

# Australia

## Road Safety Profile

Population (2023)

**26.4 Million**

Below 18 years old

**22%**

Above 60 years old

**23%**

GDP, PPP (2022)

**1.63 Trillion USD**

High income

*Every 7 hours, someone dies in a road crash in Australia*

Road crash fatalities (2019)

**1,245 deaths**

Annual average growth rate

2000-2015

-2.7%

2015-2019

0.0%

*Road crash is the top 27th cause of death in Australia*

Road crash fatality rates by different sources

WHO (2019)

**4.9 per 100,000 population**

GBD (2019)

**6.3 per 100,000 population**

Country official statistics (2022)

**4.5 per 100,000 population**

Share of road crash fatalities by gender

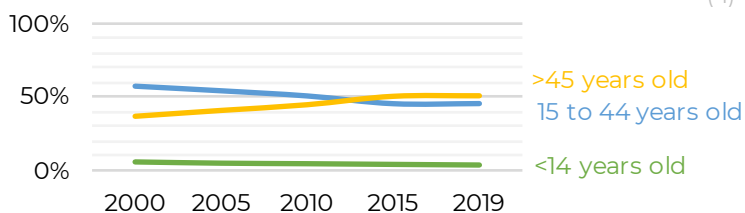
Male

**73%**

Female

**27%**

Share of road crash fatalities by age



Sources

(1) UN Population Database (2022)

(2) World Bank (2022)

(3) World Health Organization (2021)

(4) Global Burden of Disease (2019)

(5) World Bank Road Safety Opportunities and Challenges (2019)

(1) Share of road crash fatalities by mode (2016)

(3)



(2)

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Cost of road crash fatalities and serious injuries (2016)

(5)

(3) **n.d.**

As a share of GDP

**n.d.**

Health expenditure

**N/A**

(in comparison)

(6)

(3)

Road infrastructure availability (2023)

(7)

**33.5 kilometers per thousand population**

Road infrastructure density (2023)

**115 meters per sqkm**

Motorways, share (2015) Paved road ratio ()

(4) **0%**

**n.d.**

(8)

Share of road infrastructure with 3-star or better safety rating for each road user category

(9)

(3) Vehicle occupant

**48%**

Motorcyclist

**32%**

(4) Pedestrian

**23%**

Bicyclist

**14%**

iRAP assessed road length

**92,874 km**

(3) Motorization rate, total vehicles (2023)

(7)

**812 vehicles per thousand population**

2-wheelers

**36 per thousand population**

(4) LDV

**609 per thousand population**

Buses

**4 per thousand population**



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