

Road Toll for Easter 2010

In this report the characteristics of road fatalities within Queensland for the Easter long weekend reporting period during 2010 are analysed and compared with the same reporting period for 2005 to 2009.

There were two people killed in road crashes within Queensland during the 2010 Easter long weekend reporting period (Thursday 1st April to Monday 5th April). This is three fatalities (or 60.0%) fewer than the 2009 Easter long weekend reporting period and two fatalities (or 45.5%) fewer than the 2005 to 2009 Easter long weekend reporting period average.

One fatality was a bicyclist and one fatality was a driver.

Two fatalities were male.

One fatality occurred along a State controlled road and one fatality occurred along a locally controlled road.

Two fatalities were involved in multi-vehicle type crashes.

One fatality occurred within the Central Police Region and one fatality occurred within the Southern Police Region.

One fatality occurred on Easter Saturday and one fatality occurred on Easter Sunday.

Table 1: Road fatalities during the Easter long weekend reporting period, by day of week, Queensland, 2005 to 2010

Day of Week	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Thursday	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Friday	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Saturday	1	0	1	4	1	1	8
Sunday	0	1	1	1	2	1	6
Monday	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Total Fatalities	3	4	4	6	5	2	24

Table 2: Road fatalities during the Easter long weekend reporting period, by time of day, Queensland, 2005 to 2010

Time of Day	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Midnight - 2am	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
6am - 8am	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
8am - 10am	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
10am - noon	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Noon - 2pm	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
4pm - 6pm	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
6pm - 8pm	1	2	0	2	1	0	6
8pm - 10pm	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
10pm - midnight	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Total Fatalities	3	4	4	6	5	2	24

Table 3: National road fatalities during the Easter long weekend reporting period, by State/Territory, 2005 to 2010

State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Queensland	3	4	4	6	5	2	24
New South Wales	4	10	10	0	9	3	36
Victoria	8	3	9	4	1	4	29
South Australia	7	2	1	1	0	3	14
Western Australia	2	2	2	6	1	1	14
Tasmania	1	0	0	3	1	0	5
Northern Territory	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
ACT	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Total Fatalities	25	23	27	20	18	14	127

Source: ATSB Monthly Road Fatality Database, April 2010 & ANZPAA (Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency)