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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA APRIL 1982

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MAIN FEATURES

291 people were killed in 250 fatal road accidents in Australia in April 1982, compared with 287 persons in 246 accidents in April 1981.

In the first four months of this year, the road toll stands at 1,076 as against 1,045 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 April 1982, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for April 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	100	63	30	3,272
1981 p	1,292	766	594	222	r238	111	70	29	r3,322
December qtr 1980	348	168	142	74	81	31	17	5	866
March qtr 1981	290	188	127	59	57	23	10	4	758
June qtr 1981	317	196	150	52	r59	30	16	4	r824
September qtr 1981	311	193	158	54	64	24	27	7	838
December qtr 1981	374	189	159	57	r58	34	17	14	r902
March qtr 1982	336	r166	r119	68	55	27	10	4	785
<i>1981p—</i>									
March	85	58	51	12	20	10	7	1	244
April	125	60	47	12	r23	12	7	1	r287
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	15	15	7	7	4	253
September	105	68	58	15	31	5	11	1	294
October	116	71	58	13	r20	17	4	5	r304
November	124	59	54	20	23	8	4	1	293
December	134	59	47	24	15	9	9	8	305
<i>1982p—</i>									
January	135	55	r39	17	18	10	6	1	r281
February	112	r51	r38	30	20	7	3	—	r261
March	89	60	42	21	17	10	1	3	243
April	117	60	54	27	13	13	4	3	291
<i>Four months ended—</i>									
April 1981	415	248	174	71	80	35	17	5	1,045
April 1982	453	226	173	95	68	40	14	7	1,076

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	r217	97	63	24	r2,913
December qtr 1980	309	152	135	70	76	30	15	4	791
March qtr 1981	261	163	115	54	53	20	9	3	678
June qtr 1981	275	175	125	49	r52	27	16	4	r723
September qtr 1981	277	175	138	43	59	22	24	7	745
December qtr 1981	317	163	132	50	r53	28	14	10	r767
March qtr 1982	297	r141	r109	63	52	24	9	4	699
<i>1981p—</i>									
March	79	53	47	12	18	9	7	1	226
April	108	51	37	12	r20	10	7	1	r246
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	r17	14	4	4	r266
November	104	52	46	19	22	6	3	1	253
December	105	50	39	20	14	8	7	5	248
<i>1982p—</i>									
January	117	50	r37	16	16	9	5	1	r251
February	97	r44	r36	27	19	7	3	—	r233
March	83	47	36	20	17	8	1	3	215
April	101	55	43	23	12	9	4	3	250
<i>Four months ended—</i>									
April 1981	369	214	152	66	73	30	16	4	924
April 1982	398	196	152	86	64	33	13	7	949