

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
February 2025	23	18	14	7	17	3	0	0	82
February 2026	31	17	28	3	15	3	3	3	103
Latest per cent change	34.8%	-5.6%	100.0%	-57.1%	-11.8%	0.0%	-	-	25.6%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to Feb 2025	40	54	40	18	28	7	4	0	191
Jan to Feb 2026	58	39	50	13	32	8	4	6	210
Latest per cent change	45.0%	-27.8%	25.0%	-27.8%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	-	9.9%

Table 2.3 12 months ending February

12 months ending February	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	279	243	284	94	150	38	42	11	1,141
2023	267	251	279	83	180	49	43	17	1,169
2024	353	282	284	108	163	29	41	3	1,263
2025	314	293	293	92	189	36	53	10	1,280
2026	377	275	317	82	187	45	38	15	1,336
Latest per cent change	20.1%	-6.1%	8.2%	-10.9%	-1.1%	25.0%	-28.3%	50.0%	4.4%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ending February

12 months ending February	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	3.4	3.7	5.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	16.9	2.4	4.4
2023	3.3	3.8	5.2	4.5	6.4	8.6	16.9	3.7	4.5
2024	4.2	4.1	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.1	15.9	0.6	4.7
2025	3.7	4.2	5.2	4.9	6.3	6.3	20.3	2.1	4.7
2026	4.4	3.9	5.6	4.3	6.1	7.8	14.3	3.1	4.8
Latest per cent change	18.7%	-7.7%	6.3%	-11.8%	-3.1%	24.8%	-29.2%	48.0%	2.9%

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	5.6	12.0	0.8	4.7
2024	3.9	4.1	5.4	4.7	6.3	5.4	23.0	2.3	4.8
2025	4.2	4.1	5.4	4.6	6.0	7.6	14.4	1.9	4.8
Latest per cent change	8.5%	0.3%	-0.1%	-3.3%	-4.8%	41.6%	-37.5%	-19.3%	0.4%

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

Table 4.1 By road user

12 months ending February	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2022	544	188	128	235	39	1,141
2023	543	189	154	236	39	1,169
2024	581	211	169	257	29	1,263
2025	582	196	173	274	42	1,280
2026	583	205	202	271	50	1,336
Latest per cent change	0.2%	4.6%	16.8%	-1.1%	19.0%	4.4%

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.2 By age group (years)

12 months ending February	0 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total
2022	50	216	299	309	167	96	1,141
2023	45	206	364	290	162	101	1,169
2024	53	225	397	302	184	101	1,263
2025	49	211	357	330	226	105	1,280
2026	55	232	414	316	190	115	1,336
Latest per cent change	12.2%	10.0%	16.0%	-4.2%	-15.9%	9.5%	4.4%

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.3 By gender

12 months ending February	Male	Female	Total
2022	858	282	1,141
2023	858	310	1,169
2024	962	301	1,263
2025	965	312	1,280
2026	1,001	335	1,336
Latest per cent change	3.7%	7.4%	4.4%

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Table 4.4 By remoteness

12 months ending February	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2022	382	376	250	63	56	14	1,141
2023	415	371	262	51	60	10	1,169
2024	442	441	261	66	51	2	1,263
2025	458	410	292	59	55	6	1,280
2026	475	416	284	49	36	76	1,336
Latest per cent change	3.7%	1.5%	-2.7%	-16.9%	-34.5%	1166.7%	4.4%

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5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By number of vehicles involved in a crash

12 months ending February	Single	Multiple	Total
2022	623	438	1,061
2023	639	449	1,090
2024	636	515	1,155
2025	624	553	1,177
2026	690	548	1,241
Latest per cent change	10.6%	-0.9%	5.4%

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Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)

12 months ending February	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2022	20	128	249	161	349	142	1,061
2023	22	112	305	171	332	142	1,090
2024	35	156	280	209	335	135	1,155
2025	30	122	313	204	360	134	1,177
2026	32	150	306	197	323	143	1,241
Latest per cent change	6.7%	23.0%	-2.2%	-3.4%	-10.3%	6.7%	5.4%

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Table 5.3 By day of week

12 months ending February	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2022	651	410	1,061
2023	658	432	1,090
2024	738	417	1,155
2025	729	448	1,177
2026	780	461	1,241
Latest per cent change	7.0%	2.9%	5.4%

'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 February	Day	Night	Total
2022	656	405	1,061
2023	645	445	1,090
2024	709	446	1,155
2025	741	436	1,177
2026	743	498	1,241
Latest per cent change	0.3%	14.2%	5.4%

'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

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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