

# Trauma Snips

Snapshot of serious to critical injury (ISS>15)  
General statistics: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2009 – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010

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## About this report

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	<i>Year/quarter</i>							
	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	2010 Q4
<b>Summary</b>								
Injured people	526	507	498	564	506	552	454	465
Incidence <sup>1</sup>	7.09	6.83	6.66	7.66	6.72	7.29	6.09	6.16
Deaths	1.00	1.09	1.01	0.82	0.92	0.99	0.87	0.80
<b>Age-specific rates of injury</b>								
0–4 years	2.41	2.63	3.28	1.53	3.46	2.81	3.89	2.16
5–9	3.17	2.04	0.68	3.86	2.94	2.26	1.58	3.40
10–14	3.55	2.88	3.10	2.44	2.66	2.89	3.55	1.55
15–19	7.67	6.84	6.84	9.53	8.13	9.17	7.92	8.13
20–24	10.14	8.00	5.66	10.73	7.83	8.97	8.40	9.74
25–29	6.69	5.74	6.69	7.27	5.19	6.12	6.68	5.19
30–34	7.10	4.66	4.46	7.10	6.76	4.38	5.37	6.76
35–39	4.60	6.13	5.75	6.33	4.78	3.64	4.40	4.98
40–44	4.33	5.56	6.18	5.77	5.10	7.55	6.12	3.88
45–49	6.28	7.07	6.48	7.65	5.50	7.86	4.91	3.54
50–54	6.00	7.72	5.36	5.79	8.41	8.83	4.84	4.42
55–59	6.64	4.74	6.88	5.93	4.20	5.60	3.97	5.37
60–64	5.77	6.56	6.30	9.71	7.35	6.08	5.58	7.10
65–69	8.33	7.64	8.68	10.76	9.28	6.63	6.30	7.96
70–74	13.39	10.37	11.67	13.39	12.98	12.98	8.79	8.79
75–79	17.01	22.32	18.60	23.39	14.87	19.12	15.41	17.53
80–84	26.85	27.52	34.90	19.46	15.19	31.70	17.17	20.47
85 +	33.40	31.12	27.33	22.77	34.73	34.00	23.87	26.77
<b>Cause of injury<sup>2</sup></b>								
Assault	8.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.0
Fall	44.1	40.6	41.2	37.9	43.7	41.1	36.1	41.9
Road trauma	38.2	39.4	36.4	43.1	35.0	38.6	39.9	36.6
Other mechanism	9.3	12.4	14.5	11.2	13.2	11.8	14.8	13.5

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates and death rates, given as per 100,000 persons in NSW population, were age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001

<sup>2</sup> Causes of injury are given as percentage of trauma patients