

NSW heavy truck fatal crashes – as at 10 February 2019

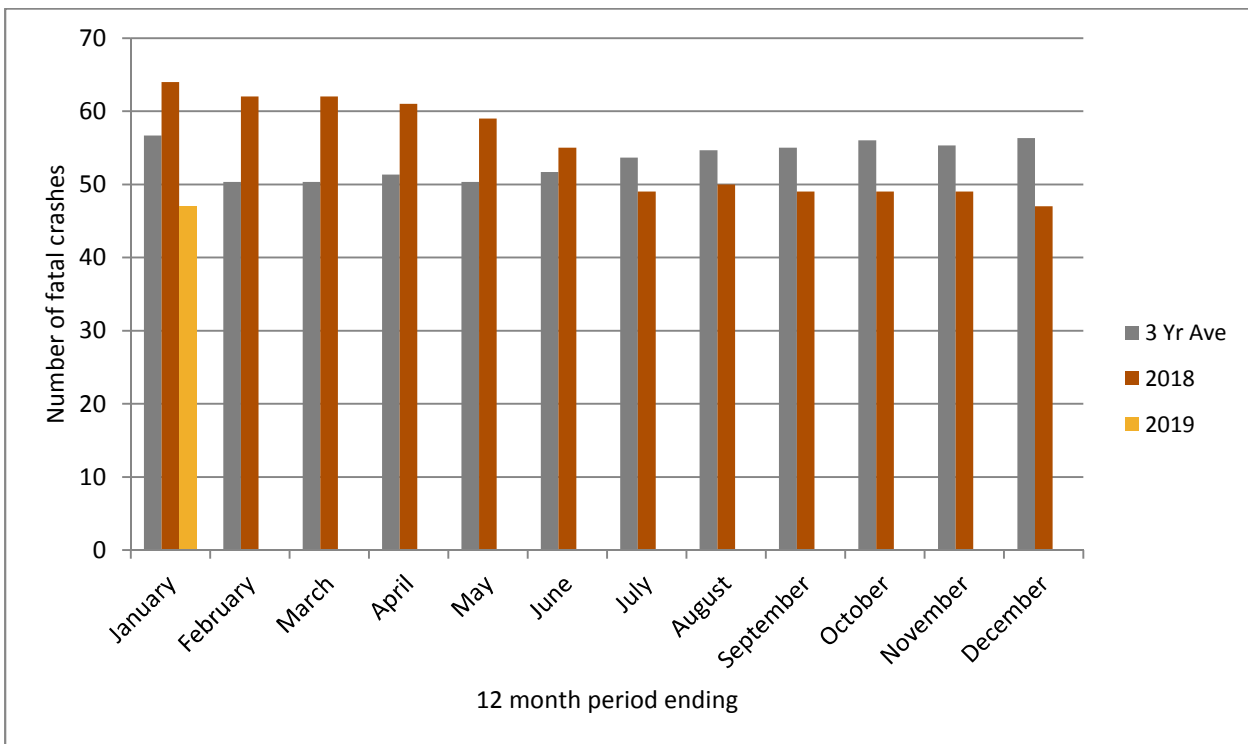
Heavy truck fatal crashes, five years 2014 to 2018

- **264** fatal crashes involving heavy trucks, on average **53** fatal crashes per year
- **296** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, on average **59** people killed per year

Heavy truck injury crashes, five years 2013 to 2017

- **6539** injuries from heavy truck crashes, on average **1308** injuries per year
- This includes **2015** serious injuries, on average **403** serious injuries per year

Fatal heavy truck crashes in 12 month periods, ending January 2019





Heavy truck fatal crashes reported in the last week








| Date of crash | Location | Description |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7/02/2019 | Southern Exp, Dapto | 4WD hit rear of mobile crane. |
| 9/02/2019 | Federal Hwy, Sutton | Heavy truck hit rear of pedal cycle. |
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12 months ending 10 February 2019 v's 2018





- **46** heavy truck fatal crashes, **17** less than the previous 12 months
- **50** fatalities from heavy truck crashes, **27** less than the previous 12 months

Fatalities from heavy truck crashes: 12-month period

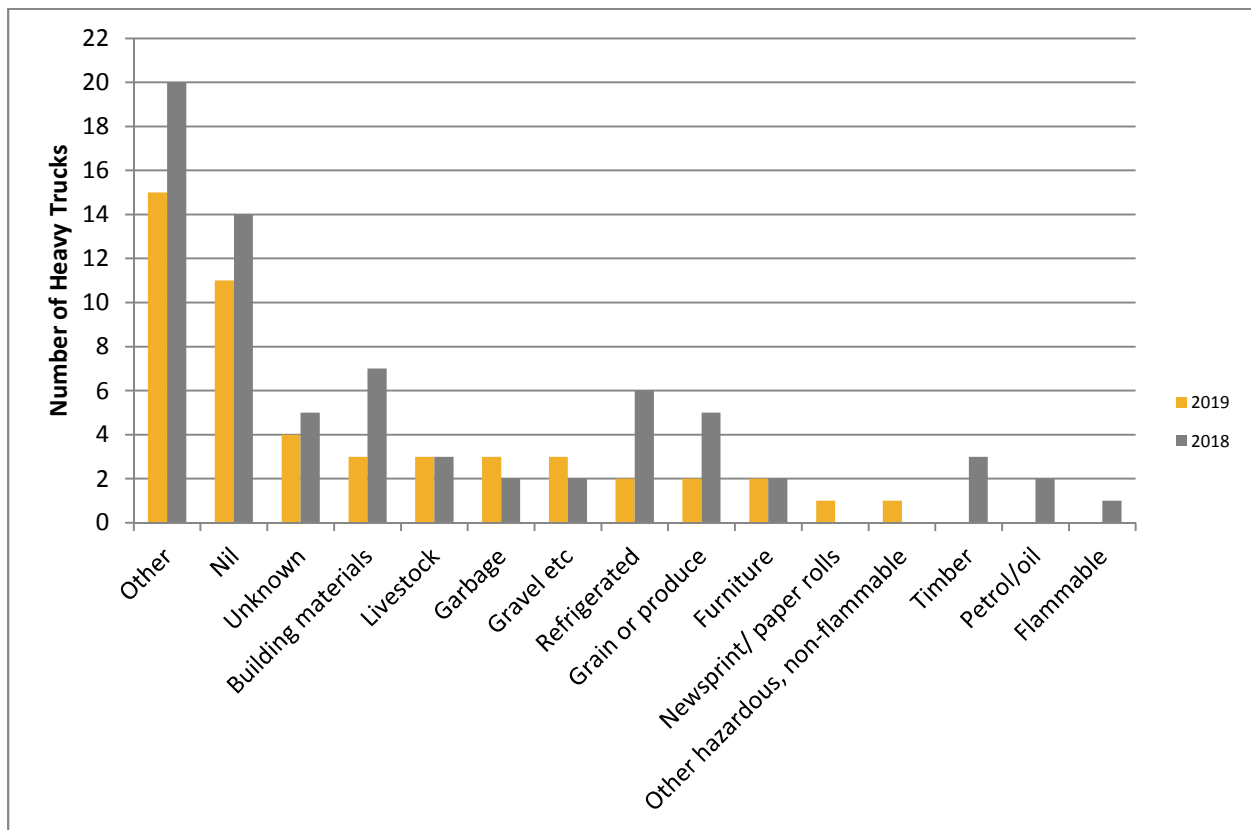
| Decrease | Region | 2019 v's 2018 | Increase | Region | 2019 v's 2018 |
|---|------------|---------------|---|--------|---------------|
|  | Southern | 6 – Down 5 |  | Sydney | 18 – Up 4 |
| | South West | 5 – Down 4 | | | |
| | Western | 4 – Down 17 | | | |
| | Northern | 9 – Down 3 | | | |
| | Hunter | 8 – Down 2 | | | |
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| Road user | 2019 v's 2018 | Road user | 2019 v's 2018 |
|---|--|---|---------------|
|  | Heavy truck driver 7 - Down 3 |  | 2 – Down 8 |
|  | Other vehicle driver 22 – Down 8 |  | 6 – Down 1 |
|  | Heavy truck passenger 3 – Up 2 |  | 4 – Up 4 |
|  | Other vehicle passenger 6 – Down 13 | | |

Types of trucks involved: 12-month period

| Articulated trucks in fatal crashes | | 2019 v's 2018 | Heavy rigid trucks in fatal crashes | | 2019 v's 2018 |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
|   | Sydney metro | 4 – No change |   | Sydney metro | 11 – Down 2 |
| | Rest NSW | 15 – Down 25 | | Rest NSW | 20 – Up 4 |
| | Driver speeding | 3 – Down 2 | | Driver speeding | 3 – Up 2 |
| | Driver fatigued | 1 – Down 3 | | Driver fatigued | 0 – No change |
| | Registered interstate | 5 – Down 20 | | Registered interstate | 4 – 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