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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING FATALITIES, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1982

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MAIN FEATURES

246 people were killed in 219 fatal road accidents in Australia in June 1982, compared with 256 persons in 234 accidents in June 1981.

In the first six months of this year, the road toll stands at 1,608 as against 1,582 for the same period in 1981.

The figures for 1982 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 June 1982, together with comparable figures for some earlier periods. These details have been supplied by the police authorities. Figures for June 1982, 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 publications which are available on request:

Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Australia (Preliminary) (9402.0)—issued quarterly up to and including March quarter 1980

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
- nil

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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>									
1976	1,264	938	569	307	308	108	51	38	3,583
1977	1,268	954	572	306	290	112	47	29	3,578
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	269	293	100	63	30	3,272
1981 p	1,292	766	594	222	238	111	70	29	3,322
<i>March qtr 1981</i>	290	188	127	59	57	23	10	4	758
<i>June qtr 1981</i>	317	196	150	52	59	30	16	4	824
<i>September qtr 1981</i>	311	193	158	54	64	24	27	7	838
<i>December qtr 1981</i>	374	189	159	57	58	34	17	14	902
<i>March qtr 1982</i>	336	166	120	68	55	27	10	4	r786
<i>June qtr 1982</i>	314	171	169	64	52	29	14	9	822
<i>1981p—</i>									
May	107	73	38	21	20	14	7	1	281
June	85	63	65	19	16	4	2	2	256
July	111	61	53	25	18	12	9	2	291
August	95	64	47	14	15	7	7	4	253
September	105	68	58	15	31	5	11	1	294
October	116	71	58	13	20	17	4	5	304
November	124	59	54	20	23	8	4	1	293
December	134	59	47	24	15	9	9	8	305
<i>1982p—</i>									
January	134	55	39	17	18	10	6	—	280
February	r113	51	38	30	20	7	3	—	r262
March	89	60	43	21	17	10	1	3	244
April	118	60	r57	r28	14	13	4	3	297
May r	101	68	57	17	19	6	8	3	279
June	95	43	55	19	19	10	2	3	246
<i>Six months ended—</i>									
June 1981	607	384	277	111	116	53	26	8	1,582
June 1982	650	337	289	132	107	56	24	13	1,608

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>									
1976	1,119	830	497	277	255	97	48	33	3,156
1977	1,118	835	515	270	259	99	39	26	3,161
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	240	268	96	55	27	2,954
1981 p	1,130	676	510	196	217	97	63	24	2,913
<i>March qtr 1981</i>	261	163	115	54	53	20	9	3	678
<i>June qtr 1981</i>	275	175	125	49	52	27	16	4	723
<i>September qtr 1981</i>	277	175	138	43	59	22	24	7	745
<i>December qtr 1981</i>	317	163	132	50	53	28	14	10	767
<i>March qtr 1982</i>	r297	141	110	63	52	24	9	4	r700
<i>June qtr 1982</i>	279	158	142	56	44	23	12	9	723
<i>1981p—</i>									
May	91	63	33	19	16	13	7	1	243
June	76	61	55	18	16	4	2	2	234
July	98	57	43	18	18	10	8	2	254
August	86	56	42	11	15	7	7	4	228
September	93	62	53	14	26	5	9	1	263
October	108	61	47	11	17	14	4	4	266
November	104	52	46	19	22	6	3	1	253
December	105	50	39	20	14	8	7	5	248
<i>1982p—</i>									
January	116	50	37	16	16	9	5	1	250
February	r98	44	36	27	19	7	3	—	r234
March	83	47	37	20	17	8	1	3	216
April	101	55	r46	r24	13	9	4	3	255
May	r91	62	r50	15	16	r6	6	3	r249
June	87	41	46	17	15	8	2	3	219
<i>Six months ended—</i>									
June 1981	536	338	240	103	105	47	25	7	1,401
June 1982	576	299	252	119	96	47	21	13	1,423