

ASTHMA MORTALITY DATA

2022 Australian Bureau of Statistics



Total asthma deaths

467

↑31.5%

+112

Highest no. of asthma deaths
since 2016/2017

355 deaths in 2021
467 deaths in 2022

Highest no. of asthma deaths
since 2016/2017

MALE | Highest no. of male asthma deaths in 10 years

Total asthma deaths

168

↑54%

75+ age group

↑46%

No. of deaths increased in
almost every age group

109 deaths in 2021
168 deaths in 2022

58 deaths in 2021
86 deaths in 2022

The 75+ age group had the second highest no. of deaths of any age group,
accounting for **18% OF ALL DEATHS**

FEMALE | Highest no. of female asthma deaths in 10 years

Total asthma deaths

299

↑21%

75+ age group

↑31%

No. of deaths dropped in
some age groups

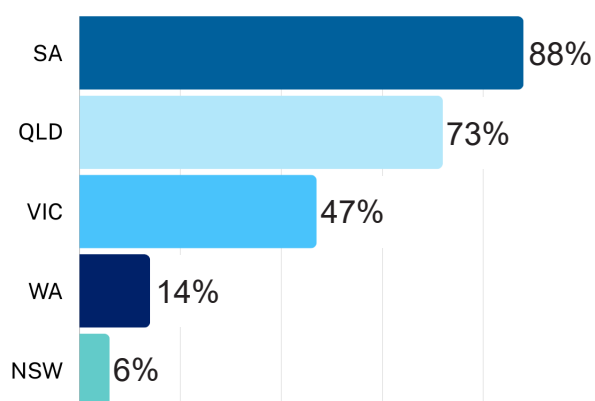
246 deaths in 2021
299 deaths in 2022

163 deaths in 2021
214 deaths in 2022

The 75+ age group had the highest no. of deaths of any age group,
accounting for **45% OF ALL DEATHS**

STATE BY STATE DATA

Increase in asthma deaths by state



Asthma deaths by state

