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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties for the year ended December 1969 and for each quarter from March 1969 to March 1970 inclusive.

2. 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, i.e. motor car, tram, handbarrow, etc., (or other road user, such as an animal), 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.

3. The statistics in this bulletin are compiled from accident reports which are prepared by police officers in the various States and Territories.

4. Australian totals of the number of accidents which involved vehicle damage only are not available as these details are not compiled in all States.

5. Details of road traffic accidents, classified according to "Type of road user responsible" and "Cause of accident", are not included in this bulletin. Investigations have shown that, because of the subjective nature of classification of accidents according to "responsibility" and "cause", it has not been possible to collect and classify statistics on the same basis for all States.

6. Since January 1970 monthly statements of road accident fatalities in each State and Territory have been issued by this Bureau. Commencing with the December quarter 1969, the Bureau also issues quarterly statements showing preliminary details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in each State and Territory of Australia. Quarterly statements of road traffic accidents are also issued for the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania by the respective Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians, for the Northern Territory by this office, and for the Australian Capital Territory by the Department of the Interior, Canberra. The statements for Queensland and Tasmania include particulars of road traffic accidents classified according to "Type of road user responsible" and "Cause of accident". Separate publications relating to road traffic accidents are not published by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in New South Wales, but selected quarterly figures for this State are published in the New South Wales Statistical Bulletin. In addition, in New South Wales the Commissioner of Motor Transport publishes for the twelve months ended June and December of each year an annual statement entitled "Statistical Statement of Road Accidents in New South Wales", and in South Australia the Road Traffic Board publishes an annual bulletin "Road Traffic Accidents".

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TABLE 1. - TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (a)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS									
Year -									
1965	21,052	14,336	7,134	7,267	4,170	1,206	232	535	55,932
1966	20,919	14,084	6,878	7,031	4,346	1,377	310	593	55,538
1967	21,610	14,331	7,015	(a) 7,242	4,659	1,342	359	695	(a) 57,253
1968	22,774	15,377	7,118	6,421	4,708	1,240	357	764	58,759
1969	24,164	16,527	7,494	6,895	4,809	1,416	500	792	62,597
Quarter ended -									
March 1969	4,970	3,751	1,669	1,523	1,118	361	84	147	13,623
June 1969	6,522	4,158	1,942	1,742	1,335	359	130	211	16,399
September 1969	6,148	4,231	1,912	1,734	1,156	367	151	209	15,908
December 1969	6,524	4,387	1,971	1,896	1,200	329	135	225	16,667
March 1970	6,159	3,920	1,664	1,729	1,210	353	124	214	15,373
PERSONS KILLED									
Year -									
1965	1,151	929	467	243	252	93	14	15	3,164
1966	1,143	955	466	270	253	104	34	17	3,242
1967	1,117	887	502	253	256	101	27	23	3,166
1968	1,211	949	477	275	320	118	18	14	3,382
1969	1,188	1,011	556	251	311	114	45	26	3,502
Quarter ended -									
March 1969	243	226	129	79	68	27	5	8	785
June 1969	333	250	143	55	94	35	15	9	934
September 1969	301	257	148	49	64	25	12	1	857
December 1969	311	278	136	68	85	27	13	8	926
March 1970	312	275	106	84	105	41	6	8	937
PERSONS INJURED									
Year -									
1965	29,157	20,446	10,078	9,491	5,638	1,815	329	769	77,723
1966	28,981	20,160	9,936	9,369	5,997	2,092	446	856	77,837
1967	29,501	20,636	9,850	(a) 9,955	6,426	2,095	541	1,017	(a) 80,021
1968	30,919	22,095	10,151	8,902	6,553	1,928	512	1,150	82,210
1969	32,752	23,797	10,406	9,961	6,788	2,264	727	1,169	87,864
Quarter ended -									
March 1969	6,789	5,579	2,336	2,198	1,572	608	104	213	19,399
June 1969	8,767	5,869	2,709	2,540	1,796	546	195	301	22,723
September 1969	8,253	6,002	2,627	2,511	1,685	592	227	316	22,213
December 1969	8,943	6,347	2,734	2,712	1,735	518	201	339	23,529
March 1970	8,698	5,814	2,311	2,455	1,721	597	165	309	22,070

(a) In South Australia, prior to 1 October 1967, particulars of the number of road traffic accidents include those in which the injured persons did not require surgical or medical treatment, and particulars of the number of persons injured include those who did not require medical or surgical treatment. From 1 October 1967 the figures have been compiled on the basis set out in paragraph 2, page 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

NOTE. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in continuity of the series.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED

State or Territory	Killed						Injured					
	Year 1969	Quarter ended -					Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES												
N.S.W.	436	86	124	117	109	116	12,515	2,518	3,276	3,230	3,491	3,232
Vic.	403	89	100	97	117	102	9,788	2,204	2,353	2,570	2,661	2,297
Qld	226	58	58	54	56	48	4,184	899	1,049	1,062	1,174	924
S.A.	108	31	19	22	36	34	3,990	856	1,050	976	1,108	954
W.A.	124	29	35	30	30	36	2,863	622	753	743	745	724
Tas.	43	13	11	7	12	15	983	249	233	263	238	238
N.T.	13	..	4	6	3	4	306	45	78	99	84	65
A.C.T.	8	3	2	..	3	2	538	95	150	142	151	122
<u>Australia</u>	1,361	309	353	333	366	357	35,167	7,488	8,942	9,085	9,652	8,556
MOTOR CYCLISTS												
N.S.W.	75	18	10	19	28	21	2,562	568	678	618	698	667
Vic.	22	4	8	5	5	4	683	165	183	154	181	180
Qld	19	4	5	4	6	5	715	177	180	175	183	170
S.A.	6	1	1	2	2	4	728	151	190	192	195	187
W.A.	18	6	4	4	4	4	325	91	88	66	80	99
Tas.	3	..	..	2	1	1	107	36	26	18	27	36
N.T.	1	1	..	..	..	..	64	17	17	14	16	9
A.C.T.	4	1	2	..	1	..	100	19	19	24	38	26
<u>Australia</u>	148	35	30	36	47	39	5,284	1,224	1,381	1,261	1,418	1,374
PEDAL CYCLISTS												
N.S.W.	19	2	11	3	3	9	844	202	246	212	184	223
Vic.	38	12	11	3	12	16	1,033	271	282	238	242	262
Qld	18	5	5	6	2	4	457	113	125	118	101	98
S.A.	16	6	6	2	2	2	530	141	135	125	129	157
W.A.	9	1	3	1	4	2	340	96	122	39	83	71
Tas.	2	1	1	..	..	2	44	11	10	15	8	9
N.T.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	3	2	2	2
A.C.T.	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	13	18	7	8	15
<u>Australia</u>	102	27	37	15	23	35	3,303	849	941	756	757	837
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)												
N.S.W.	362	80	92	91	99	102	12,343	2,643	3,291	3,031	3,378	3,579
Vic.	289	76	62	66	85	87	9,475	2,339	2,255	2,370	2,511	2,466
Qld	184	45	49	48	42	28	4,112	920	1,088	1,043	1,061	920
S.A.	66	25	18	10	13	37	3,905	655	973	998	1,069	966
W.A.	87	24	22	14	27	42	2,519	590	623	660	646	650
Tas.	41	8	12	7	14	20	975	284	244	238	209	278
N.T.	18	1	6	4	7	2	305	29	82	103	91	72
A.C.T.	13	4	5	1	3	3	414	72	98	120	124	120
<u>Australia</u>	1,060	263	266	241	290	321	34,048	7,742	8,654	8,563	9,089	9,051

(a) Includes pillion riders.

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED - continued

State or Territory	Killed						Injured					
	Year 1969	Quarter ended -					Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
PEDESTRIANS												
N.S.W.	294	57	96	71	70	63	4,469	856	1,271	1,156	1,186	985
Vic.	255	45	68	83	59	66	2,781	595	780	663	743	605
Qld	109	17	26	36	30	20	930	225	264	226	215	198
S.A.	55	16	11	13	15	7	604	124	150	219	211	191
W.A.	73	8	30	15	20	17	715	173	207	171	164	165
Tas.	25	5	11	9	..	2	155	28	33	58	36	35
N.T.	13	3	5	2	3	..	43	11	15	9	8	17
A.C.T.	1	..	..	..	1	3	67	14	16	22	15	24
<u>Australia</u>	825	151	247	229	198	178	9,964	2,086	2,776	2,524	2,578	2,220
ALL OTHERS (a)												
N.S.W.	2	..	..	..	2	1	19	2	5	6	6	12
Vic.	4	..	1	3	..	..	37	5	16	7	9	4
Qld	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	2	3	3	..	1
S.A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	..	..
W.A.	..	..	..	..	..	4	26	..	3	6	17	12
Tas.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
N.T.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.C.T.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	3	2
<u>Australia</u>	6	..	1	3	2	7	95	10	29	24	35	32
ALL ROAD USERS												
N.S.W.	1,188	243	333	301	311	312	32,752	6,789	8,767	8,253	8,943	8,693
Vic.	1,011	226	250	257	278	275	23,797	5,579	5,869	6,002	6,347	5,814
Qld	556	129	143	148	136	106	10,406	2,336	2,709	2,627	2,734	2,311
S.A.	251	79	55	49	68	84	9,961	2,198	2,540	2,511	2,712	2,455
W.A.	311	68	94	64	85	105	6,788	1,572	1,796	1,685	1,735	1,721
Tas.	114	27	35	25	27	41	2,264	608	546	592	518	597
N.T.	45	5	15	12	13	6	727	104	195	227	201	165
A.C.T.	26	8	9	1	8	8	1,109	213	301	316	339	309
<u>Australia</u>	3,502	785	934	857	926	937	67,864	13,397	22,723	22,213	23,529	22,070

(a) Includes bystanders, tram drivers, riders of horses and drivers of animal-drawn vehicles.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF MALES KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP AND
TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

Age Group	Killed						Injured					
	Year 1969	Quarter ended -					Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	10	3	4	2	1	6	188	49	36	57	46	43
17 - 20 "	228	46	61	61	60	72	6,272	1,436	1,496	1,602	1,738	1,564
21 - 29 "	357	88	101	74	94	99	8,824	1,899	2,240	2,270	2,414	2,165
30 - 39 "	220	43	58	50	69	38	4,471	940	1,132	1,190	1,209	1,048
40 - 49 "	145	28	35	43	39	30	3,540	758	921	868	981	850
50 - 59 "	110	32	22	27	29	34	2,234	443	624	570	597	558
60 and over	129	34	34	35	26	38	1,754	353	468	466	468	418
Not stated	2	..	2	..	..	..	530	105	142	134	149	132
Total	1,201	274	317	292	318	317	27,861	5,983	7,059	7,157	7,602	6,778
MOTOR CYCLISTS												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	2	..	..	2	..	..	167	49	37	38	43	50
17 - 20 "	64	17	12	17	18	18	2,384	529	607	574	674	612
21 - 29 "	41	8	8	9	16	12	1,065	303	351	313	339	343
30 - 39 "	11	2	1	3	5	4	347	85	87	83	86	66
40 - 49 "	5	1	1	2	1	3	155	41	55	47	59	44
50 - 59 "	8	5	1	1	1	1	112	30	32	22	28	35
60 and over	7	1	3	1	2	..	59	10	20	16	13	10
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	21	15	17	22	24
Total	138	34	26	35	43	38	4,646	1,066	1,204	1,110	1,264	1,184
PEDAL CYCLISTS												
Under 5 years	1	1	..	..	..	1	8	3	1	1	3	2
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	14	8	13	18
7 - 16 "	43	11	12	10	10	2	1,679	514	522	415	428	524
17 - 20 "	5	..	1	2	2	1	189	43	60	48	38	44
21 - 29 "	2	..	1	..	1	1	127	33	37	19	38	23
30 - 39 "	1	1	..	..	..	1	89	17	31	26	15	20
40 - 49 "	5	3	1	..	1	1	123	25	38	40	20	16
50 - 59 "	10	4	4	..	2	2	136	23	33	50	30	27
60 and over	22	4	12	2	4	2	138	29	36	35	38	31
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	22	14	15	13	16
Total	89	24	31	14	20	31	2,804	725	786	657	636	721
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)												
Under 5 years	24	6	8	4	6	9	353	225	246	256	256	267
5 - 6 "	7	3	1	1	2	3	100	96	84	107	103	105
7 - 16 "	80	15	27	14	24	23	2,582	586	624	647	725	742
17 - 20 "	157	40	30	43	44	39	4,340	1,018	1,079	1,047	1,196	1,124
21 - 29 "	116	30	34	22	30	48	3,068	697	818	761	812	828
30 - 39 "	49	12	15	10	12	10	1,125	263	275	296	291	285
40 - 49 "	38	17	13	3	5	13	842	211	228	214	190	224
50 - 59 "	30	10	8	6	6	10	588	111	158	187	132	140
60 and over	55	12	6	20	17	12	589	126	147	140	176	180
Not stated	8	2	1	4	1	..	244	238	249	233	224	256
Total	564	147	143	127	147	167	15,472	3,571	3,908	3,888	4,105	4,151

(a) Includes pillion riders.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF MALES KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE
OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA - continued

Age group	Killed						Injured					
	Year 1969	Quarter ended -					Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
PEDESTRIANS												
Under 5 years	43	9	11	7	16	17	554	156	109	124	165	146
5 - 6 "	24	5	10	4	5	1	560	119	150	134	157	127
7 - 16 "	48	6	11	17	14	9	1,283	275	361	310	337	296
17 - 20 "	22	5	7	4	6	4	341	80	79	80	102	97
21 - 29 "	37	6	13	10	8	6	574	99	163	143	169	103
30 - 39 "	39	6	7	13	13	6	509	96	169	127	117	109
40 - 49 "	68	18	24	22	4	10	607	117	184	153	153	131
50 - 59 "	70	8	29	14	19	22	609	113	179	171	146	125
60 and over	202	30	61	63	48	41	889	163	258	248	220	172
Not stated	1	..	1	..	..	..	138	32	35	45	26	48
<u>Total</u>	554	93	174	154	133	116	6,064	1,250	1,687	1,535	1,592	1,354
ALL OTHERS (a)												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	1	..	..	1	..	1	12	6	4	2	..	9
17 - 20 "	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	1	2	3
21 - 29 "	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	1	3	1	2	2
30 - 39 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	4	3	2	2
40 - 49 "	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	3	1
50 - 59 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	2	1	1
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	2	2	..
<u>Total</u>	4	..	1	1	2	4	58	10	21	11	12	21
ALL ROAD USERS												
Under 5 years	68	16	19	11	22	27	1,547	384	357	381	425	416
5 - 6 "	31	8	11	5	7	5	1,001	231	248	249	273	251
7 - 16 "	184	35	54	46	49	60	6,111	1,479	1,584	1,469	1,579	1,664
17 - 20 "	476	108	111	127	130	135	13,531	3,106	3,323	3,352	3,750	3,444
21 - 29 "	553	132	157	115	149	168	13,925	3,032	3,612	3,507	3,774	3,464
30 - 39 "	320	64	81	76	99	59	6,546	1,403	1,698	1,725	1,720	1,530
40 - 49 "	264	67	75	70	52	57	5,307	1,152	1,426	1,323	1,406	1,266
50 - 59 "	228	59	64	48	57	69	3,687	720	1,031	1,002	934	886
60 and over	415	81	116	121	97	93	3,432	681	929	906	916	812
Not stated	11	2	4	4	1	..	1,758	419	457	446	436	476
<u>Total</u>	2,550	572	692	623	663	673	56,845	12,607	14,665	14,360	15,213	14,209

(a) Includes bystanders, tram drivers, riders of horses and drivers of animal-drawn vehicles.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF FEMALES KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE
OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

Age Group	Year 1969	Killed					Year 1969	Injured				
		Quarter ended -						Quarter ended -				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	1	..	..	..	1	2	37	11	12	6	8	10
17 - 20 "	28	5	4	10	9	6	1,274	267	318	348	341	270
21 - 29 "	44	6	8	10	20	8	2,104	416	537	550	601	515
30 - 39 "	22	7	7	4	4	5	1,353	269	370	341	373	333
40 - 49 "	20	6	4	5	5	8	1,188	253	289	317	329	294
50 - 59 "	27	6	8	7	6	4	801	155	208	210	228	193
60 and over	17	4	5	5	3	7	467	102	107	124	134	116
Not stated	1	1	..	..	..	..	142	32	42	32	36	47
Total	160	35	36	41	48	40	7,366	1,505	1,883	1,928	2,050	1,778
MOTOR CYCLISTS												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	7	1	3	3
17 - 20 "	8	..	4	1	3	..	351	92	96	76	87	123
21 - 29 "	1	..	..	..	1	1	178	42	47	43	46	45
30 - 39 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	6	11	10	9	6
40 - 49 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	32	9	8	10	5	4
50 - 59 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	3	3	..	1
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	1
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	4	7	4	7
Total	10	1	4	1	4	1	638	156	177	151	154	190
PEDAL CYCLISTS												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	3	..	3	3
7 - 16 "	8	2	6	..	..	2	337	92	110	66	69	87
17 - 20 "	2	..	..	1	1	..	28	6	8	7	7	2
21 - 29 "	1	..	..	..	1	..	17	2	6	5	4	5
30 - 39 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	4	4	6	3
40 - 49 "	1	..	..	..	1	..	35	7	7	13	8	4
50 - 59 "	1	1	..	..	..	2	28	4	8	3	13	4
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	5	1	3	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	4	..	8	8
Total	13	3	6	1	3	4	499	124	155	99	121	116
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)												
Under 5 years	26	5	9	6	6	8	944	217	247	243	237	242
5 - 6 "	4	..	1	2	1	2	396	79	110	95	112	82
7 - 16 "	70	11	16	18	25	21	2,955	724	717	705	809	805
17 - 20 "	87	23	22	22	20	22	3,787	852	938	956	1,041	1,055
21 - 29 "	71	15	18	14	24	22	3,078	702	794	768	814	803
30 - 39 "	39	10	9	8	12	11	1,595	328	431	397	439	378
40 - 49 "	43	11	15	8	9	22	1,761	367	462	449	483	475
50 - 59 "	63	14	15	15	19	23	1,512	339	394	379	400	375
60 and over	93	27	18	21	27	23	1,549	351	390	398	410	403
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	999	212	263	285	239	282
Total	496	116	123	114	143	154	18,576	4,171	4,746	4,675	4,984	4,900

(a) Includes pillion riders.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF FEMALES KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP AND

TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA - continued

Age group	Killed						Injured					
	Year 1969	Quarter ended -					Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
PEDESTRIANS												
Under 5 years	29	12	5	6	6	6	329	88	78	70	93	78
5 - 6 "	14	3	3	4	4	6	249	56	64	65	64	57
7 - 16 "	26	5	6	7	8	6	844	157	235	208	244	180
17 - 20 "	6	..	2	3	1	2	339	81	96	82	80	84
21 - 29 "	6	1	1	3	1	5	347	68	94	86	99	86
30 - 39 "	9	1	3	2	3	1	254	50	71	75	58	64
40 - 49 "	19	4	7	3	5	2	371	84	106	95	86	74
50 - 59 "	35	7	16	6	6	4	364	64	107	93	100	76
60 and over	126	25	29	41	31	29	698	164	212	182	140	142
Not stated	1	..	1	..	..	1	105	24	26	33	22	25
Total	271	58	73	75	65	62	3,900	836	1,089	989	986	866

ALL OTHER (a)

Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7 - 16 "	1	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	3	5	3	4
17 - 20 "	1	..	..	1	..	1	11	..	1	2	8	1
21 - 29 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	3	2
30 - 39 "	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	1	2	1
40 - 49 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..
50 - 59 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	2	..
<u>Total</u>	2	..	..	2	..	3	40	..	8	11	21	11

ALL ROAD USERS

Under 5 years	55	17	14	12	12	14	1,273	305	325	313	330	321
5 - 6 "	18	3	4	6	5	8	654	138	177	160	179	143
7 - 16 "	106	18	28	26	34	31	4,197	986	1,084	991	1,136	1,089
17 - 20 "	132	28	32	38	34	31	5,790	1,298	1,457	1,471	1,564	1,535
21 - 29 "	123	22	27	27	47	36	5,730	1,230	1,480	1,453	1,567	1,456
30 - 39 "	70	18	19	14	19	18	3,259	656	888	828	887	785
40 - 49 "	84	22	26	16	20	32	3,390	720	872	885	913	851
50 - 59 "	126	28	39	28	31	33	2,713	564	720	688	741	649
60 and over	236	56	52	67	61	60	2,730	621	715	706	688	663
Not stated	2	1	1	..	..	1	1,263	274	340	358	311	369
<u>Total</u>	952	213	242	234	263	264	31,019	6,792	8,058	7,853	8,316	7,861

(a) Includes bystanders, tram drivers, riders of horses and drivers of animal-drawn vehicles.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP AND

TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

Age group	Killed						Injured					
	Year 1969	Quarter ended -					Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	11	3	4	2	2	8	225	60	48	63	54	53
17 - 20 "	256	51	65	71	69	78	7,546	1,703	1,814	1,950	2,079	1,834
21 - 29 "	401	94	109	84	114	107	10,927	2,315	2,777	2,820	3,015	2,680
30 - 39 "	242	50	65	54	73	43	5,824	1,209	1,502	1,531	1,582	1,381
40 - 49 "	165	34	39	48	44	38	4,716	1,011	1,210	1,185	1,310	1,144
50 - 59 "	137	38	30	34	35	38	3,035	598	832	780	825	751
60 and over	146	38	39	40	29	45	2,222	455	575	590	602	534
Not stated	3	1	2	..	..	..	672	137	184	166	185	179
Total	1,361	309	353	333	366	357	35,167	7,488	8,942	9,085	9,652	8,556

MOTOR CYCLISTS												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	2	..	..	2	..	..	180	51	44	39	46	53
17 - 20 "	72	17	16	18	21	18	2,735	621	703	650	761	735
21 - 29 "	42	8	8	9	17	13	1,484	345	398	356	385	388
30 - 39 "	11	2	1	3	5	4	377	91	98	93	95	72
40 - 49 "	6	2	1	2	1	3	234	50	63	57	64	48
50 - 59 "	8	5	1	1	1	1	120	32	35	25	28	36
60 and over	7	1	3	1	2	..	62	11	21	17	13	11
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	23	19	24	26	31
Total	148	35	30	36	47	39	5,284	1,224	1,381	1,261	1,418	1,374

PEDAL CYCLISTS												
Under 5 years	1	1	..	..	..	1	8	3	1	1	3	2
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	1	60	19	17	8	16	21
7 - 16 "	51	13	18	10	10	23	2,216	606	632	481	497	611
17 - 20 "	7	..	1	3	3	1	217	49	68	55	45	46
21 - 29 "	3	..	1	..	2	1	144	35	43	24	42	28
30 - 39 "	1	1	..	..	..	1	106	20	35	30	21	23
40 - 49 "	6	3	1	..	2	1	158	32	45	53	28	20
50 - 59 "	11	5	4	..	2	4	164	27	41	53	43	31
60 and over	22	4	12	2	4	2	150	32	41	36	41	31
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	26	18	15	21	24
Total	102	27	37	15	23	35	3,303	849	941	756	757	837

PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)												
Under 5 years	50	11	17	10	12	17	1,927	442	493	499	493	509
5 - 6 "	11	3	2	3	3	5	786	175	194	202	215	187
7 - 16 "	150	26	43	32	49	44	5,537	1,310	1,341	1,352	1,534	1,547
17 - 20 "	244	63	52	65	64	61	8,127	1,870	2,017	2,003	2,237	2,179
21 - 29 "	187	45	52	36	54	70	6,166	1,399	1,612	1,529	1,626	1,631
30 - 39 "	88	22	24	18	24	21	2,720	591	706	693	730	663
40 - 49 "	81	28	28	11	14	35	2,604	578	690	663	673	699
50 - 59 "	93	24	23	21	25	33	2,100	450	552	566	532	515
60 and over	148	39	24	41	44	35	2,138	477	537	538	586	583
Not stated	8	2	1	4	1	..	1,943	450	512	518	463	538
Total	1,060	263	266	241	290	321	34,048	7,742	8,654	8,563	9,089	9,051

(a) Includes pillion riders.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP AND
TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA - continued

Age group	Killed						Injured					
	Year 1969	Quarter ended					Year 1969	Quarter ended				
		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970		Mar. 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	Mar. 1970
PEDESTRIANS												
Under 5 years	72	21	16	13	22	23	883	244	187	194	258	224
5 - 6 "	38	8	13	8	9	7	809	175	214	199	221	184
7 - 16 "	74	11	17	24	22	15	2,127	432	596	518	581	476
17 - 20 "	28	5	9	7	7	6	680	161	175	162	182	181
21 - 29 "	43	7	14	13	9	11	921	167	257	229	268	189
30 - 39 "	48	7	10	15	16	7	763	146	240	202	175	173
40 - 49 "	87	22	31	25	9	12	978	201	290	248	239	205
50 - 59 "	105	15	45	20	25	26	973	177	286	264	246	201
60 and over	328	55	90	104	79	70	1,587	327	470	430	360	314
Not stated	2	..	2	..	..	1	243	56	61	78	48	73
<u>Total</u>	825	151	247	229	198	178	9,964	2,086	2,776	2,524	2,578	2,220
ALL OTHERS (a)												
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
7 - 16 "	2	..	..	2	..	1	23	6	7	7	3	13
17 - 20 "	1	..	..	1	..	2	16	..	3	3	10	4
21 - 29 "	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	1	5	2	5	4
30 - 39 "	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	2	5	4	4	3
40 - 49 "	3	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	2	5	1
50 - 59 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	2	1	1
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	2	2
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	3	3	4	..
<u>Total</u>	6	..	1	3	2	7	98	10	29	24	35	32
ALL ROAD USERS												
Under 5 years	123	33	33	23	34	41	2,820	689	682	694	755	737
5 - 6 "	49	11	15	11	12	13	1,655	369	425	409	452	394
7 - 16 "	290	53	82	72	83	91	10,308	2,465	2,668	2,460	2,715	2,753
17 - 20 "	608	136	143	165	164	166	19,321	4,404	4,780	4,823	5,314	4,979
21 - 29 "	676	154	184	142	196	204	19,655	4,262	5,092	4,960	5,341	4,920
30 - 39 "	390	82	100	90	118	77	9,805	2,059	2,586	2,553	2,607	2,315
40 - 49 "	348	89	101	86	72	80	8,697	1,872	2,298	2,208	2,319	2,117
50 - 59 "	354	87	103	76	88	102	6,400	1,284	1,751	1,690	1,675	1,535
60 and over	651	137	168	188	158	153	6,162	1,302	1,644	1,612	1,604	1,475
Not stated	13	3	5	4	1	1	3,041	693	797	804	747	845
<u>Total</u>	3,502	785	934	857	926	937	37,864	19,399	22,723	22,213	23,529	22,070

(a) Includes bystanders, tram drivers, riders of horses and drivers of animal-drawn vehicles.

TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT(a)

AUSTRALIA

Nature of accident	Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS						
Collisions between vehicles	33,832	7,272	8,916	8,751	8,893	8,374
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	9,639	2,265	2,404	2,294	2,676	2,495
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	10,004	2,075	2,820	2,546	2,563	2,261
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (b)	8,243	1,800	2,025	2,109	2,309	1,995
Passenger accidents	367	106	85	84	92	101
Vehicle colliding with animal	402	91	116	97	98	93
Other	110	14	33	27	36	54
<u>Total</u>	62,597	13,623	16,399	15,908	16,667	15,373

PERSONS KILLED

Collisions between vehicles	1,406	309	392	333	372	401
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	718	192	173	159	194	188
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	817	149	246	227	195	176
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (b)	526	125	115	129	157	158
Passenger accidents	24	7	4	7	6	6
Vehicle colliding with animal	8	3	3	2	..	1
Other	3	..	1	..	2	7
<u>Total</u>	3,502	785	934	857	926	937

PERSONS INJURED

Collisions between vehicles	52,154	11,363	13,635	13,369	13,787	13,158
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	13,495	3,186	3,354	3,221	3,734	3,606
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	9,774	2,046	2,735	2,464	2,529	2,213
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (b)	11,457	2,570	2,744	2,919	3,224	2,813
Passenger accidents	368	110	83	85	90	108
Vehicle colliding with animal	490	110	139	124	117	117
Other	126	14	33	31	48	55
<u>Total</u>	87,864	19,399	22,723	22,213	23,529	22,070

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes parked vehicles.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND CLASS OF VEHICLE OR TYPE
OF ROADS USER INVOLVED (a), AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
A. NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BETWEEN -						
1. Motor vehicle (b) and -						
Motor vehicle (b)	26,291	5,501	6,832	6,933	7,025	6,435
Pedestrian	9,648	1,975	2,734	2,459	2,480	2,171
Fixed object (c)	7,810	1,698	1,928	1,997	2,187	1,880
Pedal cycle	2,975	756	866	684	669	763
Motor cycle	4,112	920	1,095	1,008	1,089	1,088
Tram or railway vehicle	248	44	59	79	66	43
Animal	256	51	80	67	58	66
Animal-drawn vehicle	47	9	17	11	10	6
Other (d)	36	3	14	7	12	15
2. Motor cycle and -						
Motor cycle	48	14	10	16	8	16
Pedestrian	247	64	58	66	59	70
Fixed object (c)	291	60	58	93	80	77
Pedal cycle	46	10	17	9	10	12
Tram or railway vehicle	1	..	..	1	..	..
Animal	138	38	34	29	37	26
Animal-drawn vehicle	8	6	1	..	1	..
Other (d)	5	2	..	..	3	..
3. Pedal cycle and -						
Pedal cycle	23	8	7	3	5	4
Pedestrian	70	23	20	10	17	11
Fixed object (c)	135	42	34	19	40	36
Other (e)	15	2	5	2	6	3
4. Tram and -						
Pedestrian	37	12	7	11	7	5
Other (f)	2	..	1	..	1	..
5. Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and -						
Other road users	2	..	..	1	1	2
6. Other vehicle (d) and -						
Other road users	2	1	1	..	..	2
<u>Total</u>	52,493	11,239	13,878	13,505	13,871	12,731
B. NUMBER OF NON-COLLISIONS -						
1. Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway -						
Motor vehicle (b)	8,603	1,998	2,144	2,092	2,369	2,210
Motor cycle	862	217	225	159	261	239
Other (g)	174	50	35	43	46	46
2. Passenger accidents -						
Motor vehicle (b)	317	78	78	79	82	96
Other (h)	39	17	7	5	10	5
3. Other	109	24	32	25	28	46
<u>Total</u>	10,104	2,384	2,521	2,403	2,796	2,642
<u>TOTAL ACCIDENTS</u>	62,597	13,623	16,399	15,908	16,667	15,373

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycars, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, perambulators, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycars, etc. (g) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (h) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc.

TABLE 8. - PERSONS KILLED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND CLASS OF VEHICLE OR TYPE
OF ROAD USER INVOLVED (a), AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
A. PERSONS KILLED IN COLLISIONS						
BETWEEN -						
1. Motor vehicle (b) and -						
Motor vehicle (b)	1,144	252	316	277	299	320
Pedestrian	800	149	243	216	192	172
Fixed object (c)	498	120	108	119	151	148
Pedal cycle	100	26	37	15	22	34
Motor cycle	109	22	26	27	34	30
Tram or railway vehicle	43	5	8	14	16	16
Animal	7	3	3	1	..	1
Animal-drawn vehicle	2	1	1	..	..	..
Other (d)	9	2	5	..	2	1
2. Motor cycle and -						
Motor cycle	1	1	..	..	..	..
Pedestrian	13	..	3	8	2	2
Fixed object (c)	26	4	6	10	6	10
Pedal cycle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tram or railway vehicle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Animal	..	..	..	..	..	..
Animal-drawn vehicle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Pedal cycle and -						
Pedal cycle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pedestrian	1	..	..	1	..	..
Fixed object (c)	1	1	..	..	..	..
Other (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tram and -						
Pedestrian	3	..	..	2	1	..
Other (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and -						
Other road users	1	..	..	1	..	..
6. Other vehicle (d) and -						
Other road users	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	2,758	586	756	691	725	736
B. PERSONS KILLED IN NON-COLLISIONS -						
1. Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway -						
Motor vehicle (b)	685	185	165	153	182	181
Motor cycle	28	6	6	5	11	6
Other (g)	5	1	2	1	1	1
2. Passenger accidents -						
Motor vehicle (b)	19	6	4	5	4	6
Other (h)	4	..	..	2	2	..
3. Other	3	1	1	..	1	7
Total	744	199	178	166	201	201
TOTAL PERSONS KILLED	3,502	785	934	857	926	937

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycars, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, perambulators, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycars, etc. (g) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (h) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc.

TABLE 9. - PERSONS INJURED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND CLASS OF VEHICLE OR TYPE
OF ROAD USER INVOLVED (a), AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
A. PERSONS INJURED IN COLLISIONS BETWEEN -						
1. Motor vehicle (b) and -						
Motor vehicle (b)	44,080	9,467	11,408	11,428	11,777	11,117
Pedestrian	9,361	1,929	2,633	2,364	2,435	2,111
Fixed object (c)	11,019	2,466	2,648	2,802	3,103	2,693
Pedal cycle	2,971	753	859	685	674	749
Motor cycle	4,468	1,013	1,176	1,094	1,185	1,177
Tram or railway vehicle	335	62	87	95	91	55
Animal	329	68	99	91	71	90
Animal-drawn vehicle	60	9	23	14	14	6
Other (d)	61	6	29	10	16	19
2. Motor cycle and -						
Motor cycle	84	24	19	28	14	22
Pedestrian	296	79	69	79	69	83
Fixed object (c)	304	68	57	98	81	81
Pedal cycle	66	14	27	12	13	15
Tram or railway vehicle	2	..	..	1	1	..
Animal	154	40	38	33	43	26
Animal-drawn vehicle	2	1	1	..	..	..
Other (d)	5	2	..	..	3	..
3. Pedal cycle and -						
Pedal cycle	25	8	8	3	6	5
Pedestrian	78	25	24	11	18	11
Fixed object (c)	134	41	34	19	40	37
Other (e)	15	2	5	2	6	4
4. Tram and -						
Pedestrian	36	12	8	10	6	6
Other (f)	3	..	2	..	1	..
5. Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and -						
Other road users	1	..	..	..	1	2
6. Other vehicles (d) and -						
Other road users	2	1	1	..	..	..
Total	73,891	16,090	19,254	18,879	19,668	18,309
B. PERSONS INJURED IN NON-COLLISIONS -						
1. Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway -						
Motor vehicle (b)	12,394	2,900	3,090	3,009	3,395	3,298
Motor cycle	926	237	230	168	291	263
Other (g)	175	49	34	44	48	45
2. Passenger accidents -						
Motor vehicle (b)	316	77	76	82	81	103
Other (h)	37	18	7	3	9	5
3. Other	125	28	32	28	37	47
Total	13,973	3,309	3,469	3,334	3,861	3,761
TOTAL PERSONS INJURED	87,864	19,399	22,723	22,213	23,529	22,070

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycars, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, perambulators, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycars, etc. (g) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (h) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc.

TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS : FEATURES OF ROADWAYS ON WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a),
AUSTRALIA

Feature of roadway	Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
Straight road	22,485	4,997	5,852	5,612	6,024	5,594
Intersection -						
Uncontrolled	25,242	5,370	6,710	6,566	6,596	6,034
Controlled by -						
Traffic lights	3,303	675	879	857	892	786
Police	28	7	6	4	11	15
Bend or curve -						
View open	7,108	1,614	1,791	1,760	1,943	1,910
View obscured	1,289	281	321	319	368	355
Bridge, culvert or causeway	808	199	172	212	225	159
Steep hill	933	195	261	231	246	232
Top of hill	404	78	118	106	102	84
Railway level crossing -						
Without gates or lights, etc.	206	46	59	53	48	48
With gates	78	20	17	16	25	11
With lights, Flagman or mechanically operated signals	35	7	5	14	9	9
Other	517	101	151	116	149	124
Not stated	161	33	57	42	29	12
<u>TOTAL</u>	62,597	13,623	16,399	15,908	16,667	15,373

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 11. - PERSONS KILLED : FEATURES OF ROADWAYS ON WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a),
AUSTRALIA

Feature of roadway	Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
Straight road	1,596	350	466	388	392	394
Intersection -						
Uncontrolled	780	161	211	177	231	228
Controlled by -						
Traffic lights	50	10	8	16	16	18
Police	1	..	..	..	1	..
Bend or curve -						
View open	742	196	161	188	197	215
View obscured	90	18	26	24	22	25
Bridge, culvert or causeway	75	21	14	13	27	13
Steep hill	76	12	22	26	16	14
Top of hill	41	12	16	7	6	10
Railway level crossing -						
Without gates or lights, etc.	30	4	6	10	10	12
With gates	7	..	1	2	4	1
With lights, flagman or mechanically operated signals	2	..	..	1	1	3
Other	10	1	3	3	3	3
Not stated	2	..	..	2	..	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,502	785	934	857	926	937

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 12. - PERSONS INJURED : FEATURES OF ROADWAYS ON WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a).

AUSTRALIA

Feature of roadway	Year 1969	Quarter ended --				
		March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
Straight road	29,128	6,522	7,517	7,224	7,865	7,441
Intersection -						
Uncontrolled	36,656	7,978	9,611	9,465	9,602	8,913
Controlled by -						
Traffic lights	4,713	998	1,219	1,218	1,278	1,121
Police	32	9	6	4	13	16
Bend or curve -						
View open	10,836	2,480	2,709	2,654	2,993	3,005
View obscured	2,069	431	518	528	592	589
Bridge, culvert or causeway	1,197	280	254	325	338	239
Steep hill	1,353	312	359	317	365	372
Top of hill	658	127	187	188	156	136
Railway level crossing -						
Without gates or lights, etc.	269	65	82	68	54	65
With gates	102	24	20	23	35	12
With lights, flagman or mechanically operated signals	61	8	6	19	28	10
Other	592	122	166	132	172	137
Not stated	198	43	69	48	38	14
<u>TOTAL</u>	87,864	19,399	22,723	22,213	23,529	22,070

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED:

DAYS OF THE WEEK ON WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a) (b),

AUSTRALIA

Day of the week	Year 1969	Quarter ended -				
		March 1969	June 1969	September 1969	December 1969	March 1970
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS						
Monday	7,295	1,658	1,994	1,766	1,877	1,947
Tuesday	6,898	1,467	1,813	1,717	1,901	1,679
Wednesday	7,632	1,675	1,941	1,820	2,197	1,662
Thursday	8,264	1,655	2,304	2,093	2,212	2,218
Friday	10,762	2,348	2,862	2,802	2,750	2,560
Saturday	12,579	2,764	3,190	3,318	3,307	2,972
Sunday	9,166	2,056	2,295	2,392	2,423	2,335
<u>Total</u>	62,597	13,623	16,399	15,908	16,667	15,373
PERSONS KILLED						
Monday	369	89	99	83	98	128
Tuesday	343	76	94	80	93	87
Wednesday	372	91	91	83	107	102
Thursday	427	89	112	107	119	116
Friday	633	143	193	147	150	145
Saturday	804	173	217	203	211	210
Sunday	554	124	128	154	148	149
<u>Total</u>	3,502	785	934	857	926	937
PERSONS INJURED						
Monday	9,796	2,286	2,704	2,304	2,502	2,747
Tuesday	8,900	1,921	2,302	2,194	2,483	2,181
Wednesday	10,081	2,229	2,507	2,389	2,956	2,245
Thursday	11,032	2,250	3,070	2,750	2,962	3,106
Friday	14,592	3,116	3,913	3,802	3,761	3,530
Saturday	18,723	4,191	4,650	4,944	4,938	4,480
Sunday	14,740	3,406	3,577	3,830	3,927	3,781
<u>Total</u>	87,864	19,399	22,723	22,213	23,529	22,070

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Comparisons of statistics shown in this table for days and quarters will be affected by the incidence of public holidays.

TABLE 14. - NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : TIMES OF DAY AT WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a) AUSTRALIA

Time of occurrence	Quarter ended					
	Year 1969	March 1969	June 1969	Sept. 1969	Dec. 1969	March 1970
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS						
After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	3,917	861	954	1,013	1,089	957
" 2 a.m. " " 4 a.m.	1,584	353	351	416	464	413
" 4 a.m. " " 6 a.m.	1,002	251	234	225	292	270
" 6 a.m. " " 8 a.m.	3,879	799	1,111	1,088	881	875
" 8 a.m. " " 10 a.m.	4,770	996	1,311	1,292	1,171	1,182
" 10 a.m. " " 12 noon	4,636	1,082	1,241	1,113	1,200	1,207
" 12 noon " " 2 p.m.	5,055	1,139	1,263	1,230	1,423	1,254
" 2 p.m. " " 4 p.m.	6,857	1,531	1,826	1,738	1,762	1,728
" 4 p.m. " " 6 p.m.	10,814	2,345	2,816	2,726	2,927	2,558
" 6 p.m. " " 8 p.m.	8,302	1,702	2,267	2,108	2,221	1,976
" 8 p.m. " " 10 p.m.	5,736	1,277	1,437	1,437	1,585	1,412
" 10 p.m. " " midnight	5,924	1,255	1,549	1,499	1,621	1,513
Not stated	121	32	39	23	27	18
Total	62,591	13,621	16,399	15,908	16,561	15,373
PERSONS KILLED						
After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	324	77	80	87	85	78
" 2 a.m. " " 4 a.m.	140	41	25	31	43	40
" 4 a.m. " " 6 a.m.	75	20	22	15	18	21
" 6 a.m. " " 8 a.m.	173	34	67	35	37	50
" 8 a.m. " " 10 a.m.	136	28	34	39	35	42
" 10 a.m. " " 12 noon	178	60	39	37	42	60
" 12 noon " " 2 p.m.	206	62	47	39	58	62
" 2 p.m. " " 4 p.m.	324	78	78	87	81	94
" 4 p.m. " " 6 p.m.	471	81	129	120	135	135
" 6 p.m. " " 8 p.m.	591	126	157	165	143	125
" 8 p.m. " " 10 p.m.	402	80	128	77	117	95
" 10 p.m. " " midnight	470	93	123	118	130	133
Not stated	12	5	5	1	1	2
Total	3,512	785	934	851	926	931
PERSONS INJURED						
After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	6,121	1,344	1,483	1,564	1,710	1,520
" 2 a.m. " " 4 a.m.	2,316	512	517	621	666	633
" 4 a.m. " " 6 a.m.	1,398	393	317	294	394	398
" 6 a.m. " " 8 a.m.	4,916	1,018	1,403	1,368	1,127	1,092
" 8 a.m. " " 10 a.m.	6,282	1,308	1,701	1,717	1,556	1,622
" 10 a.m. " " 12 noon	6,396	1,516	1,688	1,623	1,669	1,715
" 12 noon " " 2 p.m.	7,136	1,670	1,733	1,740	1,993	1,718
" 2 p.m. " " 4 p.m.	9,664	2,132	2,618	2,430	2,484	2,440
" 4 p.m. " " 6 p.m.	14,693	3,272	3,764	3,672	3,985	3,562
" 6 p.m. " " 8 p.m.	11,658	2,502	3,113	2,862	3,181	2,912
" 8 p.m. " " 10 p.m.	8,239	1,830	2,037	2,056	2,316	2,070
" 10 p.m. " " midnight	8,897	1,869	2,302	2,333	2,393	2,364
Not stated	148	33	47	33	35	31
Total	87,864	19,369	22,724	22,311	21,526	20,605

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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