

What are we monitoring?

The number of motor vehicles in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area (LGA).

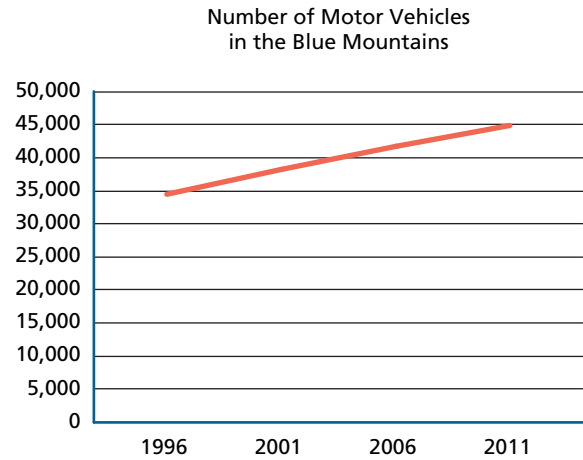
What is the trend?

The number of motor vehicles in the Blue Mountains is steadily increasing.

Why is monitoring this trend important?

The number of motor vehicles gives an indication of the likelihood of residents to rely on a private vehicle for transport.

Environmental impacts, such as air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, have been linked to the community's increased reliance on cars. This data may also provide some indication of how successful our urban design policies are in achieving their aim of reducing car usage.



Number of Motor Vehicles in the Blue Mountains

Year	1996	2001	2006	2011
Total Number of Motor Vehicles	34,471	38,291	41,647	44,794

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census Data 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011
http://censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2011/communityprofile