

# Easter Road Safety: The Fatal Five

## The issue

In 2022 six Australians lost their lives on the nation's roads over the five-day period from Thursday through to Easter Monday, compared with 19 during the same period in 2021.

Six deaths is less than half of the five-year average of 15 deaths, with the lowest Easter road toll in recent years being eight people in 2016.

## State deaths over 2020 Easter period



## Don't become a Fatal Five statistic

There is a

**21%**

increase in the odds of death or injury over the Christmas or holiday period <sup>(3)</sup>.

**If you are traveling this Easter, take care on the roads.**



## The Fatal Five



### Speeding

**One third** of all road fatalities are due to speeding.

### Alcohol and illicit drugs

**40%** of drivers and motorcyclists killed on the roads had drugs and/or alcohol in their system



### Failure to wear a seat belt

**156** vehicle occupants killed in one year failed to wear a seat belt



### Fatigue

**1 in 5** fatal crashes and **300** serious injuries each year are due to fatigue



### Distraction

**250** people lost their lives on Victorian roads due to distraction in the past five years

