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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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Explanatory Notes

This publication contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in the Northern Territory during the three months ended 30 June 1970. Comparative details for earlier periods are shown in some tables.

Details of road traffic accidents involving casualties relate to accidents which were reported to the police and which satisfy the following conditions -

- (a) That the accident occurred on any road, street, thoroughfare, etc., open to the public, including railway level crossing;
- (b) That it involved any road vehicle which at the time of the accident was in motion;
- (c) That the accident resulted in -
 - (i) The death of any person within a period of 30 days of the accident; or
 - (ii) Bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

TABLE 1. - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Period	Number of accidents involving casualties	Persons killed			Persons injured		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Year -							
1964	224	21	4	25	238	59	297
1965	232	13	1	14	257	72	329
1966	310	29	5	34	347	99	446
1967	359	23	4	27	381	160	541
1968	357	11	7	18	392	120	512
1969	500	35	10	45	550	177	727
Quarter ended -							
March 1966	61	4	2	6	72	27	99
June 1966	79	5	1	6	98	17	115
September 1966	89	10	2	12	91	27	118
December 1966	81	10	..	10	86	28	114
March 1967	71	2	..	2	64	27	91
June 1967	88	6	1	7	109	64	173
September 1967	107	6	3	9	117	34	151
December 1967	93	9	..	9	91	35	126
March 1968	80	1	2	3	78	24	102
June 1968	93	3	..	3	105	33	138
September 1968	90	4	2	6	107	34	141
December 1968	94	3	3	6	102	29	131
March 1969	84	4	1	5	83	21	104
June 1969	130	13	2	15	146	49	195
September 1969	151	9	3	12	171	56	227
December 1969	135	9	4	13	150	51	201
March 1970	124	3	3	6	119	46	165
June 1970	104	7	2	9	101	45	146

TABLE 2, - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Nature of accident	Year 1969	Quarter ended -			
		September 1969	December 1969	March 1970	June 1970

NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS

Collisions between vehicles	198	55	55	41	38
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	202	69	56	50	37
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	54	12	10	13	11
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicle)	30	9	10	13	14
Passenger accidents	6	2	2	4	..
Vehicle colliding with animal	9	4	1	2	2
Other	1	..	1	1	2
<u>Total</u>	500	151	135	124	104

PERSONS KILLED

Collisions between vehicles	9	1	1	..	4
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	22	9	9	4	2
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	13	2	3	..	2
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicle)	1	..	..	1	1
Passenger accidents	..	..	..	1	..
Vehicle colliding with animal	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
<u>Total</u>	45	12	13	6	9

PERSONS INJURED

Collisions between vehicles	322	96	98	63	60
Vehicle overturning or leaving road	299	104	74	63	52
Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	44	10	8	17	9
Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicle)	39	9	14	13	20
Passenger accidents	7	2	3	4	..
Vehicle colliding with animal	13	6	1	4	3
Other	3	..	3	1	2
<u>Total</u>	727	227	201	165	146

TABLE 3. - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CASUALTIES : NORTHERN TERRITORY
JUNE QUARTER 1970

Age group and sex	Type of road user						Total all road users
	Drivers of motor vehicles	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (including pillion riders)	Pedestrians	All others (a)	
PERSONS KILLED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 - 20 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
21 - 29 "	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
30 - 39 "	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
40 - 49 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
50 - 59 "	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -							
Males	5	..	..	1	1	..	7
Females	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
<u>Total</u>	5	..	..	2	2	..	9
PERSONS INJURED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
5 - 6 "	..	..	..	5	2	..	7
7 - 16 "	..	1	1	6	..	..	8
17 - 20 "	9	4	..	8	1	..	22
21 - 29 "	20	4	..	31	2	..	57
30 - 39 "	15	1	..	9	3	..	28
40 - 49 "	9	..	..	3	..	..	12
50 - 59 "	2	..	..	2	1	..	5
60 and over	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Not stated	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sex -							
Males	50	7	1	36	7	..	101
Females	9	3	..	31	2	..	45
<u>Total</u>	59	10	1	67	9	..	146

(a) Includes bystanders, riders of horses and drivers of animal-drawn vehicles.

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