

Reference No. 14.13

ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES JANUARY 1974

This statement contains preliminary monthly details of the number of road fatalities that occurred in each State and Territory during the month of January 1974, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for January 1974, and possibly for earlier months, may be revised in future issues of this statement 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.

2. A quarterly statement *Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties* (Reference No. 14.14) showing preliminary details of accidents involving casualties, persons killed and persons injured, and a quarterly bulletin with the same title (Reference No. 14.9) giving information in greater detail, will be issued at a later date.

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year -									
1971	1,249	923	594	292	332	130	50	20	3,590
1972	1,092	915	572	312	340	106	53	32	3,422
1973	r1,233	932	r640	329	r358	105	55	29	3,681
Quarter ended -									
December 1972	300	223	134	93	104	24	14	10	902
March 1973	271	245	144	82	94	17	11	4	868
June 1973	316	215	180	68	85	24	11	8	907
September 1973	326	236	148	77	91	18	16	5	917
December 1973	r320	236	r168	102	r88	46	17	12	989
Month -									
1972 -									
December	116	81	52	34	50	4	7	1	345
1973 -									
January	98	75	50	19	28	4	6	1	281
February	85	75	43	34	26	3	1	2	269
March	88	95	51	29	40	10	4	1	318
April	113	35	56	18	24	10	4	5	315
May	107	64	46	21	24	7	4	1	274
June	96	66	78	29	37	7	3	2	318
July	88	62	51	30	28	4	7	2	272
August	112	85	41	14	25	8	5	2	292
September	126	89	56	33	38	6	4	1	353
October	82	89	58	29	35	12	8	3	316
November	r106	63	r58	28	27	10	7	2	r301
December	132	84	52	45	r26	24	2	7	r372
1974 -									
January p	103	55	46	29	26	12	2	1	274

p - Preliminary, r - Revised

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