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ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES DECEMBER 1974

This statement contains preliminary monthly details of the number of road fatalities that occurred in each State and Territory during the month of December 1974, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for December 1974, and possibly for earlier months, may be revised in future issues of this statement as additional information is received, including advices for persons not previously reported as fatalities but who die within 30 days of the date of the accident from injuries received.

2. A quarterly statement *Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties* (Reference No. 14.14) showing preliminary details of accidents involving casualties, persons killed and persons injured, and a quarterly bulletin with the same title (Reference No. 14.9) giving information in greater detail, will be issued at a later date.

ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year -									
1972	1,092	915	572	312	340	106	53	32	3,422
1973	1,230	935	638	329	358	105	55	29	3,679
1974 p	1,274	804	588	382	332	110	45	31	3,566
Quarter ended -									
December 1973	317	240	166	102	88	46	17	12	988
March 1974	299	199	120	106	86	33	10	8	861
June 1974	315	203	169	104	83	29	12	6	921
September 1974	r318	184	162	78	89	28	10	7	r876
December 1974p	342	218	137	94	74	20	13	10	908
Month -									
1973 -									
November	107	66	58	28	27	10	7	2	305
December	130	86	50	45	26	24	2	7	370
1974 -									
January	103	56	46	30	26	12	2	1	276
February	95	62	40	30	31	5	3	3	269
March	101	81	34	46	29	16	5	4	316
April	94	60	52	39	32	14	6	..	297
May	108	70	45	34	29	7	3	6	296
June	113	73	72	31	22	8	3	6	328
July	93	67	56	24	35	9	3	2	289
August	113	63	55	28	31	8	1	2	301
September	r112	54	51	26	23	11	6	3	r286
October	r106	70	r49	33	24	7	5	2	r296
November	r104	r80	r45	r31	r23	r11	4	4	r302
December p	132	68	43	30	27	2	4	4	310

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