

## NSW heavy truck fatal crashes – as at 23 April 2023

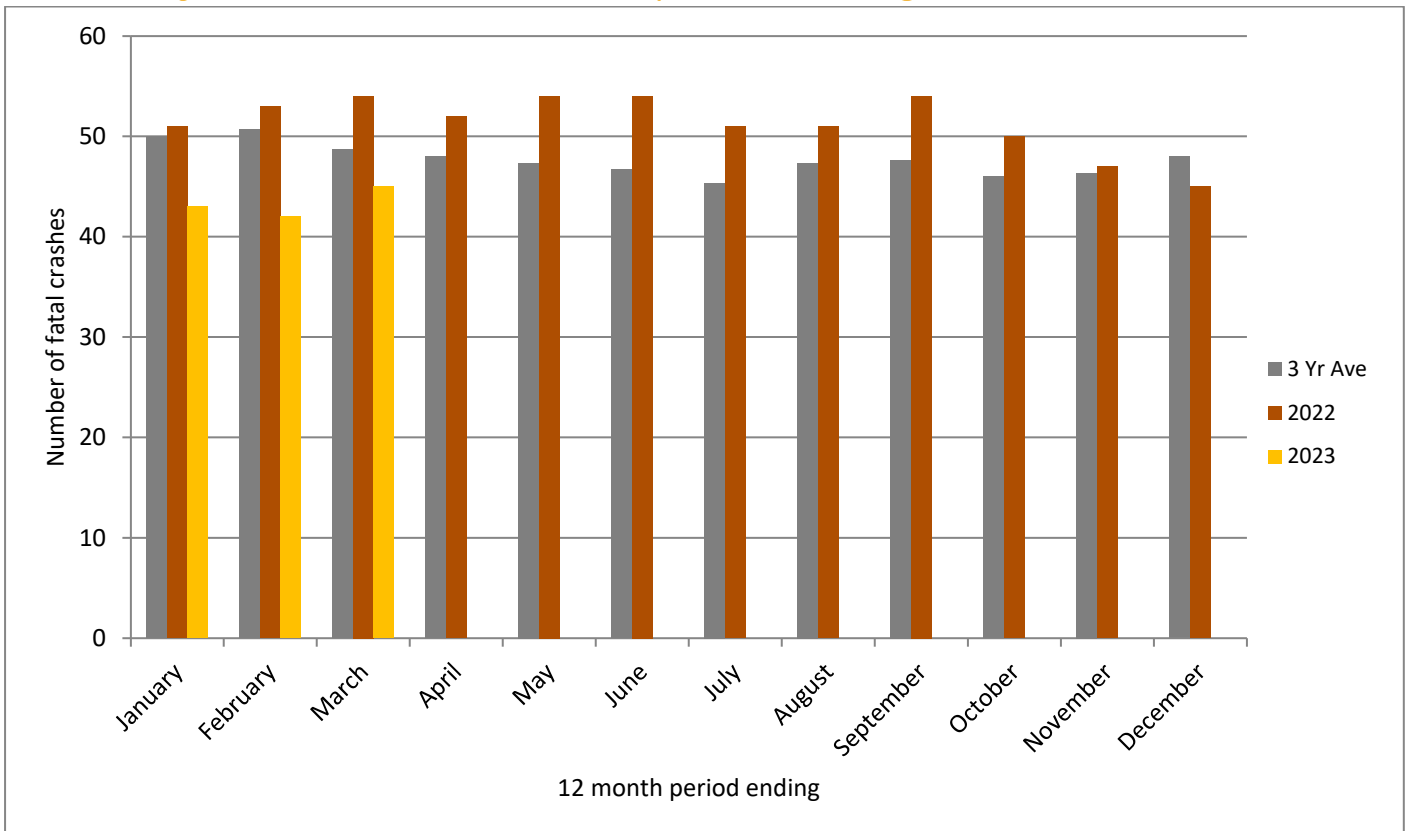
### Heavy truck fatal crashes, five years 2018 to 2022

- **239** fatal crashes involving heavy trucks, on average **48** fatal crashes per year
- **261** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, on average **52** people killed per year

### Heavy truck injury crashes, five years 2017 to 2021

- **5070** injuries from heavy truck crashes, on average **1014** injuries per year
- This includes **1412** serious injuries, on average **282** serious injuries per year

### Fatal heavy truck crashes in 12-month periods, ending March 2023





### Heavy truck fatal crashes reported in the last week








Date of crash	Location	Description

## 12 months ending 23 April 2023 v's 2022





- **44** heavy truck fatal crashes, **8 less** than the previous 12 months
- **48** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, **9 less** than the previous 12 months

### Fatalities from heavy truck crashes: 12-month period

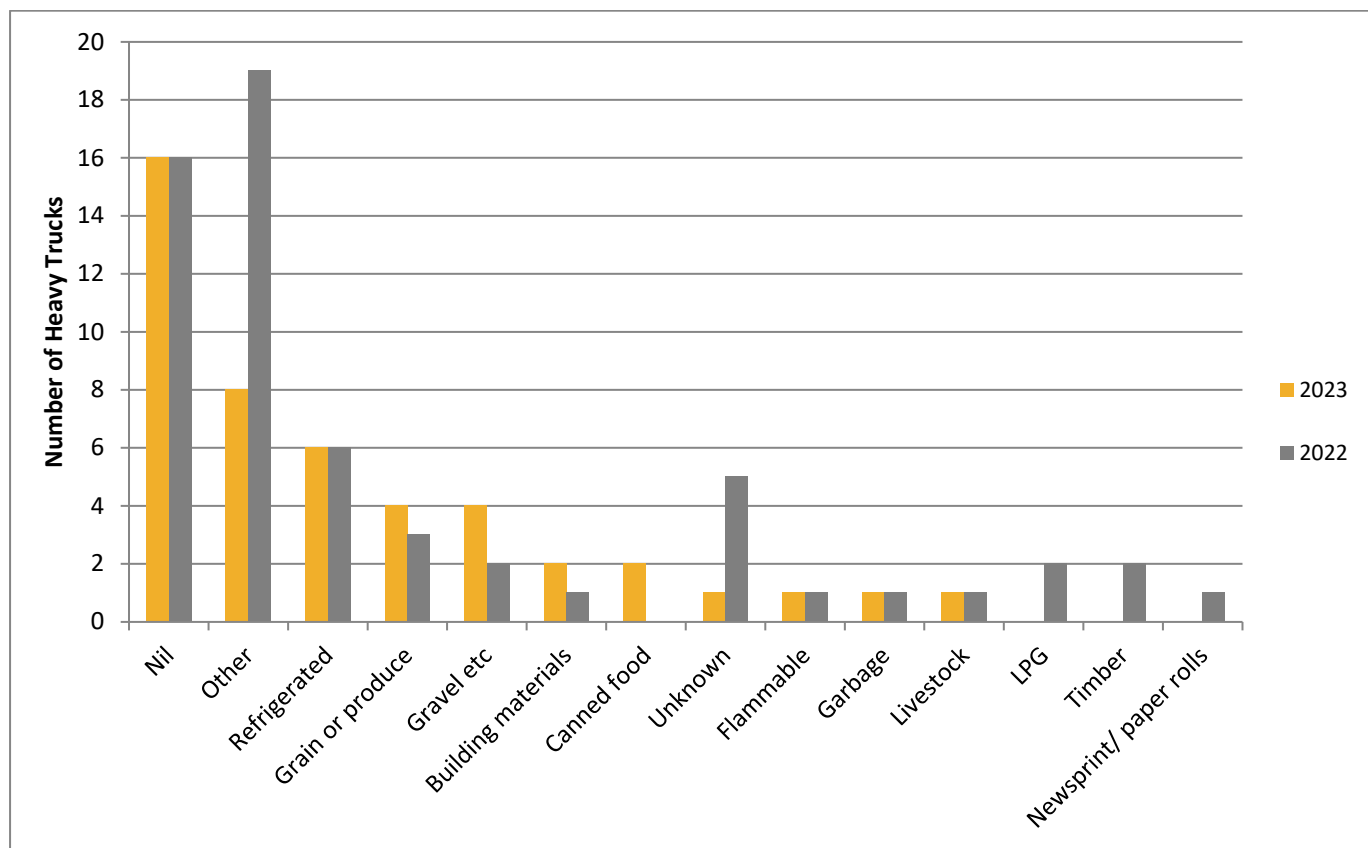
Decrease	Region	2023 v's 2022	Increase	Region	2023 v's 2022
	Sydney	13 – No change		North	16 – Up 4
	South	14 – No change			
	West	5 – Down 13			

Road user	2023 v's 2022	Road user	2023 v's 2022
	Heavy truck driver 8 – Down 8		3 – No change
	Other vehicle driver 21 – Down 2		9 – Up 2
	Heavy truck passenger 1 – Down 1		2 – No change
	Other vehicle passenger 4 – No change		

### Types of trucks involved: 12-month period

Articulated trucks in fatal crashes		2023 v's 2022	Heavy rigid trucks in fatal crashes		2023 v's 2022
	Sydney metro	4 – No change		Sydney metro	5 – Down 2
	Rest NSW	24 – Down 3		Rest NSW	13 – Down 9
	Driver speeding	1 – Down 1		Driver speeding	1 – Down 4
	Driver fatigued	4 – Down 5		Driver fatigued	1 – Up 1
	Registered interstate	12 – Down 2		Registered interstate	1 – Down 4
					

## Types of load carried



## Definitions

### Heavy Truck Crash

Any crash involving a Heavy Rigid Truck (rigid lorry and rigid tanker with a tare weight in excess of 4.5 tonnes) or an Articulated Truck (articulated tanker, semi-trailer, low loader, road train or B-double) on a road that results in death, injury or towed vehicle and is reported to the police.

### Heavy Truck Fatality

A person who dies within 30 days from injuries received in a heavy truck crash