

Report of Crash Data Quality November 2025

1. Introduction

This report will be issued monthly. Some measures will be reported every month whereas others will be reported every six months.

2. Routine Measures

This report contains some of the measures outlined in the document [out of scope](#). Those measures not included in this report will eventually be contained in future reports.

Integrity

Measure 1c. The percentage of drivers in crashes against whom alcohol above the limit or blood refused was coded, who had an alcohol reading above the limit or who refused to give a blood sample.

Result: 65% of all crashes, 93% of crashes recorded in November 2025.

Tolerance: 100% of drivers who had an alcohol reading above the limit or who refused to give a blood sample.

This measure is outside tolerance.

Currency

Measure 3a. For fatal crashes, the average time, in working days, between the first occurrence of a death (the death being one that is included in the official road death statistics) from a crash to the distribution of a fatal crash notification from the NZ Transport Agency for that crash during the last month (1 November to 30 November 2025). This is reported monthly.

Result: 1.05 working days (all but two crashes were notified within 1 working day) but there were 20 fatal crashes recorded in November 2025.

Tolerance: 90% of fatal crashes in the last month were notified within 1 working day of a death being reported.

This measure is within tolerance.

3. Data Quality Issues

Here is a link to a list of known crash data quality issues:

[out of scope](#).

Changes made since October 2024 are highlighted in yellow.

Appendix – Derivation of Measure

Measure 1c is found from an SQL script run against the Data Abstraction Layer. The script was run on 06/12/2025 for all years and on 08/12/2025 for November 2025.

Measure 3a is derived from a spreadsheet of fatal crashes.

4. Efforts Made to Improve Data Quality

The Crash Data Processing Team has cleared the backlog of non-injury crashes. Data for most non-injury crashes is now available in CAS within one month of the occurrence of a crash.

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