



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1984

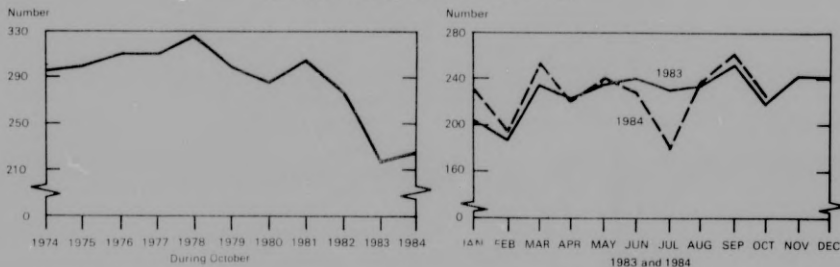
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MAIN FEATURES

PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS, AUSTRALIA



225 people were killed in 202 fatal road accidents in Australia in October 1984, compared with 217 persons in 200 accidents in October 1983.

For the 10 months ended October, road fatalities at the Australian level have varied only slightly between 1983 and 1984. In Victoria and South Australia, however there have been significant improvements over 1983. For the 10 months ended October 1984, Victoria's road toll of 534 is the lowest since 1958, and in South Australia the 187 fatalities for the 10 month period in 1984 represent a fall of 16% over the same period in 1983. For this period, N.S.W., W.A. and Tasmania show increases in fatalities over 1983 of 5%, 3% and 24% respectively.

The figures for 1983 and 1984 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 October 1984, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for October 1984, 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

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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>									
1978	1,384	869	612	291	345	106	68	30	3,705
1979	1,290	847	613	309	279	93	53	24	3,508
1980	1,303	657	557	271	293	100	63	30	3,274
1981	1,291	766	594	222	238	111	70	29	3,321
1982	1,253	709	602	270	236	96	60	26	3,252
1983	965	664	510	265	203	70	48	28	2,753
<i>June qtr 1983</i>	248	186	121	66	44	12	14	7	698
<i>September qtr 1983</i>	246	175	141	60	52	18	19	8	719
<i>December qtr 1983</i>	253	149	142	69	49	19	11	6	698
<i>March qtr 1984 p</i>	268	170	100	50	51	16	7	12	674
<i>June qtr 1984 p</i>	256	154	123	60	56	23	15	4	691
<i>September qtr 1984 p</i>	r231	162	r137	r57	47	23	r19	r9	r685
<i>1983—</i>									
August	79	51	61	17	14	4	6	3	235
September	86	59	53	26	15	4	9	2	254
October	77	43	44	26	14	4	5	4	217
November	83	54	43	28	22	7	3	1	241
December	93	52	55	15	13	8	3	1	240
<i>1984 p—</i>									
January	89	64	31	14	18	7	2	4	229
February	76	48	25	19	16	5	3	2	194
March	103	58	44	17	17	4	2	6	251
April	71	50	51	18	20	10	2	1	223
May	95	56	39	21	18	4	6	2	241
June	90	48	33	21	18	9	7	1	227
July	56	43	r30	11	23	7	7	3	r180
August	91	49	r48	29	10	6	5	1	r239
September	r84	70	r59	r17	14	10	r7	r5	r266
October	76	48	50	20	19	6	2	4	225
<i>Ten months ended—</i>									
October 1983	789	558	412	222	168	55	42	26	2,272
October 1984 p	831	534	410	187	173	68	43	29	2,275

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>									
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	1,157	608	508	241	268	96	55	27	2,955
1981	1,130	677	510	196	217	97	63	24	2,914
1982	1,115	631	522	239	203	84	52	26	2,872
1983	877	610	437	234	191	64	45	27	2,485
<i>June qtr 1983</i>	222	167	101	57	43	12	13	7	622
<i>September qtr 1983</i>	225	165	122	56	48	18	18	7	659
<i>December qtr 1983</i>	227	138	121	58	48	15	10	6	633
<i>March qtr 1984 p</i>	233	160	90	45	47	14	6	12	607
<i>June qtr 1984 p</i>	216	137	106	49	54	21	12	4	599
<i>September qtr 1984 p</i>	r209	137	r123	r52	42	22	r18	r8	r611
<i>1983—</i>									
August	73	48	52	17	13	4	6	2	215
September	80	55	44	24	15	4	8	2	232
October	73	41	37	23	13	4	5	4	200
November	78	49	35	21	22	5	3	1	214
December	86	48	49	14	13	6	2	1	219
<i>1984 p—</i>									
January	79	59	28	12	15	5	1	4	203
February	68	46	18	23	15	5	3	2	180
March	86	55	39	15	17	4	2	6	242
April	64	43	43	15	19	9	2	1	196
May	75	50	35	15	18	3	6	2	204
June	77	44	28	19	17	9	4	1	199
July	55	40	r26	11	19	7	7	3	r168
August	80	44	r47	27	10	6	5	1	r220
September	r74	53	r50	r14	13	9	r6	r4	r223
October	70	39	44	19	18	6	2	4	202
<i>Ten months ended—</i>									
October 1983	713	513	353	199	156	53	40	25	2,052
October 1984p	728	473	363	165	161	63	38	28	2,019