TRENDS IN MOTORVEHICLE TRANSPORT RELATED DEATHS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Motor vehicle transport was the second leading cause of injury death in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- Between 1998 and 2002, 2765 people died as a result of motor vehicle transport incidents in NSW.
- There was a statistically significant decline in motor vehicle transport death rates in NSW from 1986 to 2002.

### Yearly trend in death rates for motor vehicle transport: NSW, 1986-2002

- People aged 15-24 years and 80+ years had the highest rates of death due to motor vehicle transport incidents in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- Males accounted for 72% of all motor vehicle transport deaths in NSW from 1998 to 2002.
- From 1998 to 2002, *motor vehicle occupant in traffic* (62%) and *pedestrian in traffic* (17%) were the most common categories of road user killed in motor vehicle transport incidents in NSW.