NSW Road Toll Progress – preliminary provisional data as at 1 January 2024

351 fatalities on NSW roads up until midnight 31 December 2023, **70** (25 per cent) more fatalities than the same period last year. This equates to 4.21 deaths per 100,000 population which is a higher rate than 3.40 in 2021. Metropolitan areas are up by 17 fatalities while country areas of NSW are up by 53 fatalities.

Comparison 2023 v 2022

Region	2023 v 2022	Region	2023 v 2022
Greater Sydney	102 – Up 19	South	88 – Up 14
North	111 – Up 26	West	50 – Up 11

Road user	2023 v 2022	Road user	2023 v 2022
(driver)	174 – Up 47	(pedestrian)	48 – Down 1
(passenger)	68 – Up 24	(cyclist)	8 – No Change
(motorcyclist)	53 – No Change		

Urbanisation	2023 v 2022	Road Classification	2023 v 2022
Metropolitan Roads (Sydney/ Newcastle/ Wollongong)	107 – Up 17	Freeways / Motorways	10 – Up 2
Country Roads (80km/h or less)	120 – Up 49	State Highways	108 – Up 21
Country Roads (Greater than 80km/h)	124 – Up 4	Other Classified Roads	87 – Down 2
		Unclassified 'Local' Roads	146 – Up 49

Behavioural factors		2023 v 2022	Behavioural factors		2023 v 2022
	▲	155 – Up 41		▲	Est. 57 – Up 21
	▲	56 – Up 21		▲	36 – Up 9

Age Groups		2023 v 2022	Age Groups		2023 v 2022
< 5 years	▲	3 – Up 3	40 to 49 yrs	▲	37 – Up 6
5 to 16 yrs	▲	22 – Up 3	50 to 59 yrs	▲	50 – Up 21
17 to 20 yrs	▲	33 – Up 8	60 to 69 yrs	▲	39 – Up 4
21 to 25 yrs	▲	36 – Up 9	70 to 79 yrs	▼	26 – Down 9
26 to 29 yrs	▲	26 – Up 11	80 yrs and over	▲	36 – Up 1
30 to 39 yrs	▲	43 – Up 13			

Gender		2023 v 2022	Gender		2023 v 2022
♂	▲	276 – Up 75	♀	▼	75 – Down 5

Day of Week		2023 v 2022	Day of Week		2023 v 2022
Monday	▲	44 – Up 15	Friday	▲	60 – Up 15
Tuesday	▲	41 – Up 4	Saturday	▲	72 – Up 25
Wednesday	▲	45 – Up 12	Sunday	▼	45 – Down 1
Thursday	➡	44 – No Change			

Hour of Day		2023 v 2022	Hour of Day		2023 v 2022
Midnight to 1:59 am		18 – Up 7	Noon to 1:59 pm		49 – Up 8
2 am to 3:59 am		10 – Up 3	2 pm to 3:59 pm		41 – Up 9
4 am to 5:59 am		11 – Down 3	4 pm to 5:59 pm		36 – Up 1
6 am to 7:59 am		31 – Up 18	6 pm to 7:59 pm		35 – Up 3
8 am to 9:59 am		19 – Down 3	8 pm to 9:59 pm		24 – Up 1
10 am to 11:59 am		38 – Up 10	10 pm to 11:59 pm		39 – Up 16

Crash Type		2023 v 2022	Crash Type		2023 v 2022
Light Trucks / Utility		108 – Up 30 (fatalities from light truck crashes)			57 – Up 17 (fatalities from heavy truck crashes)

Speed Limit		2023 v 2022	Speed Limit		2023 v 2022
< 50km/h		7 – Up 3	80km/h		57 – Up 16
50km/h		72 – Up 34	90km/h		5 – Up 2
60km/h		62 – Up 10	100km/h		101 – Up 1
70km/h		17 – Down 4	110km/h		30 – Up 8