

The State Of ACCIDENTS IN AUSTRALIA

MAJOR CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS



Drug and alcohol accidents



Motor bike and car accidents, by inexperienced young adults



Brain injury – acquired brain injury – post arrest



People get into danger through anger – without thinking (crimes of passion/impulsive)

TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

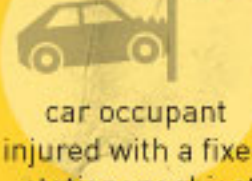
TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS

Causes of deaths

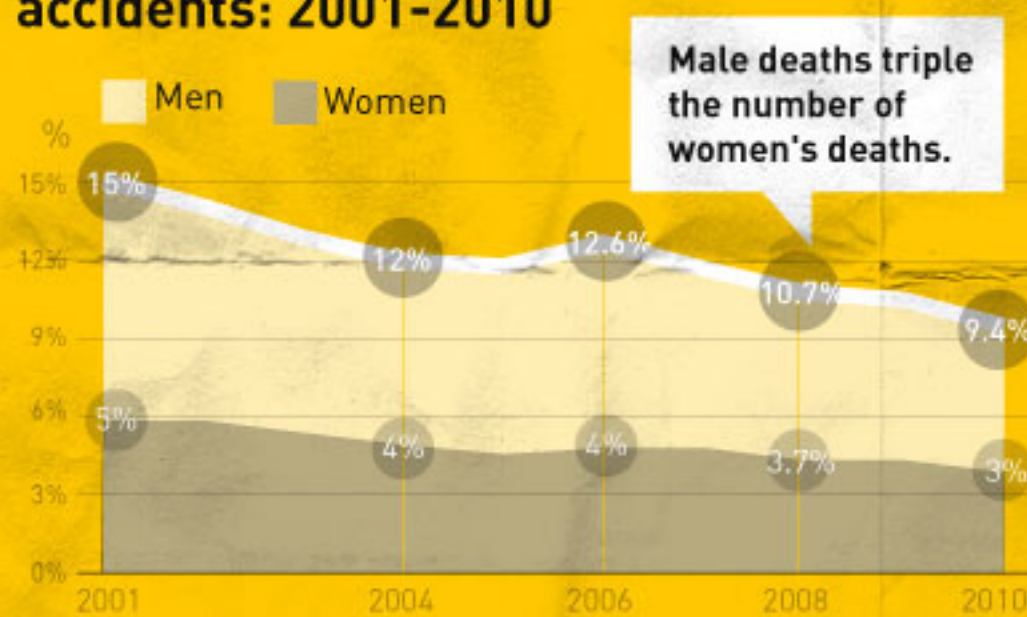
1,310 deaths by transport accidents registered in 2012



Most common types of car accidents



Standardised death rate in motor vehicle accidents: 2001-2010

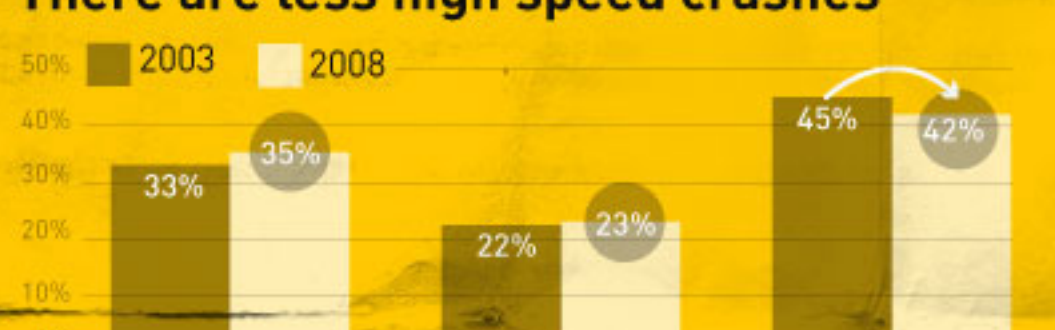


Deaths: men vs women

Younger males are in more transport accidents than any other demographic.



There are less high speed crashes



Fatigue is a big cause of accidents

20% of road transport accidents are fatigue related

17% of workplace accidents are more likely by the fourth day shift

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Young people aged between 15 and 24 years account for:

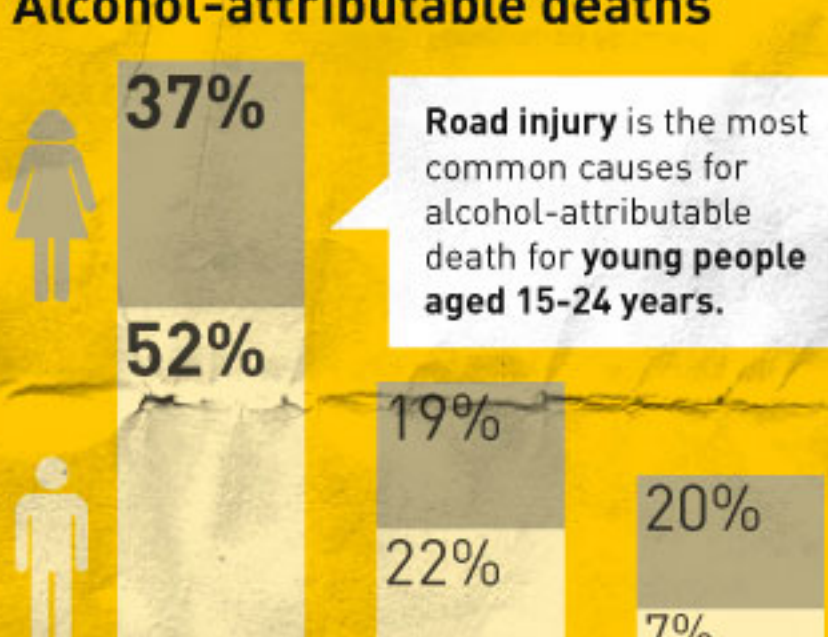


52% of all alcohol related serious injuries.



32% of all alcohol-attributable hospital admissions for injuries caused by violence.

Alcohol-attributable deaths



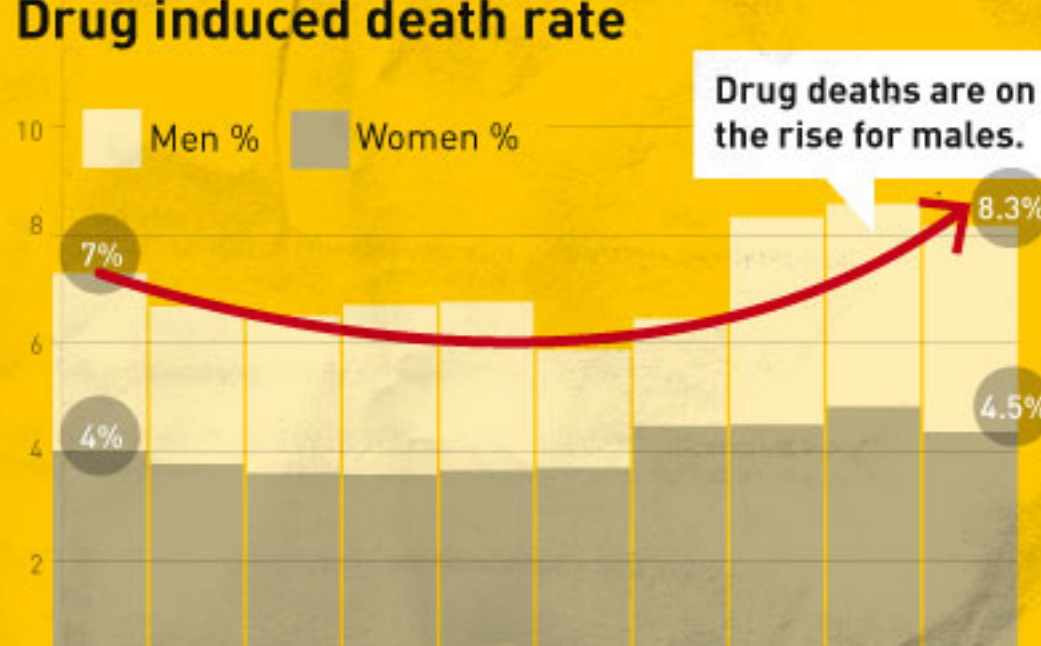
\$50 billion

the estimated annual cost to Australia's health care system from drinking in 2008.

The number of young women aged 18-24 being admitted to hospitals because of alcohol has doubled in the last eight years.

DRUG CONSUMPTION

Drug induced death rate



DOMESTIC ACCIDENTS

The most common events which led to an injury:



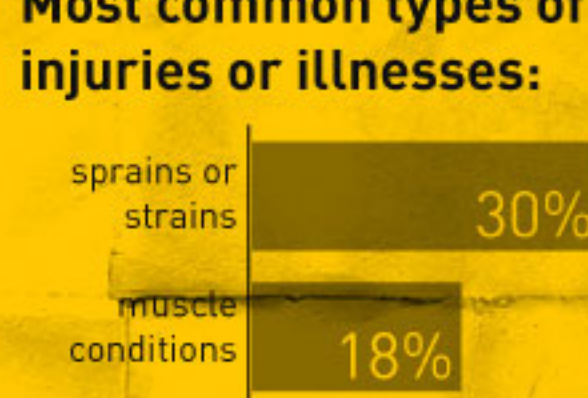
Male vs Female



The proportion of males who received a recent injury from cuts was higher than the proportion of females.

WORK ACCIDENTS

Most common types of injuries or illnesses:



5.3% people experienced a work-related injury or illness or illness in the period 2009-10.

82% had received occupational health and safety training in the job prior to their work-related injury or illness occurring.

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