# Injured claimants admitted to hospital within 7 days of the accident with a hospital stay of more than 14 days.

12 months to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (claim acceptance date, excludes rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes.)

Category	2023	2022	2021	2023 v 2022	2023 v 2021	2023 v 2021	2023 v 2021	5 Year Average
<b>Overview</b>								
Claims	664	560	619	+104	19%	45	7%	712
<b>Sex</b>								
Female	246	207	222	+39	19%	24	11%	274
Male	416	353	397	+63	18%	19	5%	438
<b>Road user</b>								
Bicyclist	29	30	31	-1	-3%	-2	-6%	32
Driver	231	218	234	+13	6%	-3	-1%	268
Motorcyclist	153	114	138	+39	34%	15	11%	148
Passenger	72	64	81	+8	13%	-9	-11%	94
Pedestrian	161	121	123	+40	33%	38	31%	150
Train/Tram	2	6	5	-4	-67%	-3	-60%	6
<b>Location</b>								
Melbourne	409	328	352	+81	25%	57	16%	422
Rural Victoria	233	211	237	+22	10%	-4	-2%	257
<b>Age group</b>								
0-4	0	3	3	-3	-100%	-3	-100%	3
5-15	15	8	6	+7	88%	9	150%	12
16-17	11	11	13		0%	-2	-15%	13
18-20	33	27	32	+6	22%	1	3%	35
21-25	46	41	55	+5	12%	-9	-16%	55
26-29	32	36	46	-4	-11%	-14	-30%	42
30-39	95	73	85	+22	30%	10	12%	89
40-49	72	71	69	+1	1%	3	4%	82
50-59	99	63	77	+36	57%	22	29%	92
60-69	68	81	84	-13	-16%	-16	-19%	92
70+	193	146	149	+47	32%	44	30%	199
<b>Accident Type</b>								
<b>Intersection</b>								
Adjacent direction	75	68	61	+7	10%	14	23%	72
Opposing direction	42	45	29	-3	-7%	13	45%	44
<b>Mid-block/other</b>								
Head on	53	41	35	+12	29%	18	51%	51
Same direction	49	43	45	+6	14%	4	9%	56
Manoeuvre/o'taking	45	36	40	+9	25%	5	13%	43
On path	23	27	26	-4	-15%	-3	-12%	27
Single vehicle	170	134	206	+36	27%	-36	-17%	197
<b>Other (incl peds)</b>	207	166	177	+41	25%	30	17%	222



## INJURED CLAIMANTS WHO WERE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE ACCIDENT WITH A HOSPITAL STAY OF MORE THAN 14 DAYS

12 months to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (claim acceptance date, excludes rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes.) – Continued

Category	2023	2022	2021	5 Year Average	Category	2023	2022	2021	5 Year Average
<b>Local Government Area</b>					<b>Local Government Area</b>				
ALPINE	3	5	5	5	MANSFIELD	6	0	6	3
ARARAT	4	0	0	2	MARIBYRNONG	12	9	6	7
BALLARAT	12	11	17	13	MAROONDAH	6	4	8	7
BANYULE	8	9	5	6	MELBOURNE	16	16	24	18
BASS COAST	10	6	5	5	MELTON	16	5	6	5
BAW BAW	8	6	1	5	MILDURA	3	7	3	5
BAYSIDE	5	6	2	5	MITCHELL	8	5	11	7
BENALLA	4	3	2	2	MOIRA	8	5	8	5
BOROONDARA	7	6	12	10	MONASH	26	7	10	12
BRIMBANK	16	18	17	14	MOONEE VALLEY	10	17	7	10
BULOKE	1	1	2	2	MOORABOOL	7	6	3	5
CAMPASPE	5	8	5	6	MERRI-BEK	16	17	11	15
CARDINIA	10	14	13	11	MORNINGTON PENINSULA	18	9	11	13
CASEY	20	18	16	18	MOUNT ALEXANDER	5	2	9	3
CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS	4	2	3	3	MOYNE	4	1	1	3
COLAC-OTWAY	2	7	7	5	MURRINDINDI	3	3	2	4
CORANGAMITE	3	4	4	2	NILLUMBIK	5	4	6	6
DAREBIN	17	13	13	12	NORTHERN GRAMPIANS	3	1	2	1
EAST GIPPSLAND	16	4	11	8	PORT PHILLIP	8	8	10	9
FRANKSTON	7	7	4	6	PYRENEES	0	0	2	2
GANNAWARRA	2	2	3	2	QUEENSCLIFFE	0	0	0	1
GLEN EIRA	2	4	5	9	SOUTH GIPPSLAND	5	5	3	4
GLENELG	2	4	0	2	SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS	1	0	3	3
GOLDEN PLAINS	1	7	1	4	STONNINGTON	13	13	11	8
GREATER BENDIGO	12	13	16	14	STRATHBOGIE	3	1	6	3
GREATER DANDENONG	18	14	21	19	SURF COAST	2	4	4	4
GREATER GEELONG	26	25	23	23	SWAN HILL	0	2	3	3
GREATER SHEPPARTON	8	13	18	10	TOWONG	1	3	0	2
HEPBURN	5	2	7	4	WANGARATTA	2	2	0	3
HINDMARSH	1	0	0	1	WARRNAMBOOL	4	6	3	3
HOBSONS BAY	8	4	6	5	WELLINGTON	3	8	10	8
HORSHAM	4	5	0	2	WEST WIMMERA	1	0	0	0
HUME	18	24	15	18	WHITEHORSE	22	12	11	14
INDIGO	5	2	7	4	WHITTLESEA	19	18	14	17
KINGSTON	9	8	14	11	WODONGA	4	5	3	3
KNOX	16	12	17	15	WYNDHAM	19	15	21	15
LATROBE	10	8	11	9	YARRA	9	5	8	8
LODDON	4	1	1	2	YARRA RANGES	22	9	20	17
MACEDON RANGES	6	6	5	7	YARRIAMIACK	2	0	1	1
MANNINGHAM	11	3	8	8					





# Injured claimants who were admitted to hospital within 7 days of accident.

12 months to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (claim acceptance date, excludes rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes.)

Category	2023	2022	2021	2023 v 2022	2023 v 2021	2023 v 2021	2023 v 2021	5 Year Average
<b>Overview</b>								
Claims	5,602	5,103	5,662	+499	10%	-60	-1%	6,297
<b>Sex</b>								
Female	2,317	2,113	2,300	+204	10%	+17	1%	2,648
Male	3,266	2,987	3,353	+279	9%	-87	-3%	3,639
<b>Road user</b>								
Bicyclist	374	350	429	+24	7%	-55	-13%	429
Driver	2,648	2,493	2,782	+155	6%	-134	-5%	3,076
Motorcyclist	983	911	1,042	+72	8%	-59	-6%	1,071
Passenger	750	668	731	+82	12%	+19	3%	862
Pedestrian	652	528	509	+124	23%	+143	28%	625
Train/Tram	24	15	12	+9	60%	+12	100%	25
<b>Location</b>								
Melbourne	3,653	3,262	3,490	+391	12%	+163	5%	3,932
Rural Victoria	1,745	1,616	1,934	+129	8%	-189	-10%	1,974
<b>Age group</b>								
0-4	26	28	38	-2	-7%	-12	-32%	39
5-15	176	117	150	+59	50%	+26	17%	170
16-17	94	94	95		0%	-1	-1%	105
18-20	332	317	427	+15	5%	-95	-22%	439
21-25	574	582	666	-8	-1%	-92	-14%	725
26-29	408	427	492	-19	-4%	-84	-17%	519
30-39	965	894	984	+71	8%	-19	-2%	1,054
40-49	753	692	788	+61	9%	-35	-4%	861
50-59	770	732	753	+38	5%	+17	2%	858
60-69	652	580	587	+72	12%	+65	11%	680
70+	852	640	682	+212	33%	+170	25%	847
<b>Accident Type</b>								
<b>Intersection</b>								
Adjacent direction	860	787	845	+73	9%	+15	2%	880
Opposing direction	435	406	432	+29	7%	+3	1%	466
<b>Mid-block/other</b>								
Head on	289	248	275	+41	17%	+14	5%	303
Same direction	911	809	879	+102	13%	+32	4%	932
Manoeuvre/o'taking	348	350	401	-2	-1%	-53	-13%	371
On path	231	287	269	-56	-20%	-38	-14%	266
Single vehicle	1,225	1,148	1,466	+77	7%	-241	-16%	1,361
Other (incl peds)	1,303	1,068	1,095	+235	22%	+208	19%	1,719



## INJURED CLAIMANTS WHO WERE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL WITHIN 7 DAYS OF ACCIDENT

12 months to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (claim acceptance date, excludes rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes.) – Continued

Category	2023	2022	2021	5 Year Average	Category	2023	2022	2021	5 Year Average
<b>Local Government Area</b>					<b>Local Government Area</b>				
ALPINE	26	27	30	24	MANSFIELD	25	22	35	27
ARARAT	12	10	13	11	MARIBYRNONG	69	64	55	64
BALLARAT	83	93	119	84	MAROONDAH	36	37	45	46
BANYULE	38	31	39	39	MELBOURNE	191	166	161	175
BASS COAST	37	30	38	34	MELTON	110	87	59	66
BAW BAW	70	50	45	46	MILDURA	17	22	45	29
BAYSIDE	63	72	66	64	MITCHELL	47	43	63	52
BENALLA	14	11	11	14	MOIRA	22	35	33	30
BOROONDARA	93	76	97	92	MONASH	159	113	142	129
BRIMBANK	167	147	135	128	MOONEE VALLEY	120	129	102	106
BULOKE	8	7	6	7	MOORABOOL	73	43	29	39
CAMPASPE	36	33	46	34	MERRI-BEK	131	136	109	125
CARDINIA	99	119	110	96	MORNINGTON PENINSULA	157	116	145	130
CASEY	266	281	317	253	MOUNT ALEXANDER	18	11	23	17
CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS	13	11	17	16	MOYNE	30	24	13	22
COLAC-OTWAY	43	58	50	46	MURRINDINDI	47	30	34	36
CORANGAMITE	28	24	32	23	NILLUMBIK	30	23	31	29
DAREBIN	93	62	60	75	NORTHERN GRAMPIANS	20	9	22	14
EAST GIPPSLAND	54	30	58	38	PORT PHILLIP	132	102	142	110
FRANKSTON	91	83	98	96	PYRENEES	15	7	7	9
GANNAWARRA	13	11	10	9	QUEENSCLIFFE	1	1	4	4
GLEN EIRA	90	81	104	93	SOUTH GIPPSLAND	38	24	37	30
GLENELG	21	17	23	18	SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS	17	6	17	16
GOLDEN PLAINS	30	34	35	32	STONNINGTON	130	85	122	94
GREATER BENDIGO	80	99	106	98	STRATHBOGIE	26	15	33	24
GREATER DANDENONG	185	199	237	203	SURF COAST	49	45	78	49
GREATER GEELONG	343	371	360	321	SWAN HILL	8	19	16	16
GREATER SHEPPARTON	47	46	74	60	TOWONG	10	8	13	11
HEPBURN	48	26	30	25	WANGARATTA	26	20	21	25
HINDMARSH	7	4	5	9	WARRNAMBOOL	17	26	24	23
HOBSONS BAY	72	57	51	58	WELLINGTON	36	33	60	47
HORSHAM	16	21	23	20	WEST WIMMERA	4	3	6	3
HUME	215	220	193	189	WHITEHORSE	78	64	77	82
INDIGO	18	18	18	18	WHITTLESEA	193	158	130	144
KINGSTON	109	94	137	104	WODONGA	25	37	30	22
KNOX	102	102	110	97	WYNDHAM	164	150	165	150
LATROBE	65	36	83	62	YARRA	95	80	70	78
LODDON	14	9	6	11	YARRA RANGES	125	99	138	118
MACEDON RANGES	44	51	43	50	YARRIAMIACK	4	6	10	6
MANNINGHAM	50	29	43	48					

## LIVES LOST BY WEEK (2018 TO 2023)

Week Ending	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 Cumulative	12 month Moving Total
1-Jan	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	239
8-Jan	6	2	5	3	7	10	10	242
15-Jan	4	5	5	1	6	4	14	240
22-Jan	2	5	2	4	3	9	23	246
29-Jan	5	7	5	6	4	7	30	249
5-Feb	4	12	8	4	9	8	38	249
12-Feb	2	7	5	7	6	9	47	252
19-Feb	6	6	6	4	3	4	51	253
26-Feb	4	9	1	5	6	4	55	251
5-Mar	4	4	4	7	3	8	63	256
12-Mar	8	4	7	6	2	6	69	262
19-Mar	3	7	10	5	6	3	72	259
26-Mar	4	5	3	5	5	5	77	259
2-Apr	2	4	5	7	4	6	83	261
9-Apr	2	9	4	2	7	2	85	257
16-Apr	1	5	1	3	3	4	89	258
23-Apr	4	4	9	2	4	10	99	263
30-Apr	3	6	1	3	3	3	102	264
7-May	10	7	3	6	3	7	109	268
14-May	5	8	5	4	2	3	112	269
21-May	4	8	2	2	8	6	118	267
28-May	3	7	4	1	1	11	129	278
4-Jun	1	3	1	2	5	5	134	279
11-Jun	6	4	3	6	4	2	136	277
18-Jun	3	6	6	2	6	2	138	274
25-Jun	1	2	3	5	5	3	141	272
2-Jul	1	6	6	9	4	8	149	277
9-Jul	4	4	2	3	4	3	152	276
16-Jul	4	3	4	6	5	4	156	275
23-Jul	4	6	1	4	7	6	162	274
30-Jul	3	2	6	3	2	5	167	279
6-Aug	5	4	4	1	3	6	173	272
13-Aug	2	3	2	4	5	2	175	269
20-Aug	6	4	5	8	4	3	178	268
27-Aug	5	3	2	2	4	5	183	269
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10-Sep	3	6	4	4	6	2	196	268
17-Sep	8	5	3	7	5	9	205	272
24-Sep	2	4	1	3	9	6	211	269
1-Oct	4	4	6	8	4	7	218	272
8-Oct	6	5	2	3	3	4	222	273
15-Oct	4	8	6	3	6	4	226	271
22-Oct	3	4	7	8	4	6	232	273
29-Oct	6	7	5	2	4	4	236	273
5-Nov	6	4	4	6	6	15	251	282
12-Nov	2	5	3	7	3	6	257	285
19-Nov	9	4	5	2	4	5	262	286
26-Nov	5	4	3	7	8	9	271	287
3-Dec	4	3	1	4	4	3	274	286
10-Dec	1	5	5	7	3	6	280	289
17-Dec	6	5	4	5	1	8	288	296
24-Dec	5	6	6	3	5	6	294	297
31-Dec	3	4	1	9	3	1	295	295
Total	213	266	211	234	241	295		



# Mobile Safety Camera Data

**Speed Infringements Issued from Mobile Cameras (monthly totals) Monthly Average = 47,201**  
2023

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
51,173	48,127	52,743	40,736	50,014	48,026	46,241	49,434	44,382	48,027	45,780	41,729

**Excessive Speed Infringements (ESI) Issued from Mobile Cameras (monthly totals) Monthly Average = 366**  
2023

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
372	319	388	273	407	394	388	377	289	470	374	338

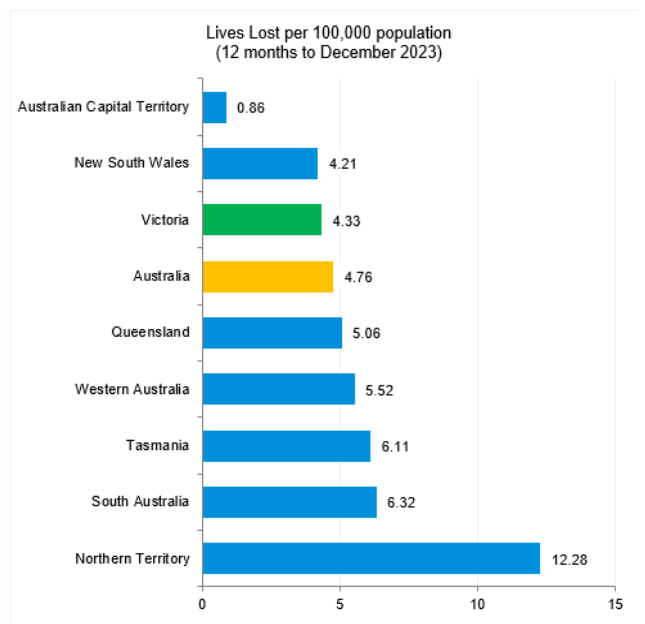
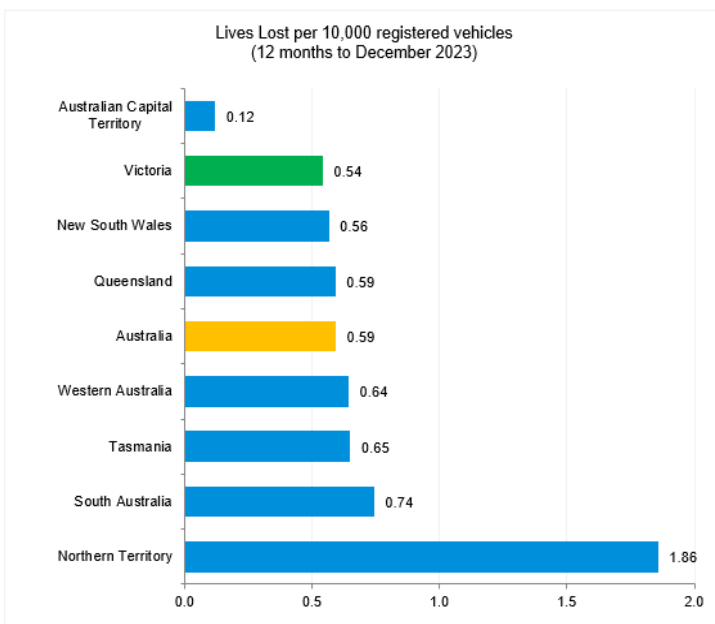
Notes: An ESI is defined as 25km/h over the speed limit except in a 110km/h zone where it is 20km/h over the limit.



# The National Picture

State	Lives Lost (12 months to December)					2023 v 2022	
	2023	2022	2021	2020			
New South Wales	351	281	275	284	+70	(+25%)	
Victoria	295	241	234	211	+54	(+22%)	
Queensland	276	297	277	278	-21	(-7%)	
South Australia	117	71	99	93	+46	(+65%)	
Western Australia	159	175	166	155	-16	(-9%)	
Tasmania	35	51	35	37	-16	(-31%)	
Northern Territory	31	52	35	31	-21	(-40%)	
Australian Capital Territory	4	18	11	7	-14	(-78%)	
Australia	1,268	1,171	1,130	1,096	+97	(+8%)	
Australia minus Victoria	973	930	898	885	+43	(+5%)	

State	Lives Lost per 10,000 registered vehicles (12 months to December)			Fatalities per 100,000 population (12 months to December)		
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021
New South Wales	0.56	0.46	0.46	4.21	3.45	3.40
Victoria	0.54	0.45	0.45	4.33	3.64	3.57
Queensland	0.59	0.66	0.63	5.06	5.58	5.31
South Australia	0.74	0.46	0.66	6.32	3.90	5.49
Western Australia	0.64	0.73	0.71	5.52	6.28	6.04
Tasmania	0.65	0.97	0.68	6.11	8.92	6.16
Northern Territory	1.86	3.15	2.14	12.28	20.28	14.04
Australian Capital Territory	0.12	0.55	0.34	0.86	3.94	2.43
Australia	0.59	0.56	0.55	4.76	4.51	4.40
Australia minus Victoria	0.63	0.61	0.60	4.91	4.80	4.69



Source: Road Deaths Australia | Bureau of Infrastructure and Transport Research Economics (bitre.gov.au)



# International Road Safety Comparison

Selected OECD countries, Australia, and Victoria, 2000, 2010, 2015, 2020, and 2021 to 2022.

## Lives lost rate per 100,000 population.

Countries	2000	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022
Australia	9.5	6.1	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.6
Canada	9.5	6.6	5.3	4.6	4.6*	-
New Zealand	12.0	8.6	6.9	6.0	6.2	7.3*
Norway	7.6	4.3	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.1
Sweden	6.7	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.2
Switzerland	8.2	4.2	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.7
United Kingdom	6.1	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.6
United States	14.9	10.7	11.1	11.8	12.9	-
Victoria	8.7	5.3	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.6

## Lives lost rate per 100 million vehicle kilometres travelled (VKT)

Countries	2000	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022
Australia	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Canada	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	-
New Zealand	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Norway	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	-
Sweden	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Switzerland	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	-
United Kingdom	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	-
United States	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	-
Victoria	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	-	-

## Lives lost rate per 10,000 registered vehicles

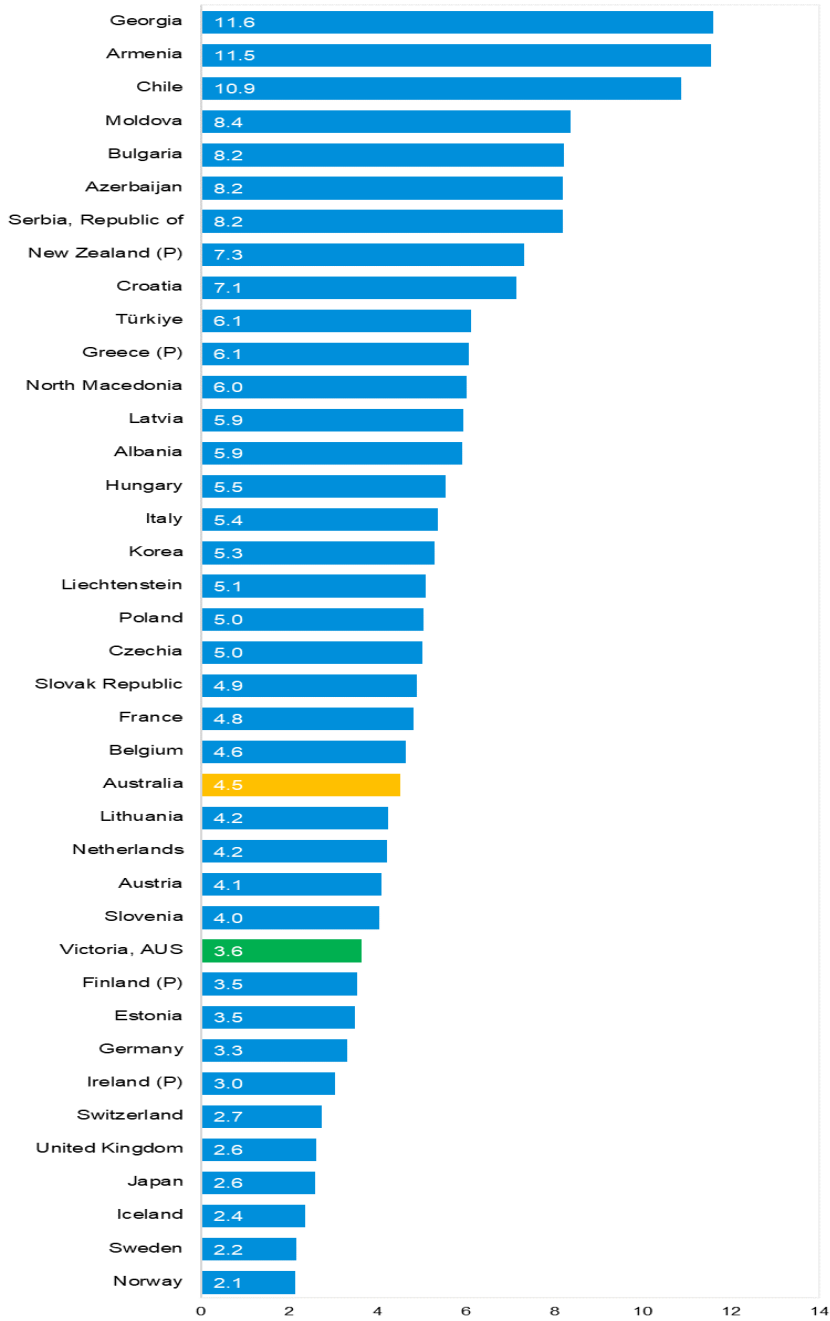
Countries	2000	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022
Australia	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6*	0.6*
Canada	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	-	-
New Zealand	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.7	-	-
Norway	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	-	-
Sweden	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	-
Switzerland	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	-
United Kingdom	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	-	-
United States	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-
Victoria	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5

\* Provisional estimates; - Unknown.

Source: [https://www.bitre.gov.au/publications/ongoing/international\\_road\\_safety\\_comparisons](https://www.bitre.gov.au/publications/ongoing/international_road_safety_comparisons)



# Lives lost rate per 100,000 population - OECD countries, 2022.



Source: Bureau of Infrastructure and Transport Research Economics



## Explanations and references

**LGA:** Local Government Areas. Crash locations for acute hospitalised claims are assigned to LGA's based on the crash postcode recorded by Victoria Police. Crash locations for fatal crashes are coded exactly to an LGA by Victoria Police.

**Claimants:** Refers to people injured in transport accidents who have an accepted claim with the TAC.

**Hospitalisation:** refers to all hospital admission that occurred within 7 days of accident.





## Useful websites

### TAC Sites

- TAC Safety (Road Safety) [www.tacsafety.com.au](http://www.tacsafety.com.au)
- TAC How safe is your car [www.howsafeisyourcar.com.au](http://www.howsafeisyourcar.com.au)
- TAC How safe is your first car [www.howsafeisyourfirstcar.com.au](http://www.howsafeisyourfirstcar.com.au)
- TAC Motorcycle Safety Website [www.spokes.com.au](http://www.spokes.com.au)
- TAC Corporate site [www.tac.vic.gov.au](http://www.tac.vic.gov.au)
- Drivesmart [www.drivesmart.vic.gov.au](http://www.drivesmart.vic.gov.au)
- Ridesmart [www.ridesmartonline.com.au](http://www.ridesmartonline.com.au)

### Victorian Sites

- VicRoads [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)
- Victoria Police [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au)
- Parliamentary Road Safety Committee <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/57th-parliament/rsc>
- RACV [www.racv.com.au](http://www.racv.com.au)
- Monash University Accident Research Centre [www.monash.edu.au/muarc](http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc)
- Cameras Save Lives [www.camerassavelives.vic.gov.au](http://www.camerassavelives.vic.gov.au)
- VicRoads Learner Driver Site [www.lsite.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Learners](http://www.lsite.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Learners)
- Road Safety Education Victoria [www.roadsafetyeducation.vic.gov.au](http://www.roadsafetyeducation.vic.gov.au)

### National and Interstate Sites

- ARRB Transport Research [www.arrb.com.au](http://www.arrb.com.au)
- Australian Transport Safety Bureau [www.atsb.gov.au](http://www.atsb.gov.au)
- Motor Accidents Authority (NSW) [www.maa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.maa.nsw.gov.au)
- Motor Accidents Insurance Board (TAS) [www.maib.tas.gov.au](http://www.maib.tas.gov.au)
- Motor Accident Commission, Allianz (SA) [www.mac.sa.gov.au](http://www.mac.sa.gov.au)
- Motor Accidents Compensation, TIO, (NT) [www.tiofi.com.au/mac](http://www.tiofi.com.au/mac)
- Insurance Commission of Western Australia [www.icwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.icwa.wa.gov.au)
- Motor Accident Insurance Commission (QLD) [www.maic.qld.gov.au](http://www.maic.qld.gov.au)

### International Sites

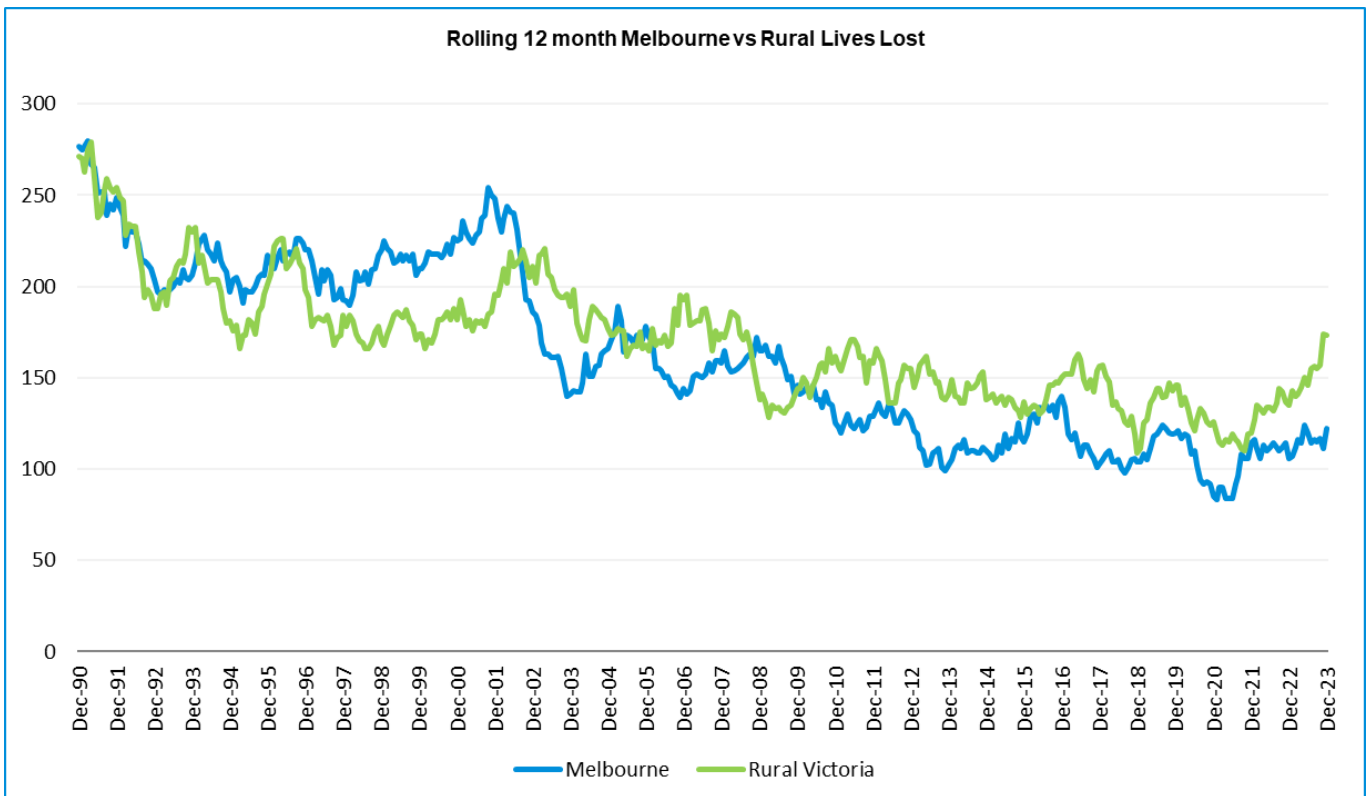
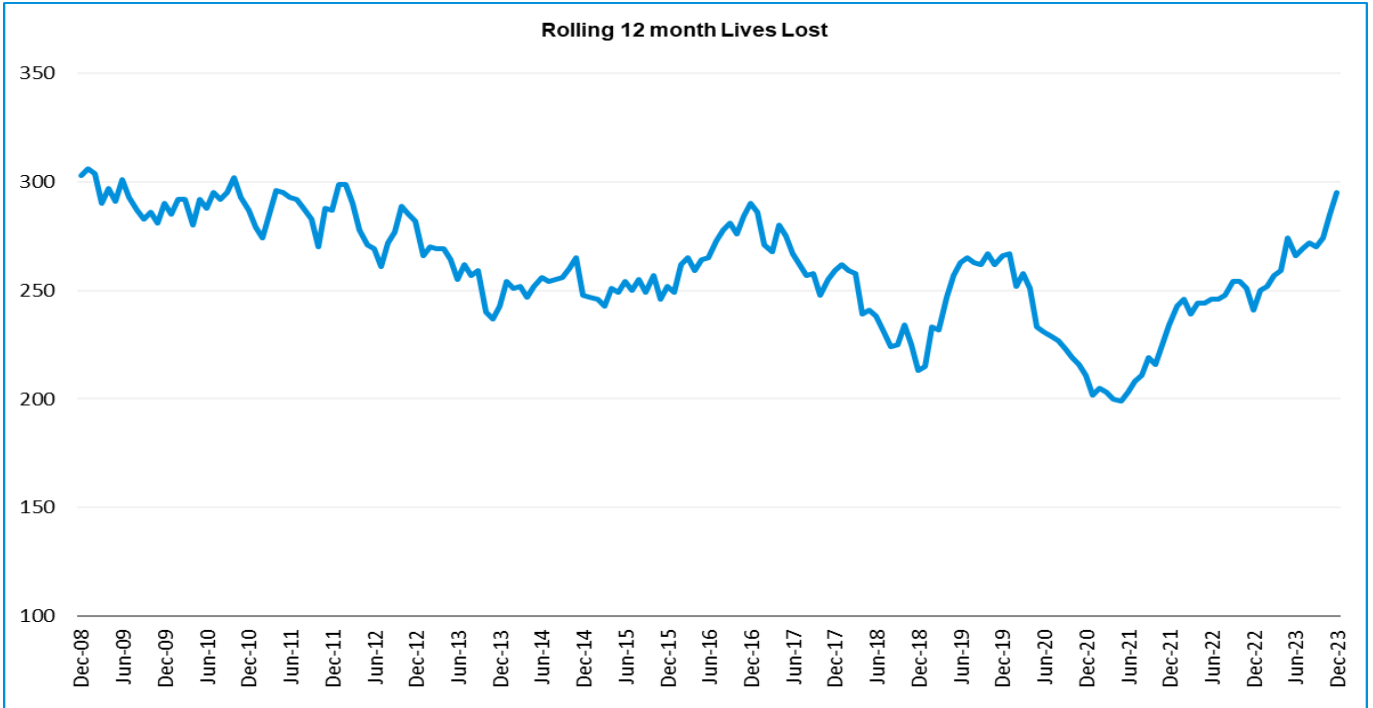
- National Highway Traffic Safety Admin (USA) [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)
- Swedish Road and Transport Institute (VTI) [www.vti.se](http://www.vti.se)
- SWOV Institute for Road Safety Research [www.swov.nl](http://www.swov.nl)

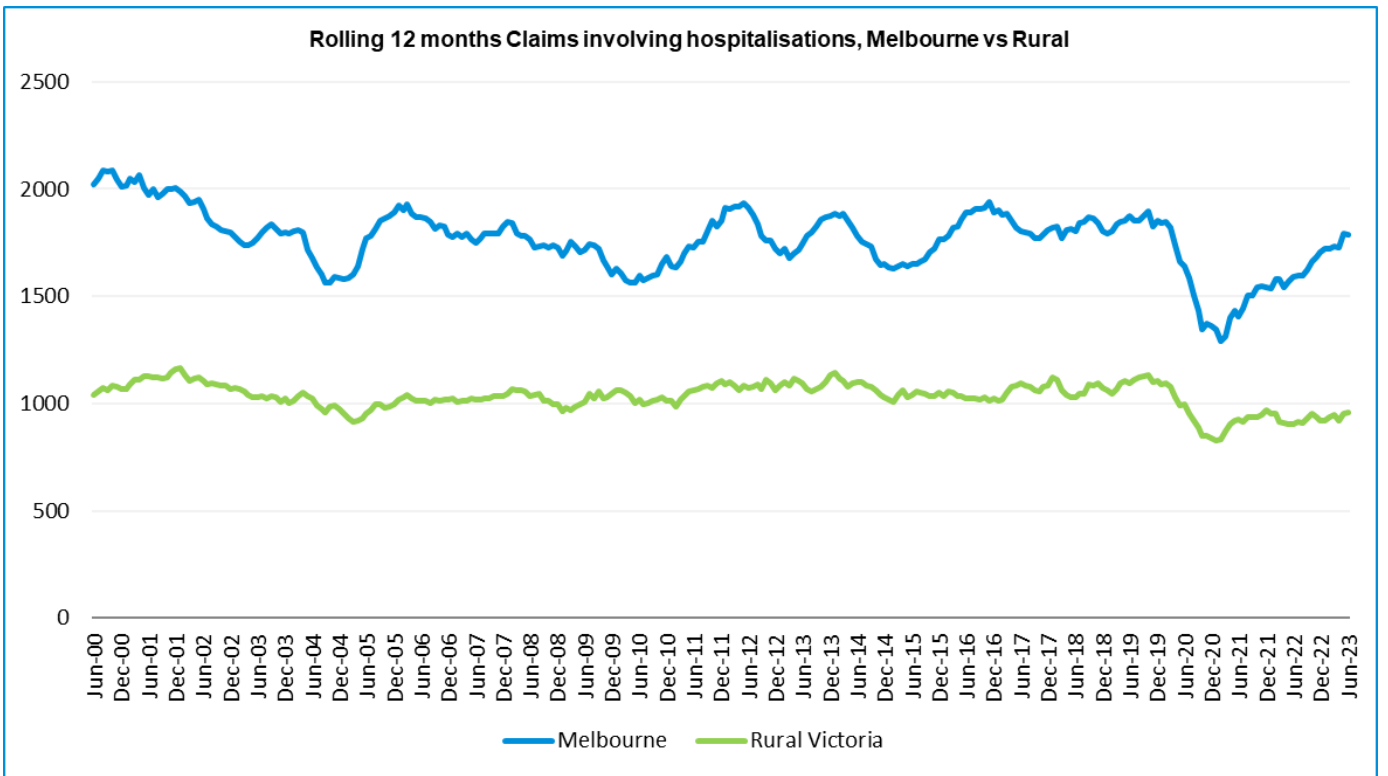
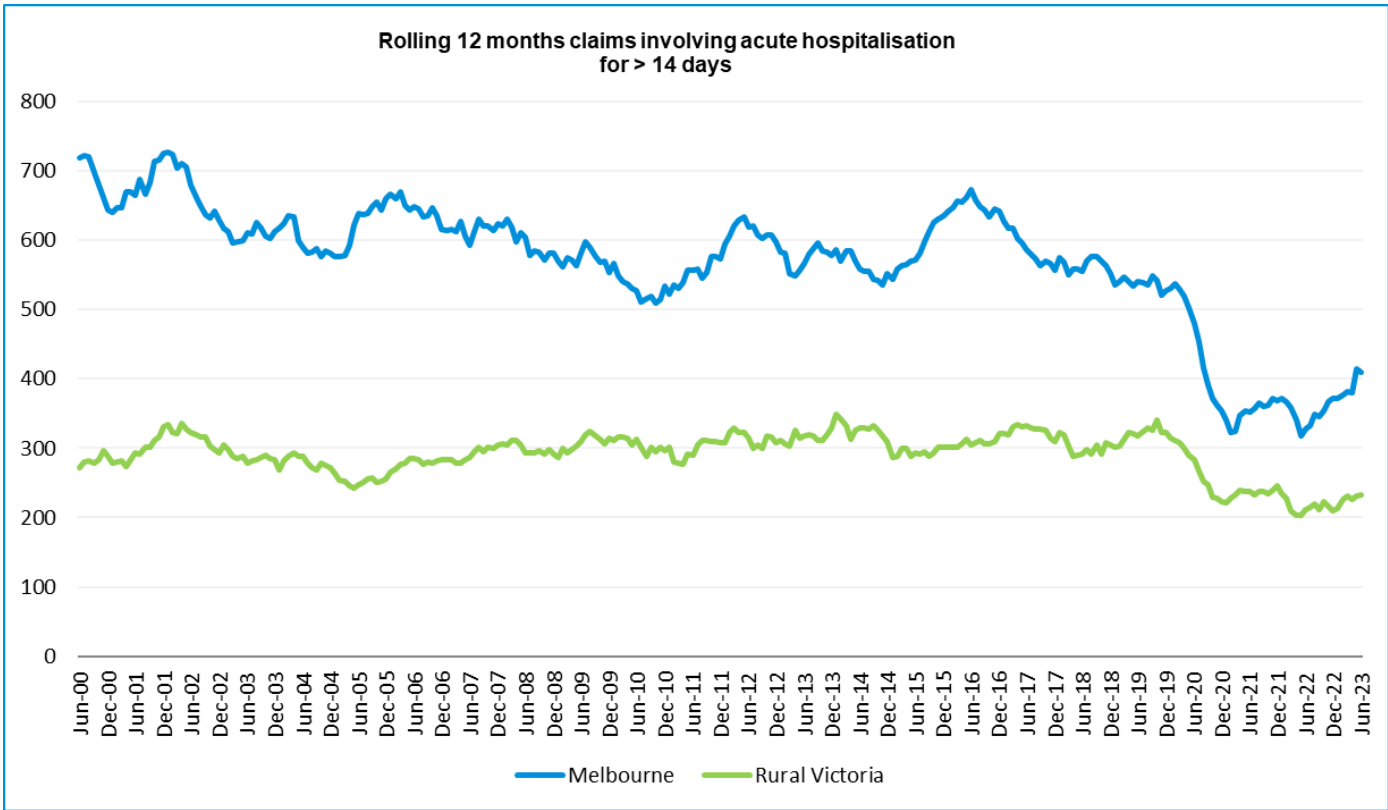
### Related Sites

- Alcohol and Drug Foundation [www.adf.org.au](http://www.adf.org.au)




# Graphs of Lives Lost and Hospitalised Claims





## Victorian monthly lives lost since 1951.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1951							61	59	52	38	29	41	
1952	45	40	54	61	54	69	67	55	44	44	31	20	584
1953	23	28	54	58	49	42	50	37	44	27	36	32	480
1954	44	42	28	60	55	36	63	33	25	52	30	41	509
1955	44	36	45	55	48	56	64	44	44	32	40	40	548
1956	34	48	51	67	53	65	71	47	39	39	44	48	606
1957	50	41	46	58	52	54	57	53	51	46	32	49	589
1958	50	38	42	58	54	41	54	53	57	40	57	52	596
1959	50	57	61	50	75	55	42	48	52	55	63	63	671
1960	49	53	57	76	70	70	67	62	61	77	52	66	760
1961	63	57	68	74	58	68	78	82	59	62	60	65	794
1962	65	41	76	78	72	80	70	77	62	53	64	70	808
1963	67	56	65	85	66	68	77	55	55	58	61	67	780
1964	73	71	78	71	83	89	80	89	67	66	62	75	904
1965	63	64	86	88	80	87	79	69	81	77	68	87	929
1966	75	59	75	103	74	86	87	80	75	66	90	85	955
1967	61	79	91	97	81	71	59	67	70	68	60	83	887
1968	70	78	86	78	73	76	73	77	72	80	81	105	949
1969	79	68	79	87	86	77	87	83	87	83	94	101	1011
1970	85	84	106	80	87	88	110	106	78	95	68	74	1061
1971	83	75	77	68	76	86	85	72	78	73	74	76	923
1972	61	62	75	82	75	71	98	85	83	62	80	81	915
1973	75	75	95	85	64	66	61	85	89	88	66	86	935
1974	56	62	81	60	70	73	67	62	53	70	80	72	806
1975	67	65	87	73	97	94	57	75	69	66	71	89	910
1976	79	78	88	78	69	79	60	70	82	78	77	100	938
1977	65	71	89	79	65	79	70	91	68	74	96	107	954
1978	75	54	95	63	64	69	68	77	65	84	83	72	869
1979	63	60	86	75	45	64	66	75	69	79	72	93	847
1980	48	55	66	59	47	56	60	53	45	58	61	49	657
1981	69	60	58	61	74	65	61	63	68	71	59	57	766
1982	55	53	59	59	67	45	47	71	53	69	65	66	709
1983	42	59	53	63	62	61	65	51	59	43	54	52	664
1984	65	48	58	50	56	48	46	50	71	53	55	58	658
1985	56	47	50	65	75	50	51	50	58	61	56	64	683
1986	56	50	70	69	59	53	42	54	54	52	59	51	669
1987	62	43	57	52	63	59	62	49	62	61	55	80	705
1988	49	58	69	54	79	50	54	52	64	59	43	70	701
1989	76	65	80	59	67	73	52	65	82	50	41	66	776
1990	48	44	55	39	56	64	41	34	48	35	40	44	548
1991	45	39	70	30	34	29	44	47	41	36	35	53	503
1992	34	33	34	47	33	29	23	27	28	38	30	40	396
1993	27	40	37	39	44	33	33	27	34	39	43	40	436
1994	36	31	44	35	27	33	29	37	17	27	32	30	378
1995	38	35	26	33	34	41	27	34	34	32	38	46	418
1996	40	47	35	38	28	29	30	35	49	24	33	30	418



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1997	36	25	30	30	40	22	39	26	26	29	39	35	377
1998	29	29	32	36	31	22	40	19	37	36	49	30	390
1999	32	31	35	35	34	24	35	26	28	38	29	37	384
2000	32	26	46	32	39	32	33	29	36	29	44	29	407
2001	44	30	31	32	31	41	34	37	35	51	41	37	444
2002	32	31	45	31	45	32	27	25	31	30	31	37	397
2003	21	41	36	28	31	28	20	23	23	24	24	31	330
2004	32	22	30	30	46	28	27	26	22	28	25	27	343
2005	33	27	47	21	29	23	30	25	25	33	17	36	346
2006	24	37	23	23	27	23	25	22	43	20	31	39	337
2007	23	23	32	25	26	28	28	20	23	37	26	41	332
2008	28	20	37	25	25	20	27	27	18	25	26	25	303
2009	31	18	23	32	19	30	19	21	14	28	21	34	290
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2016	21	33	25	16	26	23	26	31	17	22	25	25	290
2017	17	18	22	28	21	15	21	26	18	12	32	29	259
2018	20	15	21	9	23	12	15	18	19	21	23	17	213
2019	22	33	20	24	33	18	17	16	18	26	18	21	266
2020	23	18	26	17	15	16	15	14	14	22	15	16	211
2021	14	21	24	14	14	20	20	17	22	19	24	25	234
2022	23	24	17	19	14	22	20	19	28	19	21	15	241
2023	32	26	22	21	29	14	23	22	26	23	32	25	295
Average	45	43	52	49	49	47	47	46	45	46	46	51	572
Maximum	85	84	106	103	97	94	110	106	89	95	96	107	1,061
Minimum	14	15	17	9	14	12	15	14	12	12	12	13	211
Past 10-years													
Average	21	22	23	18	21	18	20	21	19	21	23	21	249
Maximum	30	33	26	28	33	23	26	31	28	33	32	30	290
Minimum	14	15	17	9	14	12	15	14	14	12	15	13	211
Past 5-years													
Average	20	22	22	19	20	17	18	18	20	20	22	21	237
Maximum	23	33	26	28	33	22	21	26	28	26	32	29	266
Minimum	14	15	17	9	14	12	15	14	14	19	15	15	211