

Data Sheet 87 (DS 087)

Vehicle Crashes and Casualties

What are we monitoring?

The number of reported vehicle crashes and casualties in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area (LGA).

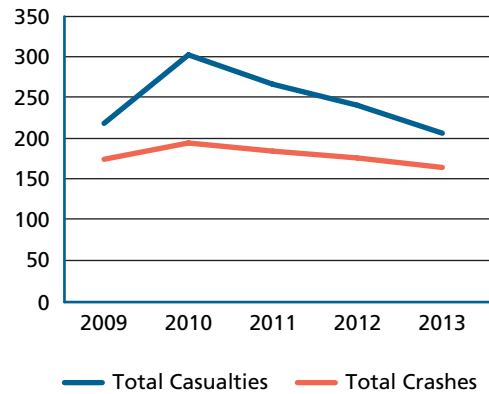
What is the trend?

The number of vehicle crashes in the LGA has reduced from a high of 195 in 2010 to 165 in 2013. While the number of fatalities during this period has decreased from 6 to 1, the number of serious injuries increased from 48 to 67.

Why is monitoring this trend important?

Monitoring the number of vehicle crashes and casualties is an indicator of the safety of our roads.

Total Vehicle Crashes and Casualties Reported in Blue Mountains



Vehicle Crashes and Casualties

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Crashes					
Fatal Crash	3	6	3	3	1
Serious Injury Crash	31	48	53	65	67
Moderate Injury Crash	91	89	70	69	61
Minor/Other	48	52	58	38	36
Total	173	195	184	175	165
Casualties					
Killed	3	6	3	3	1
Serious Injuries	35	57	62	81	78
Moderate Injuries	115	122	94	96	74
Minor/Other Injury	66	118	107	61	54
Total	219	303	266	241	207

Source: NSW Transport Centre for Road Safety Crash Data
<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/statistics/interactivecrashstats/nsw.html?tabnsw=5>