

## Road crash fatality rate 1908 - 2013

The rate of fatalities in road crashes per 100,000 population in NSW has declined dramatically over the last four decades, from 28.9 in 1970 to 4.6 in 2013. The most recent figures represent the lowest rates since records began in the early years of last century, despite a considerable increase in the number of registered motor vehicles on the roads compared to that time.

Year	Fatalities	Population ('000)	Fatalities per 100,000 population
1908	120	1,571	7.6
1909	146	1,597	9.1
1910	167	1,634	10.2
1911	186	1,660	11.2
1912	186	1,743	10.7
1913	207	1,818	11.4
1914	239	1,872	12.8
1915	201	1,889	10.6
1916	218	1,890	11.5
1917	223	1,904	11.7
1918	192	1,941	9.9
1919	210	1,996	10.5
1920	211	2,068	10.2
1921	225	2,103	10.7
1922	216	2,154	10.0
1923	231	2,200	10.5
1924	309	2,242	13.8
1925	342	2,293	14.9
1926	362	2,344	15.4
1927	430	2,402	17.9
1928	463	2,459	18.8
1929	553	2,503	22.1
1930	466	2,530	18.4
1931	372	2,554	14.6
1932	366	2,578	14.2
1933	393	2,601	15.1
1934	405	2,622	15.4
1935	456	2,645	17.2
1936	550	2,666	20.6
1937	571	2,693	21.2
1938	572	2,720	21.0
1939	545	2,748	19.8
1940	522	2,777	18.8
1941	443	2,798	15.8
1942	493	2,829	17.4
1943	392	2,858	13.7
1944	371	2,887	12.9
1945	411	2,918	14.1

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1946	508	2,945	17.3
1947	509	2,985	17.1
1948	539	3,016	17.9
1949	535	3,093	17.3
1950	634	3,193	19.9
1951	728	3,278	22.2
1952	700	3,339	21.0
1953	704	3,384	20.8
1954	754	3,424	22.0
1955	820	3,491	23.5
1956	801	3,554	22.5
1957	765	3,625	21.1
1958	824	3,692	22.3
1959	859	3,760	22.8
1960	978	3,832	25.5
1961	918	3,919	23.4
1962	876	3,987	22.0
1963	900	4,050	22.2
1964	1010	4,108	24.6
1965	1151	4,175	27.6
1966	1143	4,238	27.0
1967	1117	4,295	26.0
1968	1211	4,359	27.8
1969	1188	4,441	26.7
1970	1309	4,522	28.9
1971	1249	4,726	26.4
1972	1092	4,795	22.8
1973	1230	4,842	25.4
1974	1275	4,894	26.1
1975	1288	4,932	26.1
1976	1264	4,960	25.5
1977	1268	5,002	25.4
1978	1384	5,054	27.4
1979	1290	5,111	25.2
1980	1303	5,172	25.2
1981	1291	5,235	24.7
1982	1253	5,304	23.6
1983	966	5,353	18.0
1984	1037	5,403	19.2
1985	1067	5,465	19.5
1986	1029	5,532	18.6
1987	959	5,617	17.1
1988	1037	5,707	18.2
1989	960	5,776	16.6
1990	797	5,834	13.7

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1991	663	5,899	11.2
1992	649	5,958	10.9
1993	581	5,995	9.7
1994	647	6,045	10.7
1995	620	6,106	10.2
1996	581	6,176	9.4
1997	576	6,246	9.2
1998	556	6,306	8.8
1999	577	6,375	9.1
2000	603	6,447	9.4
2001	524	6,530	8.0
2002	561	6,581	8.5
2003	539	6,621	8.1
2004	510	6,651	7.7
2005	508	6,693	7.6
2006	496	6,743	7.4
2007	435	6,834	6.4
2008	374	6,943	5.4
2009	453	7,054	6.4
2010	405	7,144	5.7
2011	364	7,219	5.0
2012	369	7,306	5.1
2013*	339	7,408	4.6

\* Provisional road toll for 2013, as at 1 January 2014. Subject to change upon the results of further police or coronial investigations.

Fatality rates are calculated using actual population statistics rather than the rounded value displayed in the table.