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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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Explanatory Notes

This publication contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in the Northern Territory during the three months ended 30 September 1969. Comparative details for earlier periods are shown in some tables.

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

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

TABLE 1. - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES
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Period	Number of accidents involving casualties	Persons killed			Persons injured		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Year -							
1964	224	21	4	25	238	59	297
1965	232	13	1	14	257	72	329
1966	310	29	5	34	347	99	446
1967	359	23	4	27	381	160	541
1968	357	11	7	18	392	120	512
Quarter ended -							
March 1966	61	4	2	6	72	27	99
June 1966	79	5	1	6	98	17	115
September 1966	89	10	2	12	91	27	118
December 1966	81	10	..	10	86	28	114
March 1967	71	2	..	2	64	27	91
June 1967	88	6	1	7	109	64	173
September 1967	107	6	3	9	117	34	151
December 1967	93	9	..	9	91	35	126
March 1968	80	1	2	3	78	24	102
June 1968	93	3	..	3	105	33	138
September 1968	90	4	2	6	107	34	141
December 1968	94	3	3	6	102	29	131
March 1969	84	4	1	5	83	21	104
June 1969	130	13	2	15	146	49	195
September 1969	151	9	3	12	171	56	227

TABLE 2. - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES
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Nature of accident	Year	Quarter ended -			
	1968	December 1968	March 1969	June 1969	September 1969
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS					
Collisions between vehicles	129	37	37	51	55
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	142	40	28	49	69
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	47	8	13	19	12
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicle)	25	7	4	7	9
Passenger accidents	4	..	..	2	2
Vehicle colliding with animal	7	1	2	2	4
Other	3	1	..	..	..
<u>Total</u>	357	94	84	130	151
PERSONS KILLED					
Collisions between vehicles	2	1	1	6	1
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	11	3	1	3	9
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	5	2	3	5	2
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicle)	..	..	..	1	..
Passenger accidents	..	..	..	..	..
Vehicle colliding with animal	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Total</u>	18	6	5	15	12
PERSONS INJURED					
Collisions between vehicles	207	54	45	83	96
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	209	60	42	79	104
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	45	6	11	15	10
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicle)	32	9	4	12	9
Passenger accidents	4	..	..	2	2
Vehicle colliding with animal	12	1	2	4	6
Other	3	1	..	..	..
<u>Total</u>	512	131	104	195	227

TABLE 3. - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CASUALTIES : NORTHERN TERRITORY
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1969

Age group and sex	Type of road user						Total all road users
	Drivers of motor vehicles	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (including pillion riders)	Pedestrians	All others (a)	
PERSONS KILLED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 - 20 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
21 - 29 "	2	..	..	2	1	..	5
30 - 39 "	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
40 - 49 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
50 - 59 "	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
60 and over	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Not stated	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sex -							
Males	4	..	..	4	1	..	9
Females	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
<u>Total</u>	6	..	..	4	2	..	12

PERSONS INJURED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
5 - 6 "	..	..	1	4	2	..	7
7 - 16 "	1	..	1	16	..	..	18
17 - 20 "	8	6	..	18	..	..	32
21 - 29 "	39	6	..	26	2	..	73
30 - 39 "	28	..	..	12	1	..	41
40 - 49 "	10	2	..	9	1	..	22
50 - 59 "	7	..	..	8	..	..	15
60 and over	6	..	..	4	..	..	10
Not stated	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
Sex -							
Males	85	12	2	66	6	..	171
Females	14	2	..	37	3	..	56
<u>Total</u>	99	14	2	103	9	..	227

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

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