

ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES
AUGUST 1971

Reference No. 14.13

This statement contains preliminary monthly details of the number of road fatalities that occurred in each State and Territory during the month of August 1971, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for August 1971, 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 -									
1968	1,211	949	477	275	320	118	18	14	3,382
1969	1,128	1,011	556	251	311	114	45	26	3,502
1970	1,309	1,061	537	349	351	118	42	31	3,798
Quarter ended -									
June 1970	343	255	137	101	75	29	9	7	956
September 1970	301	294	151	79	80	25	12	9	951
December 1970	353	237	143	85	91	23	15	7	954
March 1971	277	235	137	69	85	30	12	3	842
June 1971	333	231	153	66	92	46	14	2	927
Month -									
1970 : July	92	110	55	23	25	10	3	4	322
August	115	106	43	28	30	4	4	4	334
September	94	78	53	28	25	11	5	1	295
October	129	95	42	28	29	10	6	2	341
November	107	68	48	19	33	9	2	2	288
December	117	74	53	38	29	4	7	3	325
1971 : January	85	83	44	14	28	6	5	..	265
February	93	75	31	33	23	14	3	1	273
March	99	77	57	22	34	10	4	2	305
April	101	68	58	25	34	14	3	1	304
May	124	77	46	18	22	19	4	..	310
June	108	86	49	23	36	13	7	1	323
July	109	85	44	31	26	9	7	2	313
August p	119	72	46	27	27	10	..	2	269
Eight months ended									
August - 1970	862	746	341	236	235	84	22	23	2,549
1971p	838	623	375	193	230	95	33	9	2,396

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