

South Australian Road Fatality Update

Lives Lost to midnight 16 December 2024

Period	Days	Lives lost year to date						
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Month to date	16	2	3	2	3	4	3	2
Year to date	351	103	88	94	66	108	92	82

Lives lost year to date by Road User Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Driver – Light Vehicle	47	41	40	32	49	42	38
Driver – Heavy Vehicle	9	3	3	4	2	4	2
Passenger	8	15	16	7	11	11	11
Motorcyclist	16	18	17	12	21	17	15
Pillion Passenger	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Cyclist	4	1	5	3	8	4	6
Pedestrian	19	8	12	7	17	13	10
Gopher/Wheelchair	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	103	88	94	66	108	92	82

Lives lost year to date by Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Greater Adelaide	43	35	39	31	56	41	34
Rural SA	60	53	55	35	52	51	48

Lives lost year to date by Gender	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
Male	76	63	72	49	78	68	61
Female	27	25	22	17	30	24	21

Lives lost year to date by Age Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg 2019-2023	2024
0-15	3	2	3	1	0	2	3
16-19	9	11	9	7	5	8	6
20-24	9	12	10	7	7	9	5
25-29	6	8	3	7	14	8	4
30-39	17	15	10	8	11	12	7
40-49	14	9	6	11	17	11	9
50-59	11	9	16	6	17	12	9
60-69	6	6	19	8	15	11	11
70-79	15	6	7	5	13	9	17
80-89	9	9	7	6	8	8	7
90+	4	1	4	0	1	2	4

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	4	10	8	2	82

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.