



Road Deaths Australia - June 2026

This month's key figures

- There was a total of 89 road deaths during the month of June 2026. The current figure is 6.7% lower than the average for June over the previous 5 years (2021-2025).
- During the 12 months ending June 2026, there were 1,325 road deaths. This is a 0.2% increase compared to the 12-month period ending June 2025.
- Presently, the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 4.8. This is a 1.3% decrease compared to the rate for the 12-month period ending June 2025.

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

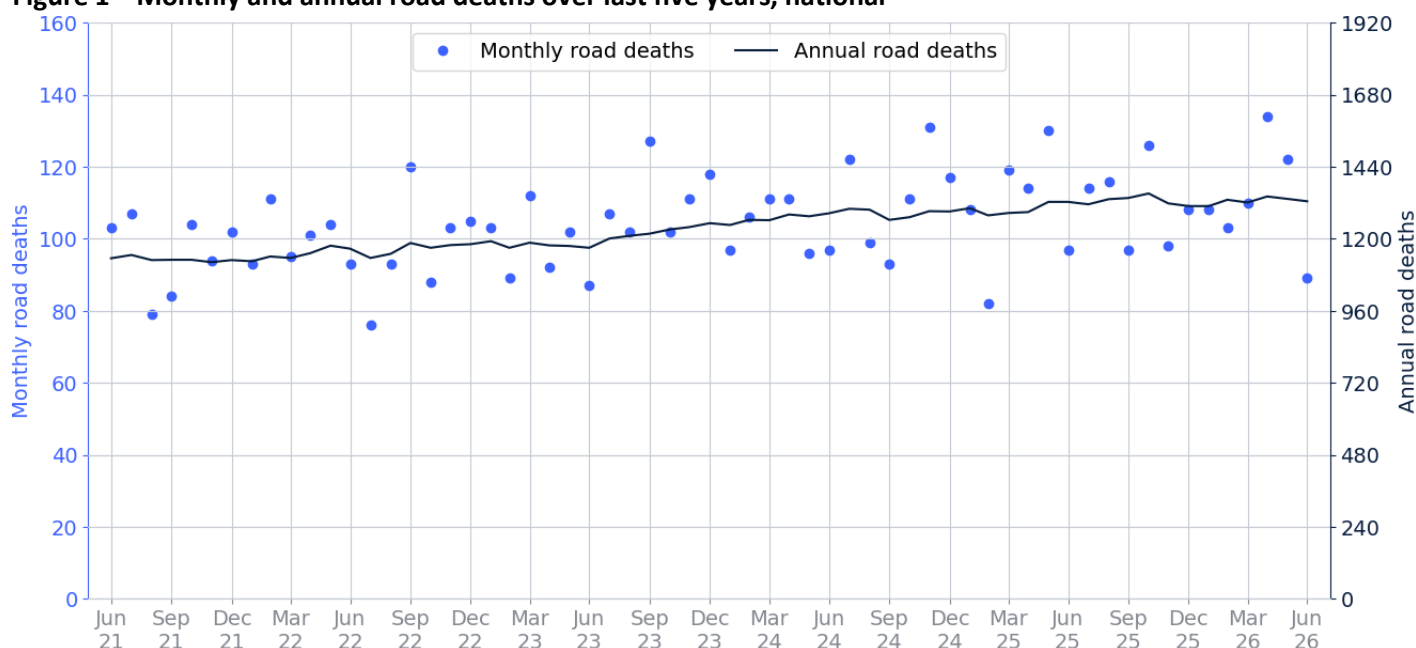


Table 1 Monthly fatalities over the last 5 years

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	97	114	116	97	126	98	108	1,309
2026	108	103	110	134	122	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	666

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
June 2025	34	15	22	3	15	3	5	0	97
June 2026	21	17	17	11	12	6	5	0	89
Latest per cent change	-38.2%	13.3%	-22.7%	266.7%	-20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-8.2%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to Jun 2025	178	148	136	38	102	24	21	3	650
Jan to Jun 2026	177	126	153	58	111	17	15	9	666
Latest per cent change	-0.6%	-14.9%	12.5%	52.6%	8.8%	-29.2%	-28.6%	200.0%	2.5%

Table 2.3 12 months ending June

12 months ending June	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	280	243	293	85	155	51	45	15	1,167
2023	290	265	268	93	175	38	31	10	1,170
2024	338	287	295	100	176	25	56	8	1,285
2025	348	296	292	84	199	46	50	8	1,323
2026	350	269	323	107	193	36	32	15	1,325
Latest per cent change	0.6%	-9.1%	10.6%	27.4%	-3.0%	-21.7%	-36.0%	87.5%	0.2%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ending June

12 months ending June	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	3.4	3.7	5.6	4.7	5.6	9.0	18.0	3.3	4.5
2023	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.1	6.2	6.6	12.1	2.1	4.4
2024	4.0	4.2	5.3	5.3	6.0	4.4	21.6	1.7	4.8
2025	4.1	4.2	5.2	4.4	6.6	8.0	19.0	1.7	4.8
2026	4.1	3.8	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.2	12.0	3.1	4.8
Latest per cent change	-0.6%	-10.6%	8.8%	26.1%	-5.1%	-22.1%	-37.0%	85.2%	-1.3%

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	6.1%	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 June	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2022	553	200	147	222	36	1,167
2023	535	192	154	245	39	1,170
2024	579	209	167	278	34	1,285
2025	595	208	192	268	39	1,323
2026	577	218	196	263	53	1,325
Latest per cent change	-3.0%	4.8%	2.1%	-1.9%	35.9%	0.2%

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.2 By age group (years)

12 months ending June	0 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total
2022	54	218	323	298	173	96	1,167
2023	45	213	363	293	153	103	1,170
2024	53	221	386	313	207	103	1,285
2025	52	215	383	337	219	113	1,323
2026	64	227	397	320	181	123	1,325
Latest per cent change	23.1%	5.6%	3.7%	-5.0%	-17.4%	8.8%	0.2%

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Table 4.3 By gender

12 months ending June	Male	Female	Total
2022	882	284	1,167
2023	846	323	1,170
2024	989	294	1,285
2025	989	333	1,323
2026	982	343	1,325
Latest per cent change	-0.7%	3.0%	0.2%

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Table 4.4 By remoteness

12 months ending June	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2022	400	375	263	66	52	11	1,167
2023	435	395	240	40	51	9	1,170
2024	445	423	283	77	52	5	1,285
2025	467	427	302	52	55	20	1,323
2026	488	405	276	46	38	72	1,325
Latest per cent change	4.5%	-5.2%	-8.6%	-11.5%	-30.9%	260.0%	0.2%

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5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By number of vehicles involved in a crash

12 months ending June	Single	Multiple	Total
2022	659	419	1,078
2023	602	475	1,079
2024	652	522	1,178
2025	648	572	1,223
2026	707	522	1,229
Latest per cent change	9.1%	-8.7%	0.5%

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Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)

12 months ending June	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2022	22	122	275	169	350	129	1,078
2023	32	121	292	176	313	139	1,079
2024	31	151	291	212	343	141	1,178
2025	30	129	322	217	360	139	1,223
2026	41	162	277	204	327	143	1,229
Latest per cent change	36.7%	25.6%	-14.0%	-6.0%	-9.2%	2.9%	0.5%

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Table 5.3 By day of week

12 months ending June	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2022	666	412	1,078
2023	672	407	1,079
2024	746	432	1,178
2025	750	473	1,223
2026	790	439	1,229
Latest per cent change	5.3%	-7.2%	0.5%

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

Totals may include unknown values

Table 5.4 By time of day

12 months ending June	Day	Night	Total
2022	650	428	1,078
2023	644	435	1,079
2024	723	455	1,178
2025	754	469	1,223
2026	754	475	1,229
Latest per cent change	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%

'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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