



# DATA

## Western Australia cyclist and pedestrian fatality trends

Data from the Australian fatal road crash database (DIT)

### Yearly fatality totals

Year	Cyclists	Pedestrians
1975	7	52
1976	7	59
1977	10	58
1978	8	57
1979	4	55
1980	6	56
1981	4	43
1982	8	40
1983	5	36
1984	10	47
1985	4	47
1986	14	48
1987	4	38
1988	7	33
1989	7	33
1990	9	31
1991	8	16
1992	1	19
1993	4	38
1994	4	38
1995	4	29
1996	10	46
1997	6	38
1998	6	31
1999	3	22
2000	2	35
2001	5	20
2002	6	24
2003	1	18
2004	3	26

### 4-year averages

Years	Cyclists	Pedestrians	P/C ratio	
1975-79	7.2	56.2	7.8	5 years
1980-83	5.8	43.8	7.6	
1984-87	8.0	45.0	5.6	
1988-91	7.8	28.3	3.6	
1992-95	3.3	31.0	9.4	5 years
1996-99	6.3	34.3	5.4	
2000-04	3.4	24.6	7.2	



## References

### DIT

[Fatal road crash database.](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/road_fatality_statistics/fatal_road_crash_database.aspx) Department of Infrastructure and Transport, Australia. **External Link**

[http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/road\\_fatality\\_statistics/fatal\\_road\\_crash\\_database.aspx](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/safety/road_fatality_statistics/fatal_road_crash_database.aspx)

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