



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA APRIL 1985

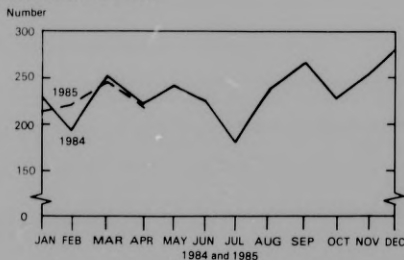
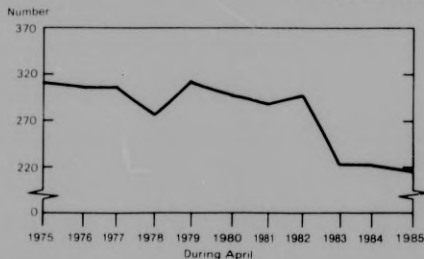
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MAIN FEATURES

PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS, AUSTRALIA



217 people were killed in 193 fatal road accidents in Australia in April 1985, compared with 223 persons in 196 accidents in April 1984, which is a decrease in fatalities of 2.7% and is the lowest April figure since 1959 (165). The total number of road deaths for the four months ended April 1985 (896) is about the same as the four months ended April 1984 (898).

The number of persons killed in Tasmania during April 1985 (2) is the lowest April figure since monthly records commenced in 1953 while the road toll for Act (6) is the highest April figure recorded since 1975 (6).

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 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. (\$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	709	602	270	236	96	60	26	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
December qtr 1983	253	149	142	69	49	19	12	6	699
March qtr 1984 p	268	170	100	50	51	17	7	12	675
June qtr 1984 p	257	154	123	60	55	23	15	4	691
September qtr 1984 p	232	162	137	57	46	23	19	9	685
December qtr 1984 p	280	161	155	65	69	21	9	12	762
March qtr 1985 p	r236	149	r127	70	54	24	15	4	r679
<i>1984 p—</i>									
February	76	48	25	19	16	5	3	2	194
March	103	58	44	17	17	5	2	6	252
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	29	10	6	5	1	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	2	3	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	r85	47	37	28	15	5	3	—	r220
March	r77	48	r52	27	23	11	5	3	246
April	78	63	39	13	14	2	2	6	217
<i>Four months ended—</i>									
April 1984 p	339	220	151	68	71	27	9	13	898
April 1985 p	314	212	166	83	68	26	17	10	896

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	288	96	35	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	r876	610	437	234	191	64	45	27	r2,484
1984 p	911	574	448	205	204	78	45	35	2,500
December qtr 1983	r236	138	121	58	48	15	10	6	r632
March qtr 1984 p	233	160	90	45	47	15	6	12	608
June qtr 1984 p	217	137	106	49	53	21	12	4	599
September qtr 1984 p	210	137	123	52	41	22	18	8	611
December qtr 1984 p	251	140	129	59	63	20	9	11	682
March qtr 1985 p	r210	131	116	59	49	24	13	3	r605
<i>1984 p—</i>									
February	68	46	23	18	15	5	3	2	180
March	86	55	39	15	17	5	2	6	225
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	7	3	168
August	80	44	27	10	6	5	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	r81	42	35	24	15	5	3	—	r205
March	r64	44	46	20	18	11	4	2	r209
April	71	56	32	11	14	2	2	5	193
<i>Four months ended—</i>									
April 1984 p	297	203	133	60	66	24	8	13	804
April 1985 p	281	187	148	70	63	26	15	8	798

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

Age group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
0-4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
5-16	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	8
17-20	18	4	4	2	2	—	—	—	30
21-25	4	8	5	2	4	—	1	—	24
26-29	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	8
30-39	7	12	3	1	—	2	—	—	25
40-49	2	1	4	2	2	—	1	1	13
50-59	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	10
60 and over	12	10	5	1	1	—	—	—	29
not stated	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	4
Total	57	45	30	9	9	2	2	2	156
FEMALES									
0-4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
5-16	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
17-20	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	6
21-25	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
26-29	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
30-39	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
40-49	2	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	8
50-59	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	9
60 and over	7	5	2	1	3	—	—	2	20
Not stated	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total	21	18	9	4	5	—	—	4	61
PERSONS									
0-4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
5-16	5	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	13
17-20	22	4	5	2	2	—	—	1	36
21-25	7	10	5	2	4	—	1	—	29
26-29	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	9
30-39	7	14	3	1	—	2	—	1	28
40-49	4	1	6	5	3	—	1	1	21
50-59	6	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	19
60 and over	19	15	7	2	4	—	—	2	49
Not stated	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	6
Total	78	63	39	13	14	2	2	6	217