

NSW heavy truck fatal crashes – as at 21 April 2024

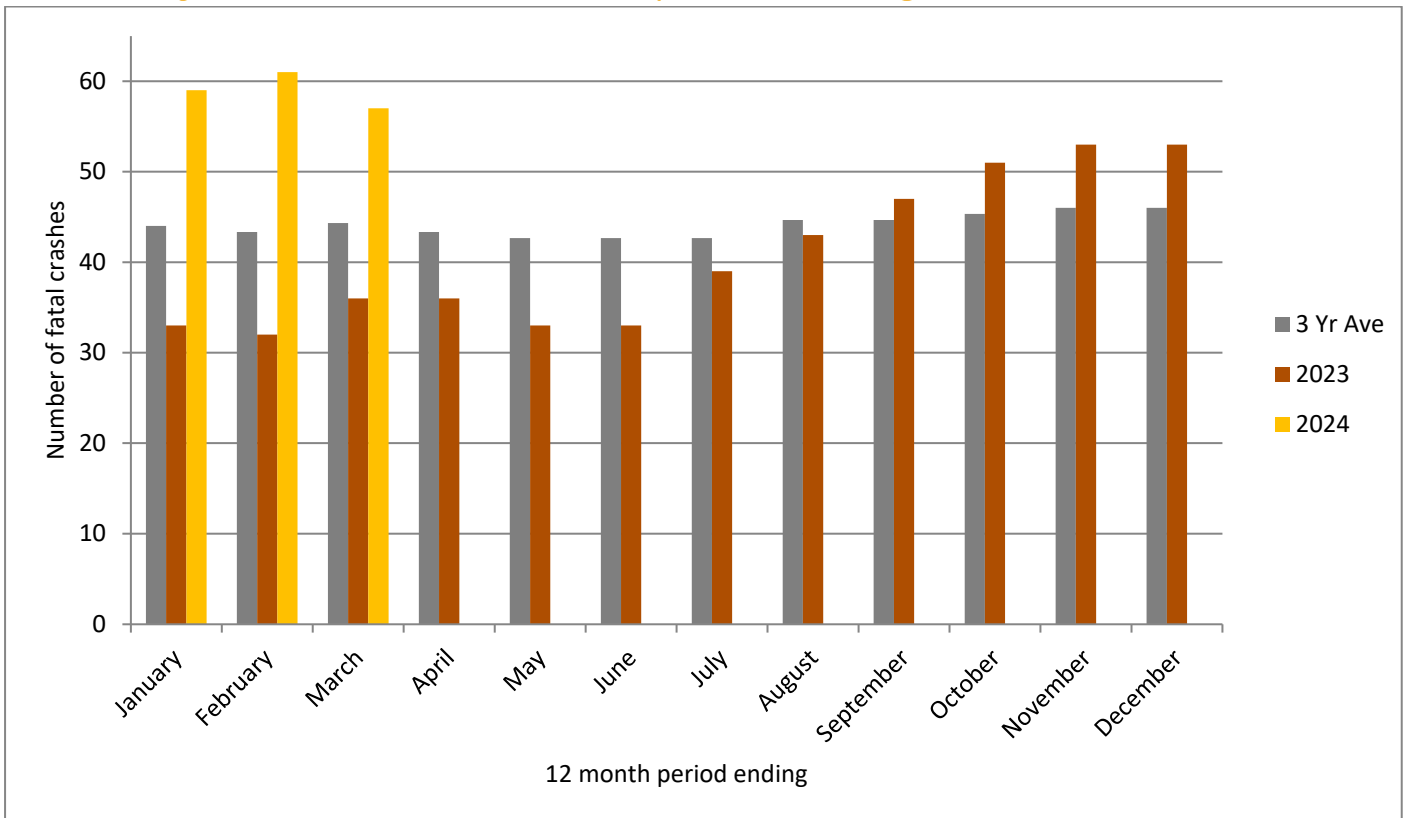
Heavy truck fatal crashes, five years 2019 to 2023

- **240** fatal crashes involving heavy trucks, on average **48** fatal crashes per year
- **259** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, on average **52** 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 March 2024





Heavy truck fatal crashes reported in the last week








Date of crash	Location	Description
15/04/2024	Newcastle Exp (M1), Asquith	Car hit oncoming cars and B-double..

12 months ending 21 April 2024 v's 2023



- **60** heavy truck fatal crashes, **24 more** than the previous 12 months
- **62** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, **22 more** than the previous 12 months

Fatalities from heavy truck crashes: 12-month period

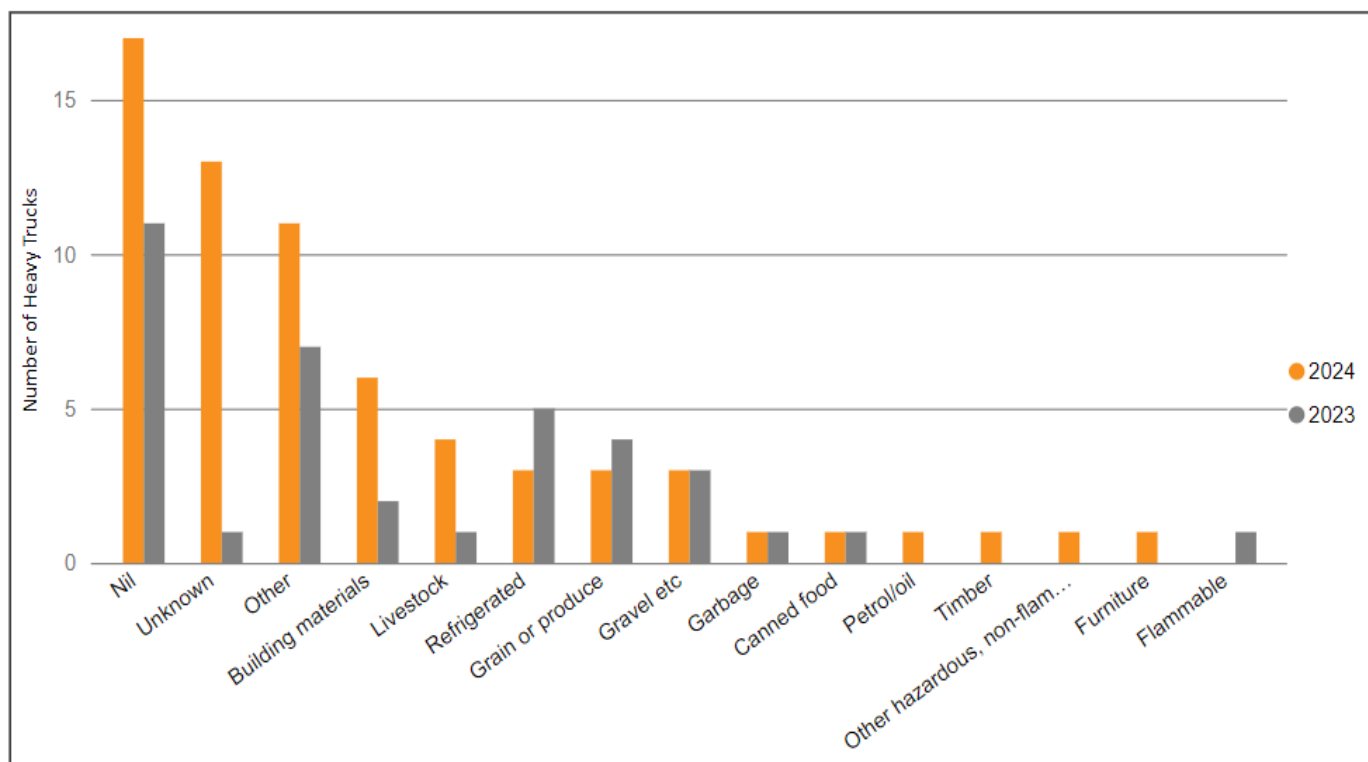
Decrease	Region	2024 v's 2023	Increase	Region	2024 v's 2023
	North	13 – No change		South	24 – Up 12
				West	13 – Up 9
				Sydney	12 – Up 1

Road user	2024 v's 2023	Road user	2024 v's 2023
	Heavy truck driver 13 – Up 6		4 – Up 1
	Other vehicle driver 31 – Up 12		6 – Up 2
	Heavy truck passenger 2 – Up 1		1 – Down 1
	Other vehicle passenger 5 – Up 1		

Types of trucks involved: 12-month period

Articulated trucks in fatal crashes		2024 v's 2023	Heavy rigid trucks in fatal crashes		2024 v's 2023
	Sydney metro	3 – Down 1		Sydney metro	7 – Up 4
	Rest NSW	34 – Up 16		Rest NSW	22 – Up 10
	Driver speeding	7 – Up 6		Driver speeding	6 – Up 4
	Driver fatigued	4 – Up 1		Driver fatigued	3 – Up 2
	Registered interstate	15 – Up 8		Registered interstate	1 – 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.