

ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES
OCTOBER 1971

Reference No. 14.13

This statement contains preliminary monthly details of the number of road fatalities that occurred in each State and Territory during the month of October 1971, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for October 1971, and possibly for earlier months, may be revised in future issues of this statement 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.

2. A quarterly statement "Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties" (Reference No. 14.14) showing preliminary details of accidents involving casualties, persons killed and persons injured, and a quarterly bulletin with the same title (Reference No. 14.9) giving information in greater detail, will be issued at a later date.

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year -									
1968	1,211	949	477	275	320	118	18	14	3,382
1969	1,188	1,011	556	251	311	114	45	26	3,502
1970	1,309	1,061	537	349	351	118	42	31	3,798
Quarter ended -									
September 1970	301	294	151	79	80	25	12	9	951
December 1970	353	237	143	85	91	23	15	7	954
March 1971	277	235	132	69	85	30	12	3	843
June 1971	333	230	154	66	92	46	14	2	937
September 1971	330	234	142	85	83	28	13	8	923
Month -									
1970 : September	94	78	53	28	25	11	5	1	295
October	129	95	42	28	29	10	6	2	341
November	107	68	48	19	33	9	2	2	288
December	117	74	53	38	29	4	7	3	325
1971 : January	85	83	44	14	28	6	5	..	265
February	93	75	31	33	23	14	3	1	273
March	99	77	57	22	34	10	4	2	305
April	101	68	59	25	34	14	3	1	305
May	124	76	46	18	22	19	4	..	309
June	108	86	49	23	36	13	7	1	323
July	109	85	44	31	26	9	7	2	313
August	119	72	48	27	28	10	..	2	306
September	102	77	50	27	29	9	6	4	304
October p	117	71	54	23	21	11	3	2	302
Ten months ended									
October - 1970	1,085	919	436	292	289	105	33	26	3,185
1971p	1,057	770	482	243	281	115	42	15	3,005

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