

South Australian Road Fatality Update

Lives Lost to midnight 15 September 2024

Period	Days	Lives lost year to date						
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Month to date	15	3	2	3	5	3	3	1
Year to date	259	80	63	68	53	78	68	59

Lives lost year to date by Road User Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Driver – Light Vehicle	34	28	27	27	38	31	30
Driver – Heavy Vehicle	8	1	0	3	2	3	2
Passenger	7	11	14	6	5	9	6
Motorcyclist	14	14	13	8	14	13	9
Pillion Passenger	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cyclist	2	1	3	2	5	3	4
Pedestrian	15	6	11	6	14	10	8
Gopher/Wheelchair	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	80	63	68	53	78	68	59

Lives lost year to date by Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Greater Adelaide	31	25	29	24	40	30	22
Rural SA	49	38	39	29	38	39	37

Lives lost year to date by Gender	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Male	59	47	53	41	53	51	46
Female	21	16	15	12	25	18	13

Lives lost year to date by Age Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
0-15	2	2	3	1	0	2	1
16-19	6	7	8	6	3	6	4
20-24	9	8	7	6	4	7	4
25-29	6	8	3	6	10	7	3
30-39	12	10	6	6	9	9	6
40-49	12	8	3	9	14	9	6
50-59	8	5	12	3	13	8	6
60-69	6	5	15	7	11	9	7
70-79	11	4	4	5	9	7	13
80-89	5	5	5	4	4	5	7
90+	3	1	2	0	1	1	2

Number of lives lost per month

Period	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Avg 2019-2023	9	8	13	8	8	5	8	5	6	7	10	10	97
2023	11	13	17	6	10	3	10	5	11	8	10	13	117
2024	4	11	7	8	6	8	6	8	1				59

Please Note: Average results may not match due to rounding. All data for 2024 is preliminary and updates may occur in the future.

Data Sources: The information provided is by the Department and an initial police report from South Australia Police.

Definitions: Heavy vehicle includes the following vehicle types: Rigid truck, Semi-Trailer, Bus, B Double.

Light vehicles include all other cars and car derivatives including 4WDs, vans, light truck, and station wagons.