

On a percentage basis the biggest increase was recorded at Middleburg on the N4 where the increase was in the order of 21,33%. On the N1 an increase of 17.07% at the Verkeerdevlei toll plaza.

6. Number of Fatal Crashes

The number of fatal crashes per Province over Easter 2011 in comparison with the number of fatal crashes over Easter 2010, is given in the table below.

Year	GA	KZ	WC	EC	FS	MP	NW	LI	NC	RSA
2010	18	45	14	32	16	11	11	31	6	184
2011	37	43	9	25	18	29	12	32	10	215
change	19	-2	-5	-7	2	18	1	1	4	31
% change	106	-4	-36	-22	13	164	9	3	67	17

The information in the table above shows that the number of fatal crashes over Easter 2011 increased by 31 (17%) from 184 during 2010 to 215 in 2011.

On a provincial basis, the changes from Easter 2010 to Easter 2011 were as follows:

- Gauteng: increase of 19 (106%) from 18 to 37
- KwaZulu-Natal: decrease of 2 (4%) from 45 to 43
- Western Cape: decrease of 5 (36%) from 14 to 9
- Eastern Cape: decrease of 7 (22%) from 32 to 25
- Free State: increase of 2 (13%) from 16 to 18
- Mpumalanga: increase of 18 (164%) from 11 to 29
- North West: increase of 1 (9%) from 11 to 12
- Limpopo: increase of 1 (3%) from 31 to 312, and
- Northern Cape: increase of 4 (67%) from 6 to 10.

The variables to be taken into consideration for data consideration

The vehicles registered, traffic volume and human population should be taken into consideration when the data is interpreted. Gauteng province should not be viewed as the worst performing province, in terms of fatal crashes it might not be true.

Northern Cape may be the worst taken into consideration the vehicles registration and the population. Mpumalanga province may also be regarded as one of the attractive province for tourist. The traffic volume recorded for Middelburg-N4 shows the highest increase of 21.33% compared to last year.

7. Number of Fatalities

The number of fatalities per Province over Easter 2011 in comparison with the number of fatalities over Easter 2010 is given in the table below.

Year	GA	KZ	WC	EC	FS	MP	NW	LI	NC	RSA
2010	22	52	13	55	26	19	12	38	7	244
2011	40	51	9	27	34	62	18	41	14	296
change	18	-1	-4	-28	8	43	6	3	7	52
% change	81	-1	-31	-50	31	226	50	7	104	21

The number of fatalities over Easter 2011 increased by 52 (21%) from 244 during 2010 to 296 in 2011.

On a provincial basis the changes from Easter 2008 to 2009 were as follows:

- Gauteng : increase of 18 (81%) from 22 to 40
- KwaZulu-Natal : decrease of 1 (1%) from 52 to 51
- Western Cape : decrease of 4 (31%) from 13 to 9
- Eastern Cape : decrease of 28 (50%) from 55 to 27
- Free State : increase 8 of (31%) from 26 to 34
- Mpumalanga : increase of 43 (226%) from 19 to 62
- North West : increase of 6 (50%) from 12 to 18
- Limpopo : increase of 3 (7%) from 38 to 41
- Northern Cape: increase of 7 (104%) from 7 to 14.

8. Fatalities per Road User Group

The number of fatalities per road user group over the Easter period for the past 8 years, from 2004 to 2011, together with the percentage of fatalities for each user group (drivers, passengers and pedestrians), are shown in the table below.