

ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES
MARCH 1972

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 March 1972, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for March 1972, 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 - 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	1,252	922	594	292	332	130	50	20	3,592
Quarter ended -									
March 1971	277	235	132	69	85	30	12	3	843
June 1971	333	230	154	66	92	46	14	2	937
September 1971	329	235	141	85	83	28	13	8	922
December 1971	313	222	167	72	72	26	11	7	890
March 1972p	219	194	118	75	67	33	17	6	729
Month -									
1971 : February	93	75	31	33	23	14	3	1	273
March	99	77	57	22	34	10	4	2	305
April	101	68	59	25	34	14	3	1	305
May	124	76	46	18	22	19	4	..	309
June	108	86	49	23	36	13	7	1	323
July	109	85	44	31	26	9	7	2	313
August	118	72	48	27	28	10	..	2	305
September	102	78	49	27	29	9	6	4	304
October	117	72	58	23	22	11	3	2	308
November	94	74	56	22	24	9	3	..	282
December	102	76	53	27	26	6	5	5	300
1972 : January	74	61	49	25	17	8	12	1	247
February	60	62	27	22	21	12	1	3	208
March p	85	71	42	28	29	13	4	2	274
Three months ended									
March - 1971	277	235	132	69	85	30	12	3	843
1972p	219	194	118	75	67	33	17	6	729

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