

# Trauma Snips

Snapshot of serious to critical injury (ISS>15)  
General statistics: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011

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## About this report

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	<i>Year/quarter</i>							
	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	2010 Q4	2011 Q1 <sup>1</sup>	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4
<b>Summary</b>								
Injured people	506	552	454	465	545	509	503	549
Incidence <sup>2</sup>	6.72	7.29	6.09	6.16	7.09	6.60	6.61	7.17
Deaths	0.92	0.99	0.87	0.80	1.00	0.84	0.90	0.88
<b>Age-specific rates of injury</b>								
0–4 years	3.46	2.81	3.89	2.16	2.81	1.30	3.03	3.68
5–9	2.94	2.26	1.58	3.40	2.69	1.79	2.24	3.59
10–14	2.66	2.89	3.55	1.55	2.67	3.33	2.44	2.22
15–19	8.13	9.17	7.92	8.13	10.31	9.89	7.16	6.10
20–24	7.83	8.97	8.40	9.74	9.72	5.91	7.81	10.29
25–29	5.19	6.12	6.68	5.19	6.27	5.16	6.27	7.01
30–34	6.76	4.38	5.37	6.76	5.47	4.49	4.69	6.05
35–39	4.78	3.64	4.40	4.98	3.89	7.19	7.19	7.19
40–44	5.10	7.55	6.12	3.88	5.38	6.17	5.18	5.18
45–49	5.50	7.86	4.91	3.54	6.37	4.38	5.37	5.17
50–54	8.41	8.83	4.84	4.42	5.78	5.57	5.78	6.19
55–59	4.20	5.60	3.97	5.37	5.97	3.21	6.89	7.35
60–64	7.35	6.08	5.58	7.10	6.69	7.68	6.44	7.93
65–69	9.28	6.63	6.30	7.96	9.84	10.16	9.52	10.48
70–74	12.98	12.98	8.79	8.79	11.85	8.58	12.26	12.67
75–79	14.87	19.12	15.41	17.53	18.89	19.41	17.32	14.69
80–84	15.19	31.70	17.17	20.47	21.56	30.05	24.17	26.13
85 +	34.73	34.00	23.87	26.77	39.45	36.68	21.45	26.99
<b>Cause of injury<sup>3</sup></b>								
Assault	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.0	9.9	7.7	8.3	7.7
Fall	43.7	41.1	36.1	41.9	39.1	49.1	42.5	39.2
Road trauma	35.0	38.6	39.9	36.6	37.2	32.0	38.4	40.1
Other mechanism	13.2	11.8	14.8	13.5	13.8	11.2	10.7	13.1

<sup>1</sup> All rural regional trauma services included in figures from 1/1/2011

<sup>2</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>3</sup> Causes of injury are given as percentage of trauma patients