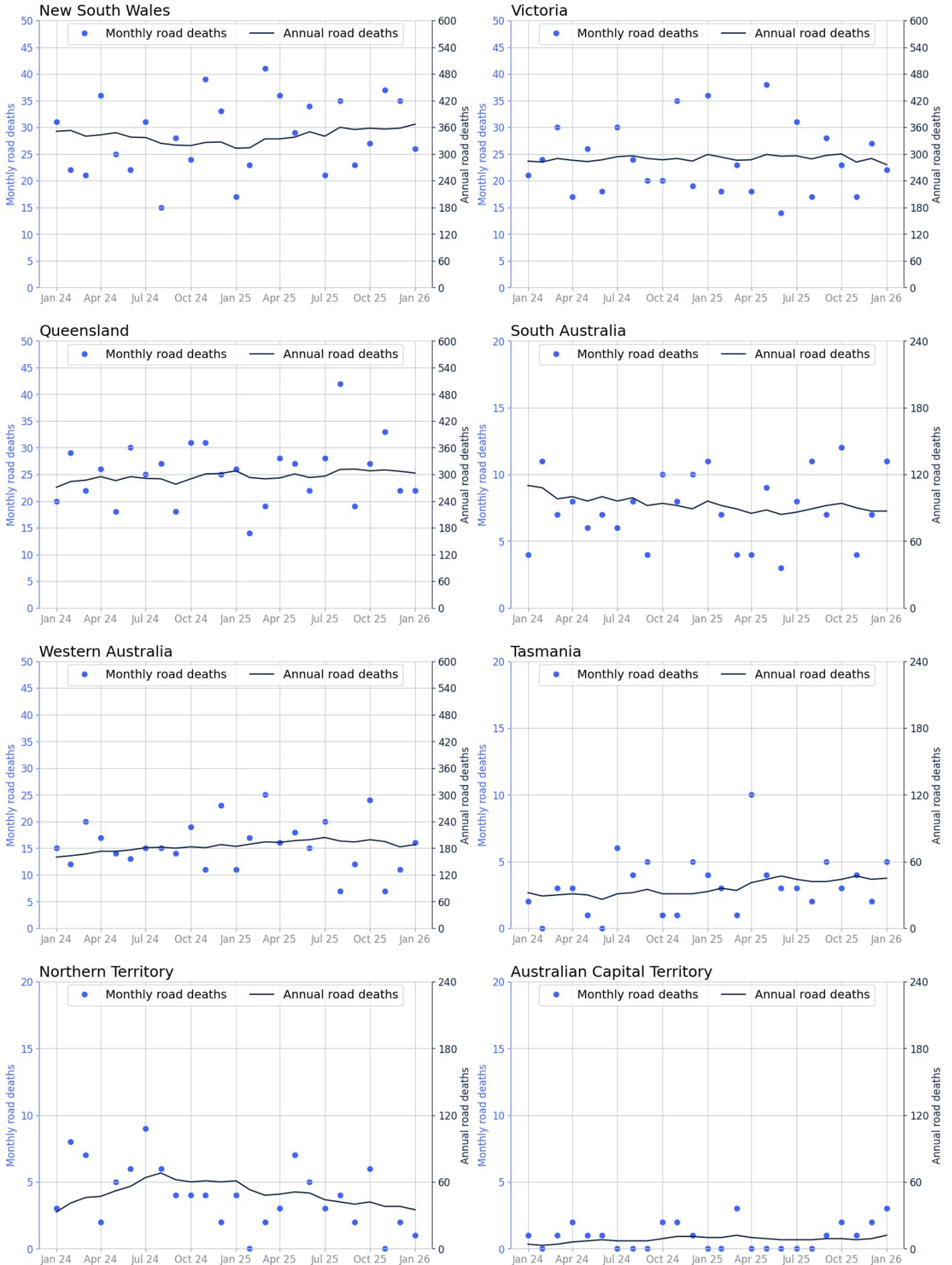




# 1. Monthly and annual deaths by jurisdiction – 2 years

**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
January 2025	17	36	26	11	11	4	4	0	109
January 2026	26	22	22	11	16	5	1	3	106
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>-38.9%</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>-75.0%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>

**Table 2.2 Calendar year to date**

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to Jan 2025	17	36	26	11	11	4	4	0	109
Jan to Jan 2026	26	22	22	11	16	5	1	3	106
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>-38.9%</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>-75.0%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>

**Table 2.3 12 months ending January**

12 months ending January	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	279	240	277	95	151	36	35	12	1,125
2023	273	249	298	78	178	49	50	17	1,192
2024	351	284	271	110	160	32	33	4	1,245
2025	313	299	308	96	184	33	61	10	1,304
2026	367	276	303	87	188	45	35	12	1,313
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>-42.6%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

## 3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

**Table 3.1 12 months ending January**

12 months ending January	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	3.4	3.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.3	14.1	2.7	4.4
2023	3.3	3.8	5.6	4.3	6.4	8.6	19.7	3.7	4.6
2024	4.2	4.2	5.0	5.9	5.5	5.6	12.8	0.8	4.7
2025	3.7	4.3	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.7	23.4	2.1	4.8
2026	4.3	3.9	5.3	4.6	6.2	7.8	13.2	2.5	4.8
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>-43.4%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>

**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
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>-37.5%</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

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

**Table 4.1 By road user**

12 months ending January	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2022	532	188	125	233	40	1,125
2023	550	190	159	245	39	1,192
2024	590	205	165	243	29	1,245
2025	583	200	175	289	42	1,304
2026	568	203	199	269	49	1,313
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

**Table 4.2 By age group (years)**

12 months ending January	0 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total
2022	50	209	302	301	164	94	1,125
2023	49	217	367	301	160	97	1,192
2024	49	220	384	296	188	107	1,245
2025	51	221	373	332	222	103	1,304
2026	54	219	404	316	196	113	1,313
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Totals may include unknown values

**Table 4.3 By gender**

12 months ending January	Male	Female	Total
2022	845	279	1,125
2023	877	314	1,192
2024	954	291	1,245
2025	978	323	1,304
2026	990	323	1,313
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Totals may include unknown values

**Table 4.4 By remoteness**

12 months ending January	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2022	386	358	253	63	50	15	1,125
2023	420	383	262	56	62	9	1,192
2024	435	436	264	59	49	2	1,245
2025	456	424	296	64	57	7	1,304
2026	475	400	278	48	39	73	1,313
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>-31.6%</b>	<b>942.9%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

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 January	Single	Multiple	Total
2022	614	433	1,047
2023	655	452	1,109
2024	632	506	1,142
2025	624	569	1,193
2026	680	542	1,225
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Totals may include unknown values

**Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)**

12 months ending January	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2022	17	123	248	162	342	142	1,047
2023	22	120	311	180	335	137	1,109
2024	37	152	278	200	329	140	1,142
2025	30	125	309	212	372	132	1,193
2026	32	146	314	189	311	145	1,225
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>-16.4%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Totals may include unknown values

**Table 5.3 By day of week**

12 months ending January	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2022	646	401	1,047
2023	660	449	1,109
2024	729	413	1,142
2025	740	453	1,193
2026	772	453	1,225
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

'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 January	Day	Night	Total
2022	647	400	1,047
2023	651	458	1,109
2024	696	446	1,142
2025	754	439	1,193
2026	736	489	1,225
<b>Latest per cent change</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

'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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- Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, NT
- Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate, ACT
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