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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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, 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.

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

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

4. 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.

5. Since January 1970 monthly statements of road accident fatalities in each State and Territory have been issued by this Bureau. Commencing with the December quarter 1969, the Bureau also issues quarterly statements showing preliminary details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in each State and Territory of Australia. Quarterly statements of road traffic accidents are also issued for the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania by the respective Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians, for the Northern Territory by this Office, and for the Australian Capital Territory by the Department of the Capital Territory, Canberra. 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. Separate publications relating to road traffic accidents are not published by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in New South Wales, but selected quarterly figures for this State are published in the New South Wales Statistical Bulletin. In addition, in New South Wales the Commissioner of Motor Transport publishes for the twelve months ended June and December of each year an annual statement entitled "Statistical Statement of Road Accidents in New South Wales", and in South Australia the Road Traffic Board publishes an annual bulletin "Road Traffic Accidents".

TABLE 1. — TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS									
Year –									
1968	22,774	15,377	7,118	6,421	4,708	1,340	357	764	58,759
1969	24,164	16,527	7,494	6,895	4,809	1,416	500	792	62,597
1970	25,434	16,435	7,869	7,424	5,218	1,425	528	877	65,210
1971	26,575	15,023	8,147	7,386	5,178	1,385	660	856	65,210
1972	27,365	14,757	7,863	8,116	4,909	1,371	592	777	65,750
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	6,708	3,306	1,794	1,823	1,124	325	146	166	15,392
June 1972	6,386	3,963	2,107	2,145	1,219	349	127	196	16,492
September 1972	6,483	3,749	2,000	1,914	1,239	328	154	179	16,046
December 1972	7,788	3,739	1,962	2,234	1,327	369	165	236	17,820
March 1973	7,532	3,444	1,999	2,137	1,178	358	142	186	16,976
PERSONS KILLED									
Year –									
1968	1,211	949	477	275	320	118	18	14	3,382
1969	1,188	1,011	556	251	311	114	45	26	3,502
1970	1,309	1,061	537	349	351	118	42	31	3,798
1971	1,249	923	594	292	332	130	50	20	3,590
1972	1,092	915	572	312	340	106	53	32	3,422
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	218	198	118	75	67	33	16	7	732
June 1972	280	228	153	81	92	31	11	8	884
September 1972	294	266	167	63	77	18	12	7	904
December 1972	300	223	134	93	104	24	14	10	902
March 1973	271	245	144	82	94	17	11	4	868
PERSONS INJURED									
Year –									
1968	30,919	22,095	10,151	8,902	6,553	1,928	512	1,150	82,210
1969	32,752	23,797	10,406	9,961	6,788	2,264	727	1,169	87,864
1970	34,886	23,737	10,940	10,484	7,373	2,171	714	1,249	91,554
1971	36,660	21,371	11,387	10,132	7,328	2,056	926	1,176	91,036
1972	36,814	20,646	10,788	10,997	6,751	1,968	795	1,007	89,766
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	9,135	4,745	2,540	2,478	1,561	466	197	199	21,321
June 1972	8,530	5,457	2,857	2,842	1,660	480	175	279	22,280
September 1972	8,587	5,184	2,712	2,644	1,724	465	200	231	21,747
December 1972	10,562	5,260	2,679	3,033	1,806	557	223	298	24,418
March 1973	10,243	4,867	2,709	2,959	1,625	500	214	249	23,366

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	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER									
1968	58,759	3,382	82,210	409	28	684	135	8	189
1969	62,597	3,502	87,864	511	29	717	136	8	191
1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	521	30	732	134	8	188
1971	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714	127	7	177
1972 –									
New South Wales	27,365	1,092	36,814	586	23	788	r148	6	r199
Victoria	14,757	915	20,646	415	26	r580	r102	6	r143
Queensland	7,863	572	10,788	420	31	576	101	7	138
South Australia	8,116	312	10,997	682	26	925	155	6	210
Western Australia	4,909	346	6,751	465	32	639	105	7	145
Tasmania	1,371	106	1,968	349	27	501	r81	6	117
Northern Territory	592	53	795	r646	r58	r868	r183	16	r246
Australian Capital Territory	777	32	1,007	r494	20	r641	109	4	141
Australia	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691	123	6	168
QUARTER ENDED									
March 1972	15,392	732	21,321	119	6	165	29	1	40
June 1972	16,492	884	22,280	127	7	172	31	2	42
September 1972	16,046	904	21,747	124	7	167	30	2	40
December 1972	17,820	902	24,416	137	7	188	33	2	45
March 1973 –									
New South Wales	7,532	271	10,243	160	6	218	39	1	54
Victoria	3,444	245	4,867	96	7	136	23	2	33
Queensland	1,999	144	2,709	105	8	142	24	2	33
South Australia	2,137	82	2,959	178	7	247	40	2	55
Western Australia	1,178	94	1,625	110	9	152	24	2	34
Tasmania	358	17	500	90	4	126	21	1	29
Northern Territory	142	11	214	151	12	227	42	3	63
Australian Capital Territory	186	4	249	113	2	151	24	1	32
Australia	16,976	868	23,366	129	7	178	31	2	42

(a) Based on latest available population figures. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

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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 1972	370	324	217	120	129	35	28	11	1,234
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	81	68	47	29	24	10	9	1	269
June 1972	96	81	58	31	37	11	7	4	325
September 1972	98	94	62	21	31	5	5	4	320
December 1972	95	81	50	39	37	9	7	2	320
March 1973	99	81	45	29	42	6	5	..	307
MOTOR CYCLISTS									
Year 1972	98	59	55	28	17	9	5	6	277
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	18	17	7	4	6	4	1	1	58
June 1972	20	13	9	7	3	2	1	1	56
September 1972	29	15	18	10	3	1	2	1	79
December 1972	31	14	21	7	5	2	1	3	84
March 1973	24	13	21	8	7	1	2	1	77
PEDAL CYCLISTS									
Year 1972	18	31	18	12	4	4	..	2	89
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	3	7	3	2	2	1	..	1	19
June 1972	4	9	4	4	..	..	..	1	22
September 1972	7	6	7	4	1	..	..	..	25
December 1972	4	9	4	2	1	3	..	..	23
March 1973	4	8	6	3	3	..	..	..	24
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)									
Year 1972	349	285	182	88	108	29	15	9	1,065
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	69	65	40	22	19	9	4	2	230
June 1972	87	67	47	23	28	6	2	2	262
September 1972	92	75	56	14	27	7	4	1	276
December 1972	101	78	39	29	34	7	5	4	297
March 1973	88	89	44	28	25	7	1	3	285
PEDESTRIANS									
Year 1972	256	216	98	64	77	28	5	4	748
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	46	41	21	18	15	8	2	2	153
June 1972	73	58	35	16	24	12	1	..	219
September 1972	68	76	24	14	14	5	1	1	203
December 1972	69	41	18	16	24	3	1	1	173
March 1973	56	54	27	14	16	3	3	..	173
ALL OTHERS (b)									
Year 1972	1	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	9
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
June 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September 1972	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
December 1972	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5
March 1973	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
ALL ROAD USERS									
Year 1972	1,092	915	572	312	340	106	53	32	3,422
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	218	198	118	75	67	33	16	7	732
June 1972	280	228	153	81	92	31	11	8	884
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(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.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES									
Year 1972	14,392	7,992	3,983	4,267	2,780	776	262	368	34,820
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	3,490	1,749	942	920	603	182	63	72	8,021
June 1972	3,259	2,098	1,058	1,105	680	194	57	92	8,543
September 1972	3,449	2,015	971	1,025	759	180	70	90	8,559
December 1972	4,194	2,130	1,012	1,217	738	220	72	114	9,697
March 1973	3,995	1,778	996	1,102	620	193	70	85	8,839
MOTOR CYCLISTS									
Year 1972	4,292	1,430	1,173	1,313	541	131	155	178	9,213
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	1,059	333	251	293	127	30	34	36	2,163
June 1972	1,041	374	286	325	135	33	34	46	2,274
September 1972	972	339	341	308	122	29	37	40	2,188
December 1972	1,220	384	295	387	157	39	50	56	2,588
March 1973	1,288	401	347	410	155	52	33	55	2,741
PEDAL CYCLISTS									
Year 1972	774	825	408	524	226	36	17	37	2,847
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	242	217	108	142	70	11	6	11	807
June 1972	217	238	101	141	55	8	7	10	777
September 1972	166	176	93	106	46	6	1	4	598
December 1972	149	194	106	135	55	11	3	12	665
March 1973	201	224	109	132	49	9	6	14	744
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)									
Year 1972	12,728	7,974	4,198	3,998	2,506	815	295	336	32,850
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	3,269	1,945	1,006	940	613	191	77	59	8,100
June 1972	2,937	2,041	1,117	1,006	614	186	66	108	8,075
September 1972	2,816	1,992	1,044	990	608	199	73	72	7,794
December 1972	3,706	1,996	1,031	1,062	671	239	79	97	8,881
March 1973	3,623	1,958	1,030	1,118	637	206	83	80	8,735
PEDESTRIANS									
Year 1972	4,586	2,405	1,017	885	680	210	65	86	9,934
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	1,066	499	232	180	145	52	16	21	2,211
June 1972	1,070	700	292	261	167	59	11	22	2,582
September 1972	1,175	657	261	213	186	51	19	25	2,587
December 1972	1,275	549	232	231	182	48	19	18	2,554
March 1973	1,127	497	224	194	161	39	22	14	2,278
ALL OTHERS (b)									
Year 1972	42	20	9	10	18	..	1	2	102
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	9	2	1	3	3	..	1	..	19
June 1972	6	6	3	4	9	..	..	1	29
September 1972	9	5	2	2	3	..	..	..	21
December 1972	18	7	3	1	3	..	..	1	33
March 1973	9	9	3	3	3	1	..	1	29
ALL ROAD USERS									
Year 1972	36,814	20,646	10,788	10,997	6,751	1,968	795	1,007	89,766
Quarter ended –									
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(a) Includes pillion riders. (b) 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 1972	..	..	12	201	330	155	134	103	118	5	1,058
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	3	46	87	38	30	17	22	..	243
June 1972	..	..	2	50	84	37	37	26	34	1	271
September 1972	..	..	3	52	79	40	34	30	32	..	270
December 1972	..	..	4	53	80	40	33	30	30	4	274
March 1973	..	..	2	58	75	45	37	19	30	..	266
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	..	10	135	95	10	7	7	3	..	267
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	1	24	23	3	..	4	1	..	56
June 1972	..	..	3	30	17	1	2	1	..	..	54
September 1972	..	..	4	38	24	3	4	1	1	..	75
December 1972	..	..	2	43	31	3	1	1	1	..	82
March 1973	..	..	3	36	27	2	1	2	1	..	72
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	4	34	3	5	1	7	4	17	..	75
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	1	10	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	16
June 1972	..	2	5	..	2	..	2	2	5	..	18
September 1972	..	..	10	1	..	..	2	2	4	..	19
December 1972	..	1	9	1	2	..	2	..	7	..	22
March 1973	..	1	14	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	22
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1972	41	11	95	162	124	41	34	23	50	3	584
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	8	2	24	38	24	6	6	7	9	..	124
June 1972	13	4	21	34	33	14	10	7	15	..	151
September 1972	10	2	23	34	42	10	13	5	12	..	151
December 1972	10	3	27	56	25	11	5	4	14	3	158
March 1973	8	2	29	48	31	11	5	4	11	6	155
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1972	38	22	47	35	43	34	61	68	152	..	500
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	11	4	11	7	10	8	12	11	29	..	103
June 1972	11	6	16	8	11	7	11	25	48	..	143
September 1972	7	6	9	8	11	10	23	19	46	..	139
December 1972	9	6	11	12	11	9	15	13	29	..	115
March 1973	6	7	10	9	6	6	15	17	32	..	108
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1972	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	5
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
June 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
December 1972	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
March 1973	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1972	79	37	198	536	598	242	245	205	341	8	2,489
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	19	7	49	116	145	57	49	39	63	..	544
June 1972	24	12	47	122	147	59	62	61	102	1	637
September 1972	17	8	49	133	156	63	77	57	95	..	655
December 1972	19	10	53	165	150	63	57	48	81	7	653
March 1973	14	10	59	151	140	65	58	42	80	6	625

(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 1972	..	..	198	5,656	8,365	4,189	3,347	2,291	1,776	513	26,335
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	45	1,368	1,943	964	755	512	448	112	6,147
June 1972	..	..	46	1,332	2,051	1,004	869	572	427	135	6,436
September 1972	..	..	53	1,362	2,079	1,059	869	537	433	115	6,527
December 1972	..	..	54	1,594	2,292	1,162	854	650	468	151	7,225
March 1973	..	..	51	1,477	2,020	1,083	815	586	438	140	6,610
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	..	304	4,154	2,594	489	227	138	63	193	8,162
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	81	982	609	164	56	30	14	41	1,917
June 1972	..	..	80	1,001	642	107	46	30	23	49	1,978
September 1972	..	..	68	985	613	135	54	37	12	50	1,954
December 1972	..	..	75	1,186	730	143	71	41	14	53	2,313
March 1973	..	..	105	1,340	759	124	62	33	16	48	2,487
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	6	56	1,599	155	100	94	89	100	124	70	2,393
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	2	27	487	37	24	22	25	22	24	17	687
June 1972	2	11	427	42	27	27	21	23	42	20	642
September 1972	1	8	317	39	23	27	22	26	26	18	507
December 1972	1	10	368	37	26	18	21	29	32	15	557
March 1973	4	25	442	31	30	12	18	27	31	10	630
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1972	1,144	389	2,727	3,921	2,963	979	676	542	545	876	14,762
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	270	86	680	960	717	247	167	119	146	198	3,590
June 1972	302	104	685	950	667	244	178	137	129	183	3,579
September 1972	248	76	647	904	781	234	167	154	131	197	3,539
December 1972	324	123	715	1,107	798	254	164	132	139	298	4,054
March 1973	282	109	737	1,016	718	254	205	147	170	409	4,047
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1972	586	512	1,285	381	562	451	533	595	809	210	5,924
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	163	127	278	95	144	87	124	119	164	35	1,336
June 1972	129	140	337	98	146	133	146	164	229	57	1,579
September 1972	125	128	331	91	135	133	140	165	209	50	1,507
December 1972	169	117	339	97	137	98	123	147	207	68	1,502
March 1973	146	123	303	100	142	108	116	119	168	61	1,386
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1972	1	1	17	7	8	5	5	5	7	15	71
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	4	2	12
June 1972	..	1	6	3	3	3	3	..	..	2	21
September 1972	..	..	4	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	13
December 1972	1	..	5	..	3	..	2	2	2	10	25
March 1973	..	..	8	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	20
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1972	1,737	958	6,130	14,274	14,592	6,207	4,877	3,671	3,324	1,877	57,647
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	435	240	1,573	3,444	3,437	1,424	1,127	804	800	405	13,689
June 1972	433	256	1,581	3,426	3,536	1,518	1,263	926	850	446	14,235
September 1972	374	212	1,420	3,383	3,633	1,590	1,252	940	812	431	14,047
December 1972	495	250	1,556	4,021	3,986	1,675	1,235	1,001	862	595	15,676
March 1973	432	257	1,646	3,965	3,671	1,582	1,219	914	825	669	15,180

(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 1972	..	..	4	31	52	27	28	20	14	..	176
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	..	6	6	2	2	6	4	..	26
June 1972	..	..	2	7	15	12	9	6	3	..	54
September 1972	..	..	2	11	17	7	8	3	2	..	50
December 1972	..	..	..	7	14	6	9	5	5	..	46
March 1973	..	..	..	8	8	9	8	5	3	..	41
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	10
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
June 1972	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
September 1972	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
December 1972	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
March 1973	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	14
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
June 1972	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
September 1972	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
December 1972	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
March 1973	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1972	41	8	62	92	63	39	37	51	82	6	481
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	6	1	16	17	13	10	7	9	27	..	106
June 1972	14	1	14	15	15	8	9	17	18	..	111
September 1972	9	3	14	33	11	10	9	16	20	..	125
December 1972	12	3	18	27	24	11	12	9	17	6	139
March 1973	11	1	28	22	12	6	10	9	23	8	130
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1972	20	14	35	8	11	8	19	19	114	..	248
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	5	2	6	1	3	3	6	3	21	..	50
June 1972	2	5	12	4	3	3	4	4	39	..	76
September 1972	5	4	7	3	2	..	6	5	32	..	64
December 1972	8	3	10	..	3	2	3	7	22	..	58
March 1973	9	5	8	3	5	1	4	8	22	..	65
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1972	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
June 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December 1972	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
March 1973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1972	61	22	114	140	127	75	85	92	211	6	933
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	11	3	25	26	22	15	15	18	53	..	188
June 1972	16	6	32	26	34	23	22	28	60	..	247
September 1972	14	7	28	51	30	17	23	25	54	..	249
December 1972	20	6	29	37	41	20	25	21	44	6	249
March 1973	20	6	38	37	26	16	22	22	45	8	243

(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 1972	..	..	50	1,432	2,542	1,625	1,282	864	533	157	8,485
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	10	312	548	349	294	197	121	43	1,874
June 1972	..	..	11	348	617	416	308	232	136	39	2,107
September 1972	..	..	7	331	632	393	317	193	129	30	2,032
December 1972	..	..	22	441	745	467	363	242	147	45	2,472
March 1973	..	..	17	399	646	414	367	210	140	36	2,229
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	..	22	589	319	42	30	10	9	30	1,051
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	5	151	66	9	5	1	2	7	246
June 1972	..	..	5	168	92	7	9	5	1	9	296
September 1972	..	..	2	132	71	9	7	2	4	7	234
December 1972	..	..	10	138	90	17	9	2	2	7	275
March 1973	..	..	10	133	76	13	9	2	1	10	254
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	3	17	321	19	16	15	2[illegible]	15	7	17	454
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	5	96	3	3	1	5	3	..	4	120
June 1972	3	7	97	5	5	4	5	4	3	2	135
September 1972	..	4	58	4	2	3	9	3	2	6	91
December 1972	..	1	70	7	6	7	5	5	2	5	108
March 1973	1	6	81	4	5	2	5	3	5	2	114
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1972	995	359	3,055	3,590	3,064	1,485	1,521	1,500	1,508	1,011	18,088
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	240	75	790	897	738	353	398	408	379	232	4,510
June 1972	262	110	698	911	747	369	386	352	403	258	4,496
September 1972	233	89	727	839	743	357	367	359	327	214	4,255
December 1972	260	85	840	943	836	406	370	381	399	307	4,827
March 1973	257	102	782	945	740	345	411	379	376	351	4,688
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1972	309	258	951	334	356	252	327	387	700	136	4,010
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	82	66	211	68	75	52	72	82	140	27	875
June 1972	70	59	223	94	103	57	86	102	178	31	1,003
September 1972	63	60	255	103	105	74	83	98	203	36	1,080
December 1972	94	73	262	69	73	69	86	105	179	42	1,052
March 1973	82	66	196	74	70	63	74	77	146	44	892
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1972	2	..	16	6	3	..	2	..	..	2	31
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
June 1972	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
September 1972	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
December 1972	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	8
March 1973	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	9
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1972	1,309	634	4,415	5,970	6,300	3,419	3,186	2,776	2,757	1,353	32,119
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	322	146	1,117	1,431	1,431	764	775	691	642	313	7,632
June 1972	336	176	1,038	1,529	1,564	853	794	695	721	339	8,045
September 1972	296	153	1,053	1,412	1,554	836	783	655	665	293	7,700
December 1972	355	159	1,207	1,598	1,751	966	834	735	729	408	8,742
March 1973	340	174	1,090	1,557	1,538	837	866	672	669	443	8,186

(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 1972	..	..	16	232	382	182	162	123	132	5	1,234
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	3	52	93	40	32	23	26	..	269
June 1972	..	..	4	57	99	49	46	32	37	1	325
September 1972	..	..	5	63	96	47	42	33	34	..	320
December 1972	..	..	4	60	94	46	42	35	35	4	320
March 1973	..	..	2	66	83	54	45	24	33	..	307
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	..	10	143	96	10	7	8	3	..	277
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	1	26	23	3	..	4	1	..	58
June 1972	..	..	3	30	18	1	2	2	..	..	56
September 1972	..	..	4	42	24	3	4	1	1	..	79
December 1972	..	..	2	45	31	3	1	1	1	..	84
March 1973	..	..	3	40	28	2	1	2	1	..	77
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	4	45	4	5	1	7	5	18	..	89
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	1	12	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	19
June 1972	..	2	9	..	2	..	2	2	5	..	22
September 1972	..	..	15	1	..	..	2	3	4	..	25
December 1972	..	1	9	2	2	..	2	..	7	..	23
March 1973	..	1	16	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	24
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1972	82	19	157	254	187	80	71	74	132	9	1,065
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	14	3	40	55	37	16	13	16	36	..	230
June 1972	27	5	35	49	48	22	19	24	33	..	262
September 1972	19	5	37	67	53	20	22	21	32	..	276
December 1972	22	6	45	83	49	22	17	13	31	9	297
March 1973	19	3	57	70	43	17	15	13	34	14	285
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1972	58	36	82	43	54	42	80	87	266	..	748
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	16	6	17	8	13	11	18	14	50	..	153
June 1972	13	11	28	12	14	10	15	29	87	..	219
September 1972	12	10	16	11	13	10	29	24	78	..	203
December 1972	17	9	21	12	14	11	18	20	51	..	173
March 1973	15	12	18	12	11	7	19	25	54	..	173
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1972	..	..	2	..	1	2	3	..	1	..	9
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
June 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
December 1972	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	5
March 1973	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1972	140	59	312	676	725	317	330	297	552	14	3,422
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	30	10	74	142	167	72	64	57	116	..	732
June 1972	40	18	79	148	181	82	84	89	162	1	884
September 1972	31	15	77	184	186	80	100	82	149	..	904
December 1972	39	16	82	202	191	83	82	69	125	13	902
March 1973	34	16	97	188	166	81	80	64	128	14	868

(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 1972	..	..	248	7,088	10,907	5,814	4,629	3,155	2,309	670	34,820
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	55	1,680	2,491	1,313	1,049	709	569	155	8,021
June 1972	..	..	57	1,680	2,668	1,420	1,177	804	563	174	8,543
September 1972	..	..	60	1,693	2,711	1,452	1,186	750	562	145	8,559
December 1972	..	..	76	2,035	3,037	1,629	1,217	892	615	196	9,697
March 1973	..	..	68	1,876	2,666	1,497	1,182	796	578	176	8,839
MOTOR CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	..	..	326	4,743	2,913	531	257	148	72	223	9,213
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	86	1,133	675	113	61	31	16	48	2,163
June 1972	..	..	85	1,169	734	114	55	35	24	58	2,274
September 1972	..	..	70	1,117	684	144	61	39	16	57	2,188
December 1972	..	..	85	1,324	820	160	80	43	16	60	2,588
March 1973	..	..	115	1,473	835	137	71	35	17	58	2,741
PEDAL CYCLISTS											
Year 1972	9	73	1,920	174	116	109	113	115	131	87	2,847
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	2	32	583	40	27	23	30	25	24	21	807
June 1972	5	18	524	47	32	31	26	27	45	22	777
September 1972	1	12	375	43	25	30	31	29	28	24	598
December 1972	1	11	438	44	32	25	26	34	34	20	665
March 1973	5	31	523	35	35	14	23	30	36	12	744
PASSENGERS (ALL TYPES) (a)											
Year 1972	2,139	748	5,782	7,511	6,027	2,464	2,197	2,042	2,053	1,887	32,850
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	510	161	1,470	1,857	1,455	600	565	527	525	430	8,100
June 1972	564	214	1,383	1,861	1,414	613	564	489	532	441	8,075
September 1972	481	165	1,374	1,743	1,524	591	534	513	458	411	7,794
December 1972	584	208	1,555	2,050	1,634	660	534	513	538	605	8,881
March 1973	539	211	1,519	1,961	1,458	599	616	526	546	760	8,735
PEDESTRIANS											
Year 1972	895	770	2,236	715	918	703	860	982	1,509	346	9,934
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	245	193	489	163	219	139	196	201	304	62	2,211
June 1972	199	199	560	192	249	190	232	266	407	88	2,582
September 1972	188	188	586	194	240	207	223	263	412	86	2,587
December 1972	263	190	601	166	210	167	209	252	386	110	2,554
March 1973	228	189	499	174	212	171	190	196	314	105	2,278
ALL OTHERS (b)											
Year 1972	3	1	33	13	11	5	7	5	7	17	102
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	..	..	7	2	1	..	1	2	4	2	19
June 1972	1	1	10	6	3	3	3	..	..	2	29
September 1972	..	..	8	5	3	2	..	1	1	1	21
December 1972	2	..	8	..	4	..	3	2	2	12	33
March 1973	..	..	12	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	29
ALL ROAD USERS											
Year 1972	3,046	1,592	10,545	20,244	20,892	9,626	8,063	6,447	6,081	3,230	89,766
Quarter ended –											
March 1972	757	386	2,690	4,875	4,868	2,188	1,902	1,495	1,442	718	21,321
June 1972	769	432	2,619	4,955	5,100	2,371	2,057	1,621	1,571	785	22,280
September 1972	670	365	2,473	4,795	5,187	2,426	2,035	1,595	1,477	724	21,747
December 1972	850	409	2,763	5,619	5,737	2,641	2,069	1,736	1,591	1,003	24,418
March 1973	772	431	2,736	5,522	5,209	2,419	2,085	1,586	1,494	1,112	23,366

(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

	Collisions between vehicles	*Vehicle overturning or leaving road*	*Vehicle colliding with pedestrian*	*Vehicle colliding with fixed object (b)*	*Passenger accidents*	*Vehicle colliding with animal*	*Other*	*Total*
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Year 1972	36,548	10,582	10,029	7,582	371	503	135	65,750
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	8,546	2,593	2,208	1,808	94	117	26	15,392
June 1972	9,241	2,487	2,626	1,882	80	139	37	16,492
September 1972	8,878	2,498	2,621	1,804	96	119	30	16,046
December 1972	9,883	3,004	2,574	2,088	101	128	42	17,820
March 1973	9,651	2,936	2,219	1,929	71	134	36	16,976
PERSONS KILLED								
Year 1972	1,407	741	739	484	30	10	11	3,422
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	289	174	152	104	11	..	2	732
June 1972	376	152	220	123	6	6	1	884
September 1972	377	189	199	127	8	3	1	904
December 1972	365	226	168	130	5	1	7	902
March 1973	383	178	163	135	6	..	3	868
PERSONS INJURED								
Year 1972	53,585	14,784	9,852	10,413	383	600	149	89,766
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	12,711	3,671	2,184	2,502	91	137	25	21,321
June 1972	13,412	3,457	2,556	2,560	93	159	43	22,280
September 1972	13,015	3,473	2,549	2,438	98	139	35	21,747
December 1972	14,447	4,183	2,563	2,913	101	165	46	24,418
March 1973	14,218	4,066	2,205	2,618	65	157	37	23,366

(a) See paragraph 1 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes parked vehicles.

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 1972		26,424	9,531	6,988	2,556	7,100	186	277	22	32
Quarter ended –										
March	1972	6,081	2,102	1,653	705	1,659	27	57	4	10
June	1972	6,619	2,505	1,739	712	1,779	50	83	10	8
September	1972	6,517	2,510	1,672	540	1,709	54	73	3	8
December	1972	7,207	2,414	1,924	599	1,953	55	64	5	6
March	1973	6,854	2,098	1,717	678	1,982	46	59	4	9

		Motor cycle and –							
		Motor cycle	*Pedestrian*	*Fixed object (c)*	*Pedal cycle*	*Tram or railway vehicle*	*Animal*	*Animal-drawn vehicle*	*Other (d)*
Year 1972		127	422	505	69	10	221	2	2
Quarter ended –									
March	1972	28	80	129	26	2	60	..	..
June	1972	37	105	123	16	4	55	..	1
September	1972	24	98	108	16	2	46	..	1
December	1972	38	139	145	11	2	60	2	..
March	1973	44	98	182	27	4	75	1	3

		Pedal cycle and –				*Tram and –*		*Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and other road users*	*Other vehicles (d) and other road users*
		Pedal cycle	*Pedestrian*	*Fixed object (c)*	*Other (e)*	*Pedestrian*	*Other (f)*		
Year 1972		17	47	85	11	25	2	7	9
Quarter ended –									
March	1972	4	18	25	3	8	1	..	..
June	1972	3	12	19	2	2	1	1	4
September	1972	3	5	23	3	8	..	3	..
December	1972	7	12	18	3	7	..	3	5
March	1973	4	14	29	..	7	..	1	3

NUMBER OF NON-COLLISIONS –

		Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway –			*Passenger accidents –*		
		Motor vehicle (b)	*Motor cycle*	*Other (g)*	*Motor vehicle (b)*	*Other (h)*	*Other*
Year 1972		8,861	1,578	143	334	37	120
Quarter ended –							
March	1972	2,151	396	46	87	7	23
June	1972	2,104	353	30	72	8	35
September	1972	2,082	384	32	90	6	26
December	1972	2,524	445	35	85	16	36
March	1973	2,353	543	40	59	12	30

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS

		Total collisions	*Total non-collisions*	*Total accidents*
Year 1972		54,677	11,073	65,750
Quarter ended –				
March	1972	12,682	2,710	15,392
June	1972	13,890	2,602	16,492
September	1972	13,426	2,620	16,046
December	1972	14,679	3,141	17,820
March	1973	13,939	3,037	16,976

(a) See paragraph 1 of Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycarts, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, perambulators, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycarts, etc. (g) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (h) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc.

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 1972	1,074	725	431	85	192	44	9	1	6
Quarter ended –									
March 1972	224	149	94	17	41	7	..	..	..
June 1972	306	218	107	21	34	8	6	..	5
September 1972	280	195	113	25	54	16	3	..	1
December 1972	264	163	117	22	63	13	..	1	..
March 1973	283	158	125	20	64	12	..	..	..

	Motor cycle and –							
	Motor cycle	*Pedestrian*	*Fixed object (c)*	*Pedal cycle*	*Tram or railway vehicle*	*Animal*	*Animal-drawn vehicle*	*Other (d)*
Year 1972	4	14	53	..	2	..	..	..
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..
June 1972	2	2	16	..	..	..	..	..
September 1972	..	4	14	..	1	..	..	..
December 1972	2	5	13	..	1	..	..	..
March 1973	2	2	9	..	2	..	..	..

	Pedal cycle and –				*Tram and –*		*Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and other road users*	*Other vehicles (d) and other road users*
	Pedal cycle	*Pedestrian*	*Fixed object (c)*	*Other (e)*	*Pedestrian*	*Other (f)*		
Year 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December 1972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March 1973	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1

	NUMBER OF NON-COLLISIONS –					
	Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway –			*Passenger accidents –*		
	Motor vehicle (b)	*Motor cycle*	*Other (g)*	*Motor vehicle (b)*	*Other (h)*	*Other*
Year 1972	679	57	5	28	2	7
Quarter ended –						
March 1972	158	14	2	11	..	2
June 1972	140	10	2	4	2	1
September 1972	175	14	..	8	..	1
December 1972	206	19	1	5	..	3
March 1973	159	17	2	6	..	2

	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED		
	Persons killed in collisions	*Persons killed in non-collisions*	*Total persons killed*
Year 1972	2,644	778	3,422
Quarter ended –			
March 1972	545	187	732
June 1972	725	159	884
September 1972	706	198	904
December 1972	668	234	902
March 1973	682	186	868

(a) See paragraph 1 of Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycarts, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, persambulators, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycarts, etc. (g) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (h) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc.

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 vehicles (b)	*Pedestrian*	*Fixed object (c)*	*Pedal cycle*	*Motor cycle*	*Tram or railway vehicle*	*Animal*	*Animal-drawn vehicle*	*Other (d)*
Year 1972		42,638	9,235	9,789	2,549	7,761	234	355	27	44
Quarter ended –										
March	1972	10,054	2,054	2,336	709	1,819	30	71	4	13
June	1972	10,567	2,405	2,409	715	1,951	67	98	11	12
September	1972	10,470	2,415	2,302	531	1,862	61	92	4	11
December	1972	11,547	2,361	2,742	594	2,129	76	94	8	8
March	1973	11,169	2,060	2,389	678	2,169	55	77	4	13

		Motor cycle and –							
		Motor cycle	*Pedestrian*	*Fixed object (c)*	*Pedal cycle*	*Tram or railway vehicle*	*Animal*	*Animal-drawn vehicle*	*Other (d)*
Year 1972		203	534	533	91	8	241	3	2
Quarter ended –									
March	1972	42	101	139	34	2	67	..	..
June	1972	56	134	131	22	4	60	..	1
September	1972	41	121	112	24	1	47	..	1
December	1972	64	178	151	11	1	67	3	..
March	1973	80	121	200	43	2	80	1	3

		Pedal cycle and –				*Tram and –*		*Animal or animal-drawn vehicle and other road users*	*Other vehicles (d) and other road users*
		Pedal cycle	*Pedestrian*	*Fixed object (c)*	*Other (e)*	*Pedestrian*	*Other (f)*		
Year 1972		24	54	85	12	25	2	7	7
Quarter ended –									
March	1972	5	21	25	3	8	1	..	..
June	1972	4	13	19	2	2	1	1	4
September	1972	7	5	23	4	8	..	4	..
December	1972	8	15	18	3	7	..	2	3
March	1973	6	16	28	..	7	..	..	2

NUMBER OF NON-COLLISIONS –

		Vehicle overturning or leaving roadway –			*Passenger accidents –*		
		Motor vehicle (b)	*Motor cycle*	*Other (g)*	*Motor vehicle (b)*	*Other (h)*	*Other*
Year 1972		12,920	1,718	146	342	41	136
Quarter ended –							
March	1972	3,191	433	47	84	7	21
June	1972	3,042	385	30	84	9	41
September	1972	3,030	410	33	91	7	30
December	1972	3,657	490	36	83	18	44
March	1973	3,418	606	42	53	12	32

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED

		Persons injured in collisions	*Persons injured in non-collisions*	*Total persons injured*
Year 1972		74,463	15,303	89,766
Quarter ended –				
March	1972	17,538	3,783	21,321
June	1972	18,689	3,591	22,280
September	1972	18,146	3,601	21,747
December	1972	20,090	4,328	24,418
March	1973	19,203	4,163	23,366

(a) See paragraph 1 of Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles. (c) Includes parked vehicles. (d) Includes billycarts, tricycles, scooters, handbarrows, perambulators, invalid chairs, etc. (e) Includes trams, railway vehicles, animals or animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (f) Includes trams, billycarts, etc. (g) Includes pedal cycles, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc. (h) Includes motor cycles, pedal cycles, trams, animal-drawn vehicles, billycarts, etc.

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

	Straight road	Intersection – Uncontrolled	Intersection – Controlled by – Traffic lights	Intersection – Controlled by – Police	Bend or curve – View open	Bend or curve – View obscured	Bridge culvert or causeway	Steep hill	Top of hill	Railway level crossing – Without gates or lights, etc.	Railway level crossing – With gates	Railway level crossing – With lights, flagman or signals (b)	Other	Not stated	Total
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS															
Year 1972	24,056	26,318	3,792	20	7,667	1,106	731	790	345	138	87	40	619	41	65,750
Quarter ended –															
March 1972	5,694	6,071	845	3	1,871	252	188	187	86	21	17	8	141	8	15,392
June 1972	6,032	6,704	910	6	1,800	322	179	203	86	43	25	12	156	14	16,492
September 1972	5,829	6,473	977	7	1,830	238	161	205	80	36	23	11	167	9	16,046
December 1972	6,501	7,070	1,060	4	2,166	294	203	195	93	38	22	9	155	10	17,820
March 1973	6,312	6,487	986	8	2,119	289	164	305	98	27	21	12	128	20	16,976
PERSONS KILLED															
Year 1972	1,430	787	68	..	779	96	76	70	52	22	16	5	19	2	3,422
Quarter ended –															
March 1972	285	180	13	..	177	20	23	12	13	3	1	2	2	1	732
June 1972	382	192	22	..	214	22	15	10	11	6	2	..	8	..	884
September 1972	383	207	15	..	196	24	23	24	11	4	9	2	5	1	904
December 1972	380	208	18	..	192	30	15	24	17	9	4	1	4	..	902
March 1973	380	182	18	..	193	32	23	18	8	4	3	2	5	..	868
PERSONS INJURED															
Year 1972	30,993	36,495	5,204	23	11,528	1,761	983	1,106	556	181	107	53	719	57	89,766
Quarter ended –															
March 1972	7,399	8,529	1,179	4	2,902	391	290	249	142	23	23	7	168	15	21,321
June 1972	7,768	9,127	1,204	7	2,694	563	190	287	138	65	31	14	174	18	22,280
September 1972	7,365	9,006	1,357	7	2,733	369	224	284	111	42	29	17	192	11	21,747
December 1972	8,461	9,833	1,464	5	3,199	438	279	286	165	51	24	15	185	13	24,418
March 1973	8,160	9,109	1,399	8	3,168	473	239	431	141	40	28	12	136	22	23,366

(a) See paragraph 1 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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Year 1972	7,838	7,516	7,916	8,753	11,101	12,868	9,758	65,750
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	1,876	1,749	1,887	2,092	2,649	2,892	2,247	15,392
June 1972	2,084	1,989	1,970	2,163	2,660	3,225	2,401	16,492
September 1972	1,829	1,726	1,952	2,127	2,681	3,385	2,346	16,046
December 1972	2,049	2,052	2,107	2,371	3,111	3,366	2,764	17,820
March 1973	2,081	1,989	1,969	2,293	2,964	3,239	2,441	16,976
PERSONS KILLED								
Year 1972	336	341	357	400	580	824	584	3,422
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	76	62	72	88	135	170	129	732
June 1972	107	102	102	104	130	196	143	884
September 1972	72	97	93	110	168	233	131	904
December 1972	81	80	90	98	147	225	181	902
March 1973	96	101	66	88	162	191	164	868
PERSONS INJURED								
Year 1972	10,266	9,647	10,087	11,145	14,651	18,660	15,309	89,766
Quarter ended –								
March 1972	2,521	2,262	2,399	2,695	3,592	4,298	3,554	21,321
June 1972	2,693	2,570	2,479	2,678	3,479	4,665	3,716	22,280
September 1972	2,376	2,172	2,499	2,704	3,494	4,861	3,641	21,747
December 1972	2,676	2,643	2,710	3,069	4,086	4,836	4,398	24,418
March 1973	2,808	2,597	2,561	2,935	4,074	4,657	3,734	23,366

(a) See paragraph 1 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 OCCURED (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 1972	4,007	1,582	972	4,035	5,073	4,917	5,490	7,445	11,530	8,699	5,704	6,197	99	65,750
Quarter ended –														
March 1972	913	404	258	911	1,110	1,172	1,257	1,761	2,642	1,993	1,460	1,488	23	15,392
June 1972	964	373	228	1,078	1,399	1,248	1,376	1,926	2,858	2,209	1,340	1,471	22	16,492
September 1972	1,015	380	198	1,068	1,242	1,115	1,358	1,819	2,828	2,170	1,279	1,554	20	16,046
December 1972	1,115	425	288	978	1,322	1,382	1,499	1,939	3,202	2,327	1,625	1,684	34	17,820
March 1973	1,115	415	250	1,046	1,243	1,276	1,407	1,874	2,896	2,215	1,555	1,654	30	16,976
PERSONS KILLED														
Year 1972	297	137	76	165	161	183	199	321	506	503	382	469	23	3,422
Quarter ended –														
March 1972	67	25	26	40	41	43	41	68	102	93	81	93	12	732
June 1972	94	31	11	50	40	49	50	81	138	153	83	100	4	884
September 1972	61	29	15	47	32	41	57	91	132	139	109	148	3	904
December 1972	75	52	24	28	48	50	51	81	134	118	109	128	4	902
March 1973	84	34	13	36	42	59	52	96	113	111	98	126	4	868
PERSONS INJURED														
Year 1972	6,000	2,267	1,277	5,051	6,495	6,703	7,503	10,163	15,375	11,975	8,007	8,841	109	89,766
Quarter ended –														
March 1972	1,379	604	330	1,107	1,397	1,633	1,756	2,459	3,573	2,795	2,146	2,121	21	21,321
June 1972	1,435	524	315	1,331	1,787	1,733	1,838	2,568	3,813	3,014	1,808	2,085	29	22,280
September 1972	1,514	523	260	1,364	1,577	1,505	1,865	2,444	3,712	2,963	1,810	2,191	19	21,747
December 1972	1,672	616	372	1,249	1,734	1,832	2,044	2,692	4,277	3,203	2,243	2,444	40	24,418
March 1973	1,683	595	339	1,308	1,604	1,709	1,954	2,534	3,918	3,114	2,194	2,377	37	23,366

(a) See paragraph 1 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 competent Authority. No adjustment has been made on account of daylight saving.

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