



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1985

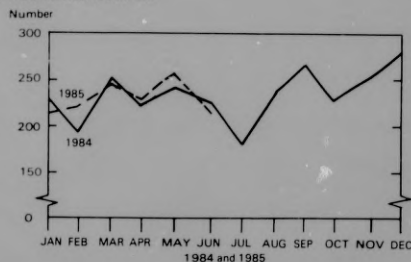
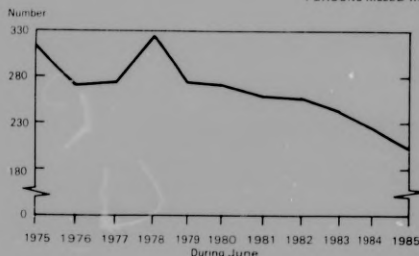
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MAIN FEATURES

PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS, AUSTRALIA



213 people were killed in 201 fatal road accidents in Australia in June 1985, compared with 226 persons in 198 accidents in June 1984, which is a decrease in fatalities of 5.8% and is the lowest June figure since 1958 (182). The number of persons killed in N.S.W. during June 1985 (68) is the lowest June figure recorded since 1962 (66).

The figures for 1984 and 1985 are provisional and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary details of the number of road fatalities and fatal road traffic accidents that occurred in each State and Territory during the reference month, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been compiled on the basis of accident report forms completed by police officers. Figures for this month, and possibly for earlier months, may be revised in future issues of this publication as additional information is received, including advice 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 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

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>									
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	799	602	270	236	96	60	24	3,252
1983	966	664	510	266	203	70	49	28	2,756
1984 p	1,037	647	505	232	221	84	50	37	2,813
<i>March qtr 1984 p</i>	268	170	100	50	51	17	7	12	675
<i>June qtr 1984 p</i>	257	154	123	60	55	23	15	4	691
<i>September qtr 1984 p</i>	232	162	137	57	46	23	19	9	685
<i>December qtr 1984 p</i>	280	161	145	65	69	21	9	12	762
<i>March qtr 1985 p</i>	236	149	127	70	54	24	15	4	679
<i>June qtr 1985 p</i>	243	183	125	49	58	16	13	13	700
<i>1984 p—</i>									
April	71	50	51	18	20	10	2	1	223
May	96	56	39	21	18	4	6	2	242
June	90	48	33	21	17	9	7	1	226
July	56	43	30	11	23	7	7	3	180
August	91	49	48	29	10	6	5	1	239
September	85	70	59	17	13	10	7	5	266
October	75	49	52	20	20	6	2	4	228
November	97	55	45	24	23	6	3	2	255
December	108	57	48	21	26	9	5	5	279
<i>1985 p—</i>									
January	74	54	38	15	16	8	7	1	213
February	85	47	37	28	15	5	3	—	220
March	77	48	52	27	23	11	5	3	246
April	r83	65	40	13	17	2	2	6	r228
May	r92	r73	38	16	22	6	8	r4	r259
June	68	45	47	20	19	8	3	3	213
<i>Six months ended—</i>									
<i>June 1984 p</i>	525	324	223	110	106	40	22	16	1,366
<i>June 1985 p</i>	479	332	252	119	112	40	28	17	1,379

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>									
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	1,115	631	522	239	203	84	52	26	2,872
1983	876	610	437	234	191	64	45	27	2,484
1984 p	911	574	448	205	204	78	45	35	2,500
<i>March qtr 1984 p</i>	233	160	90	45	47	15	6	12	608
<i>June qtr 1984 p</i>	217	137	106	49	53	21	12	4	599
<i>September qtr 1984 p</i>	210	137	123	52	41	22	18	8	611
<i>December qtr 1984 p</i>	251	140	129	59	63	20	9	11	682
<i>March qtr 1985 p</i>	210	131	116	59	49	24	13	3	605
<i>June qtr 1985 p</i>	224	161	112	45	57	16	13	12	640
<i>1984 p—</i>									
April	64	43	43	15	19	9	2	1	196
May	76	50	35	15	18	3	6	2	205
June	77	44	28	19	16	9	4	1	198
July	55	40	26	11	19	7	3	3	168
August	80	44	47	27	10	6	5	1	220
September	75	53	50	14	12	9	6	4	223
October	69	40	46	19	19	6	2	4	205
November	85	47	39	20	19	6	2	3	221
December	97	53	44	20	25	8	5	4	256
<i>1985 p—</i>									
January	65	45	35	15	16	8	6	1	191
February	81	42	35	24	15	5	3	—	205
March	64	44	46	20	18	11	4	2	209
April	r76	57	33	11	17	2	2	5	r203
May	r82	r63	37	15	21	6	8	r4	r236
June	66	41	42	19	19	5	3	3	201
<i>Six months ended—</i>									
<i>June 1984 p</i>	450	297	196	94	100	36	18	16	1,207
<i>June 1985 p</i>	434	292	228	104	106	40	26	15	1,245

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TABLE 3. PERSONS KILLED: AGE GROUP AND SEX, MAY 1985

Age group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
0-4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
5-16	3	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	11
17-20	9	5	8	3	2	2	—	1	30
21-25	14	9	6	4	4	1	—	1	39
26-29	4	1	3	—	—	1	2	—	11
30-39	8	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	17
40-49	2	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	9
50-59	4	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	11
60 and over	7	2	2	3	3	—	—	—	17
Not stated	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	5
Total	54	27	32	15	14	6	3	2	153
FEMALES									
0-4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
5-16	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	4
17-20	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	7
21-25	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	7
26-29	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	4
30-39	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
40-49	3	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	9
50-59	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
60 and over	3	7	5	2	1	—	—	—	18
Not stated	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total	14	18	15	5	5	2	—	1	60
PERSONS									
0-4	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	4
5-16	3	4	4	2	2	—	—	—	15
17-20	12	7	8	3	3	2	—	2	37
21-25	15	12	9	4	4	1	—	1	46
26-29	5	1	4	—	—	3	2	—	15
30-39	9	3	3	1	3	1	—	—	20
40-49	5	3	5	1	3	1	—	—	18
50-59	6	5	4	2	—	—	—	—	17
60 and over	10	9	7	5	4	—	—	—	35
Not stated	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	6
Total	68	45	47	20	19	8	3	3	213