

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY JUNE QUARTER 1973

This publication contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in the Northern Territory during the three months ended 30 June 1973. Comparative details for earlier periods are shown in some tables.

Details of road traffic accidents involving casualties relate to accidents which were reported to the police and which satisfy the following conditions -

- (a) That the accident occurred on any road, street, thoroughfare, etc., open to the public, including railway level crossing;
- (b) That it involved any road vehicle which at the time of the accident was in motion;
- (c) That the accident resulted in -
 - (i) The death of any person within a period of 30 days of the accident; or
 - (ii) Bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : NORTHERN TERRITORY

Period	Number of accidents involving casualties	Persons killed			Persons injured		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Year -							
1968	357	11	7	18	392	120	512
1969	500	35	10	45	550	177	727
1970	528	28	14	42	529	185	714
1971	660	41	9	50	691	235	926
1972	592	45	8	53	566	229	795
Quarter ended -							
March 1968	80	1	2	3	78	24	102
June 1968	93	3	..	3	105	33	138
September 1968	90	4	2	6	107	34	141
December 1968	94	3	3	6	102	29	131
March 1969	84	4	1	5	83	21	104
June 1969	130	13	2	15	146	49	195
September 1969	151	9	3	12	171	56	227
December 1969	135	9	4	13	150	51	201
March 1970	124	3	3	6	119	46	165
June 1970	104	7	2	9	101	45	146
September 1970	148	7	5	12	150	49	199
December 1970	152	11	4	15	159	45	204
March 1971	136	11	1	12	148	57	205
June 1971	170	11	3	14	171	51	222
September 1971	185	11	2	13	191	70	261
December 1971	169	8	3	11	181	57	238
March 1972	146	14	2	16	151	46	197
June 1972	127	8	3	11	120	55	175
September 1972	154	10	2	12	142	58	200
December 1972	165	13	1	14	153	70	223
March 1973	142	8	3	11	147	67	214
June 1973	175	8	3	11	188	82	270

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT, NORTHERN TERRITORY

		Collisions between vehicles	Vehicle overtaking or leaving road	Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicles)	Passenger accidents	Vehicle colliding with animal	Other	Total
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS									
Year	1972	244	184	67	79	5	6	7	592
Quarter ended -									
September	1972	57	53	19	24	1	..	..	154
December	1972	70	50	20	19	3	3	..	165
March	1973	66	31	19	23	2	1	..	142
June	1973	82	39	16	33	1	4	..	175
PERSONS KILLED									
Year	1972	8	26	5	13	..	1	..	53
Quarter ended -									
September	1972	2	6	1	3	..	..	..	12
December	1972	2	9	1	2	..	..	..	14
March	1973	3	5	3	..	..	..	..	11
June	1973	6	2	1	2	..	..	..	11
PERSONS INJURED									
Year	1972	348	254	66	108	6	5	8	795
Quarter ended									
September	1972	85	66	19	28	2	..	..	200
December	1972	103	67	20	27	3	3	..	223
March	1973	115	44	23	29	2	1	..	214
June	1973	132	58	21	53	1	5	..	270

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, NORTHERN TERRITORY, JUNE QUARTER 1973

Age group and sex	Drivers of motor vehicles	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (including pillion riders)	Pedestrians	All others	Total all road users
PERSONS KILLED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 - 20 years	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
21 - 29 years	3	1	..	3	..	..	2
30 - 39 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
40 - 49 years	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
50 - 59 years	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -							
Males	3	1	1	2	1	..	8
Females	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Total	3	1	1	5	1	..	11
PERSONS INJURED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	10	3	..	13
5 - 6 years	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
7 - 16 years	..	..	8	17	..	..	25
17 - 20 years	10	16	..	9	..	..	35
21 - 29 years	43	20	..	40	6	..	109
30 - 39 years	21	1	..	18	4	..	44
40 - 49 years	10	2	..	2	..	..	14
50 - 59 years	5	..	..	5	1	..	11
60 and over	..	..	..	4	1	..	5
Not stated	..	..	..	12	..	..	12
Sex -							
Males	73	33	6	63	13	..	188
Females	16	6	2	55	3	..	82
Total	89	39	8	118	16	..	270

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