

2024 Road Toll

1 January - 31 August 2024

863

lives have been lost on Australian roads this year

an **8% increase** on the same period in 2023

There was a total of **96** road deaths during the month of August 2024.

In the 12 months to the end of August 2024, Australia recorded **1,322** lives lost on our roads, **9.2%** higher than the same 12 month period ending August 2023.

Alarming, deaths among children aged 0-7 years have increased by **114%** this year compared to the same period from 1 January - 31 August 2023 (15 in 2024 v 7 in 2023). 12 of the lives lost were passengers and 3 were pedestrians. Two-thirds of these fatalities occurred in regional areas.



389 drivers



173 motorcyclists



150 passengers



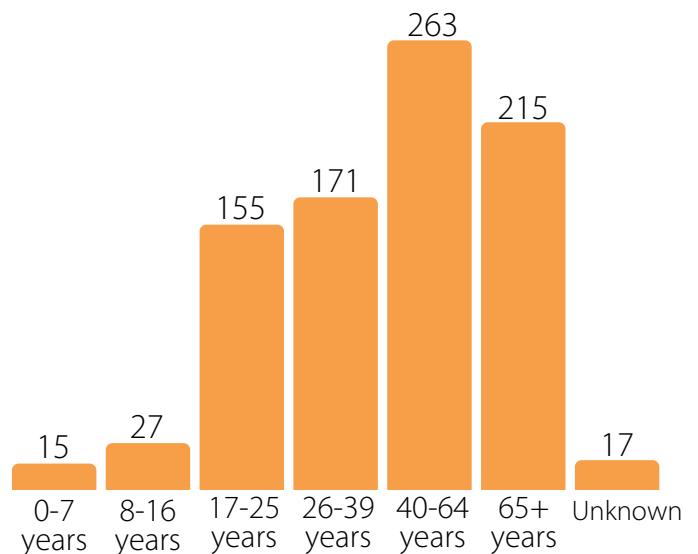
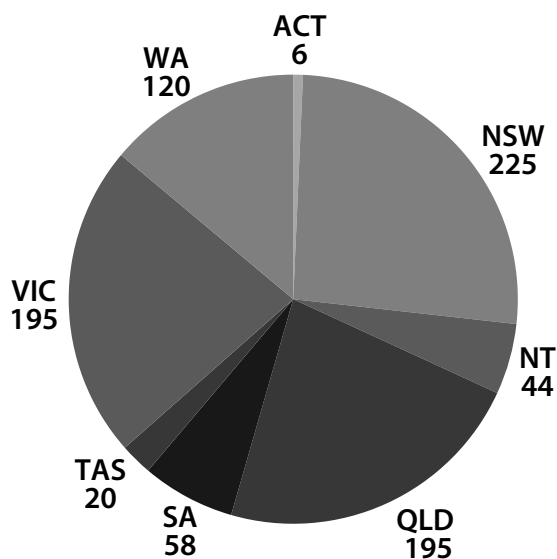
112 pedestrians



28 cyclists



11 other road users



Statistics for 1 January - 31 August 2024
Data sourced from BITRE as at 16 September 2024



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