

## NSW heavy truck fatal crashes – as at 17 September 2023

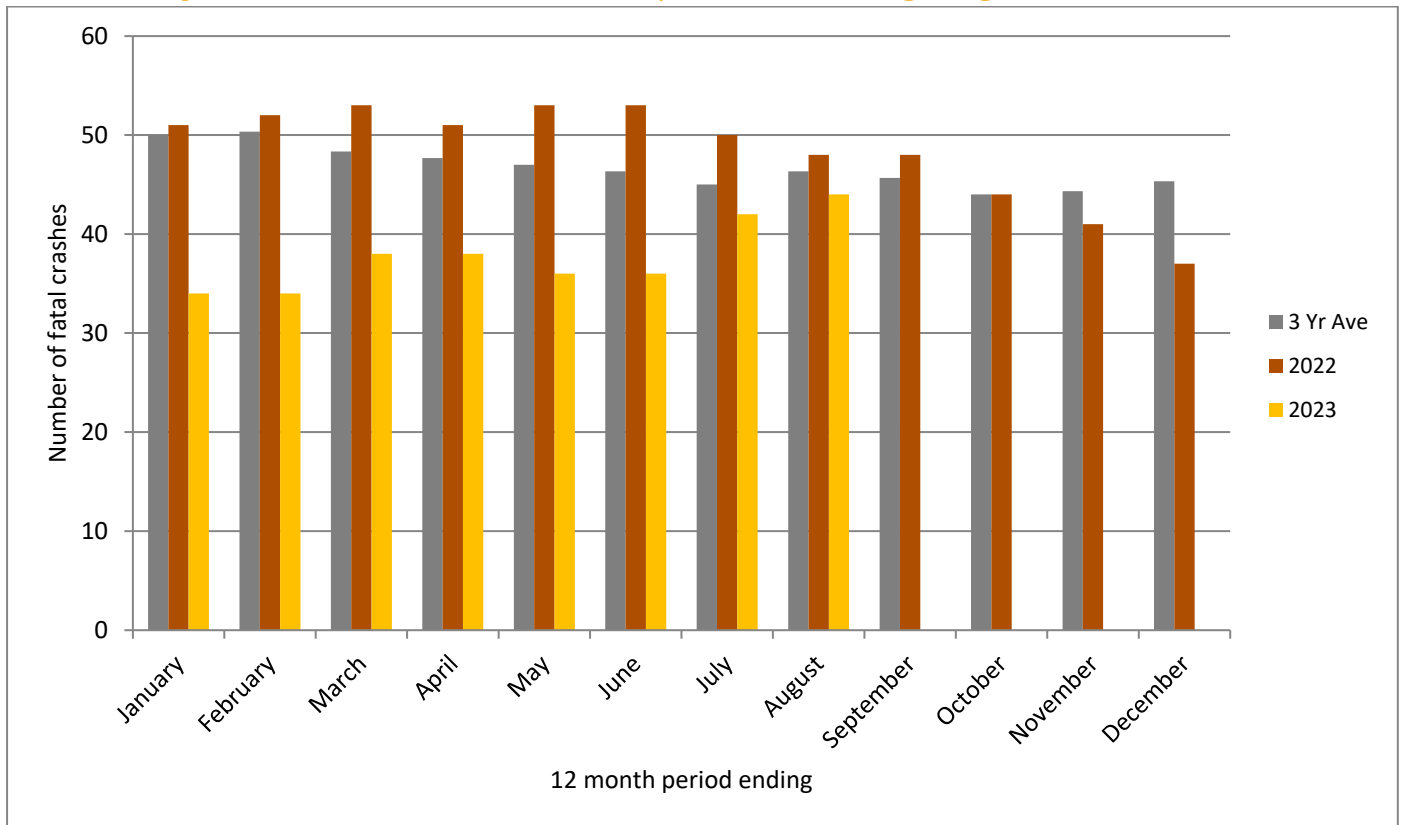
### Heavy truck fatal crashes, five years 2018 to 2022

- **233** fatal crashes involving heavy trucks, on average **47** fatal crashes per year
- **255** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, on average **51** people killed per year

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

- **4769** injuries from heavy truck crashes, on average **954** injuries per year
- This includes **1327** serious injuries, on average **265** serious injuries per year

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



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








Date of crash	Location	Description

## 12 months ending 17 September 2023 v's 2022



- **49** heavy truck fatal crashes, **2 more** than the previous 12 months
- **52** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, **2 more** than the previous 12 months

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

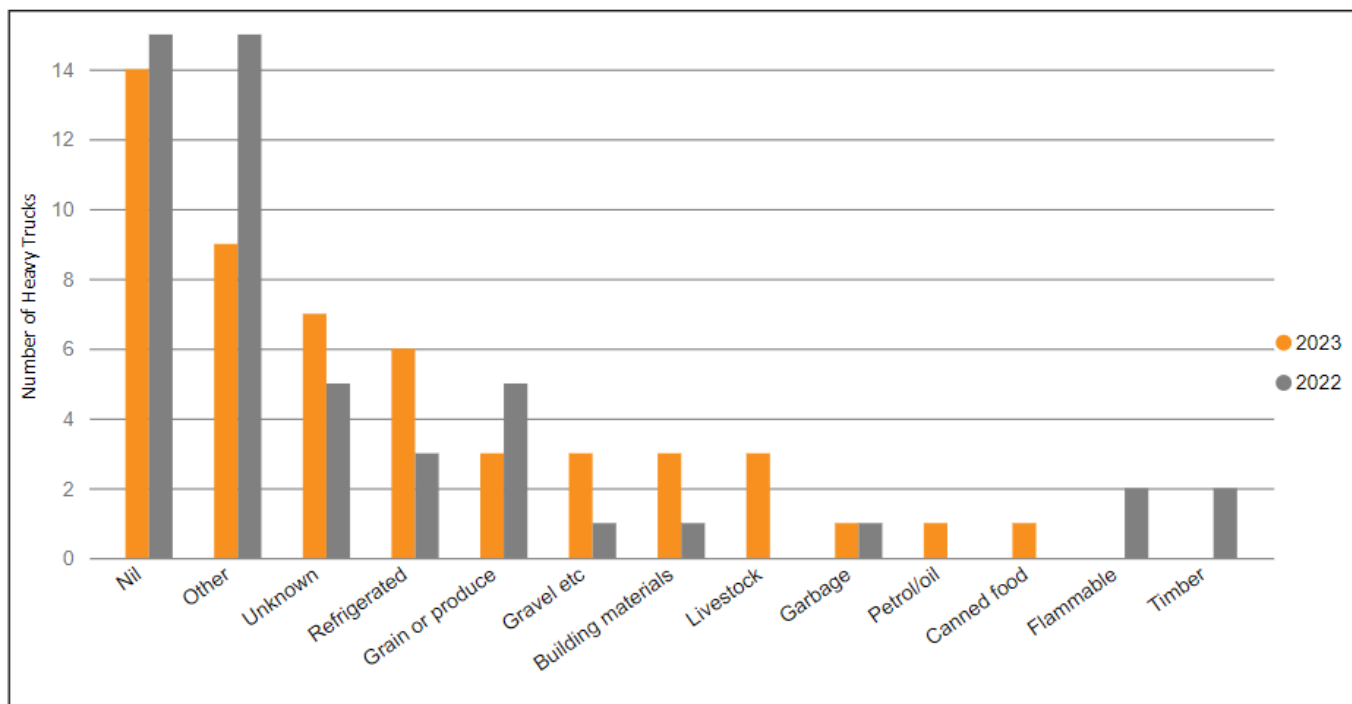
Decrease	Region	2023 v's 2022	Increase	Region	2023 v's 2022
	West	8 – Down 6		South	20 – Up 6
	Sydney	11 – Down 2		North	13 – Up 4

Road user	2023 v's 2022	Road user	2023 v's 2022
	Heavy truck driver 9 – Down 2		2 – Down 1
	Other vehicle driver 25 – Up 4		7 – Down 1
	Heavy truck passenger 2 – Up 1		2 – No change
	Other vehicle passenger 5 – Up 1		

### 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	2 – Down 1		Sydney metro	6 – Down 1
	Rest NSW	26 – Up 6		Rest NSW	17 – Down 3
	Driver speeding	6 – Up 4		Driver speeding	5 – Up 1
	Driver fatigued	3 – Down 2		Driver fatigued	1 – No change
	Registered interstate	11 – Up 1		Registered interstate	2 – No change

## 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.