

Pocket Statistics

Queensland Road Toll

| 2018 | |
|---|------------|
| Fatalities | 245 |
| Driver fatalities | 121 |
| Passenger fatalities | 41 |
| Motorcycle/moped rider & pillion fatalities | 43 |
| Bicycle rider & pillion fatalities | 5 |
| Pedestrian fatalities | 35 |
| Other fatalities | 0 |
| Fatal crashes | 224 |
| Units involved | 380 |
| Controllers involved | 369 |
| Licences on record* | 3,657,643 |
| Motor vehicles on register* | 4,280,322 |
| Population* | 5,011,216 |

* As at 30 June 2018

Department of Transport and Main Roads

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The 2018 Queensland Road Toll

The Queensland Road Toll for 2018 was 245 fatalities. This is two fatalities (or 0.8%) fewer than the previous year of 247 fatalities and two fatalities (or 0.8%) fewer than the previous five year average.

The Queensland road fatality rate for 2018 was 4.89 fatalities per 100,000 population, which is 2.5% lower than the 2017 rate of 5.01.

The 2018 Australian Road Toll

| State | Road Toll | Fatalities per 100,000 |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Queensland | 245 | 4.89 |
| New South Wales | 353 | 4.42 |
| Victoria | 213 | 3.30 |
| South Australia | 80 | 4.61 |
| Western Australia | 160 | 6.17 |
| Tasmania | 33 | 6.25 |
| Northern Territory | 50 | 20.22 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 9 | 2.14 |
| Australian Total | 1,143 | 4.57 |

Note: Interstate Road Toll data source - Relevant State Authority

Queensland Road Toll

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Fatalities | | | |
| All | 251 | 247 | 245 |
| All - where age known | 251 | 247 | 245 |
| All - where gender known | 250 | 247 | 244 |
| Vehicle occupant - where restraint use known | 117 | 125 | 110 |
| by Road User Type | | | |
| Drivers | 105 | 101 | 121 |
| Passengers | 39 | 52 | 41 |
| Motorcycle/moped riders & pillions | 62 | 50 | 43 |
| Bicycle riders & pillions | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Pedestrians | 37 | 35 | 35 |
| Other* | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <i>* Note: Includes other fatalities such as horse riders, train drivers and train passengers.</i> | | | |
| by Gender | | | |
| Female | 51 | 73 | 61 |
| Male | 199 | 174 | 183 |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| by Age Group | | | |
| 0-4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 5-11 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 12-16 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| 17-24 | 45 | 47 | 45 |
| 25-29 | 27 | 17 | 23 |
| 30-39 | 34 | 37 | 35 |
| 40-49 | 39 | 43 | 34 |
| 50-59 | 32 | 29 | 32 |
| 60-74 | 29 | 33 | 43 |
| 75 and over | 37 | 35 | 20 |
| Behaviour/Characteristics - Fatalities as a result of crashes involving: | | | |
| Speeding drivers/riders | 64 | 52 | 50 |
| Drink drivers/riders | 46 | 63 | 43 |
| Fatigued drivers/riders | 33 | 23 | 32 |
| Unrestrained vehicle occupant fatalities | 18 | 32 | 30 |
| Unlicensed drivers/riders | 24 | 20 | 26 |
| Young adult drivers/riders, aged 16 to 24 years | 61 | 73 | 61 |
| Senior adult drivers/riders, aged 60 years or over | 67 | 78 | 74 |
| Learner drivers/riders | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| Provisional/P1/P2 drivers/riders | 37 | 30 | 37 |
| Heavy freight vehicles | 40 | 33 | 53 |
| Motorcycles/mopeds | 64 | 51 | 43 |

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|------|------|------|
| by Crash Type | | | |
| Single vehicle | 121 | 125 | 120 |
| Multi-vehicle | 93 | 90 | 94 |
| Hit pedestrian | 35 | 31 | 31 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| by Crash Nature | | | |
| Hit object | 96 | 89 | 95 |
| Hit pedestrian | 35 | 31 | 31 |
| Head-on | 41 | 36 | 46 |
| Angle | 32 | 37 | 29 |
| Overtaken | 14 | 16 | 13 |
| Rear-end | 14 | 6 | 12 |
| Fall from vehicle | 8 | 14 | 10 |
| Sideswipe | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| Hit parked vehicle | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Hit animal | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| by Police Region* | | | |
| Brisbane | 39 | 36 | 30 |
| Central | 79 | 76 | 79 |
| Northern | 40 | 43 | 42 |
| South Eastern | 24 | 38 | 34 |
| Southern | 69 | 54 | 60 |
| <i>* Note: Where Police Region was known. Based on the Police Regions effective as at 1 July 2013</i> | | | |
| by Day of Week | | | |
| Monday | 30 | 35 | 46 |
| Tuesday | 27 | 33 | 36 |
| Wednesday | 31 | 31 | 18 |
| Thursday | 31 | 27 | 28 |
| Friday | 45 | 33 | 35 |
| Saturday | 47 | 45 | 37 |
| Sunday | 40 | 43 | 45 |

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|
| by Month | | | |
| January | 25 | 23 | 16 |
| February | 16 | 18 | 19 |
| March | 15 | 14 | 29 |
| April | 21 | 12 | 16 |
| May | 21 | 24 | 14 |
| June | 20 | 27 | 23 |
| July | 28 | 23 | 29 |
| August | 17 | 17 | 26 |
| September | 18 | 29 | 20 |
| October | 20 | 22 | 11 |
| November | 20 | 14 | 18 |
| December | 30 | 24 | 24 |

Units involved in fatal crashes

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Unit Type | | | |
| Car/station wagon | 168 | 183 | 171 |
| Utility/panel van | 70 | 64 | 68 |
| Rigid truck | 14 | 16 | 24 |
| Articulated truck | 12 | 10 | 19 |
| Road train/B-double/B-triple | 13 | 7 | 7 |
| Bus/coach | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Motorcycle/moped | 69 | 51 | 43 |
| Special purpose vehicle | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Towed device | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bicycle | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Pedestrian/wheeled recreational device | 39 | 35 | 36 |
| Animal - ridden/conveyance | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Units | 398 | 388 | 380 |

Controllers involved in fatal crashes

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Controller - by Age Group* | | | |
| 0-15 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| 16-24 | 66 | 81 | 66 |
| 25-29 | 40 | 26 | 43 |
| 30-39 | 64 | 64 | 69 |
| 40-49 | 72 | 62 | 56 |
| 50-59 | 53 | 50 | 41 |
| 60-74 | 56 | 61 | 67 |
| 75 and over | 35 | 32 | 22 |
| Unknown | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Controller - by Gender* | | | |
| Female | 71 | 93 | 87 |
| Male | 319 | 283 | 282 |
| Unknown | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Controllers* | 392 | 377 | 369 |

* Note: Controllers of all unit types. Excludes uncontrolled units and stock/other animals.

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|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Driver/Rider - by Licence Type^** | | | |
| Open | 269 | 253 | 240 |
| Provisional/P1/P2 | 36 | 29 | 38 |
| Learner | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| Unlicensed | 22 | 18 | 23 |
| Not licensed Australia | 1 | 0 | 0 |

** Note: Where licence type was known.

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|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Driver/Rider - by Blood Alcohol Concentration^*** | | | |
| 0.01 - 0.04 | 18 | 10 | 22 |
| 0.05 - 0.09 | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| 0.10 - 0.14 | 12 | 18 | 14 |
| 0.15 - 0.19 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| 0.20 - 0.24 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| 0.25 and over | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Nil | 261 | 232 | 232 |
| Not Required | 22 | 18 | 17 |
| Roadside test - Under | 3 | 7 | 3 |

*** Note: Where blood alcohol concentration was known.

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total Drivers/Riders^ | 344 | 333 | 328 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|

^ Note: Drivers/riders of motor vehicles. Excludes motor vehicles with no controller.

Queensland Registrations, as at 30 June

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Vehicles on Register | | | |
| Passenger car | 2,756,944 | 2,824,402 | 2,881,712 |
| Light commercial | 848,046 | 880,997 | 915,657 |
| Motorcycle/moped | 198,468 | 207,138 | 211,038 |
| Truck | 93,019 | 94,819 | 97,678 |
| Conditional registration | 89,459 | 91,321 | 93,591 |
| Bus | 21,094 | 21,338 | 21,852 |
| Mobile machinery | 6,730 | 6,402 | 6,310 |
| Campervan/motorhome | 17,129 | 18,074 | 18,845 |
| Other | 27,990 | 30,115 | 32,469 |
| Ambulance | 1,096 | 1,105 | 1,155 |
| Tractor | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| Total motor vehicles | 4,059,989 | 4,175,727 | 4,280,322 |
| Trailer | 944,901 | 971,653 | 993,427 |
| Dealer plate | 6,702 | 6,747 | 6,873 |

Queensland Licences, as at 30 June

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Licences | | | |
| Total licences on record | 3,505,706 | 3,580,836 | 3,657,643 |
| by Licence Level | | | |
| Open | 3,126,821 | 3,200,232 | 3,268,349 |
| Provisional | 24,463 | 23,578 | 21,623 |
| P1 | 80,771 | 81,668 | 83,723 |
| P2 | 98,963 | 99,788 | 98,156 |
| Learner | 174,688 | 175,570 | 185,792 |
| by Gender | | | |
| Male | 1,788,497 | 1,824,063 | 1,860,263 |
| Female | 1,717,209 | 1,756,773 | 1,797,380 |
| by Age Group | | | |
| 16-24 | 481,667 | 487,515 | 499,539 |
| 25-29 | 306,160 | 312,317 | 317,458 |
| 30-39 | 631,957 | 645,427 | 658,096 |
| 40-49 | 647,736 | 653,734 | 658,527 |
| 50-59 | 596,649 | 604,605 | 611,648 |
| 60-74 | 648,403 | 670,790 | 694,250 |
| 75 and over | 193,134 | 206,448 | 218,125 |

Comparison of trends in road fatalities against population and motor vehicle registrations, Queensland, 1986 - 2018

