



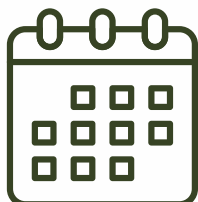
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2025 ROAD DEATHS

1 January – 31 December 2025



1,314

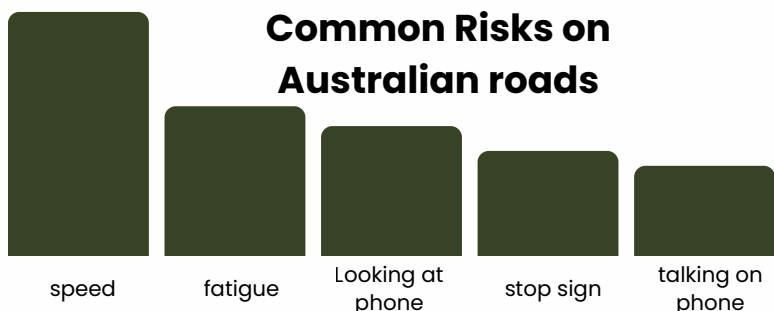
people were killed on Australian roads in 2025.



1.7% increase

in the same period of the previous year.

Common Risks on Australian roads



9 in 10 admit to engaging in unsafe behaviours at least occasionally

Risky behaviours on our roads

- 71%** admit to breaking at least one law.
- 58%** admit to risky or distracting behaviours while walking or crossing the road.
- 53%** confess to taking risks or breaking laws on everyday journeys.
- 49%** admit they have exceeded the speed limit.



Common Distraction on our roads

- 35%** Distracted while looking at navigation devices
- 30%** Distracted while changing music
- 28%** Distracted while interacting with passengers



83%

of drivers say road safety messages inspire safer behaviour

58%

report this has had a lasting impact on their behaviour

25%

say it has improved their behaviour at least short-term



If you have been impacted by this information, we encourage you to seek support. Support services can be found at www.arsf.com.au
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