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2025 AAMI CRASH INDEX STATS

Worst Time of Day

	Afternoon	Early Morning	Evening Peak	Midnight	Morning	Morning Peak
NATIONAL	28%	4%	19%	7%	26%	16%
ACT	25%	4%	22%	8%	23%	17%
NSW	28%	2%	20%	8%	26%	17%
NT	27%	4%	17%	7%	26%	18%
Qld	28%	4%	17%	6%	28%	18%
SA	29%	3%	19%	8%	26%	15%
TAS	29%	4%	17%	8%	27%	14%
VIC	28%	4%	20%	8%	24%	16%
WA	28%	4%	17%	6%	28%	16%

Worst Driver (by gender)

Gender	Females	Males
NATIONAL	46%	54%
ACT	45%	55%
NSW	45%	55%
NT	40%	60%
Qld	47%	53%
SA	42%	58%
TAS	48%	52%
VIC	47%	53%
WA	42%	58%

Worst Driver (by age)

	17-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
NATIONAL	8%	14%	16%	14%	12%	16%
NSW	8%	13%	16%	15%	12%	17%
ACT	10%	17%	17%	14%	10%	12%
NT	6%	15%	17%	13%	10%	10%
QLD	9%	14%	15%	14%	12%	16%
SA	8%	15%	15%	12%	11%	19%
TAS	6%	13%	13%	12%	13%	21%
VIC	7%	14%	18%	15%	11%	16%
WA	6%	14%	16%	13%	11%	17%

Most Common Accidents



	Accidental damage whilst parked.	Collision with a stationary object	Hit an animal	Head on Collision	Nose to tail	Failed to give way
NATIONAL	18%	24%	6%	0.9%	32%	19%
ACT	18%	23%	10%	0.9%	34%	14%
NSW	18%	23%	5%	1.0%	32%	21%
NT	23%	31%	10%	0.7%	24%	11%
Qld	19%	26%	6%	0.7%	32%	16%
SA	19%	26%	7%	0.7%	28%	18%
TAS	22%	32%	10%	0.7%	22%	13%
VIC	17%	23%	5%	0.9%	34%	20%
WA	20%	27%	5%	0.7%	32%	15%

Worst Day of Week

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NATIONAL	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%
ACT	11%	15%	16%	15%	16%	16%	13%
NSW	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	14%
NT	12%	15%	14%	15%	15%	17%	13%
Qld	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%
SA	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%
TAS	12%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%
VIC	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%
WA	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%

2025 AAMI Crash Index – State Breakdown of Consumer Research

	NAT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA
Q1) Have you ever dialled down or turned off any safety features in your car?						
Yes	18%	16%	19%	20%	11%	23%
Q2) Why did you turn off or dial down a safety feature? (if answered Yes to Q1)						
Because it was annoying or distracting me (i.e. Kept beeping or flashing) or too sensitive (i.e. beeps when I'm not even close to hitting a car.)	69%	70%	62%	75%	80%	72%
I don't trust the safety feature	13%	13%	15%	15%	13%	10%
I don't need it when I'm driving	23%	22%	30%	16%	20%	20%
Q3) Which of the following safety features have you dialled down or turned off? (if answered Yes to Q1)						
Lane departure warning & lane keeping assist	45%	41%	38%	56%	27%	56%
Adaptive cruise control	17%	12%	21%	14%	20%	20%



Parking assist	17%	19%	19%	16%	27%	4%
Automatic emergency braking	16%	17%	16%	18%	7%	14%
Forward collision warning	15%	20%	12%	18%	20%	10%
Q4) Do you think all the available safety features in new vehicles are making Australian drivers safer?						
Yes, I believe they are proven methods of road safety, and they reduce the frequency/severity of accidents on our roads.	59%	61%	62%	59%	56%	59%
Q5) If you were to purchase a new (or second hand) car, what safety features would be important to you? (MODE)						
Reverse camera	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
Blind spot detection camera	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	4 th	2 nd	2 nd
Automatic emergency braking	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	4 th	5 th	1 st
Collision avoidance systems	4 th	4 th	4 th	5 th	2 nd	3 rd
Obstacle/ pedestrian detection	5 th	4 th	4 th	5 th	4 th	3 rd
Forward collision warning	5 th	4 th	5 th	5 th	4 th	4 th

This state is statistically significantly *higher* or *lower* than the rest of the nation at 95% confidence level.

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Notes to Editor

Claims data collected from AAI Limited trading as AAMI. Data sourced from motor insurance claims from AAI Limited's portfolio of brands from 1 February 2024 to 28 February 2025

The research findings were compiled through a national survey with a representative sample of 2,007 Australian car drivers aged 18+ and was conducted by Pure Profile in June 2025 on behalf of AAMI.

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