

# CRASH COURSE

## KNOW AND AVOID THE TOP 5 CAR CRASH TYPES



### AUSTRALIA'S TOP 5

Analysis of AAMI's claims data reveals the five most common types of car crashes in Australia.



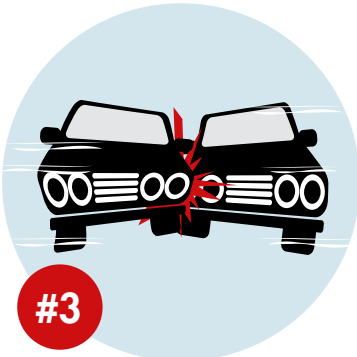
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**28.3%**  
of crashes occurred nose to tail.



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**22%**  
of claims involved dings with parked cars.



#3

**19.8%**  
of crashes occurred because a driver failed to give way.



#4

**14.5%**  
of claims involved a collision with a stationary object.



#5

**10.8%**  
of claims were due to a collision while reversing.

### REDUCE YOUR RISK

AAMI's survey of more than 3700 Australians revealed that drivers changed their driving behaviours after experiencing a crash.

**45%**  
of drivers began driving slower, leaving more space between cars or overtaking less often.

**25%**  
of drivers upgraded their car to a safer model.

These behaviours can help to reduce the likelihood of a crash.  
(Source: AAMI Crash Index, 2014)

**Did you know?**  
Analysis of AAMI's national claims data reveals that crashes caused by failure to give way have been on a downward trend since 2002, while parked car dings increased by almost 10% between 1999 and 2014.



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