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## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, NORTHERN TERRITORY DECEMBER QUARTER 1977

### INQUIRIES

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This publication contains details of road traffic accidents involving casualties which occurred in the Northern Territory during the three months ended 31 December 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 (9401.0)(m)  
 Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (Preliminary) (9402.0)(q)  
 Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties (9403.0)(q)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1977* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

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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 -								
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
1977	634	39	31	16	47	622	260	882
Quarter ended -								
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
June 1977	176	17	11	8	19	170	52	222
September 1977	191	11	10	7	17	191	91	282
December 1977	137	7	7	..	7	134	66	200

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

		Collisions between vehicles	Vehicle overtuning 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	1977	247	152	73	107	10	30	15	634
Quarter ended -									
March	1977	44	30	17	29	3	7	..	130
June	1977	67	39	23	29	..	11	7	176
September	1977	80	44	25	25	2	7	8	191
December	1977	56	39	8	24	5	5	..	137
PERSONS KILLED									
Year	1977	11	20	9	3	..	3	1	47
Quarter ended -									
March	1977	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
June	1977	1	9	6	1	..	2	..	19
September	1977	6	6	3	..	..	1	1	17
December	1977	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	7
PERSONS INJURED									
Year	1977	376	228	69	148	11	36	14	882
Quarter ended -									
March	1977	63	47	17	39	4	8	..	178
June	1977	92	59	17	37	..	10	7	222
September	1977	136	65	25	35	2	12	7	282
December	1977	85	57	10	37	5	6	..	200

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED : AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF ROAD USER INVOLVED, NORTHERN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 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
17 - 20 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
21 - 29 years	4	..	..	1	..	..	5
30 - 39 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40 - 49 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50 - 59 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -							
Males	5	..	1	1	..	..	7
Females	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5	..	1	1	..	..	7
PERSONS INJURED							
Age group -							
Under 5 years	..	..	..	7	1	..	8
5 - 6 years	..	..	1	3	..	..	4
7 - 16 years	1	1	5	12	1	..	20
17 - 20 years	11	13	..	13	..	..	37
21 - 29 years	28	12	..	31	4	..	75
30 - 39 years	9	1	..	9	1	..	20
40 - 49 years	11	1	..	3	1	..	16
50 - 59 years	6	..	..	4	..	..	10
60 and over	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Not stated	2	..	..	5	..	..	7
Sex -							
Males	52	26	4	44	8	..	134
Females	19	2	2	43	..	..	66
Total	71	28	6	87	8	..	200