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ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES
MAY 1974

This statement contains preliminary monthly details of the number of road fatalities that occurred in each State and Territory during the month of May 1974, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for May 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	1,230	r935	638	329	358	105	55	29	r3,679
Quarter ended -									
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	235	148	77	91	18	16	5	916
December 1973	317	r340	166	102	88	46	17	12	r988
March 1974	298	197	r121	106	86	33	10	8	r859
Month -									
1973 -									
April	113	85	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	61	51	30	28	4	7	2	271
August	112	85	41	14	25	8	5	2	292
September	126	89	56	33	38	6	4	1	353
October	80	r88	58	29	35	12	8	3	r313
November	107	r66	58	28	27	10	7	2	r305
December	130	r86	50	45	26	24	2	7	r370
1974 -									
January	103	55	46	30	26	12	2	1	275
February	94	62	40	30	31	5	3	3	268
March	101	80	r35	46	29	16	5	4	r316
April	93	58	r49	r39	r32	14	6	..	r291
May p	106	70	47	34	28	7	3	..	295
Five months ended									
May - 1973	491	394	246	121	142	34	19	10	1,457
1974 p	497	325	217	179	146	54	19	8	1,445

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