

INQUIRIES

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1976

This publication contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in the Northern Territory during the three months ended 30 September 1976. 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 —								
1971	660	45	41	9	50	691	235	926
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
Quarter ended —								
March 1972	146	13	14	2	16	151	46	197
June 1972	127	11	8	3	11	120	55	175
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

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	1975	256	154	51	74	5	14	..	554
Quarter ended -									
December	1975	70	42	14	21	4	2	..	153
March	1976	51	17	16	22	4	..	..	110
June	1976	72	33	25	24	3	8	6	171
September	1976	64	36	10	22	3	6	4	145
PERSONS KILLED									
Year	1975	19	17	8	16	2	2	..	64
Quarter ended -									
December	1975	4	4	2	4	2	1	..	17
March	1976	2	1	1	4	1	..	..	9
June	1976	5	6	1	1	..	..	..	13
September	1976	4	13	1	1	..	1	..	20
PERSONS INJURED									
Year	1975	380	244	47	93	3	22	..	789
Quarter ended -									
December	1975	108	60	13	28	2	5	..	216
March	1976	70	20	16	24	3	..	..	133
June	1976	118	43	24	31	3	11	8	238
September	1976	89	64	10	40	3	10	5	221

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, NORTHERN TERRITORY, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1976

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	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
5 - 6 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 - 16 years	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
17 - 20 years	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
21 - 29 years	2	..	..	4	..	..	6
30 - 39 years	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
40 - 49 years	1	1	..	1	..	..	3
50 - 59 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
60 and over	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -							
Males	5	2	..	5	..	..	12
Females	2	..	..	5	1	..	8
Total	7	2	..	10	1	..	20
PERSONS INJURED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
5 - 6 years	..	..	1	17	2	..	4
7 - 16 years	1	..	1	17	2	..	21
17 - 20 years	10	11	..	25	..	..	46
21 - 29 years	26	23	1	32	2	..	84
30 - 39 years	13	5	..	2	5	..	25
40 - 49 years	9	2	..	6	1	..	18
50 - 59 years	4	..	..	3	2	..	9
60 and over	2	..	..	8	..	..	10
Not stated	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sex -							
Males	48	35	2	59	8	..	152
Females	17	6	1	39	6	..	69
Total	65	41	3	98	14	..	221