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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA MAY 1982

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MAIN FEATURES

270 people were killed in 242 fatal road accidents in Australia in May 1982, compared with 281 persons in 243 accidents in May 1981.

In the first five months of this year, the road toll stands at 1,352 as against 1,326 for the same period in 1981.

The figures for 1982 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 May 1982, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for May 1982, 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 publications which are available on request:

Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Australia (Preliminary) (9402.0)—issued quarterly up to and including March quarter 1980

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
- nil
- .. not applicable

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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
<i>Year—</i>									
1976	1,264	938	569	307	308	108	51	38	3,583
1977	1,268	954	572	306	290	112	47	29	3,578
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	269	293	111	70	20	3,272
1981 p	1,292	766	594	222	238	111	70	29	3,322
<i>December qtr 1980</i>	348	168	142	74	81	31	17	5	866
<i>March qtr 1981</i>	290	188	127	59	57	23	10	4	758
<i>June qtr 1981</i>	317	196	150	52	59	30	16	4	834
<i>September qtr 1981</i>	311	193	158	54	64	24	27	7	838
<i>December qtr 1981</i>	374	189	159	57	58	34	17	14	907
<i>March qtr 1982</i>	r335	166	r120	68	55	27	10	4	785
<i>1981p—</i>									
April	125	60	47	12	23	12	7	1	287
May	107	73	38	21	20	14	7	1	281
June	85	63	65	19	16	4	2	2	256
July	111	61	53	25	18	12	9	2	291
August	95	64	47	14	15	7	7	4	253
September	105	68	58	15	31	5	11	1	294
October	116	71	58	13	20	17	4	5	304
November	124	59	54	20	23	8	4	1	293
December	134	59	47	24	15	9	9	8	305
<i>1982p—</i>									
January	r134	55	39	17	18	10	6	1	r280
February	112	51	38	30	20	7	3	—	261
March	89	60	r43	21	17	10	1	3	r244
April	r118	60	r58	27	r14	13	4	3	r297
May	99	67	52	17	19	5	8	3	270
<i>Five months ended—</i>									
May 1981	522	321	212	92	100	49	24	6	1,326
May 1982	552	293	230	112	88	45	22	10	1,352

TABLE 2. FATAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<i>Year—</i>									
1976	1,119	830	497	277	255	97	48	33	3,156
1977	1,118	835	515	270	259	99	39	26	3,161
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	240	268	96	55	27	2,954
1981 p	1,130	676	510	196	217	97	63	24	2,913
<i>December qtr 1980</i>	309	152	135	70	76	30	15	4	791
<i>March qtr 1981</i>	261	163	115	54	53	20	9	3	678
<i>June qtr 1981</i>	275	175	125	49	52	27	16	4	723
<i>September qtr 1981</i>	277	175	138	43	59	22	24	7	745
<i>December qtr 1981</i>	317	163	132	50	53	28	14	10	767
<i>March qtr 1982</i>	r296	141	r110	63	52	24	9	4	699
<i>1981p—</i>									
April	108	51	37	12	20	10	7	1	246
May	91	63	33	19	16	13	7	1	243
June	76	61	55	18	16	4	2	2	234
July	98	57	43	18	18	10	8	2	254
August	86	56	42	11	15	7	7	4	228
September	93	62	53	14	26	5	9	1	263
October	108	61	47	11	17	14	4	4	264
November	104	52	46	19	22	6	3	1	253
December	105	50	39	20	14	8	7	5	248
<i>1982p—</i>									
January	r116	50	37	16	16	9	5	1	r250
February	97	44	36	27	19	7	3	—	233
March	83	47	r37	20	17	8	1	3	r216
April	101	55	r47	23	r13	9	4	3	r255
May	89	62	46	15	16	5	6	3	242
<i>Five months ended—</i>									
May 1981	460	277	185	85	89	43	23	5	1,167
May 1982	486	258	203	101	81	38	19	10	1,196