

From the May 2025 Australian Road Deaths Database update, we are no longer publishing the **bitre_fatal_crashes_mmmyyyy.csv** file.

As the fatalities and fatal crashes files contained much of the same data, we have attempted to combine both databases in one file – **bitre_fatalities_mmmyyy.csv** – publishing data at the most granular level, where each record corresponds to a unique road fatality. This change was to ensure we don't duplicate information and to have a single source of truth.

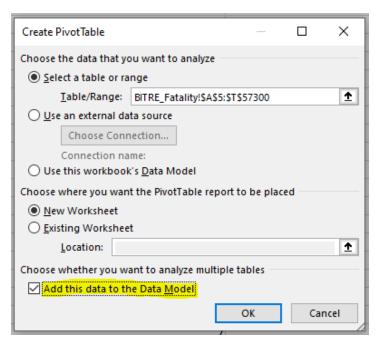
Users can still obtain the total number of fatal crashes by date in the 'BITRE Count By Date' tab in the spreadsheet.

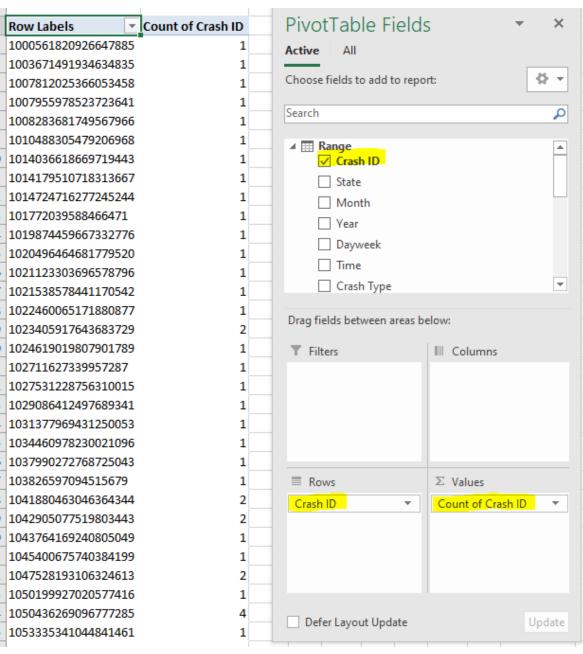
The total number of fatalities resulting from a particular crash can be obtained using PivotTables and the **Crash ID** field provided in the database – please see Example 1 for more information.

If seeking other summarised information on fatal crashes, users are able to create a PivotTable and do a **Distinct Count of Crash ID**, which identifies the unique crash, not the death. This should be done on **crash level fields only** i.e. **not Gender, Age** nor **Road User**. – Please see Example 2 for more information.

Please get in touch with us at <u>roadsafetystatistics@infrastructure.gov.au</u> if you have further questions about the data or would like to provide feedback on the change. All feedback is appreciated.

Example 1: Calculating total number of fatalities in each crash





Example 2: Summarised information on fatal crashes – by Year and State

