2025 Holiday Period Road Deaths

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33 **lives were lost on our roads during the Christmas period* in 2025**

*Christmas period is defined as the 12-day period from 23 December 2025 - 3 January 2026

24 **9**

73% of fatalities were **Male**

- 42% Drivers
- 21% Motorcyclists
- 12% Passengers
- 12% Pedestrians
- 9% Cyclists

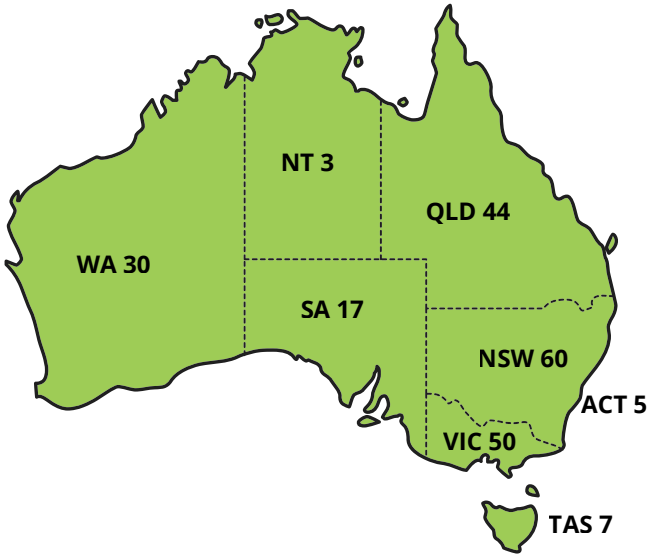
80 almost half of crashes occurred in an area with a posted speed limit of 80 km/h or less

Single-vehicle crashes accounted for 64% of Fatalities.

42% **of Fatalities Involved a Driver.**

Christmas road deaths fell from **40** in 2024 to **33** in 2025. Behind every number is a person who didn't make it home. ***Thirty-three lives lost is still 33 too many.***

216 lives were lost on our roads during the holiday season between 1 December 2025 and 31 January 2026





Daytime Crashes **57%**

Nighttime Crashes **41%**

Across December 2025 and January 2026, **72%** of fatal crashes occurred on **weekdays.**

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