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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This bulletin contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in each State and Territory of Australia during the three months ended 31 March 1978.

Seasonally adjusted

2. Original and seasonally adjusted statistics of road traffic accidents involving casualties, persons killed and persons injured are shown in Table 1. Because of the irregular nature of the data caution should be exercised in interpreting quarter to quarter movements. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1978* (1308.0).

Scope

3. The scope of road traffic accidents is defined as those involving casualties relating 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.

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

5. Investigations conducted by the ABS have revealed that, in spite of the requirement for accidents involving casualties to be reported to the police, some casualty accidents, for the most part involving less severe injuries, have not in fact been reported. However, in Western Australia, from August 1977, as a result of the introduction of a new road traffic accident report form, casualty accidents and persons injured include cases, previously excluded, where the persons injured did not require surgical or medical attention. In addition, procedural changes adopted in recent years have led to a decrease in the number of accidents being included in the reporting system. Precise measurement of the extent to which these factors have influenced the statistics has

not been possible, but they are likely to have operated to a varying degree in all States and Territories. This should be noted when using these statistics for the analysis of trends.

6. Due to a definitional change introduced by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority (ROSTA) whose functions include the collection and dissemination of road traffic accident statistics in Victoria, accidents occurring in that State since 1 January 1977 have been classified according to the initial event which led to the accident. This has meant that some accidents previously classified as collisions are now classified to "other" non-collision accidents.

7. 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. Particulars of road traffic accidents classified according to "Type of road user responsible" and "Cause of accident" are shown only in statements for South Australia and Tasmania.

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

Related publications

9. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Road Accident Fatalities (9401.0).

Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Preliminary) (9402.0).

Catalogue of Publications (1101.0)

Symbols and other usages

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- .. not applicable
- n.a. not available
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TABLE 1. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED

										Australia	
										Original	Seasonally adjusted
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
Year -											
1972		27,365	14,757	7,863	8,116	4,909	1,371	592	777	65,750	..
1973		29,308	14,485	8,643	9,267	5,404	1,479	711	854	70,151	..
1974		29,853	12,542	8,086	9,459	4,742	1,393	575	813	67,473	..
1975		28,217 (a)	12,514	8,241	8,793	5,104	1,496	554	869	65,788	..
1976		27,393	12,680	7,814	8,090	5,287	1,603	582	833	64,282	..
1977		27,943 (a)	14,659	7,696	7,922	6,224	1,603	634	868	67,549	..
Quarter ended -											
December	1976	7,258	3,557	1,997	2,135	1,412	433	156	246	17,194	16,421
March	1977	6,448	3,505	1,771	1,889	1,255	339	130	187	15,524	16,142
June	1977	6,930	3,592	1,907	1,912	1,396	444	176	232	16,589	16,742
September	1977	7,076	3,772	1,999	1,962	(b)1,923	380	191	214	(b)17,517	(b)17,513
December	1977	7,489	3,790	2,019	2,159	(b)1,650	440	137	235	(b)17,919	(b)17,106
March	1978	7,001	3,386	1,835	1,878	(b)1,460	457	150	176	(b)16,343	(b)16,999
PERSONS KILLED											
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		1,275	806	589	382	334	111	44	31	3,572	..
1975		1,288	910	635	339	304	122	64	32	3,694	..
1976		1,264	938	569	307	308	108	51	38	3,583	..
1977		1,268	954	572	306	290	112	47	29	3,578	..
Quarter ended -											
December	1976	326	255	182	70	79	30	9	8	959	915
March	1977	307	226	131	89	75	23	4	4	859	890
June	1977	312	225	135	88	72	28	19	9	888	883
September	1977	298	226	149	58	67	24	17	10	849	867
December	1977	351	277	157	71	76	37	7	6	982	936
March	1978	335	224	123	62	82	28	14	5	873	903
PERSONS INJURED											
Year -											
1972		36,814	20,646	10,788	10,997	6,751	1,968	795	1,007	89,766	..
1973		39,294	20,011	11,660	12,625	7,377	2,103	1,012	1,122	95,204	..
1974		40,429	17,539	10,627	12,725	6,277	1,911	788	1,042	91,338	..
1975		38,141 (a)	17,437	11,019	12,020	6,832	2,137	789	1,124	89,499	..
1976		37,327	17,653	10,405	11,082	7,059	2,323	814	1,145	87,808	..
1977		38,407 (a)	19,672	10,002	10,781	8,353	2,343	882	1,176	91,616	..
Quarter ended -											
December	1976	10,008	4,998	2,650	2,873	1,938	618	222	340	23,647	22,492
March	1977	8,984	4,719	2,306	2,512	1,694	477	178	234	21,104	21,622
June	1977	9,446	4,774	2,496	2,621	1,816	660	222	322	22,357	22,773
September	1977	9,655	4,998	2,550	2,683	(b)2,602	573	282	289	(b)23,632	(b)23,850
December	1977	10,322	5,181	2,650	2,965	(b)2,241	633	200	331	(b)24,523	(b)23,324
March	1978	9,807	4,668	2,448	2,570	1,906	616	209	228	(b)22,452	(b)23,002

(a) Late advice of 111 accidents involving 149 injuries and 144 accidents involving 202 injuries which occurred in Victoria during 1975 and 1977 respectively was received by the ABS. As the overall effect of these accidents and injuries on figures previously published for Victoria and Australia is negligible, it has been decided not to revise them. However further information about these accidents is available on request from the Victorian office of the ABS. (b) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED AND PERSONS INJURED PER 100,000 OF MEAN POPULATION AND PER 10,000 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

		Per 100,000 of mean population (a)				Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered (b)			
	Number of accidents	Number of fatal accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Number of fatal accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER									
1972	65,750	3,039	3,422	89,766	499	23	26	681	123
1973	70,151	3,225	3,679	95,204	524	24	27	712	r125
1974	67,473	3,189	3,572	91,338	496	23	26	672	r113
1975	65,788	3,246	3,694	89,499	478	24	27	650	r105
1976	64,282	3,156	3,583	87,808	462	23	26	631	98
1977—									
New South Wales	27,943	1,118	1,268	38,407	564	23	26	775	124
Victoria	14,659	835	954	19,672	388	22	25	520	80
Queensland	7,696	515	572	10,002	360	24	27	468	72
South Australia	7,922	270	306	10,781	621	21	24	r844	119
Western Australia	(c)6,224	259	290	(c)8,353	520	22	24	698	95
Tasmania	1,603	99	112	2,343	390	24	27	571	76
Northern Territory	634	39	47	882	596	37	44	r829	163
Australian Capital Territory	868	26	29	1,176	416	12	14	563	88
Australia	67,549	3,161	3,578	91,616	480	22	25	651	99
QUARTER ENDED									
December 1976	17,194	846	959	23,647	123	6	7	169	26
March 1977	15,524	746	859	21,104	111	5	6	151	n.a.
June 1977	16,589	780	888	22,357	118	6	6	159	
September 1977	17,517	769	849	23,632	124	5	6	168	
December 1977	17,919	866	982	24,523	127	6	7	173	
March 1978 —									
New South Wales	7,001	302	335	9,807	140	6	7	197	n.a.
Victoria	3,386	200	224	4,668	89	5	6	123	
Queensland	1,835	114	123	2,448	85	5	6	113	
South Australia	1,878	51	62	2,570	146	4	5	200	
Western Australia	(c)1,460	74	82	(c)1,906	120	6	7	157	
Tasmania	457	27	28	616	111	7	7	149	
Northern Territory	150	12	14	209	136	11	13	189	
Australian Capital Territory	176	5	5	228	83	2	2	107	
Australia	16,343	785	873	22,452	115	6	6	158	

(a) Based on latest available population figures. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, caravans, plant and equipment) on register. (c) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED : TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES									
Year 1977	489	353	215	108	93	49	12	9	1,328
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	128	101	66	29	28	12	5	3	372
March 1977	113	73	44	29	28	5	1	1	294
June 1977	112	84	50	31	23	11	3	2	316
September 1977	133	90	58	20	19	13	3	5	341
December 1977	131	106	63	28	23	20	5	1	377
March 1978	154	81	45	21	29	8	3	1	342
MOTOR CYCLISTS									
Year 1977	125	78	97	42	27	10	5	2	386
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	39	33	24	8	9	3	1	3	120
March 1977	32	24	16	18	9	2	1	1	103
June 1977	20	15	22	7	6	4	3	1	78
September 1977	27	17	28	9	6	-	1	-	88
December 1977	46	22	31	8	6	4	-	-	117
March 1978	29	19	13	6	10	6	2	1	86
PEDAL CYCLISTS									
Year 1977	22	27	27	9	10	3	1	2	101
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	6	7	5	2	2	1	-	-	23
March 1977	6	8	4	3	4	-	-	1	21
June 1977	4	9	4	5	4	-	-	-	27
September 1977	5	4	10	-	3	-	-	-	22
December 1977	7	6	9	1	3	3	1	1	31
March 1978	9	9	4	2	2	-	-	-	26
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)									
Year 1977	363	276	141	96	101	32	20	12	1,041
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	103	74	65	16	26	10	1	2	297
March 1977	92	70	48	25	26	12	2	1	276
June 1977	98	58	29	28	27	6	7	4	257
September 1977	77	54	26	18	23	7	10	3	218
December 1977	96	94	38	25	25	7	1	4	290
March 1978	93	69	40	25	27	9	8	-	271
PEDESTRIANS									
Year 1977	266	217	92	51	58	18	9	4	715
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	50	40	21	15	14	4	2	-	146
March 1977	63	51	19	14	12	4	-	1	164
June 1977	78	58	30	17	12	7	6	1	209
September 1977	56	59	27	11	15	4	3	2	177
December 1977	69	49	16	9	19	3	-	-	165
March 1978	50	46	20	8	14	5	1	3	147
ALL OTHERS (b)									
Year 1977	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
March 1977	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
June 1977	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
September 1977	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
December 1977	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
March 1978	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALL ROAD USERS									
Year 1977	1,268	954	572	306	290	112	47	29	3,578
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	326	255	182	70	79	30	9	8	959
March 1977	307	226	131	89	75	23	4	4	859
June 1977	312	225	135	88	72	28	19	9	888
September 1977	298	226	149	58	67	34	17	10	849
December 1977	351	277	157	71	76	37	7	6	982
March 1978	335	224	123	62	82	28	14	5	873

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

TABLE 4. NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED : TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES									
Year 1977	14,744	8,079	3,712	4,140	3,746	992	326	457	36,196
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	3,857	1,995	956	1,084	846	261	77	136	9,212
March 1977	3,353	1,829	799	870	709	200	65	86	7,911
June 1977	3,608	1,972	938	1,035	799	268	78	122	8,820
September 1977	3,827	2,121	963	1,094	1,222	272	112	121	9,732
December 1977	3,956	2,157	1,012	1,141	1,016	252	71	128	9,733
March 1978	3,762	1,865	945	991	922	242	59	91	8,877
MOTOR CYCLISTS									
Year 1977	4,055	1,673	1,670	1,625	778	210	126	168	10,305
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	1,106	453	461	467	182	63	39	64	2,835
March 1977	931	443	411	459	187	48	24	51	2,554
June 1977	1,016	411	386	383	187	53	42	46	2,524
September 1977	943	390	461	343	206	37	32	44	2,456
December 1977	1,165	429	412	440	198	72	28	27	2,771
March 1978	1,004	381	393	400	172	65	30	38	2,483
PEDAL CYCLISTS									
Year 1977	1,067	883	349	554	268	46	27	103	3,297
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	247	217	82	149	66	7	6	19	793
March 1977	327	267	101	136	75	8	8	23	945
June 1977	248	200	89	118	66	16	7	21	765
September 1977	226	184	66	139	70	6	6	16	713
December 1977	265	232	93	161	57	16	6	43	874
March 1978	290	270	92	145	46	21	10	16	890
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (b)									
Year 1977	14,149	6,931	3,511	3,646	2,877	908	336	367	32,725
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	3,752	1,821	961	971	676	231	86	107	8,605
March 1977	3,378	1,725	824	860	587	178	64	60	7,676
June 1977	3,445	1,642	870	889	577	264	76	106	7,869
September 1977	3,477	1,691	858	895	902	213	109	87	8,232
December 1977	3,849	1,873	959	1,002	811	253	87	114	8,948
March 1978	3,806	1,749	855	861	622	237	98	74	8,302
PEDESTRIANS									
Year 1977	4,349	2,074	756	810	655	187	67	81	8,979
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	1,034	506	189	199	168	56	14	14	2,180
March 1977	982	444	170	186	134	43	17	14	1,990
June 1977	1,118	543	212	195	176	59	19	27	2,349
September 1977	1,173	606	201	210	193	45	23	21	2,472
December 1977	1,076	481	173	219	152	40	8	19	2,168
March 1978	942	395	160	172	142	50	12	9	1,882
ALL OTHERS (c)									
Year 1977	43	32	4	6	29	-	-	-	114
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	12	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	22
March 1977	13	11	1	1	2	-	-	-	28
June 1977	11	6	1	1	11	-	-	-	30
September 1977	9	6	1	2	9	-	-	-	27
December 1977	10	9	1	2	7	-	-	-	19
March 1978	3	8	3	1	2	1	-	-	28
ALL ROAD USERS									
Year 1977	38,407	19,672	10,002	10,781	8,353	2,343	882	1,176	91,616
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	10,008	4,998	2,650	2,873	1,938	618	222	340	23,647
March 1977	9,984	4,719	2,306	2,512	1,694	477	178	234	21,104
June 1977	9,446	4,774	2,496	2,621	1,816	660	222	322	22,357
September 1977	9,655	4,998	2,550	2,683	2,602	573	282	289	23,632
December 1977	10,322	5,181	2,650	2,965	2,241	633	200	331	24,523
March 1978	9,807	4,668	2,448	2,570	1,906	616	209	228	22,452

(a) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes pillion riders. (c) Includes bystanders, tram drivers, riders of horses and drivers of animal-drawn vehicles.

TABLE 5. NUMBER OF MALES KILLED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

	Under 5 years	5 - 6 years	7 - 16 years	17 - 20 years	21 - 29 years	30 - 39 years	40 - 49 years	50 - 59 years	60 and over	Not stated	Total
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES											
Year 1977	—	—	16	214	331	173	123	101	135	9	1,102
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	2	65	89	55	32	37	37	2	319
March 1977	—	—	5	47	65	37	29	26	31	2	242
June 1977	—	—	6	47	92	30	32	22	31	3	263
September 1977	—	—	3	55	79	52	33	17	32	2	273
December 1977	—	—	2	65	95	54	29	36	41	2	324
March 1978	—	—	3	61	90	42	28	30	31	—	285
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	—	—	19	171	151	20	5	7	2	4	379
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	4	51	47	7	2	2	1	—	114
March 1977	—	—	5	49	40	3	—	2	—	1	100
June 1977	—	—	3	33	33	3	1	3	—	1	77
September 1977	—	—	4	42	33	3	2	1	1	1	87
December 1977	—	—	7	47	45	11	2	1	1	1	115
March 1978	—	—	5	41	28	5	1	—	—	1	81
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	—	5	47	4	8	1	2	7	12	2	88
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	13	—	1	—	2	—	6	—	22
March 1977	—	2	9	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	16
June 1977	—	—	11	3	—	—	2	2	6	—	24
September 1977	—	2	9	1	2	—	—	2	2	1	19
December 1977	—	1	18	—	5	1	—	2	2	—	29
March 1978	—	2	10	1	—	1	—	1	3	—	18
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1977	30	12	101	147	130	41	32	21	48	4	566
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	11	4	21	41	39	11	7	8	9	2	153
March 1977	9	2	30	40	37	9	16	5	16	—	164
June 1977	8	—	26	44	26	7	5	4	9	2	131
September 1977	6	7	26	16	29	8	6	6	12	1	117
December 1977	7	3	19	47	38	17	5	6	11	1	154
March 1978	1	1	24	47	42	13	2	6	10	4	150
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1977	29	28	54	26	38	28	45	77	162	2	489
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	6	6	12	8	8	6	10	15	25	2	98
March 1977	6	8	11	7	10	5	7	22	39	1	116
June 1977	4	10	12	6	10	7	13	22	59	—	143
September 1977	5	5	14	5	8	6	8	23	32	1	107
December 1977	14	5	17	8	10	10	17	10	32	—	123
March 1978	10	6	6	10	16	7	7	10	26	—	98
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1977	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	5
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
March 1977	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
June 1977	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
September 1977	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
December 1977	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
March 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1977	59	46	238	562	658	265	208	213	359	21	2,629
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	17	10	52	165	184	79	53	63	78	6	707
March 1977	15	13	60	143	153	54	52	56	88	5	639
June 1977	12	10	59	133	161	47	53	53	105	6	639
September 1977	11	14	56	119	151	70	50	49	79	6	605
December 1977	21	9	63	167	193	94	53	55	87	4	746
March 1978	11	9	61	160	176	68	38	47	70	5	632

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

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF MALES INJURED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

		Under 5 years	5 - 6 years	7 - 16 years	17 - 20 years	21 - 29 years	30 - 39 years	40 - 49 years	50 - 59 years	60 and over	Not stated	Total
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES												
Year 1977		-	-	250	5,621	7,418	4,029	2,729	2,194	1,860	667	24,768
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		-	-	65	1,492	1,957	1,065	688	554	498	144	6,463
March 1977		-	-	48	1,243	1,661	856	639	504	441	130	5,522
June 1977		-	-	54	1,316	1,751	1,021	677	561	477	173	6,030
September 1977		-	-	59	1,429	2,029	1,125	748	578	476	179	6,593
December 1977		-	-	89	1,633	1,977	1,027	665	551	466	185	6,593
March 1978		-	-	21	1,446	1,841	1,010	595	518	472	177	6,080
MOTOR CYCLISTS												
Year 1977		-	-	487	4,498	3,446	609	202	115	44	283	9,684
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		-	-	113	1,276	945	181	66	22	13	68	2,684
March 1977		-	-	130	1,145	824	144	48	24	11	71	2,397
June 1977		-	-	115	1,144	812	141	47	34	9	63	2,365
September 1977		-	-	107	1,061	821	154	55	37	14	62	2,311
December 1977		-	-	135	1,148	989	170	52	20	10	87	2,611
March 1978		-	-	79	1,027	921	160	63	21	13	57	2,341
PEDAL CYCLISTS												
Year 1977		15	83	1,694	275	207	119	64	83	108	133	2,781
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		9	18	427	72	58	21	13	21	20	20	679
March 1977		7	28	503	68	49	28	18	23	30	31	785
June 1977		2	17	411	51	43	28	20	25	33	31	661
September 1977		2	15	341	61	54	31	20	15	26	38	603
December 1977		4	23	439	95	61	32	6	20	19	33	732
March 1978		6	26	472	73	68	31	15	14	29	40	774
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)												
Year 1977		1,002	441	2,704	3,793	2,765	911	571	515	555	855	14,112
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		267	130	732	1,055	725	240	146	122	139	244	3,800
March 1977		242	117	610	883	617	206	137	130	139	147	3,228
June 1977		248	110	649	888	676	216	147	128	135	209	3,406
September 1977		256	89	674	928	703	236	128	134	134	228	3,510
December 1977		256	125	771	1,094	769	253	159	123	147	271	3,968
March 1978		240	127	659	959	750	248	136	153	134	180	3,586
PEDESTRIANS												
Year 1977		451	417	1,227	419	577	413	381	477	758	240	5,360
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		127	102	309	98	111	107	103	117	167	47	1,288
March 1977		118	104	260	97	134	85	88	102	140	42	1,170
June 1977		98	85	294	112	142	117	116	123	232	64	1,383
September 1977		106	117	355	103	145	113	91	157	217	81	1,485
December 1977		129	111	318	107	156	98	86	95	169	53	1,322
March 1978		98	79	264	109	128	80	74	84	161	44	1,121
ALL OTHERS (b)												
Year 1977		6	9	15	8	13	10	4	4	3	6	78
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		2	-	6	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	19
March 1977		4	2	3	1	4	4	1	2	-	1	22
June 1977		-	2	4	1	3	3	2	-	2	1	17
September 1977		2	1	1	3	3	4	-	-	1	2	17
December 1977		-	4	7	3	3	-	1	2	-	2	22
March 1978		-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	8
ALL ROAD USERS												
Year 1977		1,474	950	6,377	14,614	14,426	6,091	3,951	3,388	3,328	2,184	56,783
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		405	250	1,652	3,994	3,797	1,616	1,019	837	838	525	14,933
March 1977		371	251	1,554	3,437	3,289	1,323	931	785	761	422	13,124
June 1977		348	214	1,527	3,512	3,427	1,525	1,009	871	888	541	13,862
September 1977		366	222	1,537	3,585	3,755	1,663	1,042	921	868	590	14,549
December 1977		389	263	1,759	4,080	3,955	1,580	969	811	811	631	15,248
March 1978		344	232	1,495	3,614	3,711	1,532	884	790	809	499	13,910

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

TABLE 7. NUMBER OF FEMALES KILLED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

	Under 5 years	5 - 6 years	7 - 16 years	17 - 20 years	21 - 29 years	30 - 39 years	40 - 49 years	50 - 59 years	60 and over	Not stated	Total
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES											
Year 1977	—	—	2	38	66	43	22	27	28	—	226
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	—	5	14	11	9	7	7	—	53
March 1977	—	—	1	7	16	13	5	4	2	—	52
June 1977	—	—	1	8	18	7	5	8	10	—	53
September 1977	—	—	—	13	20	14	3	8	10	—	68
December 1977	—	—	—	10	12	9	9	7	6	—	53
March 1978	—	—	2	11	12	12	9	4	7	—	57
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	7
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
March 1977	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
June 1977	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
September 1977	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
December 1977	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
March 1978	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	5
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	—	—	8	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	13
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
March 1977	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	5
June 1977	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
September 1977	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
December 1977	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
March 1978	—	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	8
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1977	23	3	60	96	88	31	33	45	94	2	475
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	8	3	21	20	19	12	8	23	28	2	144
March 1977	5	—	22	19	19	9	8	10	20	—	112
June 1977	4	1	16	28	22	8	7	18	21	1	126
September 1977	8	2	8	22	20	7	7	6	21	—	101
December 1977	6	—	14	27	27	7	11	11	32	1	136
March 1978	6	1	16	24	10	3	12	15	33	1	121
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1977	22	12	24	7	9	13	18	19	101	1	226
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	4	5	7	4	2	1	1	3	21	—	48
March 1977	10	—	3	1	3	3	4	2	22	—	48
June 1977	3	8	4	1	2	5	5	7	30	1	66
September 1977	8	—	6	3	2	4	7	7	33	—	70
December 1977	1	4	11	2	2	1	2	3	16	—	42
March 1978	6	3	8	—	2	3	2	5	20	—	49
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1977	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March 1977	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June 1977	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September 1977	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
December 1977	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
March 1978	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1977	47	15	95	142	170	88	73	92	224	3	949
Quarter ended —											
December 1976	12	8	28	34	35	25	18	34	56	2	252
March 1977	15	—	30	28	39	25	17	21	45	—	220
June 1977	7	9	23	37	43	21	17	29	61	2	249
September 1977	17	2	15	38	45	25	17	21	64	—	244
December 1977	8	4	27	39	43	17	22	21	54	1	236
March 1978	12	4	31	37	29	18	24	24	61	1	241

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

TABLE 8. NUMBER OF FEMALES INJURED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

		Under 5 years	5-6 years	7-16 years	17-20 years	21-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60 and over	Not stated	Total
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES												
Year 1977		-	-	62	2,336	3,390	2,183	1,394	1,054	707	302	11,428
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		-	-	20	514	845	542	350	266	154	58	2,749
March 1977		-	-	17	475	715	455	294	232	146	55	2,389
June 1977		-	-	10	561	842	540	337	266	155	79	2,790
September 1977		-	-	19	619	936	612	371	294	182	76	3,109
December 1977		-	-	16	681	897	576	392	262	224	92	3,140
March 1978		-	-	10	578	794	545	346	261	185	78	2,771
MOTOR CYCLISTS												
Year 1977		-	-	24	285	238	32	19	8	-	15	621
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		-	-	8	67	60	7	3	1	-	5	151
March 1977		-	-	7	74	59	6	7	1	-	3	137
June 1977		-	-	7	76	58	10	1	4	-	3	159
September 1977		-	-	7	64	59	6	5	2	-	2	145
December 1977		-	-	3	71	62	10	6	1	-	7	160
March 1978		-	-	-	66	52	10	7	3	-	4	142
PEDAL CYCLISTS												
Year 1977		5	17	304	53	51	19	17	10	9	23	516
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		1	2	75	7	7	4	6	4	3	5	114
March 1977		2	4	107	11	11	8	4	3	4	6	160
June 1977		-	5	50	17	16	3	3	2	2	6	104
September 1977		2	2	61	17	7	2	5	6	2	6	110
December 1977		1	6	86	8	17	6	5	7	1	5	142
March 1978		3	5	65	11	12	2	1	1	6	10	116
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)												
Year 1977		938	427	3,217	3,681	3,278	1,579	1,304	1,391	1,759	1,039	18,613
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		243	125	859	949	774	416	360	373	458	248	4,805
March 1977		225	97	804	877	787	381	312	345	395	225	4,448
June 1977		228	108	748	861	764	404	320	322	441	267	4,463
September 1977		257	117	809	914	832	402	331	340	462	258	4,722
December 1977		228	105	856	1,029	895	392	341	384	461	289	4,980
March 1978		214	104	787	961	789	389	379	360	482	251	4,716
PEDESTRIANS												
Year 1977		270	212	898	303	315	249	254	290	683	145	3,619
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		62	60	231	69	63	64	69	79	157	38	892
March 1977		70	53	210	69	74	56	52	54	153	29	820
June 1977		56	57	237	73	96	62	68	91	179	47	966
September 1977		60	57	235	97	80	70	78	83	185	42	987
December 1977		84	45	216	64	65	61	56	62	166	27	846
March 1978		42	47	175	84	59	55	52	55	161	31	761
ALL OTHERS (b)												
Year 1977		4	-	21	3	1	1	1	1	-	4	36
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
March 1977		2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
June 1977		-	-	7	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	13
September 1977		2	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
December 1977		-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
March 1978		1	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
ALL ROAD USERS												
Year 1977		1,217	656	4,526	6,661	7,273	4,063	2,989	2,762	3,158	1,528	34,833
Quarter ended -												
December 1976		306	187	1,195	1,607	1,749	1,033	788	723	772	354	8,714
March 1977		299	154	1,147	1,508	1,646	906	669	635	698	318	7,980
June 1977		284	170	1,059	1,589	1,776	1,019	730	686	777	405	8,495
September 1977		321	176	1,137	1,711	1,915	1,093	790	725	831	384	9,083
December 1977		313	156	1,183	1,853	1,936	1,045	800	716	852	421	9,275
March 1978		260	156	1,042	1,703	1,707	1,001	785	680	834	374	8,542

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

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

	Under 5 years	5-6 years	7-16 years	17-20 years	21-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60 and over	Not stated	Total
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES											
Year 1977	-	-	18	252	397	216	145	128	163	9	1,328
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	-	-	2	70	103	66	41	44	44	2	372
March 1977	-	-	6	54	81	50	34	34	33	2	294
June 1977	-	-	7	55	110	37	37	26	41	3	316
September 1977	-	-	3	68	99	66	36	25	42	2	341
December 1977	-	-	2	75	107	63	38	43	47	2	377
March 1978	-	-	5	72	102	54	37	34	38	-	342
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	-	-	20	172	156	20	5	7	2	4	386
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	-	-	4	56	47	8	2	2	1	-	120
March 1977	-	-	6	50	41	3	-	2	-	1	103
June 1977	-	-	3	33	34	3	1	3	-	1	78
September 1977	-	-	4	42	34	3	2	1	1	1	88
December 1977	-	-	7	47	47	11	2	1	1	1	117
March 1978	-	-	5	43	31	5	1	-	-	1	86
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	-	5	55	4	10	2	2	8	13	2	101
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	-	-	13	-	1	-	2	1	6	-	23
March 1977	-	2	12	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	21
June 1977	-	-	13	3	-	1	2	2	6	-	27
September 1977	-	2	10	1	4	-	-	2	2	1	22
December 1977	-	1	20	-	5	-	-	2	2	-	31
March 1978	-	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	4	-	26
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1977	53	15	161	243	218	72	65	66	142	6	1,041
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	19	7	42	61	58	23	15	31	37	4	297
March 1977	14	2	52	59	56	18	24	15	36	-	276
June 1977	12	1	42	72	48	15	12	22	30	3	257
September 1977	14	9	34	38	49	15	13	12	33	1	218
December 1977	13	3	33	74	65	24	16	17	43	2	290
March 1978	7	2	40	71	52	16	14	21	43	5	271
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1977	51	40	78	33	47	41	63	96	263	3	715
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	10	11	19	12	10	7	11	18	46	2	146
March 1977	16	8	14	8	13	8	11	24	61	1	164
June 1977	7	18	16	7	12	12	18	29	89	1	209
September 1977	13	5	20	8	10	10	15	30	65	1	177
December 1977	15	9	28	10	12	11	19	13	48	-	165
March 1978	16	9	14	10	18	10	9	15	46	-	147
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1977	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	7
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
March 1977	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
June 1977	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
September 1977	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
December 1977	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
March 1978	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1977	106	61	333	704	828	353	281	305	583	24	3,578
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	29	18	80	199	219	104	71	97	134	8	959
March 1977	30	13	90	171	192	79	69	77	133	5	859
June 1977	19	19	82	170	204	68	70	82	166	8	888
September 1977	28	16	71	157	196	95	67	70	143	6	849
December 1977	29	13	90	206	236	111	75	76	141	5	982
March 1978	23	13	79	197	205	86	62	71	131	6	873

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

TABLE 10. NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED : AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, AUSTRALIA

	Under 5 years	5 - 6 years	7 - 16 years	17 - 20 years	21 - 29 years	30 - 39 years	40 - 49 years	50 - 59 years	60 and over	Not stated	Total
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES											
Year 1977	-	-	312	7,957	10,808	6,212	4,123	3,248	2,567	969	36,196
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	-	-	85	2,006	2,802	1,607	1,038	820	652	202	9,212
March 1977	-	-	65	1,718	2,376	1,311	933	736	587	185	7,911
June 1977	-	-	64	1,877	2,593	1,561	1,014	827	632	252	8,820
September 1977	-	-	78	2,048	2,965	1,737	1,119	872	658	255	9,732
December 1977	-	-	105	2,314	2,874	1,603	1,057	813	690	277	9,733
March 1978	-	-	31	2,024	2,635	1,555	941	779	657	255	8,877
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	-	-	511	4,783	3,684	641	221	123	44	295	10,305
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	-	-	121	1,343	1,005	188	69	23	13	73	2,835
March 1977	-	-	137	1,219	983	150	55	25	11	74	2,554
June 1977	-	-	122	1,220	870	151	48	38	9	66	2,524
September 1977	-	-	114	1,125	880	160	60	39	14	64	2,456
December 1977	-	-	138	1,219	1,051	180	58	21	10	94	2,771
March 1978	-	-	79	1,093	973	170	70	24	13	61	2,483
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1977	20	100	1,998	328	258	138	81	101	117	156	3,297
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	10	20	502	79	65	25	19	25	23	25	793
March 1977	9	32	610	79	60	36	22	26	34	37	945
June 1977	2	22	461	68	59	31	23	27	35	37	765
September 1977	4	17	402	78	61	33	25	21	28	44	713
December 1977	5	29	525	103	78	38	11	27	20	38	874
March 1978	9	31	537	84	80	33	16	15	35	50	890
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1977	1,940	868	5,921	7,474	6,043	2,490	1,875	1,906	2,314	1,894	32,725
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	510	255	1,591	2,004	1,499	656	506	495	597	492	8,605
March 1977	467	214	1,414	1,760	1,404	587	449	475	534	372	7,676
June 1977	476	218	1,397	1,749	1,440	620	467	450	576	476	7,869
September 1977	513	206	1,483	1,842	1,535	638	459	474	596	486	8,232
December 1977	484	230	1,627	2,123	1,664	645	500	507	608	560	8,948
March 1978	454	231	1,446	1,920	1,539	637	515	513	616	431	8,302
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1977	721	629	2,125	722	892	662	635	767	1,441	385	8,979
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	189	162	540	167	174	171	172	196	324	85	2,180
March 1977	188	157	470	166	208	141	140	156	293	71	1,990
June 1977	154	142	531	185	238	179	184	214	411	111	2,349
September 1977	166	174	590	200	225	183	169	240	402	123	2,472
December 1977	213	156	534	171	221	159	142	157	335	80	2,168
March 1978	140	126	439	193	187	135	126	139	322	75	1,882
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1977	10	9	36	11	14	11	5	5	3	10	114
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	2	-	8	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	22
March 1977	6	2	5	3	4	4	1	2	-	1	28
June 1977	-	2	11	2	3	2	3	1	2	4	30
September 1977	4	1	7	3	4	5	-	-	-	1	27
December 1977	-	4	13	3	3	-	1	2	-	3	29
March 1978	1	-	5	3	4	3	1	-	-	1	18
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1977	2,691	1,606	10,903	21,275	21,699	10,154	6,940	6,150	6,486	3,712	91,616
Quarter ended -											
December 1976	711	437	2,847	5,601	5,546	2,649	1,807	1,560	1,610	879	23,647
March 1977	670	405	2,701	4,945	4,935	2,229	1,600	1,420	1,459	740	21,104
June 1977	632	384	2,586	5,101	5,203	2,544	1,739	1,557	1,665	946	22,537
September 1977	687	398	2,674	5,296	5,670	2,756	1,832	1,646	1,699	974	23,632
December 1977	702	419	2,942	5,933	5,891	2,625	1,769	1,527	1,663	1,052	24,523
March 1978	604	388	2,537	5,317	5,418	2,533	1,669	1,470	1,643	873	22,452

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

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT (a), AUSTRALIA

	<i>Collisions between vehicles</i>	<i>Vehicle overtaking or leaving road</i>	<i>Vehicle colliding with pedestrian</i>	<i>Vehicle colliding with fixed object (b)</i>	<i>Passenger accidents</i>	<i>Vehicle colliding with animal</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Year 1977	37,799	9,413	8,826	9,917	454	690	450	67,549
Quarter ended -								
December 1976	9,671	2,457	2,121	2,637	100	149	59	17,194
March 1977	8,639	2,217	1,941	2,321	122	144	(c)140	15,524
June 1977	9,350	2,140	2,336	2,318	107	202	(c)136	16,589
September 1977	9,859	2,364	2,423	2,460	105	188	(c)118	17,517
December 1977	9,951	2,692	2,126	2,818	120	156	56	17,919
March 1978	9,198	2,384	1,833	2,571	103	156	98	16,343
PERSONS KILLED								
Year 1977	1,488	639	694	687	22	15	33	3,578
Quarter ended -								
December 1976	432	190	140	186	3	3	5	959
March 1977	346	163	158	176	7	..	(c)9	800
June 1977	383	138	205	145	4	5	(c)8	808
September 1977	341	153	173	154	7	7	(c)14	849
December 1977	418	185	158	212	4	3	2	982
March 1978	352	177	143	192	3	3	3	873
PERSONS INJURED								
Year 1977	55,259	12,688	8,703	13,084	469	835	578	91,616
Quarter ended -								
December 1976	14,273	3,310	2,097	3,612	101	179	75	23,647
March 1977	12,708	2,946	1,898	3,088	119	173	(c)172	21,104
June 1977	13,596	2,928	2,266	3,020	111	245	(c)191	22,357
September 1977	14,273	3,205	2,410	3,242	111	238	(c)153	23,632
December 1977	14,682	3,609	2,129	3,734	128	179	62	24,523
March 1978	13,482	3,325	1,788	3,448	108	197	104	22,452

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes parked vehicles. (c) See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 12. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND CLASS OF VEHICLE OR TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED (a), AUSTRALIA

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BETWEEN -									
Motor vehicle (b) and -									
	Motor vehicle (b)	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Pedal cycle	Motor cycle	Tram or railway vehicle	Animal	Animal-drawn vehicle	Other (d)
Year 1977	26,943	8,301	8,956	2,845	7,364	184	361	21	94
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	6,837	1,975	2,373	682	2,000	40	59	1	21
March 1977	5,880	1,804	2,072	805	1,783	30	66	8	32
June 1977	6,689	2,210	2,111	670	1,826	53	118	6	16
September 1977	7,246	2,284	2,266	627	1,834	62	110	2	19
December 1977	7,128	2,003	2,507	743	1,921	39	67	5	27
March 1978	6,594	1,736	2,296	801	1,665	37	75	5	22
Motor cycle and -									
	Motor cycle	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Pedal cycle	Tram or railway vehicle	Animal	Animal-drawn vehicle	Other (d)	
Year 1977	166	383	832	119	10	318	1	22	
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	47	115	226	29	1	86	-	6	
March 1977	38	102	211	49	2	75	1	5	
June 1977	44	94	180	33	1	83	-	5	
September 1977	37	99	167	17	2	74	-	7	
December 1977	47	88	274	20	5	86	-	7	
March 1978	41	72	245	14	1	78	-	2	
Pedal cycle and -									
	Pedal cycle	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Other (e)	Pedestrian	Other (f)	Other road users (g)	Other road users (g)	
Year 1977	12	59	125	24	39	5	1	47	
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	1	12	35	6	11	2	1	12	
March 1977	3	15	36	5	10	1	1	11	
June 1977	1	12	26	6	8	1	-	13	
September 1977	6	18	26	5	9	1	-	14	
December 1977	2	14	37	8	12	2	-	9	
March 1978	2	9	30	11	8	3	2	9	
NUMBER OF NON-COLLISIONS -									
Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway -					Passenger accidents -				
	Motor vehicle (b)	Motor cycle	Other (h)		Motor vehicle (b)	Other (i)	Other accidents		
Year 1977	7,425	1,875	113		273	181	450		
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	1,849	568	40		66	34	59		
March 1977	1,679	508	30		75	47	(j)140		
June 1977	1,684	436	20		62	45	(j)136		
September 1977	1,937	396	31		65	40	(j)118		
December 1977	2,125	535	32		71	49	56		
March 1978	1,860	496	28		77	26	98		
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS									
	Total collisions			Total non-collisions			Total accidents		
Year 1977	57,232			10,317			67,549		
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	14,578			2,616			17,194		
March 1977	13,045			2,479			15,524		
June 1977	14,206			2,383			16,589		
September 1977	14,930			2,587			17,517		
December 1977	15,051			2,868			17,919		
March 1978	13,758			2,585			16,343		

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycarts, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, prams, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycarts, etc. (g) Includes fixed objects. (h) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (i) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (j) See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 13. PERSONS KILLED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND CLASS OF VEHICLE OR TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED (a), AUSTRALIA

PERSONS KILLED IN COLLISIONS BETWEEN —									
Motor vehicle (b) and —									
	Motor vehicle (b)	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Pedal cycle	Motor cycle	Tram or railway vehicle	Animal	Animal-drawn vehicle	Other (d)
Year 1977	1,083	663	595	86	250	49	8	—	5
Quarter ended —									
December 1976	326	129	157	20	73	7	2	—	—
March 1977	250	150	148	17	62	15	—	—	1
June 1977	292	193	132	22	57	9	3	—	—
September 1977	245	168	133	20	57	12	4	—	3
December 1977	296	152	182	27	74	13	1	—	1
March 1978	255	142	172	25	61	8	3	—	1
Motor cycle and —									
	Motor cycle	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Pedal cycle	Tram or railway vehicle	Animal	Animal-drawn vehicle	Other (d)	
Year 1977	6	27	89	2	4	7	—	—	
Quarter ended —									
December 1976	4	8	29	2	—	1	—	—	
March 1977	—	6	26	1	—	—	—	—	
June 1977	1	11	12	—	1	2	—	—	
September 1977	2	4	21	1	1	3	—	—	
December 1977	3	6	30	—	2	2	—	—	
March 1978	1	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	
Pedal cycle and —									
	Pedal cycle	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Other (e)	Pedestrian	Other (f)	Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and —	Other vehicles (d) and —	
Year 1977	—	1	2	4	2	—	—	2	
Quarter ended —									
December 1976	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	
March 1977	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	
June 1977	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	
September 1977	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
December 1977	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
March 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
PERSONS KILLED IN NON-COLLISIONS —									
Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway —									
	Motor vehicle (b)	Motor cycle	Other (h)	Motor vehicle (b)	Other (i)	Other accidents			
Year 1977	567	67	4	14	8	33			
Quarter ended —									
December 1976	157	33	—	3	—	5			
March 1977	141	22	—	4	3	(j)9			
June 1977	121	15	2	3	1	(j)8			
September 1977	140	12	1	5	2	(j)14			
December 1977	165	18	1	2	2	2			
March 1978	159	17	1	2	1	3			
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									
	Persons killed in collisions			Persons killed in non-collisions		Total persons killed			
Year 1977	2,885			693		3,578			
Quarter ended —									
December 1976	761			198		959			
March 1977	680			179		859			
June 1977	738			150		888			
September 1977	675			174		849			
December 1977	792			190		982			
March 1978	690			183		873			

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycars, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, prams, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycars, etc. (g) Includes fixed objects. (h) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (i) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycars, etc. (j) See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 14. PERSONS INJURED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND CLASS OF VEHICLE OR TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED (a), AUSTRALIA

PERSONS INJURED IN COLLISIONS BETWEEN -									
Motor vehicle (b) and -									
	Motor vehicle (b)	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Pedal cycle	Motor cycle	Tram or railway vehicle	Animal	Animal-drawn vehicle	Other (d)
Year 1977	43,321	8,059	12,098	2,851	8,194	278	488	26	112
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	11,149	1,927	3,334	684	2,216	47	75	1	27
March 1977	9,675	1,733	2,838	817	1,990	35	88	8	36
June 1977	10,666	2,126	2,806	663	2,042	66	155	9	21
September 1977	11,406	2,243	3,048	625	1,995	129	157	2	25
December 1977	11,574	1,957	3,406	746	2,167	48	88	7	30
March 1978	10,654	1,665	3,150	794	1,846	40	103	6	35
Motor cycle and -									
	Motor cycle	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Pedal cycle	Tram or railway vehicle	Animal	Animal-drawn vehicle	Other (d)	
Year 1977	273	475	858	162	6	338	1	24	
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	76	140	238	43	1	100	-	8	
March 1977	63	130	212	68	2	82	1	6	
June 1977	71	106	188	47	-	88	-	5	
September 1977	57	124	167	19	1	77	-	5	
December 1977	82	115	291	28	3	91	-	8	
March 1978	70	95	268	18	1	91	-	2	
Pedal cycle and -									
	Pedal cycle	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Other (e)	Tram and -		Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and -	Other vehicles (d) and -	
	Pedal cycle	Pedestrian	Fixed object (c)	Other (e)	Pedestrian	Other (f)	Other road users (g)	Other road users (g)	
Year 1977	15	65	124	21	38	7	1	46	
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	1	14	35	6	9	11	6	13	
March 1977	4	16	35	5	9	2	1	11	
June 1977	1	14	26	6	9	1	-	11	
September 1977	7	21	26	5	8	1	-	15	
December 1977	3	14	37	5	12	3	-	9	
March 1978	2	11	30	11	9	3	2	9	
PERSONS INJURED IN NON-COLLISIONS -									
Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway -					Passenger accidents -				
	Motor vehicle (b)	Motor cycle	Other (h)		Motor vehicle (b)	Other (i)	Other accidents		
Year 1977	10,538	2,037	113		291	178	578		
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	2,667	603	40		65	36	75		
March 1977	2,360	555	31		75	44	(j)172		
June 1977	2,439	470	19		66	45	(j)191		
September 1977	2,745	428	32		72	39	(j)153		
December 1977	2,994	584	31		78	50	62		
March 1978	2,744	554	27		79	29	104		
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED									
	Persons injured in collisions			Persons injured in non-collisions			Total persons injured		
Year 1977	77,881			13,735			91,616		
Quarter ended -									
December 1976	20,161			3,486			23,647		
March 1977	17,867			3,237			21,104		
June 1977	19,127			3,230			22,357		
September 1977	20,163			3,469			23,632		
December 1977	20,724			3,799			24,523		
March 1978	18,915			3,537			22,452		

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycarts, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, prams, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycarts, etc. (g) Includes fixed objects. (h) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (i) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (j) See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 15. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED AND PERSONS INJURED : FEATURES OF ROADWAYS
ON WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a), AUSTRALIA

ON WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED																		
Intersection —						Railway level crossing —												
		Straight road		Uncontrolled		Controlled by —		Bend or curve —		Bridge culvert or causeway	Steep hill	Top of hill	Without gates or lights, etc.	With gates	With lights, flagman or signals (b)	Other	Not stated	Total
						Traffic lights	Police	View open	View obscured									
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS																		
Year 1977		23,719	25,566	5,745	28	8,565	1,305	741	750	435	82	95	60	376	82	67,549		
Quarter ended —																		
December 1976		6,205	6,393	1,346	14	2,228	368	179	179	103	19	21	16	99	24	17,194		
March 1977		5,661	5,794	1,182	2	2,008	304	170	160	101	17	13	14	83	15	15,524		
June 1977		5,797	6,430	1,413	16	1,921	403	176	170	99	20	24	7	92	21	16,589		
September 1977		6,033	6,714	1,577	8	2,126	316	189	214	123	26	30	22	111	28	17,517		
December 1977		6,228	6,628	1,573	2	2,510	282	206	206	112	19	28	17	90	18	17,919		
March 1978		5,672	5,969	1,480	7	2,217	361	181	247	111	17	11	14	37	19	16,343		
PERSONS KILLED																		
Year 1977		1,485	793	128	—	824	112	92	57	22	20	28	9	8	—	3,578		
Quarter ended —																		
December 1976		357	215	29	1	247	31	39	21	10	2	3	2	2	—	959		
March 1977		370	205	26	—	180	24	19	10	8	8	2	5	2	—	859		
June 1977		397	196	29	—	189	33	18	10	5	6	3	1	1	—	888		
September 1977		362	170	41	—	199	21	19	10	4	5	12	2	4	—	849		
December 1977		356	222	32	—	256	34	36	27	5	1	11	1	1	—	982		
March 1978		360	169	26	—	230	29	31	13	10	1	3	—	1	—	873		
PERSONS INJURED																		
Year 1977		30,249	35,497	8,105	41	12,317	1,935	1,024	997	632	100	126	74	430	89	91,616		
Quarter ended —																		
December 1976		8,034	8,955	1,909	20	3,263	587	256	266	149	24	25	24	111	24	23,647		
March 1977		7,245	8,045	1,698	4	2,871	478	236	217	144	20	17	16	97	16	21,104		
June 1977		7,333	8,817	1,974	22	2,759	617	275	229	141	19	40	7	101	23	22,357		
September 1977		7,677	9,294	2,202	13	3,056	426	242	290	174	37	34	32	124	31	23,632		
December 1977		7,994	9,341	2,231	2	3,631	414	271	261	173	24	35	19	108	19	24,523		
March 1978		7,321	8,410	2,020	8	3,250	574	262	312	171	18	16	20	48	22	22,452		

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Mechanically operated signals.

TABLE 16. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : DAYS OF THE WEEK ON WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a)(b), AUSTRALIA

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Year 1977	8,021	7,979	8,564	9,270	11,708	12,528	9,479	67,549
Quarter ended -								
December 1976	1,984	2,037	2,200	2,409	3,062	3,037	2,465	17,194
March 1977	1,923	1,938	1,987	2,186	2,536	2,769	2,185	15,524
June 1977	2,062	1,966	2,121	2,319	2,819	3,135	2,167	16,589
September 1977	1,940	1,975	2,213	2,333	3,314	3,269	2,473	17,517
December 1977	2,096	2,100	2,243	2,432	3,039	3,355	2,654	17,919
March 1978	1,976	1,960	2,104	2,394	2,763	2,782	2,364	16,343
PERSONS KILLED								
Year 1977	331	358	396	464	636	827	566	3,578
Quarter ended -								
December 1976	92	90	109	104	158	227	179	959
March 1977	89	93	106	104	153	191	123	859
June 1977	88	90	103	112	154	205	136	888
September 1977	60	69	79	123	186	199	133	849
December 1977	94	106	108	125	143	232	174	982
March 1978	106	86	105	117	164	149	146	873
PERSONS INJURED								
Year 1977	10,474	10,175	10,918	11,951	15,527	18,139	14,432	91,616
Quarter ended -								
December 1976	2,618	2,684	2,828	3,217	4,058	4,440	3,802	23,647
March 1977	2,529	2,437	2,580	2,800	3,398	4,003	3,357	21,104
June 1977	2,675	2,518	2,664	2,964	3,736	4,520	3,280	22,357
September 1977	2,456	2,530	2,770	3,061	4,408	4,683	3,724	23,632
December 1977	2,814	2,690	2,904	3,126	3,985	4,933	4,071	24,523
March 1978	2,736	2,518	2,705	3,061	3,723	4,111	3,598	22,452

(a) See paragraph 3 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 17. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : TIME OF DAY AT WHICH ACCIDENTS OCCURRED (a), AUSTRALIA

	After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m.	After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m.	After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m.	After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m.	After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon	After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m.	After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m.	After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m.	After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m.	After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m.	After 10 p.m. and up to midnight	Not stated	Total
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS														
Year 1977	4,289	1,680	1,043	3,781	5,211	5,340	5,927	8,042	11,692	8,703	5,587	6,084	170	67,549
Quarter ended —														
December 1976	1,083	422	245	956	1,213	1,307	1,415	2,033	2,940	2,282	1,543	1,711	44	17,194
March 1977	971	387	243	884	1,191	1,214	1,343	1,827	2,710	1,987	1,370	1,368	29	15,524
June 1977	932	372	234	982	1,312	1,373	1,465	2,008	2,923	2,181	1,280	1,482	45	16,589
September 1977	1,147	422	256	1,037	1,421	1,398	1,558	2,069	3,071	2,212	1,354	1,526	46	17,517
December 1977	1,239	499	310	878	1,287	1,355	1,561	2,138	2,988	2,323	1,583	1,708	50	17,919
March 1978	1,063	438	260	929	1,228	1,302	1,414	1,863	2,769	2,087	1,373	1,561	56	16,343
PERSONS KILLED														
Year 1977	323	156	70	179	169	206	217	369	504	521	384	434	46	3,578
Quarter ended —														
December 1976	90	41	26	44	52	61	54	97	132	116	95	136	15	959
March 1977	58	50	24	40	43	49	69	103	122	101	95	101	4	859
June 1977	82	32	13	49	46	64	39	79	133	139	81	121	10	888
September 1977	98	24	15	43	43	49	59	91	111	116	103	89	8	849
December 1977	85	50	18	47	37	44	50	96	138	165	105	123	24	982
March 1978	84	40	24	39	44	59	71	82	109	100	91	122	8	873
PERSONS INJURED														
Year 1977	6,257	2,335	1,332	4,618	6,863	7,192	8,009	10,882	15,338	12,020	7,811	8,778	181	91,616
Quarter ended —														
December 1976	1,616	591	327	1,196	1,565	1,841	1,947	2,720	3,917	3,227	2,197	2,467	36	23,647
March 1977	1,436	546	306	1,102	1,563	1,629	1,847	2,513	3,536	2,740	1,876	1,969	41	21,104
June 1977	1,364	493	302	1,195	1,708	1,856	1,984	2,702	3,780	2,960	1,828	2,136	49	22,357
September 1977	1,645	597	324	1,245	1,872	1,861	2,059	2,792	3,998	3,076	1,915	2,202	46	23,632
December 1977	1,812	699	400	1,076	1,720	1,846	2,119	2,875	4,024	3,244	2,192	2,471	45	24,523
March 1978	1,517	614	343	1,162	1,602	1,756	1,923	2,573	3,795	2,943	1,899	2,255	70	22,452

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

NOTE. Time of occurrence data have been classified according to legal time as specified for each State and Territory by the relevant Authority. No adjustment has been made on account of daylight saving.