



Road Deaths Australia - September 2025

This month's key figures

- There was a total of 93 road deaths during the month of September 2025. The current figure is 8.3% lower than the average for September over the previous 5 years (2020-2024).
- During the 12 months ending September 2025, there were 1,350 road deaths. This is a 6.8% increase compared to the 12-month period ending September 2024.
- Presently, the rate of annual deaths per 100,000 population stands at 4.9. This is a 5.2% increase compared to the rate for the 12-month period ending September 2024.

Figure 1 Monthly and annual road deaths over last five years, national

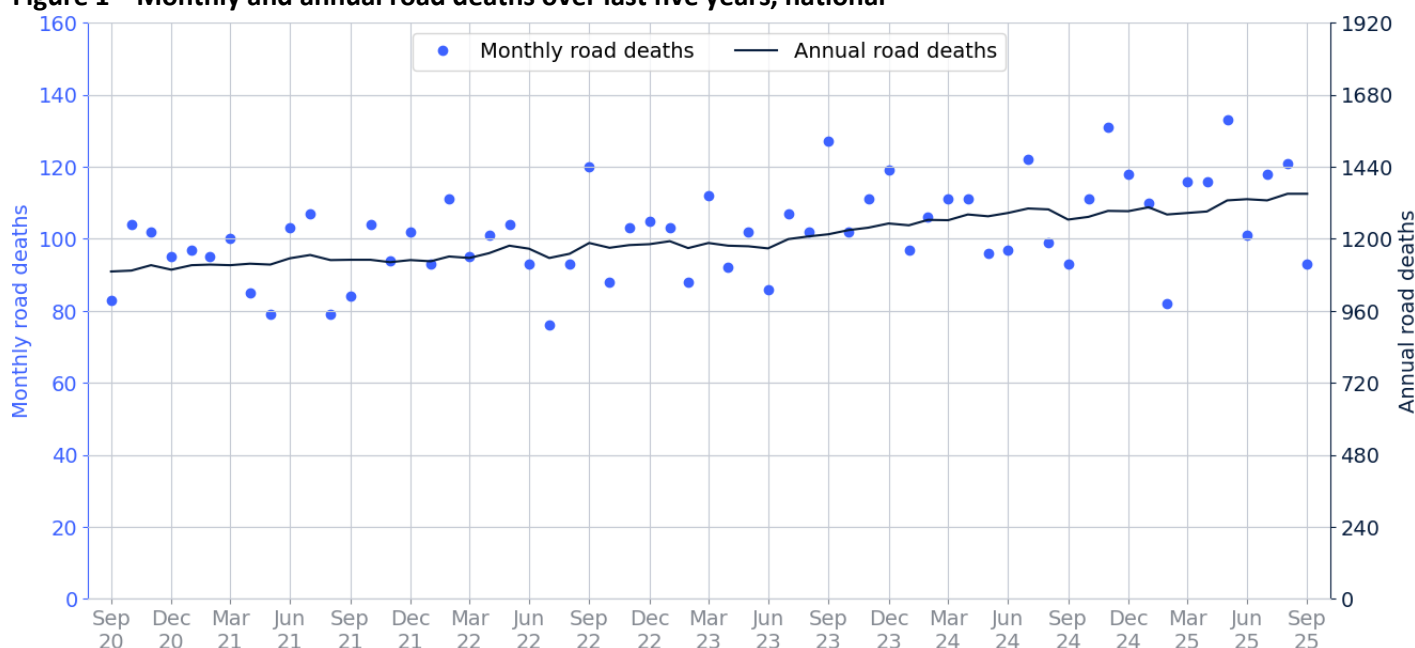


Table 1 Monthly fatalities over the last 5 years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	82	93	102	80	82	82	96	96	83	104	102	95	1,097
2021	97	95	100	85	79	103	107	79	84	104	94	102	1,129
2022	93	111	95	101	104	93	76	93	120	88	103	105	1,182
2023	103	88	112	92	102	86	107	102	127	102	111	119	1,251
2024	97	106	111	111	96	97	122	99	93	111	131	118	1,292
2025	110	82	116	116	133	101	118	121	93	—	—	—	990

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
September 2024	28	20	18	4	14	5	4	0	93
September 2025	23	25	19	7	12	5	2	0	93
Latest per cent change	-17.9%	25.0%	5.6%	75.0%	-14.3%	0.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

Year to date	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Jan to Sep 2024	231	210	215	61	135	24	50	6	932
Jan to Sep 2025	270	220	227	64	141	35	30	3	990
Latest per cent change	16.9%	4.8%	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%	45.8%	-40.0%	-50.0%	6.2%

Table 2.3 12 months ending September

12 months ending September	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2021	258	218	289	102	176	39	37	11	1,130
2022	290	252	293	81	158	47	51	14	1,186
2023	322	269	285	102	168	31	29	9	1,215
2024	320	290	278	92	180	35	62	7	1,264
2025	366	294	314	92	194	42	40	8	1,350
Latest per cent change	14.4%	1.4%	12.9%	0.0%	7.8%	20.0%	-35.5%	14.3%	6.8%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ending September

12 months ending September	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2021	3.2	3.3	5.6	5.7	6.4	6.9	14.9	2.4	4.4
2022	3.6	3.8	5.5	4.5	5.7	8.2	20.2	3.0	4.6
2023	3.9	4.0	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.4	11.3	1.9	4.6
2024	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.9	6.1	6.1	23.8	1.5	4.7
2025	4.3	4.2	5.6	4.8	6.4	7.3	15.2	1.7	4.9
Latest per cent change	13.0%	-0.4%	11.0%	-1.0%	5.4%	19.8%	-36.3%	12.8%	5.2%

Table 3.2 Calendar year period

Calendar year	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
2020	3.5	3.2	5.4	5.2	5.7	6.8	12.5	1.6	4.3
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
Latest per cent change	-5.4%	-5.9%	7.8%	-24.9%	15.5%	-3.3%	91.1%	170.8%	1.3%

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

Table 4.1 By road user

12 months ending September	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Motorcyclist	Pedal cyclist	Total
2021	539	185	133	229	37	1,130
2022	564	184	149	247	33	1,186
2023	565	198	164	240	41	1,215
2024	558	209	167	276	36	1,264
2025	621	205	206	259	38	1,350
Latest per cent change	11.3%	-1.9%	23.4%	-6.2%	5.6%	6.8%

Motorcyclist and Pedal cyclist categories include pillion passengers

Totals may include unknown values

Table 4.2 By age group (years)

12 months ending September	0 to 7	8 to 16	17 to 25	26 to 39	40 to 64	65 to 74	≥ 75	Total
2021	20	47	215	266	349	97	135	1,130
2022	19	45	230	252	370	125	140	1,186
2023	12	47	239	277	361	125	154	1,215
2024	20	43	239	263	400	137	159	1,264
2025	20	43	215	300	417	155	196	1,350
Latest per cent change	0.0%	0.0%	-10.0%	14.1%	4.2%	13.1%	23.3%	6.8%

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Table 4.3 By gender

12 months ending September	Male	Female	Total
2021	837	293	1,130
2022	901	284	1,186
2023	896	318	1,215
2024	977	285	1,264
2025	999	350	1,350
Latest per cent change	2.3%	22.8%	6.8%

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Table 4.4 By remoteness

12 months ending September	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Remote	Very remote	Unknown	Total
2021	379	349	263	53	67	19	1,130
2022	395	397	254	70	63	7	1,186
2023	449	415	251	48	44	8	1,215
2024	390	370	266	57	39	142	1,264
2025	387	378	259	34	24	268	1,350
Latest per cent change	-0.8%	2.2%	-2.6%	-40.4%	-38.5%	88.7%	6.8%

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5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By number of vehicles involved in a crash

12 months ending September	Single	Multiple	Total
2021	590	457	1,047
2022	674	438	1,112
2023	612	502	1,117
2024	629	518	1,150
2025	681	569	1,253
Latest per cent change	8.3%	9.8%	9.0%

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Table 5.2 By posted speed limit (km/h)

12 months ending September	≤ 40	50	60 to 75	80 to 90	100	≥ 110	Total
2021	13	129	237	165	339	151	1,047
2022	21	116	282	194	358	135	1,112
2023	38	139	298	180	321	136	1,117
2024	27	137	305	203	332	136	1,150
2025	29	149	298	205	350	141	1,253
Latest per cent change	7.4%	8.8%	-2.3%	1.0%	5.4%	3.7%	9.0%

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Table 5.3 By day of week

12 months ending September	Weekday	Weekend	Total
2021	620	427	1,047
2022	688	424	1,112
2023	686	431	1,117
2024	742	408	1,150
2025	765	488	1,253
Latest per cent change	3.1%	19.6%	9.0%

'Weekday' refers to 6am Monday through to 5:59pm Friday

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Table 5.4 By time of day

12 months ending September	Day	Night	Total
2021	641	406	1,047
2022	654	458	1,112
2023	669	448	1,117
2024	719	431	1,150
2025	771	481	1,253
Latest per cent change	7.2%	11.6%	9.0%

'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, Victoria
- Department of Transport and Main Roads, Queensland
- Department for Infrastructure and Transport, SA
- Western Australia Police
- Department of State Growth, Tasmania
- Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, NT
- Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate, ACT
- Australian Bureau of Statistics (National, state and territory population)

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