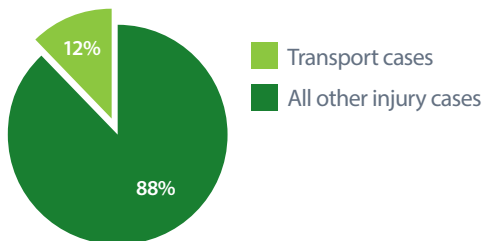


The issue

Transport crashes are one of the leading causes of hospitalisation in Australia, with young people having a higher involvement in transport crash injuries.



12% of people hospitalised in 2016-17 were involved in transport crashes.

Cost and time of recovery on ICU

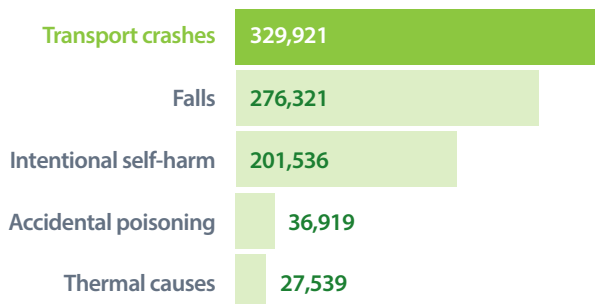


2,515 cases caused by transport crashes involving time in an ICU

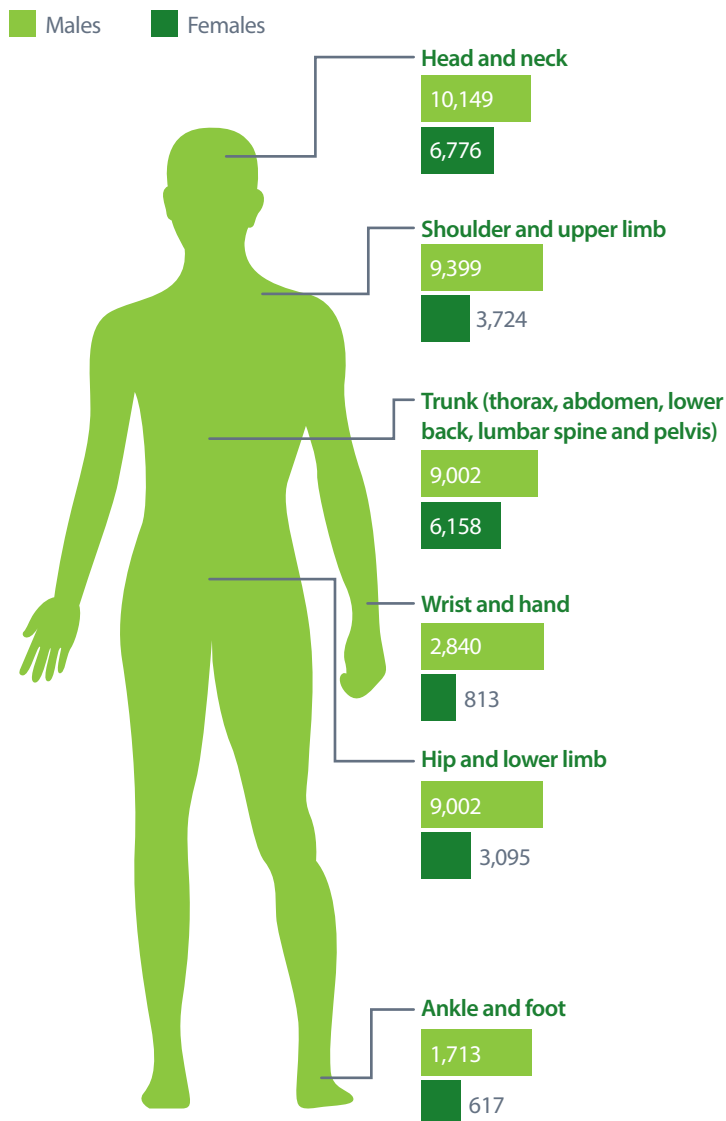


329,921 total hours spent in ICU

Total hours spent in ICU compared to other external causes

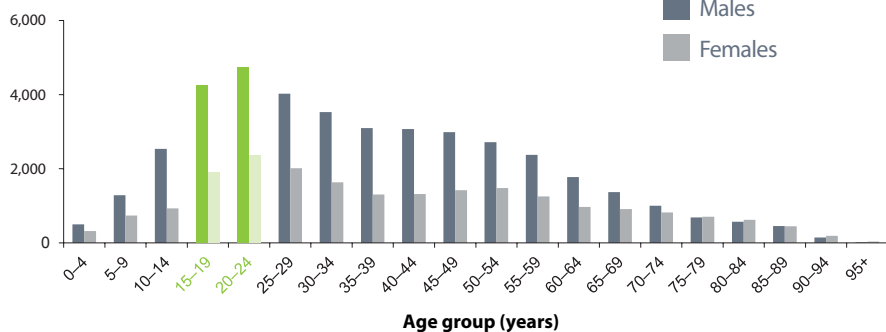


Which is the main body part requiring treatment after a transport crash?



Young people are at higher risk

Number of cases



Males and females aged **15-19** and **20-24** have the highest number of transport crash injury cases.



Males had a higher number of transport crash injury across all age groups.

The data are drawn from episode-based system. Refer to the full AIHW Report [Trends in hospitalised injury, Australia 2007-08 to 2016-17](#) for completeness.