SEPTEMBER 2026 ROAD DEATHS

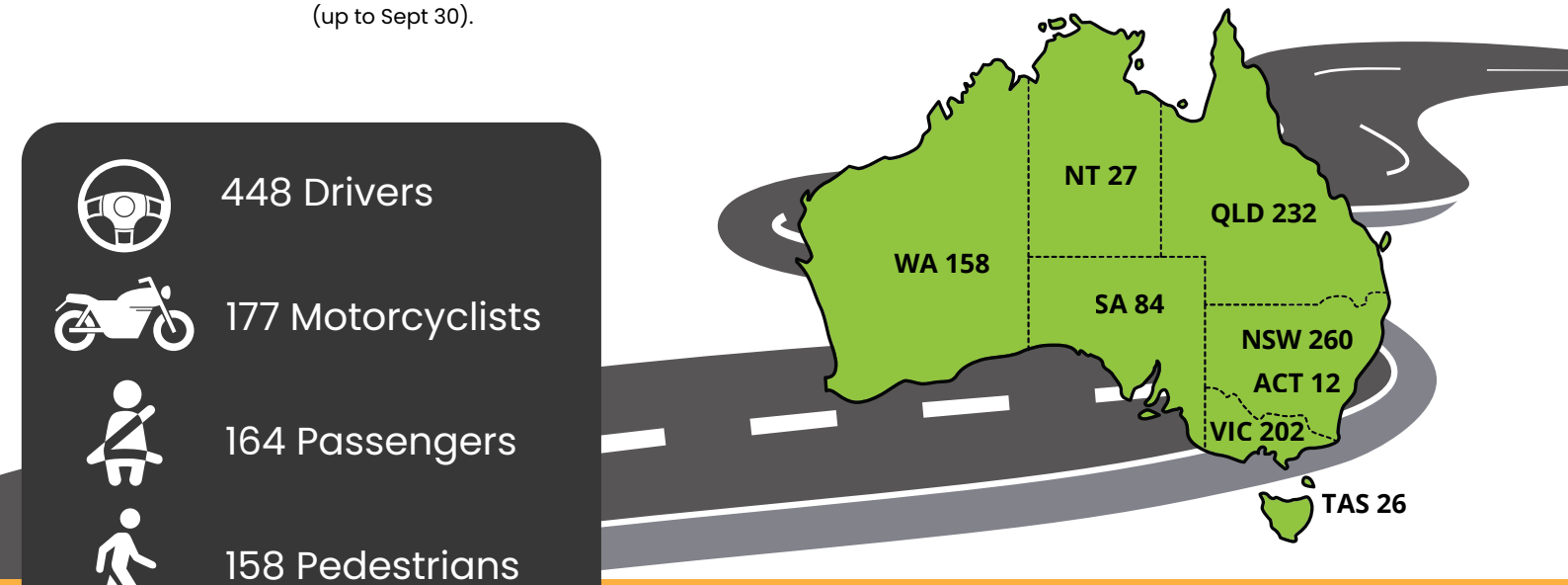
1 January - 30 September

1001

people have been killed on Australian roads in 2026.
(up to Sept 30).

17.8% Increase

123 road deaths in September 2026.
17.8% higher than the average for August over the previous 5 years



- 448 Drivers
- 177 Motorcyclists
- 164 Passengers
- 158 Pedestrians
- 36 Cyclists
- 18 Other

141

heavy vehicle related fatalities

725

274

72.4% of fatalities so far this year have been **Male**

516

Vulnerable Road User Deaths

In the past 12 months, vunerable road user deaths are **1.8% higher** than the same time last year.

Single Vehicle Crash Increase

6.3%

There has been a **6.3%** increase in single-vehicle crashes, from **666 to 708** fatal crashes in the 12 months ending September 2026.

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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