

NSW heavy truck fatal crashes – as at 19 November 2023

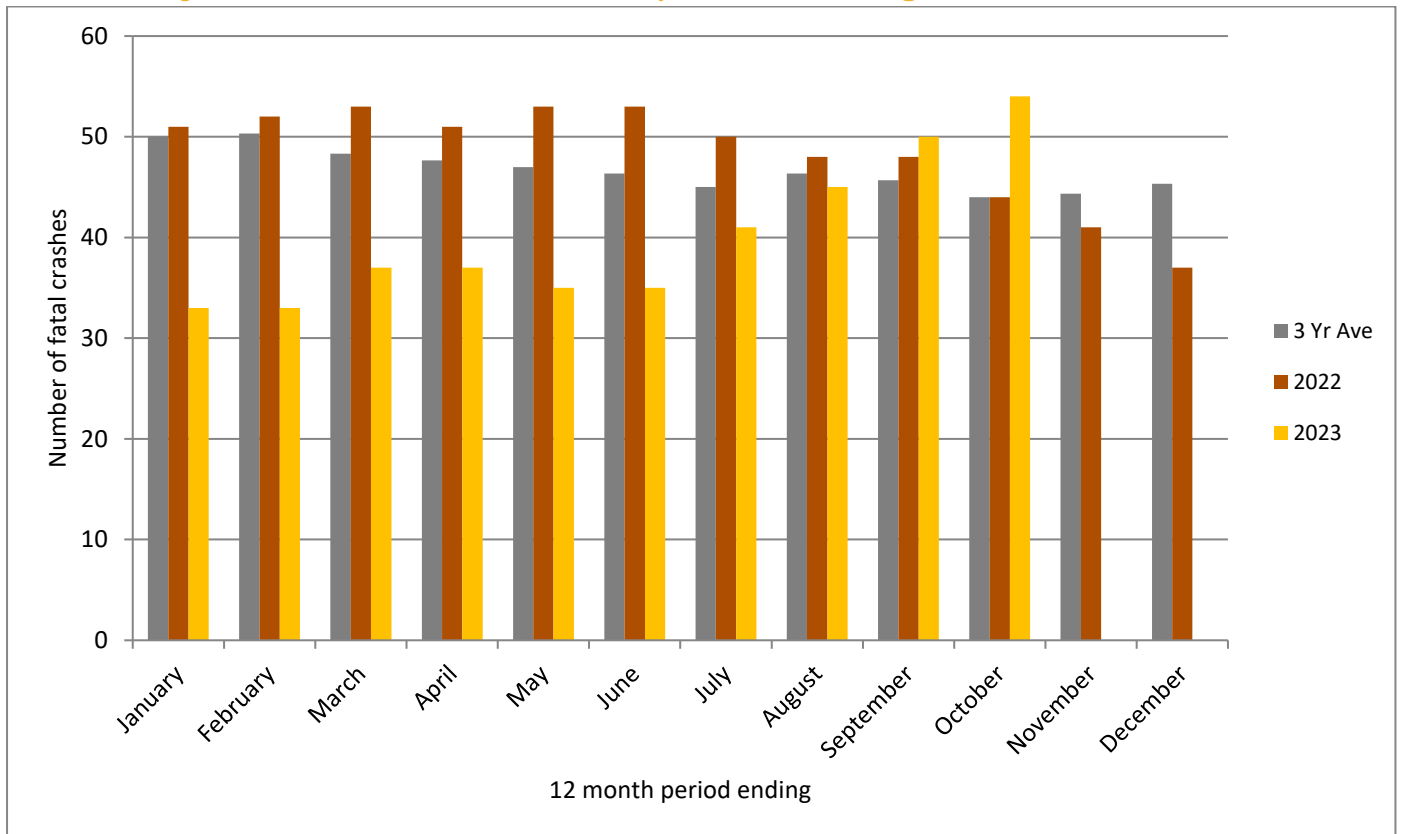
Heavy truck fatal crashes, five years 2018 to 2022

- **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

- **4774** injuries from heavy truck crashes, on average **955** injuries per year
- This includes **1327** serious injuries, on average **265** serious injuries per year

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



Heavy truck fatal crashes reported in the last week








Date of crash	Location	Description
16/11/2023	Newell Hwy, Back Creek	Utility collided with smi-trailer.
17/11/2023	Princes Hwy, Benandarah	Heavy truck collided with a car.

12 months ending 19 November 2023 v's 2022



- **53** heavy truck fatal crashes, **13 more** than the previous 12 months
- **56** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, **13 more** than the previous 12 months

Fatalities from heavy truck crashes: 12-month period

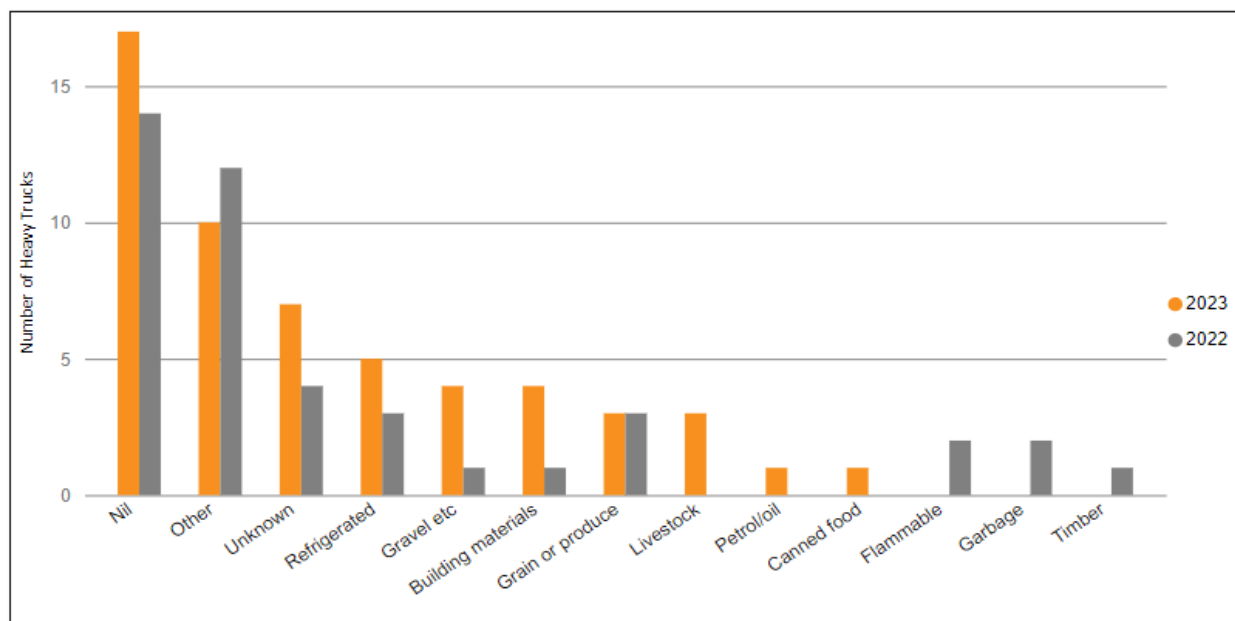
Decrease	Region	2023 v's 2022	Increase	Region	2023 v's 2022
	West	9 – No change		South	21 – Up 8
				North	11 – Up 1
				Sydney	14 – Up 4

Road user	2023 v's 2022	Road user	2023 v's 2022
	Heavy truck driver 10 – Up 2		3 – No change
	Other vehicle driver 28 – Up 8		7 – Up 2
	Heavy truck passenger 2 – Up 1		1 – Down 2
	Other vehicle passenger 5 – Up 2		

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	3 – Up No change		Sydney metro	7 – Up 2
	Rest NSW	25 – Up 7		Rest NSW	20 – Up 3
	Driver speeding	6 – Up 4		Driver speeding	5 – Up 3
	Driver fatigued	3 – Up No change		Driver fatigued	2 – Up 1
	Registered interstate	11 – Up 2		Registered interstate	1 – Down 2

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.