

ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES
APRIL 1972

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 April 1972, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for April 1972, 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 - 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
1971	1,249	923	594	292	332	130	50	20	3,590
Quarter ended -									
March 1971	277	235	132	69	85	30	12	3	843
June 1971	333	230	154	66	92	46	14	2	937
September 1971	329	235	141	85	83	28	13	8	922
December 1971	310	223	167	72	72	26	11	7	888
March 1972	221	198	119	76	67	33	16	6	736
Month -									
1971 : 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	118	72	48	27	28	10	..	2	305
September	102	78	49	27	29	9	6	4	304
October	115	73	58	23	22	11	3	2	307
November	92	74	56	22	24	9	3	..	280
December	103	76	53	27	26	6	5	5	301
1972 : January	74	61	49	25	17	8	11	1	246
February	60	62	27	23	21	12	1	3	209
March	87	75	43	28	29	13	4	2	281
April p	93	81	49	24	18	10	5	5	285
Four months ended									
April - 1971	378	303	191	94	119	44	15	4	1,148
1972p	314	279	168	100	85	43	21	11	1,021

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