

## Road Toll For Easter 2009

In this section, the characteristics of road fatalities within Queensland for the Easter Long Weekend reporting period during 2009 are analysed and compared with the same reporting period for 2004 to 2008.

There were five people killed in road crashes within Queensland during the 2009 Easter long weekend reporting period (Thursday 9th April to Monday 13th April). This is one fatality (or 16.7%) fewer than the 2008 Easter long weekend reporting period and one fatality (or 38.9%) greater than the 2004 to 2008 Easter long weekend reporting periods average.

Two fatalities (or 40.0%) were motorcyclists, two fatalities (or 40.0%) were drivers and one fatality (or 20.0%) was a passenger.

Three fatalities (or 60.0%) were male and two fatalities (or 40.0%) were female.

Three fatalities (or 60.0%) occurred along State controlled roads and two fatalities (or 40.0%) occurred along locally controlled roads.

Three fatalities (or 60.0%) were involved in single-vehicle type crashes and two fatalities (or 40.0%) were involved in multi-vehicle type crashes.

Two fatalities (or 40.0%) occurred within the Central Police Region, one fatality (or 20.0%) occurred within the Southern Police Region, one fatality (or 20.0%) occurred within the North Coast Police Region and one fatality (or 20.0%) occurred within the Metropolitan South Police Region.

Two fatalities (or 40.0%) occurred on Easter Sunday, one fatality (or 20.0%) occurred on Easter Saturday, one fatality (or 20.0%) occurred on Easter Friday and one fatality (or 20.0%) occurred on Easter Monday.

Four fatalities (or 80.0%) occurred within 100-110 km/h speed zones, and one fatality (or 20.0%) occurred within 60 km/h speed zones.

**Table 1: Road fatalities during the Easter Long Weekend reporting period, by day of week, Queensland, 2004 to 2009**

Day of Week	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Thursday	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Friday	1	2	0	0	1	1	5
Saturday	0	1	0	1	4	1	7
Sunday	0	0	1	1	1	2	5
Monday	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

**Table 2: Road fatalities during the Easter Long Weekend reporting period, by time of day, Queensland, 2004 to 2009**

Time of Day	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Midnight - 2am	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
6am - 8am	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
8am - 10am	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
10am - noon	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Noon - 2pm	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4pm - 6pm	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
6pm - 8pm	0	1	2	0	2	1	6
8pm - 10pm	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10pm - midnight	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

**Table 3: National road fatalities during the Easter Long Weekend reporting period, by State/Territory, 2004 to 2009**

State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Queensland	1	3	4	4	6	5	23
New South Wales	8	4	10	10	0	6	38
Victoria	3	8	3	9	4	1	28
South Australia	1	7	2	1	1	0	12
Western Australia	1	2	2	2	6	1	14
Tasmania	1	1	0	0	3	1	6
Northern Territory	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>125</b>

Source: ATSB Monthly Road Fatality Database, April 2009 & ANZPAA (Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency)