



Road Deaths Australia - July 2026

This month's key figures

- There was a total of 110 road deaths during the month of July 2026. The current figure is 4.6% higher than the average for July over the previous 5 years (2021-2025).
- During the 12 months ending July 2026, there were 1,326 road deaths. This is a 0.9% increase compared to the 12-month period ending July 2025.
- Presently, the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 4.8. This is a 0.5% decrease compared to the rate for the 12-month period ending July 2025.

Figure 1 Monthly and annual road deaths over last five years, national

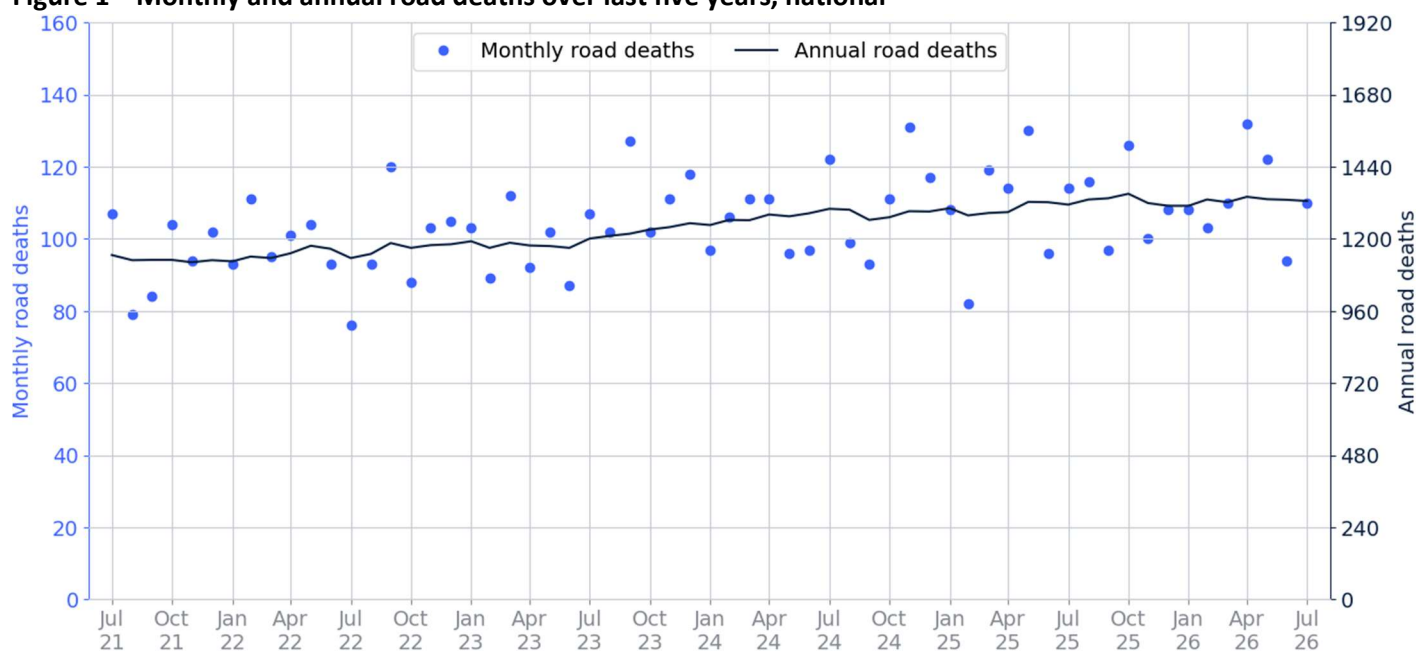
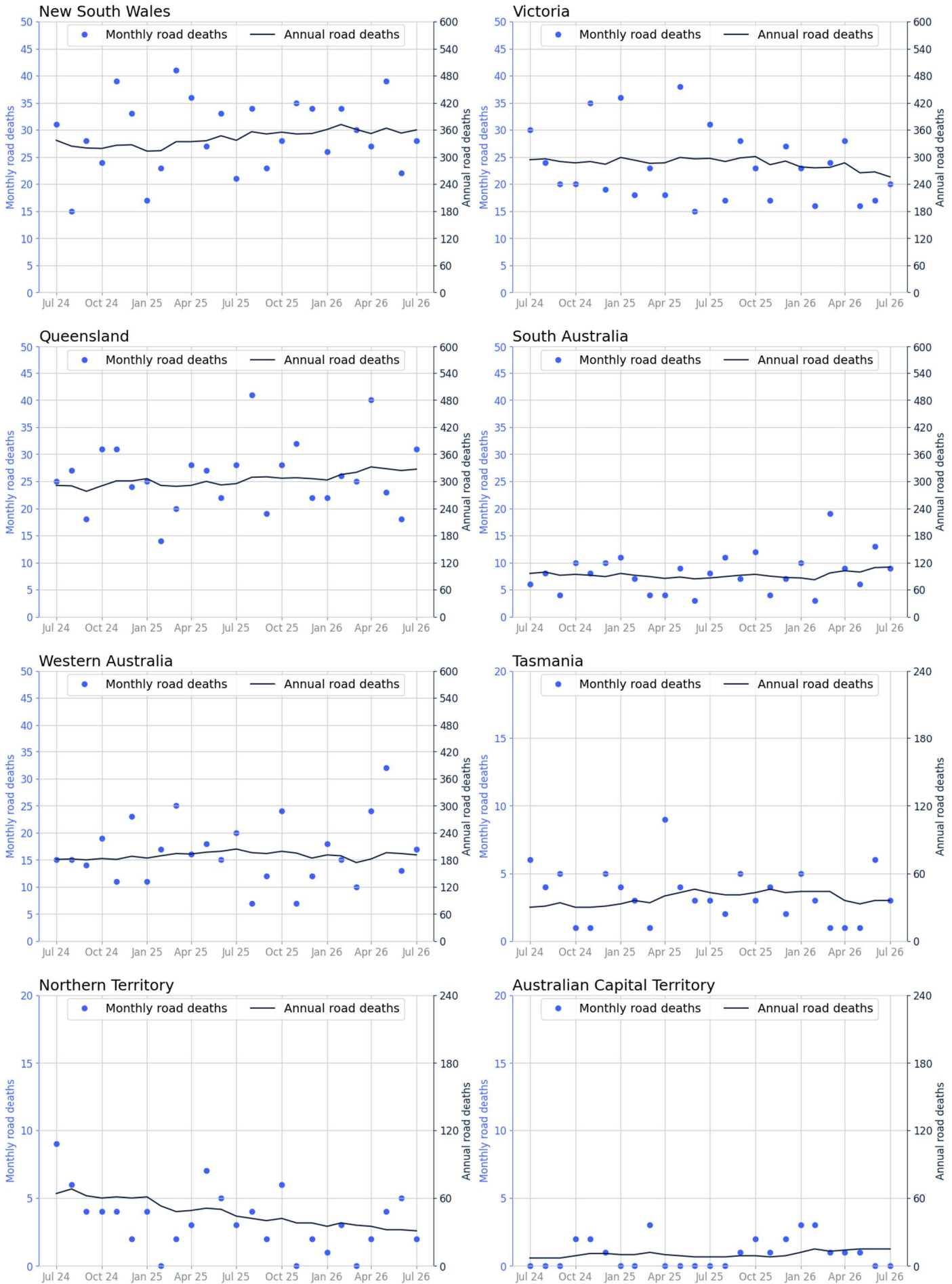


Table 1 Monthly fatalities over the last 5 years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	97	95	100	85	79	103	107	79	84	104	94	102	1,129
2022	93	111	95	101	104	93	76	93	120	88	103	105	1,182
2023	103	89	112	92	102	87	107	102	127	102	111	118	1,252
2024	97	106	111	111	96	97	122	99	93	111	131	117	1,291
2025	108	82	119	114	130	96	114	116	97	126	100	108	1,310
2026	108	103	110	132	122	94	110	—	—	—	—	—	779

1. Monthly and annual deaths by jurisdiction – 2 years

Figure 2 Monthly and annual road deaths over last two years, by jurisdiction



2. Deaths by jurisdiction

Table 2.1 Current month

Current month	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
July 2025	21	31	28	8	20	3	3	0	114
July 2026	28	20	31	9	17	3	2	0	110
Latest per cent change	33.3%	-35.5%	10.7%	12.5%	-15.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	0.0%	-3.5%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to Jul 2025	198	179	164	46	122	27	24	3	763
Jan to Jul 2026	206	144	185	69	129	20	17	9	779
Latest per cent change	4.0%	-19.6%	12.8%	50.0%	5.7%	-25.9%	-29.2%	200.0%	2.1%

Table 2.3 12 months ending July

12 months ending July	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	274	243	282	81	150	48	44	14	1,136
2023	310	268	276	98	175	35	28	11	1,201
2024	337	294	291	96	181	30	64	7	1,300
2025	337	297	295	86	204	43	44	8	1,314
2026	360	256	327	110	191	36	31	15	1,326
Latest per cent change	6.8%	-13.8%	10.8%	27.9%	-6.4%	-16.3%	-29.5%	87.5%	0.9%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ending July

12 months ending July	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	3.4	3.7	5.4	4.5	5.4	8.4	17.5	3.1	4.4
2023	3.7	4.0	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.1	11.0	2.4	4.6
2024	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.2	24.7	1.5	4.8
2025	3.9	4.2	5.2	4.5	6.8	7.5	16.7	1.7	4.8
2026	4.2	3.6	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	11.6	3.1	4.8
Latest per cent change	5.6%	-15.1%	9.1%	26.7%	-8.3%	-16.7%	-30.6%	85.3%	-0.5%

Table 3.2 Calendar year period

Calendar year	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2021	3.4	3.5	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.2	14.1	2.4	4.4
2022	3.4	3.6	5.6	3.9	6.3	8.7	20.5	3.9	4.5
2023	4.1	4.3	5.0	6.3	5.5	5.8	12.0	0.8	4.7
2024	3.9	4.1	5.4	4.7	6.3	5.4	23.0	2.3	4.7
2025	4.1	4.1	5.4	4.6	6.0	7.4	14.3	1.9	4.7
Latest per cent change	6.4%	0.7%	-0.1%	-3.3%	-4.3%	38.0%	-37.9%	-19.2%	-0.1%

4. Deaths by road user, age group, gender and remoteness area

Table 4.1 By road user

12 months ending July	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2022	542	184	144	221	37	1,136
2023	552	193	160	248	43	1,201
2024	584	221	161	281	33	1,300
2025	585	207	202	262	37	1,314
2026	584	202	189	272	57	1,326
Latest per cent change	-0.2%	-2.4%	-6.4%	3.8%	54.1%	0.9%

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.2 By age group (years)

12 months ending July	0 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total
2022	51	214	311	284	171	100	1,136
2023	45	218	374	300	162	102	1,201
2024	54	226	386	317	213	102	1,300
2025	53	209	386	334	210	118	1,314
2026	62	220	396	319	191	125	1,326
Latest per cent change	17.0%	5.3%	2.6%	-4.5%	-9.0%	5.9%	0.9%

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Table 4.3 By gender

12 months ending July	Male	Female	Total
2022	864	271	1,136
2023	873	327	1,201
2024	1,007	291	1,300
2025	968	345	1,314
2026	992	334	1,326
Latest per cent change	2.5%	-3.2%	0.9%

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Table 4.4 By remoteness

12 months ending July	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2022	390	382	240	67	48	9	1,136
2023	445	405	253	39	50	9	1,201
2024	445	427	290	80	52	6	1,300
2025	477	416	293	51	55	22	1,314
2026	485	404	280	46	38	73	1,326
Latest per cent change	1.7%	-2.9%	-4.4%	-9.8%	-30.9%	231.8%	0.9%

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5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By number of vehicles involved in a crash

12 months ending July	Single	Multiple	Total
2022	648	409	1,057
2023	611	495	1,109
2024	650	526	1,179
2025	641	572	1,216
2026	712	526	1,238
Latest per cent change	11.1%	-8.0%	1.8%

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Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)

12 months ending July	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2022	21	118	267	174	344	124	1,057
2023	32	128	293	187	322	141	1,109
2024	32	149	303	201	343	141	1,179
2025	30	134	309	225	349	141	1,216
2026	44	166	279	197	340	137	1,238
Latest per cent change	46.7%	23.9%	-9.7%	-12.4%	-2.6%	-2.8%	1.8%

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Table 5.3 By day of week

12 months ending July	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2022	658	399	1,057
2023	689	420	1,109
2024	755	424	1,179
2025	739	477	1,216
2026	797	441	1,238
Latest per cent change	7.8%	-7.5%	1.8%

'Weekday' refers to 6am Monday through to 5:59pm Friday

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Table 5.4 By time of day

12 months ending July	Day	Night	Total
2022	642	415	1,057
2023	666	443	1,109
2024	732	447	1,179
2025	745	471	1,216
2026	746	492	1,238
Latest per cent change	0.1%	4.5%	1.8%

'Day' refers to 6am through to 5:59pm

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Appendix

Road deaths from recent months are preliminary and subject to revision.

Road death

The road safety agencies in each jurisdiction use detailed criteria to define road crashes and road deaths. Briefly, a death is classified as resulting from a road crash if the crash occurred on a public road, is unintentional and the death occurred within 30 days from injuries sustained in the crash.

Fatality rates

Fatality rates per population are based on road deaths over the last 12-months, and the population at the midpoint of that period. Population estimates are sourced from ABS' National, state and territory population statistics. The midpoint population is interpolated if necessary.

Other sources for tables in this bulletin

The underlying database used to produce this bulletin — the Australian Road Deaths Database — is available for data extraction at <https://catalogue.data.infrastructure.gov.au/dataset/australian-road-deaths-database>

Data sources

Data are obtained from:

- Transport for NSW
- Department of Transport and Planning, Victoria
- Department of Transport and Main Roads, Queensland
- Department for Infrastructure and Transport, South Australia
- Western Australia Police and Road Safety Commission
- Department of State Growth, Tasmania
- Department of Logistics and Infrastructure, Northern Territory
- City and Environment Directorate, Australian Capital Territory
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (National, state and territory population)

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