

1. Monthly deaths by jurisdiction — 2 years (raw data plus trend)

Figure 1.1 NSW

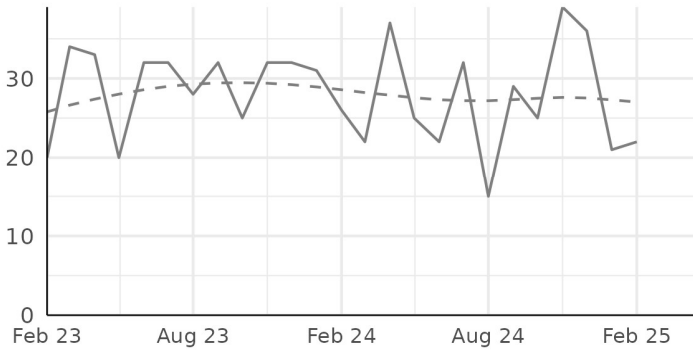


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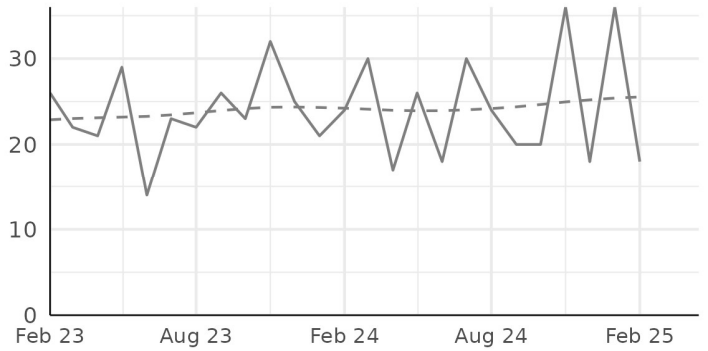


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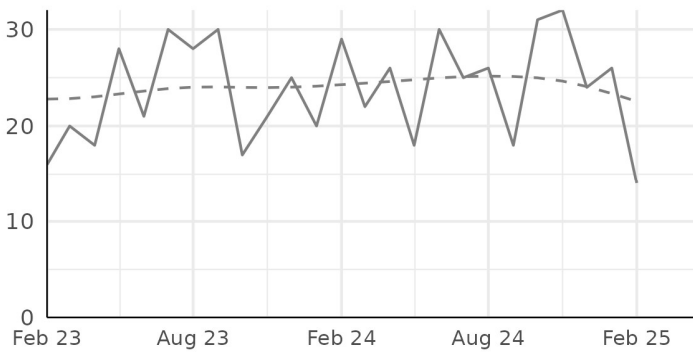


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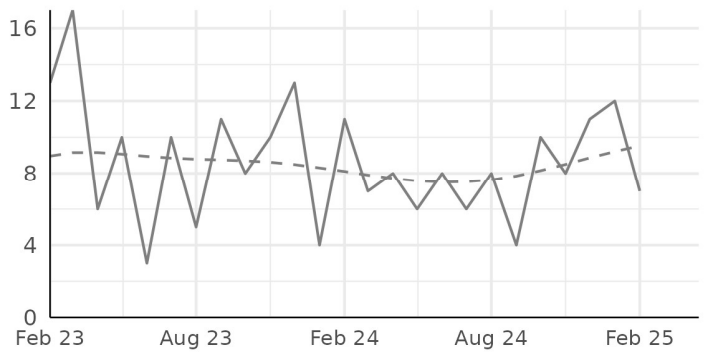


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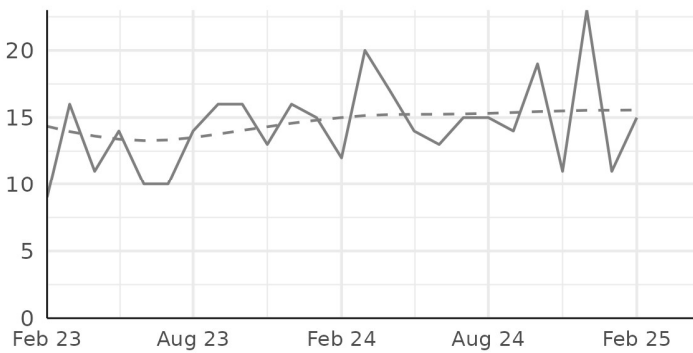


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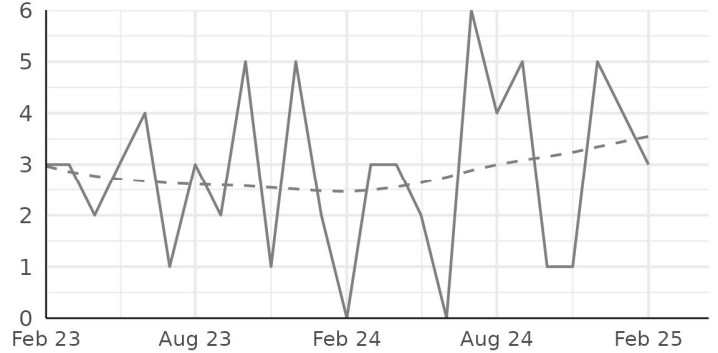


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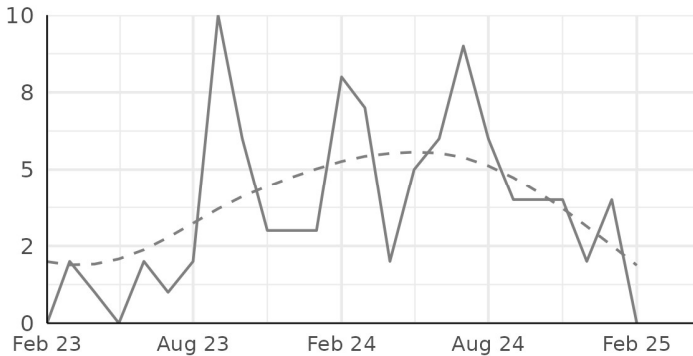
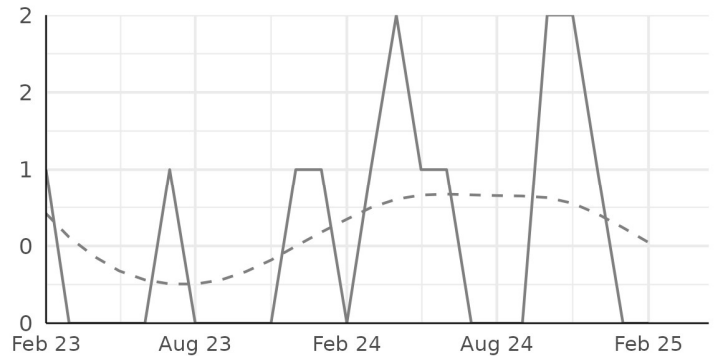


Figure 1.8 ACT



2. Deaths by jurisdiction - Current month, calendar year and last 12 months

Table 2.1 Current month

<i>Current Month</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>February 2024</i>	26	24	29	11	12	0	8	0	110
<i>February 2025</i>	22	18	14	7	15	3	0	0	79
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-15.4%	-25.0%	-51.7%	-36.4%	25.0%	-	-100.0%	0.0%	-28.2%

Table 2.2 Calendar year to date

<i>Year to date</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>January to February 2024</i>	57	45	49	15	27	2	11	1	207
<i>January to February 2025</i>	43	54	40	19	26	7	4	0	193
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-24.6%	20.0%	-18.4%	26.7%	-3.7%	250.0%	-63.6%	-100.0%	-6.8%

Table 2.3 12 months ended February

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>2021</i>	281	205	301	94	165	29	29	10	1,114
<i>2022</i>	279	243	284	94	150	39	42	11	1,142
<i>2023</i>	267	251	279	83	180	51	43	17	1,171
<i>2024</i>	357	282	287	108	163	31	41	3	1,272
<i>2025</i>	325	293	292	95	187	37	53	10	1,292
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-9.0%	3.9%	1.7%	-12.0%	14.7%	19.4%	29.3%	233.3%	1.6%
<i>Average trend change per year</i>	5.5%	9.0%	-0.5%	1.6%	3.4%	2.6%	12.5%	-12.2%	4.1%

3. Annual deaths per 100,000 population

Table 3.1 12 months ended February

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>2021</i>	3.5	3.1	5.8	5.2	6.1	5.2	11.7	2.2	4.3
<i>2022</i>	3.4	3.7	5.4	5.2	5.4	6.9	16.9	2.4	4.4
<i>2023</i>	3.3	3.8	5.2	4.5	6.4	8.9	17.2	3.7	4.5
<i>2024</i>	4.3	4.1	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	16.2	0.6	4.8
<i>2025</i>	3.8	4.2	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.4	20.7	2.1	4.7
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-10.4%	1.6%	-0.4%	-13.1%	11.8%	19.1%	28.3%	228.2%	-0.3%
<i>Average trend change per year</i>	4.2%	7.3%	-2.5%	0.3%	1.0%	1.9%	11.6%	-13.5%	2.5%

Table 3.2 Calendar year period

<i>Calendar year</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>2020</i>	3.5	3.2	5.4	5.2	5.7	6.8	12.5	1.6	4.3
<i>2021</i>	3.4	3.5	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.3	14.1	2.4	4.4
<i>2022</i>	3.4	3.6	5.5	3.9	6.3	8.9	20.8	3.9	4.5
<i>2023</i>	4.1	4.3	5.1	6.3	5.5	6.1	12.2	0.9	4.7
<i>2024</i>	4.0	4.1	5.4	4.8	6.3	5.6	23.5	2.3	4.8
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-2.0%	-6.0%	6.2%	-23.3%	15.7%	-8.8%	92.0%	170.5%	1.8%

4. Deaths by road user, age-group and gender

Table 4.1 By road user

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>Driver</i>	<i>Passenger</i>	<i>Pedestrian</i>	<i>Motorcyclist ^a</i>	<i>Pedal cyclist ^a</i>	<i>Total ^b</i>
2021	546	180	128	214	41	1,114
2022	545	188	128	235	39	1,142
2023	545	189	154	236	39	1,171
2024	588	213	169	258	29	1,272
2025	591	194	173	275	44	1,292
Latest per cent change	0.5%	-8.9%	2.4%	6.6%	51.7%	1.6%
Average trend change per year	2.4%	2.8%	9.2%	6.1%	-1.5%	4.1%

Table 4.2 By age-group (years)

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>0 to 7</i>	<i>8 to 16</i>	<i>17 to 25</i>	<i>26 to 39</i>	<i>40 to 64</i>	<i>65 to 74</i>	<i>≥ 75</i>	<i>Total ^b</i>
2021	22	39	215	292	337	83	121	1,114
2022	20	43	224	225	363	116	147	1,142
2023	14	46	218	271	358	118	145	1,171
2024	17	51	242	290	385	136	150	1,272
2025	16	41	229	262	408	143	188	1,292
Latest per cent change	-5.9%	-19.6%	-5.4%	-9.7%	6.0%	5.1%	25.3%	1.6%
Average trend change per year	-7.7%	2.7%	2.1%	0.4%	4.5%	13.3%	9.4%	4.1%

Table 4.3 By gender

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total ^c</i>
2021	811	299	1,114
2022	859	282	1,142
2023	859	311	1,171
2024	970	302	1,272
2025	975	312	1,292
Latest per cent change	0.5%	3.3%	1.6%
Average trend change per year	5.0%	1.5%	4.1%

a Includes pillion passengers.

b Includes deaths of persons with either age or road user type not recorded.

c Includes deaths of persons where gender is not recorded or is unspecified.

5. Fatal crashes: counts and characteristics

Table 5.1 By crash type

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>Crash type^a</i>		<i>Total^b</i>
	<i>Single</i>	<i>Multiple</i>	
2021	584	439	1,023
2022	624	438	1,062
2023	641	449	1,092
2024	642	516	1,162
2025	637	552	1,190
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-0.8%	7.0%	2.4%
<i>Average trend change per year</i>	2.0%	6.4%	4.0%

Table 5.2 By posted speed limit

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>Posted speed limit (km/h)</i>						<i>Total^b</i>
	<i>≤ 40</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60 to 75</i>	<i>80 to 90</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>≥ 110</i>	
2021	15	121	238	191	333	117	1,023
2022	20	128	249	161	349	142	1,062
2023	22	114	305	171	332	142	1,092
2024	34	156	282	213	336	136	1,162
2025	29	129	300	199	349	133	1,190
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	-14.7%	-17.3%	6.4%	-6.6%	3.9%	-2.2%	2.4%
<i>Average trend change per year</i>	20.3%	3.3%	6.1%	3.7%	0.6%	2.2%	4.0%

Table 5.3 By day of week

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>Day of week^c</i>		<i>Total^b</i>
	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekend</i>	
2021	593	430	1,023
2022	661	401	1,062
2023	694	398	1,092
2024	796	366	1,162
2025	815	375	1,190
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%
<i>Average trend change per year</i>	8.6%	-3.6%	4.0%

Table 5.4 By time of day

<i>12 months end February</i>	<i>Time of day^d</i>		<i>Total^b</i>
	<i>Day</i>	<i>Night</i>	
2021	618	405	1,023
2022	657	405	1,062
2023	647	445	1,092
2024	713	449	1,162
2025	749	441	1,190
<i>Latest per cent change</i>	5.0%	-1.8%	2.4%
<i>Average trend change per year</i>	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%

a 'Single' and 'Multiple' refer to the number of vehicles involved in a fatal crash.

b Includes unknown or not specified.

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

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

Appendix

Definition

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.

Average trend change (% per year)

Designed to provide a one-number summary of growth rates over recent time periods. Calculated by fitting an exponential curve through the data points, and quoting the constant (annual) change of this curve.

Smooth trend lines

These trend lines are designed to track medium-term trends and turning points in the raw data. Whittaker-Henderson smoothers have been used with value of 80 for the smoothing parameter. The application R (package pracma) can be used for such trend lines. Error bounds are 90% (approximately) around the monthly data.

Other sources for the 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> and https://www.bitre.gov.au/statistics/safety/fatal_road_crash_database. Road deaths from recent months are preliminary and subject to revision.

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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