



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA APRIL 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

223 people were killed in 203 fatal road accidents in Australia in April 1983, compared with 296 persons in 253 accidents in April 1982.

For the four months ended 30 April 1983, the road toll stands at 860 as against 1,081 for the same period in 1982.

The figures for 1982 and 1983 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 1983, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for April 1983, 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 publication which is available on request:

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

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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>									
1977	1,268	954	572	306	290	112	47	29	3,578
1978	1,384	869	612	291	343	106	68	20	3,785
1979	1,290	847	613	309	279	93	53	24	3,588
1980	1,363	657	557	271	293	100	63	30	3,274
1981	1,291	766	594	222	238	111	70	29	3,321
1982 p	r1,253	708	602	270	236	96	60	26	r3,251
<i>December qtr 1981</i>	374	187	156	57	58	34	17	14	908
<i>March qtr 1982 p</i>	337	166	120	68	51	27	10	4	783
<i>June qtr 1982 p</i>	r316	171	172	65	53	29	16	9	r831
<i>September qtr 1982 p</i>	308	171	168	62	65	28	19	7	828
<i>December qtr 1982 p</i>	292	198	142	75	67	12	15	6	887
<i>March qtr 1983 p r</i>	219	151	105	70	60	21	4	7	637
<i>1982p—</i>									
March	90	60	43	21	15	10	1	3	243
April	r119	59	57	28	13	13	4	3	r256
May	101	67	57	17	19	6	9	3	279
June	96	45	58	20	21	10	3	3	256
July	104	47	51	25	14	11	6	3	261
August	106	72	63	19	27	9	3	4	303
September	98	52	54	18	24	8	10	—	264
October	101	69	50	28	20	2	5	2	277
November	107	63	52	20	17	5	3	1	268
December	84	66	40	27	30	5	7	3	262
<i>1983p—</i>									
January	71	40	39	25	19	9	3	2	208
February	57	59	33	21	18	5	—	1	194
March r	91	52	33	24	23	7	1	4	235
April	91	63	36	15	11	4	3	—	223
<i>Four months ended—</i>									
April 1982	456	227	177	96	64	40	14	7	1,081
April 1983	310	214	141	85	71	25	7	7	860

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>									
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	241	268	96	55	27	2,955
1981	1,130	677	510	196	217	97	63	24	2,914
1982 p	r1,115	630	522	239	203	84	52	26	r2,871
<i>December qtr 1981</i>	317	161	132	50	53	28	14	10	765
<i>March qtr 1982 p</i>	r297	143	110	63	48	24	9	4	r698
<i>June qtr 1982 p</i>	280	158	143	57	45	23	14	9	729
<i>September qtr 1982 p</i>	281	156	139	51	48	25	16	7	723
<i>December qtr 1982 p</i>	257	173	130	68	62	12	13	6	721
<i>March qtr 1983 p r</i>	195	137	92	63	54	19	4	7	571
<i>1982p—</i>									
March	r83	47	37	20	15	8	1	3	r214
April	101	54	46	24	12	9	4	3	253
May	91	61	50	15	16	6	7	3	249
June	88	43	47	18	17	8	3	3	227
July	96	44	48	22	14	9	6	3	242
August	96	63	46	17	20	8	3	4	257
September	89	49	45	12	14	8	7	—	224
October	95	59	45	25	19	2	5	2	252
November	90	55	49	17	16	5	3	1	236
December	72	59	36	26	27	5	5	3	233
<i>1983p—</i>									
January	66	34	33	22	17	7	3	2	184
February	48	52	29	20	16	5	—	1	171
March r	81	51	30	21	21	7	1	4	216
April	79	61	30	15	11	4	3	—	203
<i>Four months ended—</i>									
April 1982	398	197	156	87	60	33	13	7	951
April 1983	274	198	122	78	65	23	7	7	774