



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA NOVEMBER 1984

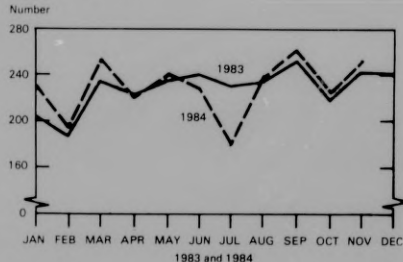
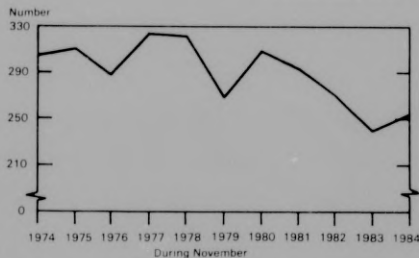
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MAIN FEATURES

PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS, AUSTRALIA



253 people were killed in 220 fatal road accidents in Australia in November 1984, compared with 241 persons in 214 accidents in November 1983.

For the 11 months ended November, road fatalities at the Australian level have varied only slightly between 1983 and 1984. In Victoria and South Australia, however there have been significant improvements over 1983. For the 11 months ended November 1984, Victoria's road toll of 589 is the lowest since 1958, and in South Australia the 211 fatalities for the 11 month period in 1984 represent a fall of 16% over the same period in 1983. For this period, N.S.W. W.A. and Tasmania show increases in fatalities over 1983 of 6%, 3% and 19% respectively.

The figures for 1983 and 1984 are provisional and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary monthly details of the number of road fatalities and fatal road traffic accidents that occurred in each State and Territory during the month of November 1984, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for November 1984, and possibly for earlier months, may be revised in future issues of this publication 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.

Related publications

2. Users may also wish to refer to the following road traffic accident publication which is available on request:

Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Admissions to Hospitals), Australia (9405.0)—issued quarterly.

3. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The *Catalogue* and *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

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TABLE 1. PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year—									
1978	1,384	869	612	291	345	106	68	30	3,705
1979	1,290	847	613	309	279	93	53	24	3,508
1980	1,303	657	557	271	293	100	63	30	3,274
1981	1,291	766	594	222	238	111	70	29	3,321
1982	1,253	709	602	270	236	56	60	26	3,252
1983	r966	664	510	r266	203	70	r49	28	r2,756
June qtr 1983	r249	186	121	r67	44	12	14	7	r700
September qtr 1983	246	175	141	60	52	18	19	8	719
December qtr 1983	253	149	142	69	49	19	r12	6	r699
March qtr 1984 p	268	170	100	50	51	16	7	12	674
June qtr 1984 p	r257	154	123	60	56	23	15	4	r692
September qtr 1984 p	231	162	137	57	47	23	19	9	685
1983—									
September	86	59	53	26	15	4	9	2	254
October	77	43	44	26	14	4	r6	4	r218
November	83	54	43	28	22	7	3	1	241
December	93	52	55	15	13	8	3	1	240
1984 p—									
January	89	64	31	14	18	7	2	4	229
February	76	48	25	19	16	5	3	2	194
March	103	58	44	17	17	4	2	6	251
April	71	50	51	18	20	10	2	1	223
May	r96	56	39	21	18	4	6	2	r242
June	90	48	33	21	18	9	7	1	227
July	56	43	30	11	23	7	7	1	180
August	91	49	48	29	10	6	5	1	239
September	84	70	59	17	14	10	7	5	266
October	76	r49	r52	20	19	6	2	4	r228
November	96	54	45	24	23	6	2	3	253
Eleven months ended—									
November 1983	873	612	455	251	190	62	46	27	2,516
November 1984 p	928	589	457	211	196	74	45	32	2,532

TABLE 2. FATAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year—									
1978	1,222	775	532	254	304	96	58	27	3,268
1979	1,125	750	544	277	257	83	43	24	3,103
1980	1,152	608	508	241	268	96	55	27	2,955
1981	1,130	677	510	196	217	97	63	24	2,914
1982	1,115	631	522	239	203	84	52	26	2,872
1983	877	610	437	234	191	64	45	27	2,485
June qtr 1983	222	167	101	57	43	12	13	7	622
September qtr 1983	225	165	122	56	48	18	18	7	659
December qtr 1983	237	138	121	58	48	15	10	6	633
March qtr 1984 p	233	160	90	45	47	14	6	12	607
June qtr 1984 p	r217	137	106	49	54	21	12	4	r600
September qtr 1984 p	209	137	123	52	42	22	18	8	611
1983—									
September	80	55	44	24	15	4	8	2	232
October	73	41	37	23	13	4	5	4	200
November	78	49	35	21	22	5	3	1	214
December	86	48	49	14	13	6	2	1	219
1984 p—									
January	79	59	28	12	15	5	1	4	203
February	68	46	23	18	15	5	3	2	180
March	86	55	39	15	17	4	2	6	224
April	64	43	43	15	19	9	2	1	196
May	r76	50	35	15	18	3	6	2	r205
June	77	44	28	19	17	9	4	1	199
July	55	40	26	11	19	7	7	3	168
August	80	44	27	10	6	5	6	1	220
September	74	53	50	14	13	6	6	4	223
October	70	r40	r46	19	18	6	2	4	r205
November	84	46	39	20	20	6	2	3	220
Eleven months ended—									
November 1983	791	562	388	220	178	58	43	26	2,266
November 1984 p	813	520	404	185	181	69	40	31	2,243