

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
March 2025	41	23	19	4	25	1	2	3	118
March 2026	28	23	25	17	11	1	0	1	106
Latest per cent change	-31.7%	0.0%	31.6%	325.0%	-56.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-66.7%	-10.2%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to Mar 2025	81	77	59	22	53	8	6	3	309
Jan to Mar 2026	90	62	74	30	44	9	4	7	320
Latest per cent change	11.1%	-19.5%	25.4%	36.4%	-17.0%	12.5%	-33.3%	133.3%	3.6%

Table 2.3 12 months ending March

12 months ending March	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	287	236	277	85	154	44	43	10	1,136
2023	273	256	277	95	181	46	42	17	1,187
2024	340	290	287	98	167	30	46	4	1,262
2025	334	286	290	89	194	34	48	12	1,287
2026	365	276	322	95	175	44	36	13	1,326
Latest per cent change	9.3%	-3.5%	11.0%	6.7%	-9.8%	29.4%	-25.0%	8.3%	3.0%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ending March

12 months ending March	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2022	3.5	3.6	5.3	4.7	5.6	7.7	17.2	2.2	4.4
2023	3.3	3.8	5.2	5.2	6.4	8.0	16.5	3.7	4.5
2024	4.0	4.2	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.2	17.8	0.8	4.7
2025	3.9	4.1	5.2	4.7	6.5	5.9	18.3	2.5	4.7
2026	4.2	3.9	5.7	5.0	5.7	7.6	13.6	2.7	4.8
Latest per cent change	7.9%	-5.2%	9.1%	5.6%	-11.7%	29.1%	-26.1%	6.9%	1.5%

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	4.8
2025	4.1	4.1	5.4	4.6	6.0	7.5	14.4	1.9	4.8
Latest per cent change	7.6%	0.7%	-0.1%	-3.3%	-4.3%	38.3%	-37.5%	-19.2%	0.2%

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

Table 4.1 By road user

12 months ending March	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2022	541	184	134	229	40	1,136
2023	545	191	157	247	40	1,187
2024	574	208	176	256	31	1,262
2025	583	201	171	274	45	1,287
2026	581	210	199	264	47	1,326
Latest per cent change	-0.3%	4.5%	16.4%	-3.6%	4.4%	3.0%

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.2 By age group (years)

12 months ending March	0 to 15	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80+	Total
2022	47	213	317	297	160	98	1,136
2023	51	214	354	299	162	106	1,187
2024	51	224	397	309	188	92	1,262
2025	47	209	369	322	225	113	1,287
2026	60	232	401	317	187	115	1,326
Latest per cent change	27.7%	11.0%	8.7%	-1.6%	-16.9%	1.8%	3.0%

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.3 By gender

12 months ending March	Male	Female	Total
2022	853	282	1,136
2023	872	314	1,187
2024	964	298	1,262
2025	971	313	1,287
2026	977	348	1,326
Latest per cent change	0.6%	11.2%	3.0%

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Table 4.4 By remoteness

12 months ending March	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2022	370	374	261	65	54	12	1,136
2023	441	369	258	51	58	10	1,187
2024	429	448	262	67	53	3	1,262
2025	468	405	293	58	56	7	1,287
2026	457	413	279	46	32	99	1,326
Latest per cent change	-2.4%	2.0%	-4.8%	-20.7%	-42.9%	1314.3%	3.0%

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5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By number of vehicles involved in a crash

12 months ending March	Single	Multiple	Total
2022	629	427	1,056
2023	646	457	1,105
2024	645	506	1,155
2025	622	560	1,183
2026	685	543	1,230
Latest per cent change	10.1%	-3.0%	4.0%

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Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)

12 months ending March	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2022	20	129	253	156	345	142	1,056
2023	27	114	305	185	321	148	1,105
2024	33	158	278	203	344	132	1,155
2025	30	126	319	207	352	133	1,183
2026	35	148	294	205	324	143	1,230
Latest per cent change	16.7%	17.5%	-7.8%	-1.0%	-8.0%	7.5%	4.0%

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Table 5.3 By day of week

12 months ending March	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2022	653	403	1,056
2023	675	430	1,105
2024	733	422	1,155
2025	730	453	1,183
2026	770	460	1,230
Latest per cent change	5.5%	1.5%	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 March	Day	Night	Total
2022	638	418	1,056
2023	667	438	1,105
2024	697	458	1,155
2025	741	442	1,183
2026	742	488	1,230
Latest per cent change	0.1%	10.4%	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

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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