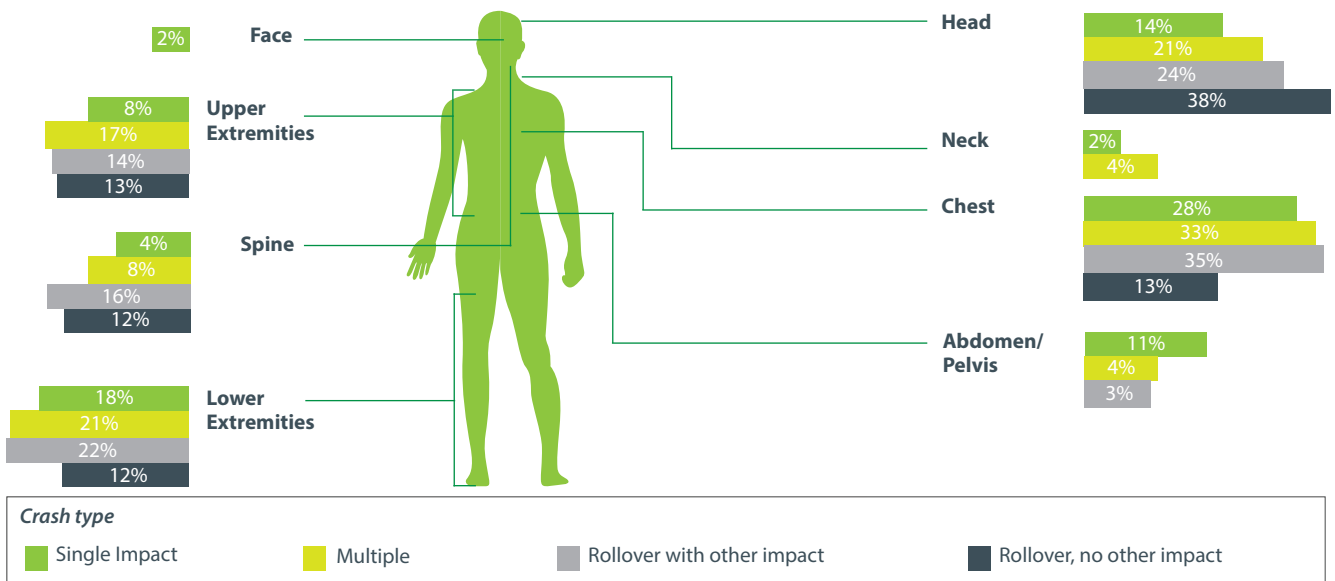


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WHAT HAPPENS TO THE HUMAN BODY IN A CAR CRASH? QUICK FACTS

Percentage of occupants with injuries types dependant on impact type



Source: MUARC, ANCS (2009)

Factors that can affect the severity of injuries received in a car crash

- The direction of impact in crash
- The speed you are driving at
- Whether or not you have airbags
- Whether you are wearing a seatbelt
- Whether you are the passenger or the driver
- Whether you hit a stationary object or a moving object
- Whether an item in the car has become a projectile



Facts

The Victorian Traffic Accident Commissions received the following claims in the last 12 months, involving either a driver, or a passenger inside a vehicle:



186 road fatalities



1,677 hospitalisations with the average injuries being rated as major trauma.

Sources: TAC, Searchable Road Trauma Statistics (2017)
RMS, What happens to your body in a crash? (2016)