



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA JULY 1984

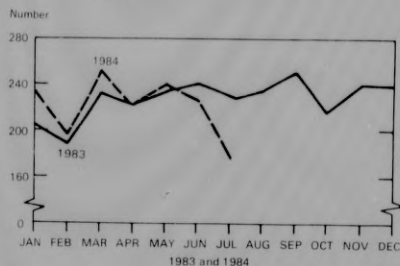
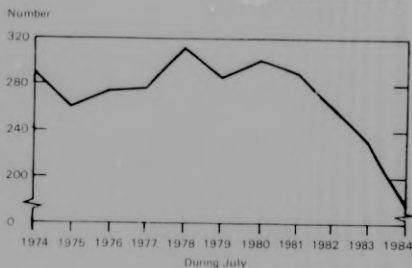
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MAIN FEATURES

PERSONS KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS, AUSTRALIA



176 people were killed in 164 fatal road accidents in Australia in July 1984, compared with 230 persons in 212 accidents in July 1983. This is the lowest number of fatalities for July since 1957 (172) with New South Wales (56) being the lowest since 1952 (50).

The road toll for the 7 months ended July 1984 stands at 1,544 which is the lowest number of fatalities recorded for the same period since 1963 (1,502). Victoria's road toll to the end of July 1984 (365) is the lowest since 1958 (337) and South Australia's road toll of (122) is the lowest since 1963 (115).

The figures for 1984 are provisional and subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary monthly details of the number of road fatalities and fatal road traffic accidents that occurred in each State and Territory during the month of July 1984, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for July 1984, 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

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>									
1978	1,384	869	612	291	345	106	68	30	3,705
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 p	965	649	510	265	203	70	48	28	2,738
<i>March qtr 1983</i>	218	141	106	70	58	21	4	7	625
June qtr 1983	248	186	121	66	44	12	14	7	698
September qtr 1983 p	246	173	141	60	52	18	19	8	717
December qtr 1983 p	253	149	142	69	49	19	11	6	698
March qtr 1984 p	268	170	100	51	52	16	7	12	676
June qtr 1984 p	r256	r153	r124	r60	57	23	15	4	r692
<i>1983 p—</i>									
June	79	60	51	21	11	7	8	3	240
July	81	65	27	17	23	10	4	3	230
August	79	50	61	17	14	4	6	3	234
September	86	58	53	26	15	4	9	2	253
October	77	43	44	26	14	4	5	4	217
November	83	54	43	28	22	7	3	1	241
December	93	52	55	15	13	8	3	1	240
<i>1984 p—</i>									
January	89	64	31	14	18	7	2	4	229
February	76	48	25	20	16	5	3	2	195
March	103	58	44	17	18	4	2	6	252
April	71	50	r51	18	20	10	2	1	r223
May	95	55	r39	r20	19	4	6	2	r240
June	r90	r48	r34	22	18	9	7	1	r229
July	56	42	27	11	23	7	7	3	176
<i>Seven months ended—</i>									
July 1983	547	392	254	153	125	43	22	17	1,553
July 1984	580	365	251	122	132	46	29	19	1,544

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>									
1978	1,222	775	532	254	304	96	58	27	3,268
1979	1,125	750	544	277	257	83	43	24	3,103
1980	1,152	608	508	241	268	96	55	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 p	877	596	437	234	191	64	45	27	2,471
<i>March qtr 1983</i>	193	128	93	63	52	19	4	7	559
June qtr 1983	222	167	101	57	43	12	13	7	622
September qtr 1983 p	225	163	122	56	48	18	18	7	657
December qtr 1983 p	237	138	121	58	48	15	10	6	633
March qtr 1984 p	233	160	90	45	48	14	6	12	608
June qtr 1984 p	r216	r136	107	51	55	21	12	4	r602
<i>1983 p—</i>									
June	75	53	41	18	11	7	7	3	215
July	72	62	26	15	20	10	4	3	212
August	73	47	52	17	13	4	6	2	214
September	80	54	44	24	15	4	8	2	231
October	73	41	37	23	13	4	5	4	200
November	78	49	35	21	22	5	3	1	214
December	86	48	49	14	13	6	2	1	219
<i>1984 p—</i>									
January	79	59	28	12	15	5	1	4	203
February	68	46	23	18	15	5	3	2	180
March	86	55	39	15	18	4	2	6	225
April	64	43	r43	16	19	9	2	1	r197
May	75	49	r35	15	19	3	6	2	r204
June	r77	r44	29	20	17	9	4	1	r201
July	55	39	23	11	19	7	7	3	164
<i>Seven months ended—</i>									
July 1983	487	357	220	135	115	41	21	17	1,393
July 1984	504	335	220	107	122	42	25	19	1,374