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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY MARCH QUARTER 1977

This publication contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in the Northern Territory during the three months ended 31 March 1977. Comparative details for earlier periods are shown in some tables.

2. 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.

3. Users may also wish to refer to the following road traffic accident publications which are available on request:

Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities (Reference No. 14.13)(m)

Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Preliminary) (Reference No. 14.14)(q)

Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Reference No. 14.9)(q)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : NORTHERN TERRITORY

Period	Number of accidents involving casualties	Number of fatal accidents	Persons killed			Persons injured		
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Year —								
1972	592	49	45	8	53	566	229	795
1973	711	50	46	9	55	709	303	1,012
1974	575	41	38	6	44	555	233	788
1975	554	50	47	17	64	566	223	789
1976	582	48	39	12	51	554	260	814
Quarter ended —								
September 1972	154	12	10	2	12	142	58	200
December 1972	165	13	13	1	14	153	70	223
March 1973	142	10	8	3	11	147	67	214
June 1973	175	9	8	3	11	188	82	270
September 1973	214	14	15	1	16	202	94	296
December 1973	180	17	15	2	17	172	60	232
March 1974	123	9	9	1	10	104	46	150
June 1974	147	12	11	1	12	150	64	214
September 1974	170	9	8	2	10	173	68	241
December 1974	135	11	10	2	12	128	55	183
March 1975	113	8	8	1	9	119	39	158
June 1975	141	13	11	7	18	147	59	206
September 1975	147	14	14	6	20	148	61	209
December 1975	153	15	14	3	17	152	64	216
March 1976	110	8	8	1	9	97	36	133
June 1976	171	13	12	1	13	156	82	238
September 1976	145	18	12	8	20	152	69	221
December 1976	156	9	7	2	9	149	73	222
March 1977	130	4	3	1	4	127	51	178

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED : NATURE OF ACCIDENT, NORTHERN TERRITORY

		Collisions between vehicles	Vehicle overturning or leaving road	Vehicle colliding with pedestrian	Vehicle colliding with fixed object (includes parked vehicles)	Passenger accidents	Vehicle colliding with animal	Other	Total
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS									
Year	1976	257	126	67	92	11	17	12	582
Quarter ended -									
June	1976	72	33	25	24	3	8	6	171
September	1976	64	36	10	22	3	6	4	145
December	1976	70	40	16	24	1	3	2	156
March	1977	44	30	17	29	3	7	..	130
PERSONS KILLED									
Year	1976	13	22	5	9	1	1	..	51
Quarter ended -									
June	1976	5	6	1	1	..	..	..	13
September	1976	4	13	1	1	..	1	..	20
December	1976	2	2	2	3	..	..	..	9
March	1977	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
PERSONS INJURED									
Year	1976	385	192	65	123	10	24	15	814
Quarter ended -									
June	1976	118	43	24	31	3	11	8	238
September	1976	89	64	10	40	3	10	5	221
December	1976	108	65	15	28	1	3	2	222
March	1977	63	47	17	39	4	8	..	178

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, NORTHERN TERRITORY, MARCH QUARTER 1977

Age group and sex	Drivers of motor vehicles	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (including pillion riders)	Pedestrians	All others	Total all road users
PERSONS KILLED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 - 6 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 years	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
17 - 20 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 - 29 years	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
30 - 39 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 - 49 years	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
50 - 59 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -							
Males	1	1	..	1	..	..	3
Females	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total	1	1	..	2	..	..	4
PERSONS INJURED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	5	1	..	6
5 - 6 years	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
7 - 16 years	2	..	4	14	3	..	23
17 - 20 years	12	10	2	13	1	..	38
21 - 29 years	27	10	1	10	5	..	53
30 - 39 years	14	4	1	8	3	..	30
40 - 49 years	6	..	..	6	3	..	15
50 - 59 years	2	..	..	2	..	..	4
60 and over	2	..	..	2	..	..	4
Not stated	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sex -							
Males	51	24	5	32	15	..	127
Females	14	..	3	32	2	..	51
Total	65	24	8	64	17	..	178