

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
May 2025	27	38	27	9	18	4	7	0	130
May 2026	39	16	23	6	29	1	3	1	118
Latest per cent change	44.4%	-57.9%	-14.8%	-33.3%	61.1%	-75.0%	-57.1%	-	-9.2%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to May 2025	144	133	113	35	87	21	16	3	552
Jan to May 2026	156	109	137	47	95	11	9	9	573
Latest per cent change	8.3%	-18.0%	21.2%	34.3%	9.2%	-47.6%	-43.8%	200.0%	3.8%

Table 2.3 12 months ending May

12 months ending May	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	289	241	297	88	152	49	46	15	1,177
2023	278	273	269	95	180	36	34	11	1,176
2024	348	283	286	96	173	30	52	7	1,275
2025	336	299	299	88	197	43	51	9	1,322
2026	365	267	330	99	192	33	31	15	1,332
Latest per cent change	8.6%	-10.7%	10.4%	12.5%	-2.5%	-23.3%	-39.2%	66.7%	0.8%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ending May

12 months ending May	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	3.6	3.7	5.7	4.9	5.5	8.6	18.4	3.3	4.6
2023	3.4	4.1	5.0	5.2	6.4	6.3	13.3	2.4	4.5
2024	4.1	4.1	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.2	20.1	1.5	4.7
2025	3.9	4.3	5.3	4.7	6.6	7.5	19.4	1.9	4.8
2026	4.2	3.7	5.8	5.2	6.2	5.7	11.7	3.1	4.8
Latest per cent change	7.2%	-12.3%	8.5%	11.2%	-4.7%	-23.5%	-40.1%	64.4%	-0.8%

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	7.5	14.4	1.9	4.7
Latest per cent change	6.7%	0.7%	-0.1%	-3.3%	-4.3%	38.3%	-37.5%	-19.2%	0.0%

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

Table 4.1 By road user

12 months ending May	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2022	562	189	147	229	39	1,177
2023	539	199	158	237	39	1,176
2024	578	207	166	275	30	1,275
2025	589	208	193	271	43	1,322
2026	576	219	195	269	53	1,332
Latest per cent change	-2.2%	5.3%	1.0%	-0.7%	23.3%	0.8%

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.2 By age group (years)

12 months ending May	0 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total
2022	49	213	335	302	172	102	1,177
2023	50	216	347	301	159	102	1,176
2024	52	222	394	300	206	99	1,275
2025	51	208	389	339	217	114	1,322
2026	64	235	394	320	181	126	1,332
Latest per cent change	25.5%	13.0%	1.3%	-5.6%	-16.6%	10.5%	0.8%

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Table 4.3 By gender

12 months ending May	Male	Female	Total
2022	889	287	1,177
2023	851	324	1,176
2024	977	297	1,275
2025	988	332	1,322
2026	993	339	1,332
Latest per cent change	0.5%	2.1%	0.8%

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Table 4.4 By remoteness

12 months ending May	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2022	398	383	263	68	54	11	1,177
2023	444	379	248	41	54	10	1,176
2024	431	443	273	70	54	4	1,275
2025	472	423	301	58	52	16	1,322
2026	484	403	281	46	41	77	1,332
Latest per cent change	2.5%	-4.7%	-6.6%	-20.7%	-21.2%	381.2%	0.8%

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5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By number of vehicles involved in a crash

12 months ending May	Single	Multiple	Total
2022	661	430	1,091
2023	619	465	1,086
2024	644	520	1,168
2025	641	572	1,216
2026	716	522	1,238
Latest per cent change	11.7%	-8.7%	1.8%

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Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)

12 months ending May	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2022	21	130	271	169	354	136	1,091
2023	30	118	295	177	317	144	1,086
2024	32	148	289	201	347	140	1,168
2025	30	129	324	225	354	133	1,216
2026	39	159	282	201	331	146	1,238
Latest per cent change	30.0%	23.3%	-13.0%	-10.7%	-6.5%	9.8%	1.8%

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Table 5.3 By day of week

12 months ending May	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2022	682	409	1,091
2023	681	405	1,086
2024	738	430	1,168
2025	750	466	1,216
2026	789	449	1,238
Latest per cent change	5.2%	-3.6%	1.8%

'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 May	Day	Night	Total
2022	654	437	1,091
2023	655	431	1,086
2024	714	454	1,168
2025	759	457	1,216
2026	749	489	1,238
Latest per cent change	-1.3%	7.0%	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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