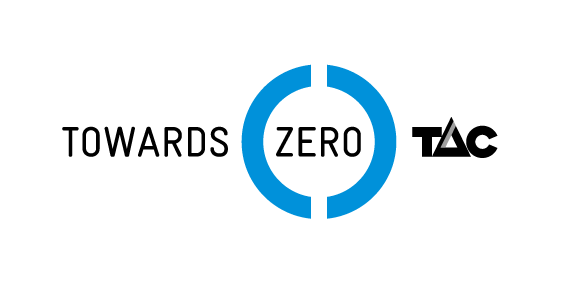
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**Quarterly Statistics –** **SEPTEMBER 2018**

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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 are 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

* The rolling 12 month number of lives lost to 30th September 2018 is 225. The rolling 12 month number of lives lost to 30th September 2017 stood at 258 (a decrease of 33).
* 152 people lost their lives year to date to the end of September 2018 on Victorian roads. This compares to 186 lives lost year to date to the end of September 2017.
* Lives lost by crash location: Melbourne 101 (45%), Rural Victoria 124 (55%)
* Victoria has the second lowest number of lives lost per 10,000 vehicles (0.46) and per 100,000 populations (3.5) among other states and territories after the ACT.

## Lives lost on Victorian roads

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2018 v 2017** | **2018 v 2016** | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lives Lost (Rolling 12 Month Total)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lives Lost (to September)** | **225** | **258** | **281** | **-33** | **-56** | **254** |
| per 10,000 veh | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.60 | -0.08 | -0.14 | 0.55 |
| per 100,000 pop | 3.50 | 4.06 | 4.59 | -0.56 | -1.09 | 4.24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Crashes (Rolling 12 Month Total)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fatal crashes (to September)** | **210** | **244** | **266** | **-34** | **-56** | **235** |
| per 10,000 veh | 0.42 | 0.51 | 0.57 | -0.09 | -0.15 | 0.51 |
| per 100,000 pop | 3.27 | 3.84 | 4.35 | -0.57 | -1.08 | 3.92 |

**Victoria – Lives Lost, rolling 12 months total**

## Injured claimants who were admitted to hospital within 7 days of accident, (by claim acceptance date – rolling 12 month, to 31st March 2018)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2018v 2017** | | **2018 v 2016** | | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Claims involving hospitalisation over 14 days (Rolling 12 Month Total)** | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Claims (to March)** | **932** | **1,004** | **997** | **-72.0** | **(-7%)** | **-65** | **(-7%)** | **949** |
| per 100,000 pop | 14.7 | 16.1 | 16.6 | -1.4 | (-9%) | -1.9 | (-11%) | 15.7 |
| per 10,000 veh | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | -0.2 | (-10%) | -0.2 | (-10%) | 2.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **All claims involving hospitalisation (Rolling 12 Month Total)** | | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Claims (to March)** | **7,866** | **7,359** | **6,527** | **+507** | **(+7%)** | **+1339** | **(+21%)** | **6,737** |
| per 100,000 pop | 123.8 | 118.0 | 108.7 | +5.8 | (+5%) | +15.1 | (+14%) | 107.6 |
| per 10,000 veh | 16.1 | 15.5 | 14.1 | +0.6 | (+4%) | +2.0 | (+14%) | 14.0 |

# Lives lost: 12 months to 30th September

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2018 v 2017** | **2018 v 2016** | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overview** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lives Lost | 225 | 258 | 281 | -33 | -56 | 254 |
| Fatal Crashes | 210 | 244 | 266 | -34 | -56 | 235 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 61 | 72 | 80 | -11 | -19 | 71 |
| Male | 164 | 186 | 201 | -22 | -37 | 182 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Road user** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bicyclist | 8 | 11 | 9 | -3 | -1 | 9 |
| Driver | 109 | 132 | 144 | -23 | -35 | 124 |
| Motorcyclist | 35 | 41 | 52 | -6 | -17 | 38 |
| Passenger | 37 | 45 | 40 | -8 | -3 | 45 |
| Pedestrian | 36 | 29 | 36 | +7 | 0 | 37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Location** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne | 101 | 108 | 135 | -7 | -34 | 114 |
| Rural Victoria | 124 | 149 | 146 | -25 | -22 | 140 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Age group** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | -2 | -1 | 2 |
| 5-15 | 5 | 5 | 4 |  | +1 | 5 |
| 16-17 | 2 | 4 | 8 | -2 | -6 | 6 |
| 18-20 | 14 | 17 | 22 | -3 | -8 | 17 |
| 21-25 | 15 | 28 | 27 | -13 | -12 | 24 |
| 26-29 | 8 | 21 | 23 | -13 | -15 | 18 |
| 30-39 | 45 | 36 | 38 | +9 | +7 | 37 |
| 40-49 | 33 | 39 | 44 | -6 | -11 | 36 |
| 50-59 | 31 | 28 | 36 | +3 | -5 | 31 |
| 60-69 | 25 | 30 | 26 | -5 | -1 | 28 |
| 70+ | 46 | 47 | 50 | -1 | -4 | 48 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Accident Type** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Intersection** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjacent direction | 31 | 37 | 29 | -6 | +2 | 33 |
| Opposing direction | 9 | 8 | 6 | +1 | +3 | 8 |
| **Mid-block/other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head on | 30 | 38 | 63 | -8 | -33 | 41 |
| Same direction | 17 | 20 | 24 | -3 | -7 | 16 |
| Manoeuvre/o'taking | 15 | 9 | 17 | +6 | -2 | 13 |
| On path | 4 | 9 | 6 | -5 | -2 | 6 |
| Single vehicle | 77 | 105 | 98 | -28 | -21 | 95 |
| Other (incl peds) | 40 | 31 | 38 | +9 | +2 | 41 |

Note: Excludes unknowns.

**Lives Lost: 12 months to 30th September – Continued**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **5 Year Average** | **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Local Government Area** |  |  |  |  | **Local Government Area** |  |  |  |  |
| ALPINE | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | MANSFIELD | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| ARARAT | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | MARIBYRNONG | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| BALLARAT | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | MAROONDAH | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| BANYULE | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | MELBOURNE | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| BASS COAST | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | MELTON | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| BAW BAW | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | MILDURA | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| BAYSIDE | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | MITCHELL | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| BENALLA | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | MOIRA | 3 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| BOROONDARA | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | MONASH | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| BRIMBANK | 6 | 6 | 14 | 6 | MOONEE VALLEY | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| BULOKE | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | MOORABOOL | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| CAMPASPE | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | MORELAND | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| CARDINIA | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | MORNINGTON PENINSULA | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| CASEY | 3 | 10 | 8 | 7 | MOUNT ALEXANDER | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | MOYNE | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| COLAC-OTWAY | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | MURRINDINDI | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| CORANGAMITE | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | NILLUMBIK | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| DAREBIN | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | NORTHERN GRAMPIANS | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| EAST GIPPSLAND | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | PORT PHILLIP | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| FRANKSTON | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | PYRENEES | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| GANNAWARRA | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | QUEENSCLIFFE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GLEN EIRA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | SOUTH GIPPSLAND | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| GLENELG | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| GOLDEN PLAINS | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | STONNINGTON | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| GREATER BENDIGO | 8 | 4 | 6 | 4 | STRATHBOGIE | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| GREATER DANDENONG | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | SURF COAST | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| GREATER GEELONG | 6 | 10 | 7 | 6 | SWAN HILL | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| GREATER SHEPPARTON | 5 | 9 | 10 | 6 | TOWONG | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| HEPBURN | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | WANGARATTA | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| HINDMARSH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | WARRNAMBOOL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| HORSHAM | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | WEST WIMMERA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| HUME | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 | WHITEHORSE | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| INDIGO | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | WHITTLESEA | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| KINGSTON | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | WODONGA | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| KNOX | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | WYNDHAM | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| LATROBE | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | YARRA | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| LODDON | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | YARRA RANGES | 6 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| MACEDON RANGES | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | YARRIAMBIACK | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| MANNINGHAM | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Excludes unknown local government area.

**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 31st March (claim acceptance date)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2018 v 2017** | | **2018 v 2016** | | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overview** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claims | 932 | 1,004 | 997 | -72 | -7% | -65 | -7% | 949 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 361 | 412 | 426 | -51 | -12% | -65 | -15% | 389 |
| Male | 571 | 592 | 571 | -21 | -4% |  | 0% | 560 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Road user** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bicyclist | 42 | 26 | 49 | +16 | 62% | -7 | -14% | 37 |
| Driver | 323 | 409 | 365 | -86 | -21% | -42 | -12% | 364 |
| Motorcyclist | 187 | 191 | 171 | -4 | -2% | +16 | 9% | 175 |
| Passenger | 136 | 144 | 146 | -8 | -6% | -10 | -7% | 144 |
| Pedestrian | 200 | 205 | 220 | -5 | -2% | -20 | -9% | 198 |
| Train/Tram | 13 | 6 | 9 | +7 | 117% | +4 | 44% | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Location** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne | 548 | 617 | 661 | -69 | -11% | -113 | -17% | 595 |
| Rural Victoria | 306 | 332 | 302 | -26 | -8% | 4 | 1% | 314 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Age group** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | +2 | 50% | 3 | 100% | 4 |
| 5-15 | 7 | 11 | 21 | -4 | -36% | -14 | -67% | 14 |
| 16-17 | 11 | 12 | 16 | -1 | -8% | -5 | -31% | 13 |
| 18-20 | 37 | 61 | 57 | -24 | -39% | -20 | -35% | 54 |
| 21-25 | 91 | 89 | 90 | +2 | 2% | 1 | 1% | 86 |
| 26-29 | 57 | 57 | 51 |  | 0% | 6 | 12% | 53 |
| 30-39 | 119 | 142 | 131 | -23 | -16% | -12 | -9% | 119 |
| 40-49 | 106 | 126 | 106 | -20 | -16% | 0 | 0% | 116 |
| 50-59 | 123 | 108 | 116 | +15 | 14% | 7 | 6% | 112 |
| 60-69 | 121 | 130 | 119 | -9 | -7% | 2 | 2% | 115 |
| 70+ | 254 | 264 | 287 | -10 | -4% | -33 | -11% | 265 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Accident Type** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Intersection** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjacent direction | 82 | 103 | 117 | -21 | -20% | -35 | -30% | 103 |
| Opposing direction | 48 | 59 | 76 | -11 | -19% | -28 | -37% | 60 |
| **Mid-block/other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head on | 63 | 91 | 88 | -28 | -31% | -25 | -28% | 83 |
| Same direction | 53 | 76 | 77 | -23 | -30% | -24 | -31% | 73 |
| Manoeuvre/overtaking | 50 | 57 | 59 | -7 | -12% | -9 | -15% | 56 |
| On path | 22 | 34 | 24 | -12 | -35% | -2 | -8% | 27 |
| Single vehicle | 222 | 264 | 293 | -42 | -16% | -71 | -24% | 260 |
| Other (incl pedestrians) | 392 | 320 | 263 | +72 | 23% | 129 | 49% | 287 |

Note: Excludes unknown, rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes.

**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 31st March (claim acceptance date) – Continued**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **5 Year Average** | **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Local Government Area** | |  |  |  |  | | **Local Government Area** |  |  |
| ALPINE | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | MANSFIELD | 8 | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| ARARAT | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | MARIBYRNONG | 18 | 13 | 12 | 9 |
| BALLARAT | 10 | 17 | 19 | 14 | MAROONDAH | 8 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| BANYULE | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | MELBOURNE | 42 | 34 | 34 | 28 |
| BASS COAST | 4 | 7 | 8 | 8 | MELTON | 11 | 13 | 16 | 11 |
| BAW BAW | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 | MILDURA | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| BAYSIDE | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | MITCHELL | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 |
| BENALLA | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | MOIRA | 16 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| BOROONDARA | 15 | 11 | 20 | 16 | MONASH | 20 | 25 | 26 | 19 |
| BRIMBANK | 17 | 29 | 37 | 23 | MOONEE VALLEY | 15 | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| BULOKE | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | MOORABOOL | 10 | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| CAMPASPE | 8 | 10 | 10 | 7 | MORELAND | 20 | 33 | 31 | 26 |
| CARDINIA | 19 | 17 | 15 | 12 | MORNINGTON PENINSULA | 25 | 28 | 28 | 22 |
| CASEY | 36 | 31 | 40 | 27 | MOUNT ALEXANDER | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | MOYNE | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| COLAC-OTWAY | 10 | 5 | 9 | 7 | MURRINDINDI | 20 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| CORANGAMITE | 9 | 8 | 3 | 5 | NILLUMBIK | 4 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| DAREBIN | 18 | 23 | 21 | 16 | NORTHERN GRAMPIANS | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| EAST GIPPSLAND | 8 | 13 | 7 | 8 | PORT PHILLIP | 10 | 16 | 19 | 15 |
| FRANKSTON | 20 | 17 | 16 | 13 | PYRENEES | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| GANNAWARRA | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | QUEENSCLIFFE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| GLEN EIRA | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | SOUTH GIPPSLAND | 9 | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| GLENELG | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| GOLDEN PLAINS | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | STONNINGTON | 14 | 9 | 18 | 12 |
| GREATER BENDIGO | 23 | 14 | 17 | 12 | STRATHBOGIE | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| GREATER DANDENONG | 13 | 28 | 25 | 23 | SURF COAST | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| GREATER GEELONG | 30 | 23 | 21 | 22 | SWAN HILL | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| GREATER SHEPPARTON | 16 | 21 | 18 | 13 | TOWONG | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| HEPBURN | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | WANGARATTA | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| HINDMARSH | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | WARRNAMBOOL | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| HOBSONS BAY | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | WELLINGTON | 6 | 16 | 6 | 8 |
| HORSHAM | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | WEST WIMMERA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| HUME | 24 | 35 | 35 | 24 | WHITEHORSE | 23 | 20 | 17 | 16 |
| INDIGO | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | WHITTLESEA | 21 | 32 | 34 | 23 |
| KINGSTON | 20 | 9 | 28 | 17 | WODONGA | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| KNOX | 17 | 18 | 20 | 14 | WYNDHAM | 15 | 36 | 26 | 23 |
| LATROBE | 4 | 10 | 14 | 9 | YARRA | 11 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| LODDON | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | YARRA RANGES | 33 | 30 | 40 | 29 |
| MACEDON RANGES | 5 | 21 | 13 | 12 | YARRIAMBIACK | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| MANNINGHAM | 17 | 18 | 12 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: excludes unknown, rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes

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# Injured claimants who were admitted to hospital within 7 days of accident, 12 months to 31st March (claim acceptance date)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2018 v 2017** | | **2018 v 2016** | | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Overview** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claims | 7,866 | 7,359 | 6,527 | +507 | 7% | +1339 | 21% | 6,737 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 3,402 | 3,206 | 2,862 | +196 | 6% | +540 | 19% | 2,895 |
| Male | 4,455 | 4,144 | 3,652 | +311 | 8% | +803 | 22% | 3,832 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Road user** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bicyclist | 527 | 432 | 394 | +95 | 22% | +133 | 34% | 430 |
| Driver | 3,626 | 3,571 | 3,034 | +55 | 2% | +592 | 20% | 3,113 |
| Motorcyclist | 1,320 | 1,221 | 1,118 | +99 | 8% | +202 | 18% | 1,177 |
| Passenger | 1,174 | 1,078 | 1,065 | +96 | 9% | +109 | 10% | 1,079 |
| Pedestrian | 821 | 745 | 658 | +76 | 10% | +163 | 25% | 699 |
| Train/Tram | 57 | 38 | 30 | +19 | 50% | +27 | 90% | 38 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Location** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne | 4,466 | 4,812 | 4,372 | -346 | -7% | +94 | 2% | 4,340 |
| Rural Victoria | 2,249 | 2,099 | 1,906 | +150 | 7% | +343 | 18% | 1,962 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Age group** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 70 | 53 | 43 | +17 | 32% | +27 | 63% | 55 |
| 5-15 | 232 | 223 | 214 | +9 | 4% | +18 | 8% | 213 |
| 16-17 | 134 | 120 | 119 | +14 | 12% | +15 | 13% | 114 |
| 18-20 | 565 | 556 | 482 | +9 | 2% | +83 | 17% | 521 |
| 21-25 | 988 | 913 | 786 | +75 | 8% | +202 | 26% | 837 |
| 26-29 | 689 | 630 | 542 | +59 | 9% | +147 | 27% | 559 |
| 30-39 | 1,255 | 1,179 | 1,044 | +76 | 6% | +211 | 20% | 1,055 |
| 40-49 | 1,127 | 1,103 | 911 | +24 | 2% | +216 | 24% | 992 |
| 50-59 | 1,102 | 913 | 824 | +189 | 21% | +278 | 34% | 869 |
| 60-69 | 757 | 721 | 646 | +36 | 5% | +111 | 17% | 640 |
| 70+ | 947 | 948 | 916 | -1 | 0% | +31 | 3% | 883 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Accident Type** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Intersection** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjacent direction | 835 | 881 | 898 | -46 | -5% | -63 | -7% | 837 |
| Opposing direction | 513 | 578 | 549 | -65 | -11% | -36 | -7% | 532 |
| **Mid-block/other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head on | 318 | 361 | 312 | -43 | -12% | +6 | 2% | 329 |
| Same direction | 828 | 1,106 | 983 | -278 | -25% | -155 | -16% | 933 |
| Manoeuvre/overtaking | 351 | 383 | 398 | -32 | -8% | -47 | -12% | 361 |
| On path | 234 | 313 | 291 | -79 | -25% | -57 | -20% | 280 |
| Single vehicle | 1,442 | 1,684 | 1,792 | -242 | -14% | -350 | -20% | 1,660 |
| Other (incl pedestrians) | 3,345 | 2,053 | 1,304 | +1292 | 63% | +2041 | 157% | 1,806 |

Note: excludes unknown, rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes

**Injured claimants who were admitted to hospital within 7 days of accident, 12 months to 31st March (claim acceptance date) – Continued**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **5 Year Average** | **Category** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **5 Year Average** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Local Government Area** |  |  |  |  | **Local Government Area** |  |  |  |  |
| ALPINE | 29 | 22 | 21 | 25 | MANSFIELD | 41 | 37 | 33 | 29 |
| ARARAT | 9 | 19 | 21 | 18 | MARIBYRNONG | 82 | 95 | 75 | 65 |
| BALLARAT | 70 | 103 | 107 | 79 | MAROONDAH | 49 | 69 | 61 | 51 |
| BANYULE | 68 | 65 | 42 | 48 | MELBOURNE | 337 | 319 | 293 | 234 |
| BASS COAST | 40 | 35 | 52 | 39 | MELTON | 68 | 95 | 86 | 71 |
| BAW BAW | 52 | 51 | 39 | 46 | MILDURA | 29 | 26 | 35 | 28 |
| BAYSIDE | 69 | 99 | 90 | 71 | MITCHELL | 69 | 79 | 58 | 57 |
| BENALLA | 23 | 17 | 30 | 18 | MOIRA | 46 | 40 | 41 | 31 |
| BOROONDARA | 145 | 129 | 133 | 115 | MONASH | 191 | 218 | 188 | 171 |
| BRIMBANK | 163 | 149 | 130 | 120 | MOONEE VALLEY | 126 | 144 | 125 | 107 |
| BULOKE | 6 | 12 | 10 | 9 | MOORABOOL | 51 | 48 | 48 | 41 |
| CAMPASPE | 52 | 48 | 47 | 34 | MORELAND | 191 | 184 | 151 | 134 |
| CARDINIA | 124 | 145 | 128 | 103 | MORNINGTON PENINSULA | 156 | 197 | 164 | 135 |
| CASEY | 320 | 354 | 341 | 252 | MOUNT ALEXANDER | 21 | 19 | 18 | 22 |
| CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS | 19 | 15 | 11 | 11 | MOYNE | 43 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| COLAC-OTWAY | 89 | 45 | 38 | 33 | MURRINDINDI | 68 | 64 | 60 | 53 |
| CORANGAMITE | 32 | 49 | 20 | 26 | NILLUMBIK | 32 | 45 | 49 | 33 |
| DAREBIN | 104 | 121 | 102 | 87 | NORTHERN GRAMPIANS | 40 | 9 | 17 | 14 |
| EAST GIPPSLAND | 62 | 68 | 57 | 51 | PORT PHILLIP | 146 | 147 | 134 | 120 |
| FRANKSTON | 141 | 157 | 143 | 111 | PYRENEES | 8 | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| GANNAWARRA | 7 | 11 | 12 | 11 | QUEENSCLIFFE | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| GLEN EIRA | 128 | 120 | 121 | 98 | SOUTH GIPPSLAND | 45 | 52 | 35 | 35 |
| GLENELG | 21 | 23 | 18 | 17 | SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS | 21 | 24 | 24 | 22 |
| GOLDEN PLAINS | 56 | 48 | 36 | 30 | STONNINGTON | 124 | 140 | 142 | 120 |
| GREATER BENDIGO | 158 | 97 | 118 | 81 | STRATHBOGIE | 39 | 35 | 41 | 30 |
| GREATER DANDENONG | 231 | 267 | 279 | 219 | SURF COAST | 72 | 51 | 55 | 38 |
| GREATER GEELONG | 415 | 318 | 231 | 205 | SWAN HILL | 13 | 16 | 24 | 15 |
| GREATER SHEPPARTON | 99 | 121 | 97 | 73 | TOWONG | 15 | 19 | 16 | 14 |
| HEPBURN | 20 | 33 | 29 | 27 | WANGARATTA | 32 | 34 | 35 | 28 |
| HINDMARSH | 9 | 12 | 6 | 8 | WARRNAMBOOL | 28 | 39 | 14 | 20 |
| HOBSONS BAY | 71 | 80 | 66 | 58 | WELLINGTON | 61 | 67 | 75 | 59 |
| HORSHAM | 29 | 21 | 32 | 18 | WEST WIMMERA | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| HUME | 235 | 247 | 220 | 170 | WHITEHORSE | 157 | 150 | 114 | 100 |
| INDIGO | 21 | 28 | 27 | 18 | WHITTLESEA | 219 | 235 | 179 | 148 |
| KINGSTON | 126 | 127 | 153 | 119 | WODONGA | 24 | 25 | 36 | 24 |
| KNOX | 137 | 144 | 127 | 101 | WYNDHAM | 160 | 169 | 153 | 135 |
| LATROBE | 60 | 69 | 59 | 54 | YARRA | 91 | 129 | 115 | 100 |
| LODDON | 9 | 10 | 7 | 11 | YARRA RANGES | 187 | 170 | 180 | 145 |
| MACEDON RANGES | 71 | 90 | 67 | 62 | YARRIAMBIACK | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| MANNINGHAM | 88 | 102 | 88 | 68 |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: excludes unknown, rejected claims and claims for interstate crashes

# Lives Lost by Week (2013 to 2018)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Week** |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Cumulative** | **12 Month** |
| **Ending** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2018** | **Moving Total** |
| 7-Jan | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 264 |
| 14-Jan | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 262 |
| 21-Jan | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 260 |
| 28-Jan | 4 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 260 |
| 4-Feb | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 261 |
| 11-Feb | 7 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 262 |
| 18-Feb | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 262 |
| 25-Feb | 7 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 261 |
| 4-Mar | 1 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 260 |
| 11-Mar | 5 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 45 | 264 |
| 18-Mar | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 49 | 263 |
| 25-Mar | 10 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 53 | 258 |
| 1-Apr | 5 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 56 | 258 |
| 8-Apr | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 58 | 253 |
| 15-Apr | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 58 | 243 |
| 22-Apr | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 61 | 238 |
| 29-Apr | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 65 | 240 |
| 6-May | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 76 | 246 |
| 13-May | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 80 | 243 |
| 20-May | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 83 | 243 |
| 27-May | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 88 | 245 |
| 3-Jun | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 88 | 241 |
| 10-Jun | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 92 | 242 |
| 17-Jun | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 98 | 246 |
| 24-Jun | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 98 | 239 |
| 1-Jul | 2 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 100 | 238 |
| 8-Jul | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 104 | 235 |
| 15-Jul | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 106 | 232 |
| 22-Jul | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 111 | 229 |
| 29-Jul | 3 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 114 | 231 |
| 5-Aug | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 119 | 233 |
| 12-Aug | 1 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 122 | 229 |
| 19-Aug | 5 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 124 | 223 |
| 26-Aug | 5 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 131 | 228 |
| 2-Sep | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 133 | 222 |
| 9-Sep | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 137 | 218 |
| 16-Sep | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 144 | 223 |
| 23-Sep | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 147 | 223 |
| 30-Sep | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 152 | 225 |
| 7-Oct | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 14-Oct | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6 |  |  |  |
| 21-Oct | 3 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 28-Oct | 4 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |
| 4-Nov | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 11-Nov | 5 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 12 |  |  |  |
| 18-Nov | 2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |
| 25-Nov | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 9 |  |  |  |
| 2-Dec | 3 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 3 |  |  |  |
| 9-Dec | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 |  |  |  |
| 16-Dec | 12 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 |  |  |  |
| 23-Dec | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 |  |  |  |
| 30-Dec | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 |  |  |  |
| 31-Dec | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **243** | **248** | **252** | **290** | **259** | **152** |  |  |

# The National Picture

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **State** | **Lives Lost (12 months to September)** | | | | |  |
|  | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **2018 v 2017** | |
| NSW | 381 | 368 | 387 | 331 | +13 | (+4%) |
| VIC | 225 | 258 | 281 | 249 | -33 | (-13%) |
| QLD | 254 | 257 | 245 | 232 | -3 | (-1%) |
| SA | 84 | 97 | 92 | 107 | -13 | (-13%) |
| WA | 173 | 170 | 178 | 174 | +3 | (+2%) |
| TAS | 37 | 31 | 36 | 35 | +6 | (+19%) |
| NT | 45 | 38 | 41 | 46 | +7 | (+18%) |
| ACT | 9 | 7 | 13 | 12 | +2 | (+29%) |
| AUST TOTAL | 1,208 | 1,226 | 1,273 | 1,186 | -18 | (-1%) |
| AUST minus VIC | 983 | 968 | 992 | 937 | +15 | (+2%) |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **State** | **Lives Lost per 10,000 registered vehicles** | | | **Lives lost per 100,000 population** | | |
|  | **(12 months to September)** | | | **(12 months to September)** | | |
|  | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** |
| NSW | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 4.79 | 4.70 | 5.02 |
| VIC | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.60 | 3.50 | 4.10 | 4.59 |
| QLD | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 5.09 | 5.24 | 5.07 |
| SA | 0.59 | 0.70 | 0.67 | 4.85 | 5.64 | 5.40 |
| WA | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 6.68 | 6.61 | 6.67 |
| TAS | 0.77 | 0.66 | 0.78 | 7.03 | 5.95 | 6.96 |
| NT | 2.75 | 2.45 | 2.61 | 18.19 | 15.38 | 16.71 |
| ACT | 0.30 | 0.24 | 0.45 | 2.15 | 1.70 | 3.21 |
| AUST TOTAL | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 4.85 | 5.00 | 5.28 |
| AUST minus VIC | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 5.32 | 5.31 | 5.52 |

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# Booze Bus Random Breath Testing

**Booze-bus Random Breath Tests (12 months to September 2018 vs previous 12 months)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2017 v 2016** | | **2017 v 2015** | |
| Melbourne | 1,229,731 | 1,061,830 | 1,014,735 | +167901 | (+16%) | +214996 | (+21%) |
| Country | 132,705 | 143,540 | 89,969 | -10835 | (-8%) | +42736 | (+48%) |
| Vic Total | 1,362,436 | 1,205,370 | 1,104,704 | +157066 | (+13%) | +257732 | (+23%) |

**Booze Bus Random Breath Testing (12 months to June 2018 (monthly totals)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2017** |  |  | **2018** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** |
| Melbourne | 117,207 | 88,467 | 108,748 | 98,546 | 90,559 | 96,738 | 103,691 | 91,213 | 120,916 | 103,223 | 101,598 | 108,825 |
| Country | 12,889 | 14,307 | 15,152 | 10,962 | 16,569 | 6,855 | 10,838 | 15,444 | 9,947 | 7,360 | 7,170 | 5,212 |
| Vic Total | 130,096 | 102,774 | 123,900 | 109,508 | 107,128 | 103,593 | 114,529 | 106,657 | 130,863 | 110,583 | 108,768 | 114,037 |

# Random Drug Testing

**Random Drug Tests (12 months to September 2018 vs previous 12 months)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2018 v 2017** | | **2018 v 2016** | |
| Victoria | 113,330 | 101,269 | 96,428 | +12061 | (+12%) | +16902 | (+18%) |

**12 months to September 2018 (monthly totals)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2017** |  |  |  | **2018** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **July** | **Aug** | **Sep** |
| Victoria | 8,125 | 10,614 | 8,809 | 10,536 | 8,359 | 8,900 | 9,096 | 9,186 | 8,651 | 9,142 | 10,024 | 11,888 |

# Mobile Safety Camera Data

**Speed Infringements Issued from Mobile Cameras (monthly totals) Monthly Average = 31,401**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2017** |  |  | **2018** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** |
| 33,953 | 28,402 | 21,408 | 39,249 | 32,973 | 32,021 | 34,027 | 36,169 | 31,965 | 33,201 | 30,570 | 22,868 |

**Excessive Speed Infringements (ESI) Issued from Mobile Cameras (monthly totals) Monthly Average = 337**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2017** |  |  | **2018** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** |
| 332 | 279 | 272 | 156 | 675 | 334 | 391 | 406 | 404 | 291 | 303 | 199 |

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.

# 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 Internet Sites

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
* TAC Motorcycle Safety Website www.spokes.com.au
* TAC Corporate site [www.tac.vic.gov.au](http://www.tac.vic.gov.au)
* Drivesmart www.drivesmart.vic.gov.au
* Ridesmart 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
* Parliamentary Road Safety Committee https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/57th-parliament/rsc
* RACV www.racv.com.au
* Monash University Accident Research Centre [www.monash.edu.au/muarc](http://www.general.monash.edu.au\muarc)
* Cameras Save Lives www.camerassavelives.vic.gov.au
* VicRoads Learner Driver Site www.lsite.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Learners
* Road Safety Education Victoria www.roadsafetyeducation.vic.gov.au

National and Interstate Sites:

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

Related Sites:

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

Graph 1a – Melbourne/country lives lost

Graph 1b – Melbourne/country Claims involving an acute hospital admission

Graph 1c – Melbourne/country Claims involving hospital admission greater than 14 days

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# Victorian monthly lives lost since 1951

