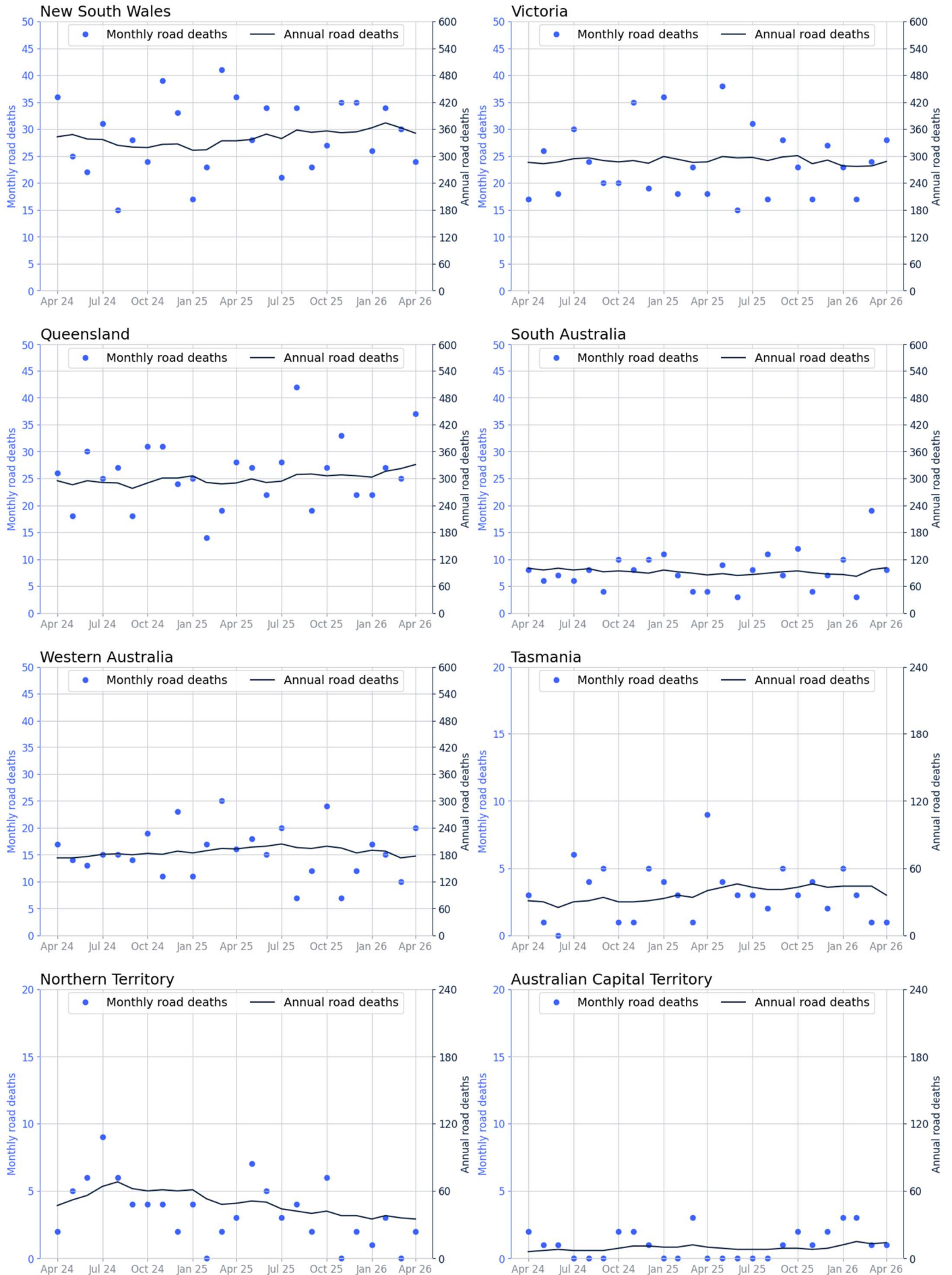


1. Monthly and annual deaths by jurisdiction – 2 years

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
April 2025	36	18	28	4	16	9	3	0	114
April 2026	24	28	37	8	20	1	2	1	121
Latest per cent change	-33.3%	55.6%	32.1%	100.0%	25.0%	-88.9%	-33.3%	-	6.1%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to Apr 2025	117	95	86	26	69	17	9	3	422
Jan to Apr 2026	114	92	111	40	62	10	6	8	443
Latest per cent change	-2.6%	-3.2%	29.1%	53.8%	-10.1%	-41.2%	-33.3%	166.7%	5.0%

Table 2.3 12 months ending April

12 months ending April	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	289	241	278	86	158	44	45	11	1,152
2023	279	258	277	92	176	42	39	15	1,178
2024	343	286	295	100	173	31	47	6	1,281
2025	334	287	290	85	193	40	49	10	1,288
2026	351	288	331	101	177	36	35	14	1,333
Latest per cent change	5.1%	0.3%	14.1%	18.8%	-8.3%	-10.0%	-28.6%	40.0%	3.5%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ending April

12 months ending April	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	3.6	3.7	5.3	4.8	5.7	7.7	18.0	2.4	4.5
2023	3.4	3.9	5.2	5.0	6.2	7.3	15.3	3.2	4.5
2024	4.1	4.2	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.4	18.2	1.3	4.8
2025	3.9	4.1	5.2	4.5	6.4	7.0	18.7	2.1	4.7
2026	4.1	4.0	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	13.2	2.9	4.8
Latest per cent change	3.7%	-1.4%	12.2%	17.5%	-10.3%	-10.2%	-29.6%	38.1%	1.9%

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	4.8
Latest per cent change	7.0%	0.7%	-0.1%	-3.3%	-4.3%	38.3%	-37.5%	-19.2%	0.1%

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

Table 4.1 By road user

12 months ending April	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2022	543	189	141	232	39	1,152
2023	543	197	157	236	38	1,178
2024	589	208	166	266	34	1,281
2025	578	195	181	276	43	1,288
2026	574	216	199	275	47	1,333
Latest per cent change	-0.7%	10.8%	9.9%	-0.4%	9.3%	3.5%

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.2 By age group (years)

12 months ending April	0 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total
2022	47	214	327	295	168	97	1,152
2023	51	212	346	303	159	106	1,178
2024	55	219	398	309	206	93	1,281
2025	44	213	379	328	212	110	1,288
2026	67	229	392	323	184	125	1,333
Latest per cent change	52.3%	7.5%	3.4%	-1.5%	-13.2%	13.6%	3.5%

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.3 By gender

12 months ending April	Male	Female	Total
2022	867	284	1,152
2023	855	322	1,178
2024	984	297	1,281
2025	970	315	1,288
2026	988	345	1,333
Latest per cent change	1.9%	9.5%	3.5%

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.4 By remoteness

12 months ending April	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2022	377	370	267	71	56	11	1,152
2023	451	371	249	42	55	10	1,178
2024	420	454	282	66	56	3	1,281
2025	464	412	287	61	54	10	1,288
2026	482	418	271	46	34	82	1,333
Latest per cent change	3.9%	1.5%	-5.6%	-24.6%	-37.0%	720.0%	3.5%

Totals may include unknown values

5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By number of vehicles involved in a crash

12 months ending April	Single	Multiple	Total
2022	648	421	1,069
2023	630	461	1,093
2024	647	523	1,174
2025	620	565	1,187
2026	703	530	1,234
Latest per cent change	13.4%	-6.2%	4.0%

Totals may include unknown values

Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)

12 months ending April	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2022	20	132	259	159	344	145	1,069
2023	26	120	302	185	315	140	1,093
2024	34	147	280	204	361	141	1,174
2025	29	128	327	208	346	131	1,187
2026	38	154	279	206	324	142	1,234
Latest per cent change	31.0%	20.3%	-14.7%	-1.0%	-6.4%	8.4%	4.0%

Totals may include unknown values

Table 5.3 By day of week

12 months ending April	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2022	660	409	1,069
2023	676	417	1,093
2024	745	429	1,174
2025	737	450	1,187
2026	777	457	1,234
Latest per cent change	5.4%	1.6%	4.0%

'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 April	Day	Night	Total
2022	640	429	1,069
2023	662	431	1,093
2024	718	456	1,174
2025	735	452	1,187
2026	749	485	1,234
Latest per cent change	1.9%	7.3%	4.0%

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

Totals may include unknown values

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

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Data sources

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- City and Environment Directorate, Australian Capital Territory
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