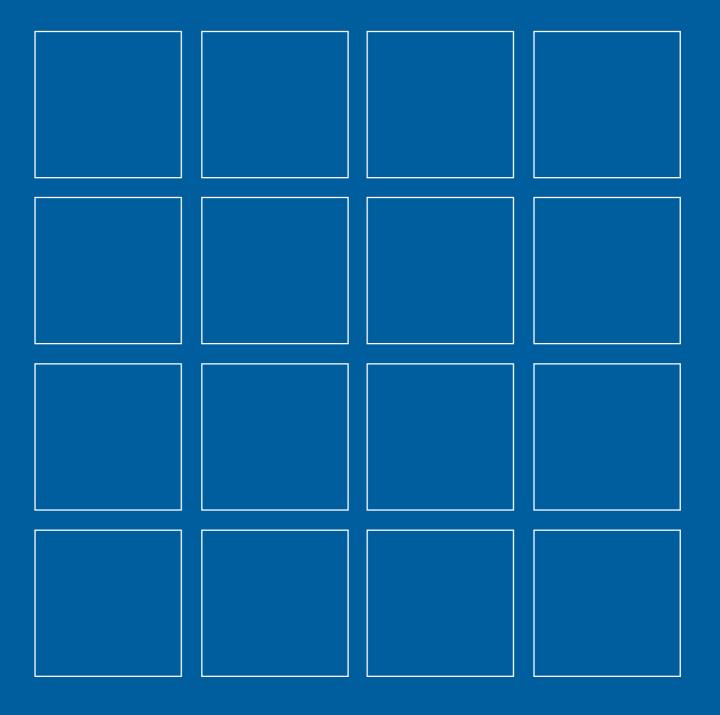


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FOREWORD

During 1999, the NSW Government developed *Road Safety 2010* as its strategic framework for road safety for the next decade. It outlines strategies to be pursued in the categories of Safer People, Safer Roads, Safer Vehicles and Community Based Action.

This year the Parliamentary Secretary for Roads and I have taken part in several public forums across the State where this framework was discussed and suggestions received for the detailed action planning which is now underway. I have been delighted to participate in this process, because road safety is an issue where government alone can do only so much - it must be owned by the community, and we must all contribute to the solutions.

This publication, *Road Traffic Accidents in NSW - 1999* is an invaluable resource for the development of new road safety initiatives, and I commend it to all those with an interest in road safety issues. It provides data with which we can work as a community to develop new ideas and improve the effectiveness of those that are currently in place. It also enables NSW to benchmark against similar data from other road safety administrations, to help us decide which of the world's best ideas are most applicable to our conditions and our problems.

We should never lose sight of the fact that this publication does not merely represent numerical data - it is a catalogue of deaths and injuries which have affected ourselves, our families and our community. For this reason we must ensure that it is read, and widely used, to minimise the chances of misfortunes and errors occurring which can result in tragedy.

I hope you will find *Road Traffic Accidents in NSW - 1999* both a reminder of how far we still have to go in achieving road safety, and a key to the steps we can take, through *Road Safety 2010*, to continue to fight the road toll into the future.

Carl Scully

Minister for Transport and Minister for Roads

SUMMARY DATA FOR 1999

			Compared	with 1998
	Number	Percentage	Number Change	Percentage Change
ACCIDENTS				
Fatal accidents	506	1.0	+15	+3.1
Injury accidents	19,872	37.6	+205	+1.0
Non-casualty accidents	32,488	61.5	+71	+0.2
Total recorded accidents	52,866	100.0	+291	+0.6
CASUALTIES				
Killed	577	2.1	+21	+3.8
Injured	26,748	97.9	+333	+1.3
Total casualties	27,325	100.0	+354	+1.3
rotal castalties	21,323	100.0	+334	+1.5
VEHICLES ON REGISTER1	3,544,900		51,600	+1.5
Fatalities per 10,000 vehicles	1.63			+2.3
LICENCES ON ISSUE ²	4,300,900		57,100	1.3
Fatalities per 10,000 licences	1.34			+2.4
POPULATION OF STATE ³	6,411,700		78,200	1.2
Fatalities per 100,000 persons	9.00			+2.5

¹ Excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, trader plates, plant and equipment. As at 30 June

² Excludes Learner's Licences. As at 30 June

³ Estimated resident population. As at 30 June. Source - Australian Bureau of Statistics

MAIN POINTS FOR 1999

- There were 52,866 recorded road traffic accidents in New South Wales during 1999 resulting in 27,325 casualties, of which 577 were killed.
- The estimated cost to the community of these road traffic accidents was \$2,180 million.
- The number of persons killed was up by 21 (4%) on the previous year and was the highest annual fatality total since 1996. The number of persons injured was up by 333 (1%).
- The average number of persons killed per fatal accident was the highest since 1994.
- Country roads accounted for 32% of all accidents, but 62% of fatal accidents and 35% of injury accidents.
- At least 23% of motor vehicle occupants killed were not wearing available seat belts.
- Four of the 12 pedal cyclists killed and at least 19% of those injured were not wearing a helmet.
- Thirty-six per cent of the pedestrians killed were aged 60 or more, although only 17% of the population is represented by people of this age.
- Amongst those accidents in which the alcohol involvement was known, alcohol was a contributing factor in 49% of fatal accidents on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 21% of all fatal accidents, 9% of injury accidents and 7% of all accidents.
- Of the 958 motor vehicle drivers and motorcycle riders who were killed or injured with an illegal blood alcohol concentration, 50% were in the high range (0.15 g/100mL or more).
- Accidents which involved speeding represented at least 40% of fatal accidents and 15% of all accidents.
- Thirty per cent of speeding drivers and motorcycle riders involved in fatal accidents were males aged 17-25. In contrast, only 7% were females in the above age group. Twenty-six per cent of all drivers and motorcycle riders involved in fatal accidents were aged 17-25.
- Fatigue was assessed as being involved in at least 18% of fatal accidents. Twenty-seven per cent of the fatigued drivers and motorcycle riders involved in fatal accidents were males aged 17-25.

INTERPRETING TABLES CORRECTLY

It is essential to understand which particular data items are being counted in a table in order to avoid mistakes in interpreting them.

CONVENTION FOR TABLE HEADINGS

The data items being counted in a table are always mentioned first in the table heading. The classification variables then follow within the heading.

Example 1.

Suppose you wish to know the number of car drivers aged 17-20 years who were killed. If you looked at Table 16a, on page 23, saw the word *fatal* in the heading and assumed that the table was counting persons killed, you would deduce that 90 car drivers aged 17-20 were killed. **That is not the correct answer!** Table 16a is counting motor vehicle controllers involved in fatal accidents regardless of whether those controllers were themselves killed.

To determine the number of car drivers aged 17-20 who were killed you would need to use Table 27a, on page 64. This table is counting casualties and the degree of casualty is the category *killed*. The correct answer to the above question, as indicated in this table, is 38.

Example 2.

Suppose you wish to know how many injury accidents involved at least one motorcycle. If you looked at Table 11, on page 19, and did not note that the table is counting **motor vehicles involved** in accidents, you might be tempted to assume that the answer to your question was 1,853. **That is not the correct answer!**

There can be more than one motorcycle involved in a particular accident so to answer this question you need to look at a table which is counting accidents, **not** motor vehicles involved in accidents.

The correct answer of 1,831 is to be found from Table 10 which is counting accidents and casualties for particular types of accidents.

Example 3.

Don't make assumptions about the nature of persons killed or injured that are not justified by the information presented. Table 10 tells us the numbers of casualties from different types of accidents but does not imply anything about the road user classes of those casualties.

For example, when considering casualties from pedal cycle accidents you cannot assume that all casualties were pedal cycle riders or pedal cycle passengers. Some may be pedestrians or even truck drivers. A little lateral thinking is necessary to understand all the implications!

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PREFACE

SCOPE OF ACCIDENT STATISTICS

Accident statistics included in this Statistical Statement

The accident statistics recorded by the Roads and Traffic Authority and included in this Statistical Statement are confined to those accidents which conform to the national guidelines for reporting and classifying road vehicle accidents. The main criteria are:

- The accident was reported to the police
- 2. The accident occurred on a road open to the public
- 3. The accident involved at least one moving road vehicle
- 4. The accident involved at least one person being killed or injured or at least one motor vehicle being towed away.

Reports for some accidents are not received until well into the following year and after the annual accident database has been finalised. These amount to some 2% of recorded accidents and are counted in the following year's statistics.

Criteria for reporting accidents in 1999

Section 8 (3) of the Traffic Act 1909 required a road accident in New South Wales to be reported to the police when any person was killed or injured or property damage over \$500 was sustained.

On 1 December 1999, the Traffic Act was repealed and replaced by new traffic legislation including the adoption of the Australian Road Rules. The new traffic legislation is found in the Road Transport (General) Act 1999 and the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 and the regulations made under those Acts.

Rule 287 (3) of the Australian Road Rules requires an accident to be reported to police when any person is killed or injured; when drivers involved in the accident do not exchange particulars; or when a vehicle involved in the accident is towed away.

HOW ACCIDENT DATA ARE PROCESSED

The processing of accident data in New South Wales directly involves three organisations: the NSW Police Service, the Australian Quadriplegic Association (AQA) and the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA). Within the RTA, the Road Safety Strategy Branch is responsible for the collation and dissemination of road traffic accident data.

From July 1997, as part of a police initiative, the practice of recording a traffic accident on a P4 report was abandoned. It was replaced by a system whereby information relating to a traffic accident is entered directly into COPS (Computerised Operational Policing System) by a police officer, using details in the officer's notebook. This has come to be known as the paperless system.

A sketch of the accident site, a component of the original P4 report, has been retained and is completed for accidents where a police officer attended the accident scene. The sketch is sent to a central office of the Police Service for microfilming and logging.

Under the paperless system, completed and checked data are transferred from COPS to computer disk on a weekly basis and forwarded to the RTA. There they are loaded into the RTA's Traffic Accident Database System (TADS) for enhancement and validation. This system predominantly results in the data electronically captured and supplied by the Police Service being reproduced on paper as a pseudo P4 (PP4), resembling the original P4.

The PP4s and sketches described above are forwarded to the Mascot office of the AQA, a business enterprise employing physically disabled people, which is contracted to the RTA to provide a coding and data entry service. Accurate location information is determined for each accident and the comprehensive narrative describing the accident is interpreted and validated, then used to make additions to TADS via an on-line data entry system.

Each night a computer checking process is performed to identify inconsistencies and errors which may have occurred during the data entry and validation phases. Daily editing of the data is then undertaken until a 'clean' file is obtained for every accident. In addition, results of blood alcohol analyses are regularly obtained from the Western Sydney Area Health Service's Division of Analytical Laboratories. A further checking process is undertaken each quarter to identify and correct any anomalies in the data prior to its finalisation.

In the case of a fatal accident, police officers send a preliminary report, generated from COPS, by facsimile to the RTA within a matter of hours. This provides basic information which is used to compile a preliminary database of fatal accidents. Hence, it is possible to monitor and analyse fatal accidents on a daily basis. A sketch of the accident scene is usually supplied a few days later which enables location and accident details to be confirmed and updated if required. Final fatal accident data are captured upon receipt of the data electronically from the Police Service.

The Road Safety Strategy Branch's accident database is used extensively within the RTA for monitoring and research work, strategic planning and the production of routine reports and analyses. Members of the public and organisations such as the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, NSW Police Service, National Roads and Motorist's Association, Australian Bureau of Statistics and Local Governments also regularly access the information.

SPECIAL NOTES

Serious injury data

In previous editions of this publication, injury data were classified into either serious injury or other injury. A seriously injured person was defined as a person who is injured and admitted to hospital as a result of an accident and who does not die as a result of those injuries within 30 days of the accident.

Following the introduction by Police of the new 'paperless' system for reporting accidents in July 1997 (see **How accident data are processed** above), it became apparent that the reporting of whether a person was admitted to hospital in the new system was not consistent with the former P4 reporting system. An investigation of the problem identified a number of concerns with the use of the reported "admitted to hospital" as a measure of serious injury. These include:

- the Police indicate that officers may not know if a person was admitted to hospital;
- admission to hospital was not a good indicator of injury severity. Admission practices vary between hospitals, and in some cases people with minor injuries are admitted for a short period.

The use of the reported "admitted to hospital" as a measure of serious injury is not considered reliable and has been discontinued.

A measure of serious injury has been developed from the Hospital Inpatient Statistics Collection obtained from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The measure is based on the length of stay in hospital, with a stay of 2 days or more considered the best indicator of serious injury. This information cannot be directly linked to each accident, however, it does provide an overview of the level of persons seriously injured and their trends on a State-wide basis. These data have been incorporated into Table 1 showing trends from 1993/94 to 1997/98 and in a new table (35) which tabulates class of road user by age.

Revised Format

The annual Statistical Statement was published in essentially the same format from 1987 to 1997. While there had been some minor changes over this period these changes had been limited to retain a consistent structure and numbering system. The need to remove the serious injury category provided an opportunity for a more significant overhaul of the document for 1998. Five new tables were added including tables on speeding and fatigued controllers (Tables 19 & 20); time of day of accidents (Table 7); accidents by road alignment and surface condition (Table 23); and data from the Hospital Inpatient Statistics Collection (Table 35).

Comparing Data with Previous Years

Due to the introduction by police of the paperless system described above, there may be inconsistencies in the reporting of some data fields. In particular, the assignment of an unknown value has markedly increased in frequency for a number of fields and decreased in others. Care should therefore be taken when making comparisons with data from previous years.

Pedal cycle accidents

It is recognised that a substantial proportion of non-fatal pedal cycle accidents are not reported to police. As the Police Service is the only source of accident notification used in this statement, statistics relating to pedal cycle accidents may not accurately reflect the situation.

CONVENTION FOR TABLE HEADINGS

The first word(s) in the title of a table indicates the data items being counted. For example, Table 5 gives counts of casualties, Table 13 gives counts of accidents and Table 29 gives counts of motor vehicle controller casualties. Remaining words in the table titles indicate the classification variables.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Accident: Any apparently unpremeditated event reported to the police and resulting in death, injury or property damage attributable to the movement of a road vehicle on a road.

Animal rider: A person sitting on/riding a horse or other animal.

Articulated truck: Comprised of articulated tanker, semi-trailer, low loader, road train and B-double.

Bicycle rider: See Pedal cycle rider.

Bus: Includes 'State Transit Authority' bus and long distance/tourist coach.

Car: Includes sedan, station wagon, utility (based on car design), panel van (based on car design), coupe, hatchback, fastback, sports car, taxi-cab, passenger van and four wheel drive vehicle.

Carriageway: That part of the road improved or designed and/or ordinarily used for vehicular movement. When a road has two or more of these portions, divided by a median strip or other physical separation, each of these is a separate carriageway.

Casualty: Any person killed or injured as a result of an accident.

Controller: A person occupying the controlling position of a road vehicle.

Driver: A controller of a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle.

Emergency vehicle: Includes ambulance, fire brigade vehicle, police patrol car (or van) and tow truck.

Fatal accident: An accident for which there is at least one fatality.

Fatality: A person who dies within 30 days of an accident as a result of injuries received in that accident.

Footpath: That part of the road which is ordinarily reserved for pedestrian movement as a matter of right or custom.

Heavy truck: Comprised of heavy rigid truck and articulated truck.

Heavy rigid truck: Comprised of rigid lorry and rigid tanker with a tare weight in excess of 4.5 tonnes.

Injured: A person who is injured as a result of an accident, and who does not die as a result of those injuries within 30 days of the accident.

Injury accident: A non-fatal accident for which at least one person is injured.

Intersection accident: An accident for which the first impact occurs at or within 10 metres of an intersection.

Killed: See Fatality.

Light truck: Includes panel van (not based on car design), utility (not based on car design) and mobile vending vehicle.

Motorcycle: Any mechanically or electrically propelled two or three-wheeled machine with or without side-car. Includes solo motorcycle, motorcycle with sidecar, motor scooter, mini-bike, three-wheeled special mobility vehicle and moped (motorized 'pedal cycle').

Motorcycle passenger. A person on but not controlling a motorcycle.

Motorcycle rider: A person occupying the controlling position of a motorcycle.

Motor vehicle: Any road vehicle which is mechanically or electrically powered but not operated on rails.

Newcastle Metropolitan Area: Comprised of the following local government areas: Newcastle and Lake Macquarie cities.

Non-casualty accident: An accident for which at least one vehicle is towed away but there is no fatality or person injured.

Passenger: Any person, other than the controller, who is in, on, boarding, entering, alighting or falling from a road vehicle at the time of the accident, provided a portion of the person is in/on the road vehicle.

Pedal cycle: Any two or three-wheeled device operated solely by pedals and propelled by human power except toy vehicles or other pedestrian conveyances. Includes bicycles with side-car, trailer or training wheels attached.

Pedal cycle passenger: A person on but not controlling a pedal cycle.

Pedal cycle rider: A person occupying the controlling position of a pedal cycle.

Pedestrian: Any person who is <u>not</u> in, on, boarding, entering, alighting or falling from a road vehicle at the time of the accident.

Pedestrian conveyance: Any device, ordinarily operated on the footpath, by which a pedestrian may move, or by which a pedestrian may move another pedestrian or goods. Includes non-motorized scooter, pedal car, skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates, toy tricycle, unicycle, push cart, sled, trolley, non-motorized go-cart, billycart, pram, wheelbarrow, handbarrow, non-motorized wheelchair or any other toy device used as a means of mobility.

Road: The area devoted to public travel within a surveyed road reserve. Includes a footpath and cycle path inside the road reserve and a median strip or traffic island.

Road vehicle: Any device (except pedestrian conveyance) upon which or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn on a road.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: Comprised of the following local government areas: City of Sydney, Bankstown, Blacktown, Botany Bay, Campbelltown, Canterbury, Fairfield, Holroyd, Hurstville, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith, Randwick, Rockdale, Ryde, South Sydney and Willoughby cities, Ashfield, Auburn, Baulkham Hills, Burwood, Camden, Concord, Drummoyne, Hornsby, Hunters Hill, Kogarah, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Manly, Marrickville, Mosman, North Sydney, Pittwater, Strathfield, Sutherland, Warringah, Waverley and Woollahra.

Wollongong Metropolitan Area: Comprised of the following local government areas: Wollongong and Shellharbour cities.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING SPEEDING AND FATIGUE INVOLVEMENT

Speeding

The identification of speeding (excessive speed for the prevailing conditions) as a contributing factor in road traffic accidents cannot always be determined directly from police reports of those accidents. Certain circumstances, however, suggest the involvement of speeding. The Roads and Traffic Authority has therefore drawn up criteria for determining whether or not an accident is to be considered as having involved speeding as a contributing factor.

Speeding is considered to have been a contributing factor to a road traffic accident if that accident involved at least one *speeding* motor vehicle.

A motor vehicle is assessed as having been *speeding* if it satisfies the conditions described below under (a) or (b) or both.

- (a) The vehicle's controller (driver or rider) was charged with a speeding offence; or the vehicle was described by police as travelling at excessive speed; or the stated speed of the vehicle was in excess of the speed limit.
- (b) The vehicle was performing a manœuvre characteristic of excessive speed, that is:
 - while on a curve the vehicle jack-knifed, skidded, slid or the controller lost control; or

the vehicle ran off the road while negotiating a bend or turning a corner and the controller was not distracted by something or disadvantaged by drowsiness or sudden illness and was not swerving to avoid another vehicle, animal or object and the vehicle did not suffer equipment failure.

Fatigue

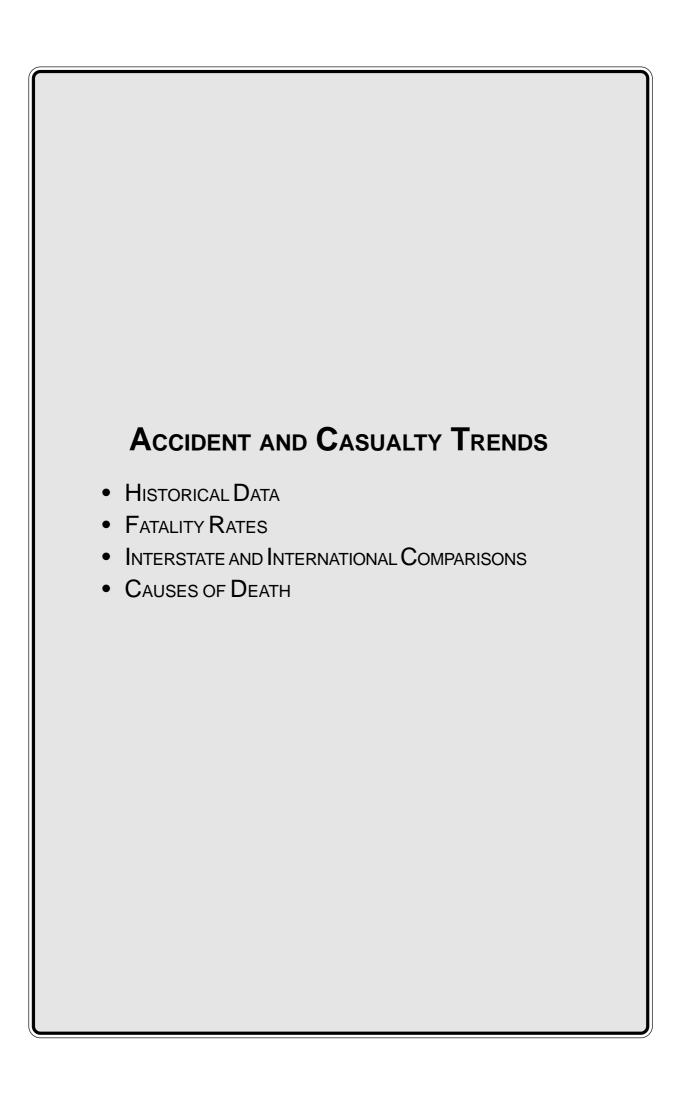
The identification of fatigue as a contributing factor in road traffic accidents similarly cannot always be determined directly from police reports of those accidents and the following criteria are used to assess its involvement. Fatigue is considered to have been involved as a contributing factor to a road traffic accident if that accident involved at least one *fatigued* motor vehicle controller.

A motor vehicle controller is assessed as having been *fatigued* if the conditions described under (c) or (d) are satisfied together or separately.

- (c) The vehicle's controller was described by police as being asleep, drowsy or fatigued.
- (d) The vehicle performed a manœuvre which suggested loss of concentration of the controller due to fatigue, that is

the vehicle travelled onto the incorrect side of a straight road and was involved in a head-on collision (and was not overtaking another vehicle and no other relevant factor was identified); or

the vehicle ran off a straight road or off the road to the outside of a curve and the vehicle was not directly identified as travelling at excessive speed and there was no other relevant factor identified for the manœuvre.



			Fatal	Total	Persons	Vehicles on	Licences	Population ²	Total vehicle kilometres		Fatalities per:		
Year	Killed	Injured	accidents	accidents	seriously	register ¹	on issue ¹	('000)	travelled ³	10,000	10,000	100,000	100 million
		,			injured ⁸	('000)	('000)	(,	('000,000)	vehicles	licences		vehicle km
1950	634	11,096		18,232		4784	677	3,193	_	13.26	9.36	19.9	_
1955	820	16,437		37,379		709	1,000	3,491	-	11.57	8.20	23.5	_
1960	978	22,655	910	51,316		972	1,275	3,833	_	10.06	7.67	25.5	_
1961	918	21,839	850	48,939		1,025	1,359	3,917	_	8.96	6.75	23.4	_
1962	876	21,468	798	49,725		1,074	1,420	3,985	-	8.16	6.17	22.0	-
1963	900	24,652	818	55,195		1,139	1,451	4,048	16,028.2	7.90	6.20	22.2	5.6
1964	1,010	26,631	903	59,233		1,210	1,527	4,105	-	8.35	6.61	24.6	0.0
1965	1,151	29,157	1,026	65,348		1,296	1,608	4,172	-	8.88	7.16	27.6	_
1966	1,143	28,981	1,042	67,094		1,357	1,669	4,2387	-	8.42	6.85	27.0	_
1967	1,117	29,501	1,022	70,641		1,426	1,764	4,295	-	7.83	6.33	26.0	_
1968	1,211	30,919	1,069	76,288		1,518	1,830	4,359	-	7.98	6.62	27.8	_
1969	1,188	32,752	1,070	85,188		1,606	1,908	4,441	-	7.40	6.23	26.7	_
1970	1,309	34,886	1,135	92,998		1,712	2,049	4,522	-	7.65	6.39	28.9	_
1971	1,249	36,660	1,096	99,547		1,818	2,155	4,7267	29,104.5	6.87	5.80	26.4	4.3
1972	1,092	36,814	981	113,375		1,909	2,223	4,795	-	5.72	4.91	22.8	-
1973	1,230	39,294	1,082	119,426		2,009	2,299	4,842	-	6.12	5.35	25.4	-
1974	1,275	40,429	1,121	128,842		2,098	2,391	4,894	-	6.08	5.33	26.1	-
1975	1,288	38,141	1,150	111,565		2,204	2,532	4,932	-	5.84	5.09	26.1	_
1976	1,264	37,327	1,119	69,2045		2,251	2,634	4,960	34,187.5	5.62	4.80	25.5	3.7
1977	1,268	38,407	1,118	70,535		2,309	2,744	5,002	-	5.49	4.62	25.4	-
1978	1,384	40,875	1,222	76,127		2,389	2,849	5,054	-	5.79	4.86	27.4	-
1979	1,290	36,984	1,125	66,738		2,490	2,887	5,111	37,673.7	5.18	4.47	25.2	3.4
1980	1,303	38,816	1,152	66,770		2,587	2,980	5,172		5.04	4.37	25.2	-
1981	1,291	38,968	1,130	68,290		2,691	3,087	5,235	-	4.80	4.18	24.7	-
1982	1,253	34,553	1,115	64,056		2,788	3,198	5,308	43,750.6	4.49	3.92	23.6	2.9
1983	966	33,978	877	61,606		2,839	3,275	5,360	-	3.40	2.95	18.0	-
1984	1,037	36,271	910	65,203		2,891	3,358	5,412	-	3.59	3.09	19.2	-
1985	1,067	39,336	954	70,848		2,986	3,438	5,465	46,621.6	3.57	3.10	19.5	2.3
1986	1,029	38,230	908	68,664		3,043 ⁴	3,521	5.532	· -	3.38	2.92 2.67	18.6	-
1987	959	38,219	858	69,214		3,042	3,590	5,612	-	3.15	2.67	17.1	-
1988	1,037	36,616	912	64,012		3,081	3,662	5,702	51,453.56	3.37	2.83	18.2	2.0
1989	960	35,324	783	62,801		3,171	3,705	5,772	-	3.03	2.59	16.6	=
1990	797	32,153	702	59,407		3,224	3,721	5,827	-	2.47	2.14	13.7	-
1991	663	28,085	585	53,762		3,0594	3,714	5,899	47,443.0	2.17	1.79	11.2	1.4
1992	649	25,920	576	50,505		3,208	e3,793	5,963	=	2.02	1.71	10.9	-
1993	581	26,368	518	50,718		3,235	3,871	6,005	-	1.80	1.50	9.7	-
1994	647	26,160	553	50,846	5,788	3,263	3,928	6,060	-	1.98	1.65	10.7	-
1995	620	25,963	563	52,120	5,675	3,315	3,998	6,127	50,692.0	1.87	1.55	10.1	1.2
1996	581	26,029	538	52,383	5,531	3,363	4,071	6,205	-	1.73	1.43	9.4	-
1997	576	24,454	525	50,120	5,436	3,417	4,163	6,274	-	1.69	1.38	9.2	-
1998	556	26,415	491	52,575	5,517	3,493	4,244	6,334	=	1.59	1.31	8.8	-
1999	577	26,748	506	52,866	n/a	3,545	4,301	p6,412	-	1.63	1.34	9.0	-

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At 30 June (16 May for 1993 data) ² Estimated Resident Population as at 30 June e Estimated
³ Travel for the twelve months ended 30 September from Australian Bureau of Statistics Survey of Motor Vehicle Use

Excludes caravans, trailers, tractors and traders plate registrations. From 1986 onwards plant and equipment were omitted. In 1991 the retention period for vehicles with expired registrations was reduced from nine months to three months.

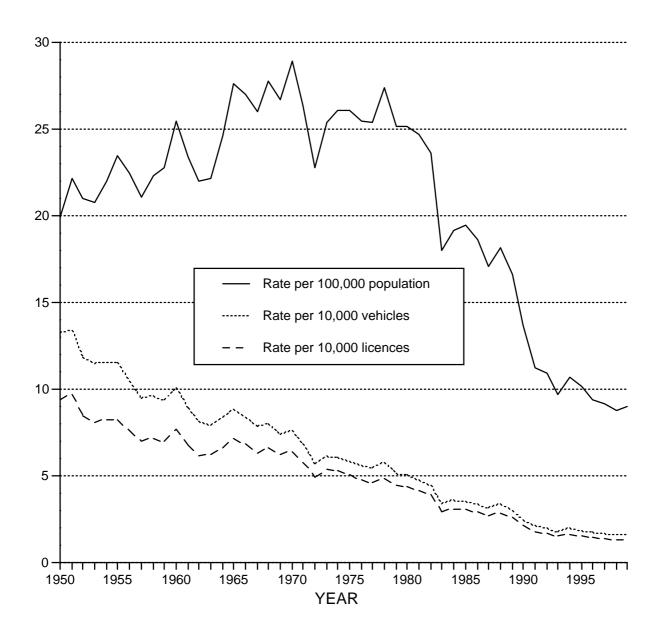
⁵ NSW criterion for recording accidents changed from "casualty or at least \$50 damage" to "casualty or at least one vehicle towed away" from 1 July 1975.

Prior to 1988 travel by commercial buses was excluded.

Prior to 1971 data were defined as Estimated Population. Prior to 1966 full-blooded Aborigines were excluded.
 For twelve months ended 30 June. Based on Hospital Inpatient Statistics Collection - see note with Table 35.

Figure 1

FATALITY RATE PER 10,000 VEHICLES, 10,000 LICENCES and 100,000 POPULATION FOR YEARS 1950 TO 1999 IN NSW



Note: Fatality rate is expressed as the number of persons killed in road traffic accidents per 10,000 vehicles on register, per 10,000 licences on issue and per 100,000 population.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES¹ AND OTHER COUNTRIES²

	Killed	Vehicles³ ('000)	Population⁴ ('000)	Fatalities per 10,000 vehicles	Fatalities per 100,000 population
NEW SOUTH WALES	577	3,544.9	6,411.7	1.6	9.0
Victoria	381	3,177.4	4,712.2	1.2	8.1
Queensland	310	2,228.8	3,512.4	1.4	8.8
Western Australia	218	1,327.2	1,861.0	1.6	11.7
South Australia	151	1,031.1	1,493.1	1.5	10.1
Tasmania	53	322.7	470.3	1.6	11.3
Australian Capital Territory	19	194.7	310.2	1.0	6.1
Northern Territory	49	102.2	192.9	4.8	25.4
AUSTRALIA	1,758	11,929.0	18,966.8	1.5	9.3
CANADA	2,927	17,576 ⁹⁷	30,300	1.7	9.7
FRANCE ⁵	8,918	29,487 ⁹⁷	58,967	3.0	15.1
GERMANY	7,792	49,586	82,057	1.6	9.5
GREAT BRITAIN	3,581	28,140	59,236	1.3	6.0
JAPAN	10,805	77,056	126,486	1.4	8.5
NEW ZEALAND	502	2,318	3,781	2.2	13.3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	41,471	207,588	270,299	2.0	15.3

¹ Data based on information published by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau.

² International figures obtained from International Road Traffic and Accident Database (OECD) and are for 1998, except where noted.

³ Australian figures (except for New South Wales) are as at 31 October 1998 and are from the Australian Bureau of Statistics Motor Vehicle Census Australia. These figures may not agree with registration statistics for individual States and Territories. Data for New South Wales are from the Roads and Traffic Authority and are as at 30 June 1999.

⁴ Australian population estimates at 30 June.

⁵ Death within 6 days.

⁹⁷ 1997 data

					Age (y	ears)					
1998	0-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	TOTAL ²
Males											
Deaths from all causes ¹	306	52	157	305	334	802	999	1,854	3,848	14,709	23,368
All accidental deaths ¹	44	12	72	113	117	187	128	96	75	255	1,099
Road deaths	13	3	49	57	48	60	48	35	23	41	383
as % of accidental deaths	30	25	68	50	41	32	38	36	31	16	35
as % of all deaths	4	6	31	19	14	7	5	2	1	<1	2
Females											
Deaths from all causes ¹	223	24	59	89	102	310	589	1,112	2,093	16,502	21,103
All accidental deaths ¹	24	10	17	32	17	39	40	42	49	278	548
Road deaths	9	6	9	22	8	24	14	16	17	44	173
as % of accidental deaths	38	60	53	69	47	62	35	38	35	16	32
as % of all deaths	4	25	15	25	8	8	2	1	1	<1	1
All persons											
Deaths from all causes ¹	529	76	216	394	436	1,112	1,588	2,966	5,941	31,211	44,471
All accidental deaths ¹	68	22	89	145	134	226	168	138	124	533	1,647
Road deaths	22	9	58	79	56	84	62	51	40	85	556
as % of accidental deaths	32	41	65	54	42	37	37	37	32	16	34
as % of all deaths	4	12	27	20	13	8	4	2	1	<1	1

Data based on information published by Australian Bureau of Statistics and RTA road traffic accident statistics.
 Includes several deaths where age unknown

FATALITIES, YEAR, MONTH

						N	onth						
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
1945	21	31	26	26	42	35	35	41	30	28	35	61	411
1946	41	28	32	53	48	56	56	39	37	31	46	41	508
1947 1948	35 32	31 46	49 39	49 51	48 43	45 45	41 54	44 35	47 49	34 60	50 44	36 41	509 539
1949	40	37	38	57	60	49	39	50	42	32	44	47	535
1950	51	36	54	59	50	57	63	46	51	46	68	53	634
1951	53	40	72	64	66	77	55	59	63	68	50	61	728
1952	58	58	65	82	70	52	50	49	51	52	50	63	700
1953	54	51	59	63	61	60	60	68	61	64	35	68	704
1954	51	70	56	76	65	54	62	73	67	73	47	60	754
1955	79	57	70	90	64	56	66	65	48	73	72	80	820
1956	56	60	80	66	71	71	62	57 70	70	64	65	79	801 705
1957 1958	52 70	53 54	63 70	61 60	82 86	66 67	60 76	76 64	53 66	48 63	76 64	75 84	765 824
1959	79	34	63	66	80	94	75	78	66	66	79	79	859
1960	79	82	73	94	81	87	110	89	62	79	59	83	978
1961	63	55	83	70	79	102	92	79	93	52	63	87	918
1962	72	58	72	62	91	66	88	75	74	67	58	93	876
1963	70 70	46	79	73	86	85	78 70	93	72	81	43	94	900
1964	78	76	93	83	111	72	78	87	84	88	71	89	1,010
1965 1966	79 98	89 66	94 88	101 126	96 99	129 94	99 96	71 73	83 71	112 117	88 95	110 120	1,151
1966	96 87	79	94	82	93	9 4 89	106	100	94	98	95 92	103	1,143 1,117
1968	90	104	103	72	102	110	102	96	100	100	105	127	1,211
1969	86	77	80	119	103	111	107	103	91	97	98	116	1,188
1970	105	89	118	136	116	91	92	115	94	129	107	117	1,309
1971	85	93	99	101	124	108	109	118	102	115	92	103	1,249
1972 1973	73 98	59 85	86	94	112 107	74 96	85	114	95	94	90	116	1,092
1973	103	95	88 101	113 94	107	113	88 93	112 113	126 112	80 105	107 105	130 133	1,230 1,275
1975	106	111	115	94	116	108	88	111	121	100	109	109	1,288
1976	92	76	95	113	126	102	99	106	129	116	98	112	1,264
1977	92	106	109	121	104	87	98	111	89	121	109	121	1,268
1978	114	95	126	101	122	129	128	123	113	104	104	125	1,384
1979	73	75	134	121	120	92	108	109	122	107	103	126	1,290
1980 1981	99 112	62 93	97 85	128 125	112 107	103 85	134 112	128 94	92 104	118 116	124 124	106 134	1,303 1,291
1982	134	113	90	119	101	96	104	106	98	101	107	84	1,253
1983	70	57	91	91	79	79	81	79	86	77	83	93	966
1984	89	76	103	71	96	90	56	91	85	75	97	108	1,037
1985	74	85	77	84	92	71	82	81	97	98	94	132	1,067
1986	89	85	100	74	107	76	76	74	81	101	77	89	1,029
1987 1988	86 89	58 75	82 97	84 75	69 81	83 74	77 85	63 79	84 92	112 107	74 84	87 99	959 1,037
1989	56	82	82	45	77	97	75	64	93	96	69	124	960
1990	52	52	87	57	59	70	83	66	80	62	55	74	797
1991	61	47	52	59	55	52	61	55	59	57	49	56	663
1992	55	56	56	47	41	59	53	65	50	62	55	50	649
1993	44	31	56 65	51	37	42	42	59	42	59 70	55	63	581
1994	56	41	65	54	51	42	52	38	43	73	69	63	647
1995	38	50	61	46	48	57	51 50	53	41	60 53	59	56 50	620
1996 1997	23 69	49 44	49 39	62 42	48 58	56 38	50 53	52 47	43 35	52 47	47 62	50 42	581 576
1998	47	39	61	43	58	51	36	51	37	47	31	55	556
1999	52	41	61	47	60	40	39	44	52	43	48	50	577

5 CASUALTIES, YEAR, ROAD USER CLASS, DEGREE OF CASUALTY¹

				Road Use	r Class			
		Vehicle (Occupant	11044 000	. 5.030	Moto	rcyclist	
Year	Dı	river	Pa	ssenger	R	lider	Pass	senger
	K	I	K	I	K	I	K	I
1960	273	7,029	248	8,801	39	1,409	9	241
1961	272	7,360	252	8,475	41	1,159	4	151
1962	263	7,603	241	8,260	45	952	4	116
1963	282	8,835	262	9,826	18	877	4	111
1964	330	9,860	280	10,778	26	861	7	110
1965	411	11,225	373	11,714	28	901	4	95
1966	428	11,183	321	11,642	32	1,020	2	112
1967	405	11,609	301	11,406	54	1,337	4	122
1968	455	11,908	358	11,786	62	1,899	6	184
1969	436	12,515	358	12,053	75	2,562	4	266
1970	494	13,710	387	12,719	93	2,967	17	311
1971	465	14,671	395	12,620	106	3,783	16	437
1972	370	14,392	331	12,271	98	4,292	17	443
1973	426	15,754	358	12,904	130	4,852	22	533
1974	436	16,156	361	12,974	140	5,181	16	617
1975	475	14,469	368	13,384	142	4,483	19	609
1976	455	14,131	370	13,154	135	4,239	25	551
1977	489	14,744	347	13,619	125	4,055	15	508
1978	537	16,339	396	14,700	137	3,731	10	498
1979	515	14,821	362	12,623	127	3,783	22	506
1980	487	15,390	359	12,940	152	4,366	21	610
1981	504	15,538	325	12,883	146	4,643	26	655
1982	453	13,258	322	11,087	178	4,387	25	631
1983	339	12,684	232	10,381	143	4,817	10	590
1984	374	14,001	275	10,753	135	5,181	18	571
1985	412	15,861	264	11,779	122	5,220	21	573
1986	393	15,964	262	11,591	146	4,364	18	560
1987	356	16,117	262	11,447	119	4,053	19	455
1988	403	15,795	270	10,685	111	3,609	12	388
1989	356	15,627	303	10,535	98	3,064	11	307
1990	310	14,469	200	9,082	84	2,537	6	240
1991	304	12,563	172	8,160	54	2,220	4	212
1992	287	11,883	176	7,490	55	1,936	4	194
1993	274	12,197	135	7,577	41	1,884	5	164
1994	258	12,388	181	7,127	50	1,897	6	193
1995	281	12,228	139	7,375	57	1,848	2	174
1996	234	12,280	146	7,174	52	1,808	6	166
1997	263	11,705	137	6,713	43	1,707	1	142
1998	247	12,653	148	7,344	49	1,879	3	163
1999	263	13,348	139	7,289	51	1,770	4	149
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¹ K - Killed I - Injured

5 CASUALTIES, YEAR, ROAD USER CLASS, DEGREE OF CASUALTY¹

				Road User	Class			
Year	Ped	lestrian	Peda	al Cyclist ²	Ot	her³	All Ro	ad Users
	K	I	K	I	K	I	K	I
1960	367	4,022	42	1,128	0	25	978	22,655
1961	319	3,627	30	1,039	0	28	918	21,839
1962	296	3,548	24	961	3	28	876	21,468
1963	310	4,000	24	967	0	36	900	24,652
1964	328	4,012	38	974	1	36	1,010	26,631
1965	301	4,254	29	942	5	26	1,151	29,157
1966	341	4,111	16	869	3	44	1,143	28,981
1967	329	4,155	23	837	1	35	1,117	29,501
1968	292	4,175	37	935	1	32	1,211	30,919
1969	294	4,469	19	868	2	19	1,188	32,752
1970	291	4,346	26	792	1	41	1,309	34,886
1971	250	4,292	16	820	1	37	1,249	36,660
1972	256	4,586	19	788	1	42	1,092	36,814
1973	271	4,563	21	648	2	40	1,230	39,294
1974	296	4,719	25	738	1	44	1,275	40,429
1975	257	4,370	22	766	5	60	1,288	38,141
1976	259	4,335	19	857	1	60	1,264	37,327
1977	266	4,349	23	1,089	3	43	1,268	38,407
1978	281	4,571	22	1,020	1	16	1,384	40,875
1979	230	4,120	32	1,115	2	16	1,290	36,984
1980	252	4,161	31	1,326	1	23	1,303	38,816
1981	267	3,953	22	1,272	1	24	1,291	38,968
1982	256	3,788	19	1,390	0	12	1,253	34,553
1983	212	3,963	29	1,522	1	21	966	33,978
1984	211	4,116	23	1,624	1	25	1,037	36,271
1985	223	4,210	23	1,682	2	11	1,067	39,336
1986	191	3,989	19	1,747	0	15	1,029	38,230
1987	178	4,255	22	1,870	3	22	959	38,219
1988	205	4,177	34	1,949	2	13	1,037	36,616
1989	173	3,980	19	1,800	0	11	960	35,324
1990	177	3,944	20	1,860	0	21	797	32,153
1991	119	3,431	10	1,468	0	31	663	28,085
1992	121	3,104	6	1,300	0	13	649	25,920
1993	117	3,091	8	1,443	1	12	581	26,368
1994	129	3,220	23	1,320	0	15	647	26,160
1995	130	3,154	11	1,170	0	14	620	25,963
1996	130	3,234	13	1,346	0	21	581	26,029
1997	114	2,985	18	1,194	0	8	576	24,454
1998	102	3,150	7	1,223	0	3	556	26,415
1999	108	3,024	12	1,164	0	4	577	26,748

¹ K - Killed I - Injured

² Includes pedal cycle passengers

³ Includes unknowns, animal riders and occupants of vehicles such as animal drawn vehicles and trains

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN 1999 • TIME DISTRIBUTION • ACCIDENT TYPES • Motor Vehicle Types • FACTORS IN ACCIDENTS • Controllers in Accidents • LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ACCIDENTS

		Degree	of Accident ¹			Degree of Casualty ²			
Period	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	К	I	Total Killed & Injured		
New Year (1 January to 3 January) (3 days)	4	129	262	395	5	198	203		
Australia Day (26 January) (1 day)	0	37	54	91	0	47	47		
Easter (1 April to 5 April) (5 days)	10	280	574	864	12	417	429		
Anzac Day (23 April to 26 April) (4 days)	7	215	331	553	10	300	310		
Queen's Birthday (11 June to 14 June) (4 days)	4	177	304	485	4	230	234		
Labour Day (1 October to 4 October) (4 days)	6	200	346	552	6	295	301		
Christmas (24 December to 31 December) (8 days)	12	392	685	1,089	14	592	606		
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS									
January (1 January to 26 January) (includes New Year & Australia Day holidays) (26 days)	40	1,272	2,042	3,354	47	1,767	1,814		
Easter (1 April to 18 April) (includes Easter public holidays) (18 days)	26	939	1,590	2,555	29	1,290	1,319		
July (3 July to 18 July) (16 days)	17	819	1,481	2,317	19	1,098	1,117		
October (25 September to 10 October) (includes Labour Day holidays) (16 days)	23	799	1,349	2,171	28	1,130	1,158		
December (18 December to 31 December) (includes Christmas holidays) (14 days)	22	714	1,201	1,937	28	1,036	1,064		

¹ F - Fatal Accident IA - Injury Accident N - Non-Casualty Accident

² K- Killed I - Injured

7a FATAL ACCIDENTS, TIME PERIOD, DAY OF WEEK

			Da	y of Week				
Time Period ¹	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
00:01 - 01:59 02:00 - 03:59	14	4	4	2	0	8	9	41
04:00 - 05:59	12 5	0 6	1	2	1 2	3 2	6 7	25 24
06:00 - 07:59 08:00 - 09:59	5 3	2	3 1	8 7	4 5	5 4	5 10	34 32
10:00 - 11:59 12:00 - 13:59	5 9	6 3	5 7 -	4 7	5	10	8	37 46
14:00 - 15:59 16:00 - 17:59	10 6	8 10	7 13	6	9	6 12	13 11	59 70
18:00 - 19:59 20:00 - 21:59	10 7	5 5	3 2	4 8	9	6 12	10 6	46 49
22:00 - Midnight Unknown	4 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	6 0	43 0
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	90	58	52	62	65	82	97	506

¹ In the case of a fatal accident reported with an unknown time a time period is estimated.

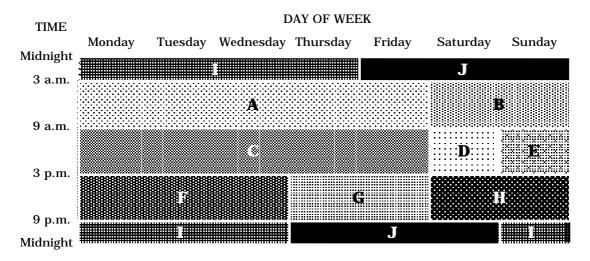
7b TOTAL ACCIDENTS, TIME PERIOD, DAY OF WEEK

			Day	of Week				
Time Period	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
00:01 - 01:59	546	161	140	147	193	265	514	1,966
02:00 - 03:59	363	95	94	82	110	179	361	1,284
04:00 - 05:59	247	153	144	145	149	229	274	1,341
06:00 - 07:59	276	576	644	661	642	626	382	3,807
08:00 - 09:59	401	830	889	908	1,052	991	650	5,721
10:00 - 11:59	741	706	669	672	801	824	1,000	5,413
12:00 - 13:59	863	738	723	736	788	889	1,081	5,818
14:00 - 15:59	771	1,056	999	1,017	1,109	1,263	984	7,199
16:00 - 17:59	866	1,131	1,146	1,260	1,298	1,443	904	8,048
18:00 - 19:59	652	723	749	885	886	1,081	845	5,821
20:00 - 21:59	447	383	414	483	612	664	549	3,552
22:00 - Midnight	351	298	296	330	451	592	576	2,894
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
ACCIDENTS:								
TOTAL	6,525	6,850	6,907	7,326	8,091	9,046	8,121	52,866
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7c ACCIDENTS, TIME PERIOD, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

Degree of Accident									
Time Period¹		Fatal Accident	• •			Casualty cident		Γotal cidents	
Α	50	(0.7%)	2,482	(35.9%)	4,374	(63.3%)	6,906	(100.0%)	
В	39	(2.0%)	761	(38.5%)	1,179	(59.6%)	1,979	(100.0%)	
С	85	(0.7%)	4,553	(38.6%)	7,166	(60.7%)	11,804	(100.0%)	
D	24	(0.8%)	1,107	(37.7%)	1,805	(61.5%)	2,936	(100.0%)	
E	20	(0.9%)	886	(39.9%)	1,315	(59.2%)	2,221	(100.0%)	
F	59	(0.7%)	3,215	(38.7%)	5,043	(60.6%)	8,317	(100.0%)	
G	53	(0.8%)	2,525	(37.0%)	4,251	(62.2%)	6,829	(100.0%)	
н	57	(1.2%)	1,813	(39.0%)	2,783	(59.8%)	4,653	(100.0%)	
1	43	(1.5%)	989	(33.9%)	1,888	(64.7%)	2,920	(100.0%)	
J	76	(1.8%)	1,540	(35.8%)	2,683	(62.4%)	4,299	(100.0%)	
Unknown	0	(0.0%)	1	(50.0%)	1	(50.0%)	2	(100.0%)	
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	506	(1.0%)	19,872	(37.6%)	32,488	(61.5%)	52,866	(100.0%)	

¹ Time periods A to J are as shown below. In the case of a fatal accident reported with an unknown time a time period is estimated.



The above time periods were defined by A.J. McLean, O.T. Holubowycz and B.L. Sandow in their report Alcohol and Crashes: Identification of Relevant Factors in this Association, Department of Transport, Australia, 1980. The ten time periods, A to J, exhibit different characteristics of traffic conditions, driver/rider behaviour and trip purpose.

For example time period I is from 9 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights to 3 a.m. the following mornings.

PEDESTRIAN (ON FOOT OR IN TOY/PRAM)	VEHICLES FROM ADJACENT DIRECTIONS (INTERSECTIONS ONLY)	VEHICLES FROM OPPOSING DIRECTIONS		MANŒUVRING	OVERTAKING	ON PATH	OFF PATH, ON STRAIGHT	OFF PATH, ON CURVE OR TURNING	PASSENGERS & MISCELLANEOUS	Ţ
NEAR SIDE 1,353	CROSS TRAFFIC 4,881	HEAD ON (not overtaking) 2,160	Vehicles in same lane	U TURN 870	HEAD ON (incl. side swipe) 54	PARKED 652	OFF CARRIAGEWAY 737	OFF CARRIAGEWAY TO LEFT ON RIGHT BEND 745	FELL IN/FROM VEHICLE	Figure
EMERGING 210		RIGHT THRU 5,302	→	U TURN INTO FIXED OBJECT/ PRO VEHICLE 59	OUT OF CONTROL 43	DOUBLE PARKED 3	LEFT OFF CARRIAGEWAY	OFF CARRIAGEWAY	—	<u>f</u>
	<u></u>	1	→ ¬				0.55	OFF CARRIAGEWAY	SOURCE STATE OF THE STATE OF TH	AC
	LEFT FAR 137		RIGHT REAR 1,868 Vehicles in parallel lanes	LEAVING 376	PULLING OUT 5	ACCIDENT OR BROKEN DOWN 324	CARRIAGEWAY 376 TO RIGHT 376 RIGHT OFF CARRIAGEWAY	OFF CARRIAGEWAY	STRUCK TRAIN / 10	ACCIDENTS, each cell indicate
PLAYING, WORKING LYING, STANDING ON CARRIAGEWAY 306	RIGHT NEAR 2,515	RIGHT/LEFT 6	LANE SIDE SWIPE 432		OVERTAKE TURNING 241	VEHICLE DOOR 189	PARKED VEH 1,918	INTO OBJECT/ PKD VEH 982	PARKED VEH RUN AWAY INTO OBJECT/ PKD VEH 126	RC les n
WALKING WITH TRAFFIC 52	TWO R TURNING 27	RIGHT/RIGHT 5	LANE CHANGE RIGHT (not overtaking) 619	PARKING VEHICLES ONLY 65	cutting in 12	PERMANENT OBSTRUCTION ON CARRIAGEWAY 23	OUT OF CONTROL ON CARRIAGEWAY 498	OFF CARRIAGEWAY TO RIGHT ON LEFT BEND 252	PARKED VEH RUNAWAY INTO VEHICLE 15)AD USER umber of acci
FACING TRAFFIC 24	RIGHT/LEFT FAR 16	LEFT/LEFT 0	LANE CHANGE LEFT 642	REVERSING 125	PULLING OUT REAR END 9	TEMPORARY 19	OFF END OF ROAD/T' INTERSECTION 196		STRUCK WHILE BOARDING OR ALIGHTING VEHICLE 1	USER MOVEMENT of accidents with a first
ON FOOTPATH/ MEDIAN 72	LEFT NEAR 344		RIGHT TURN SIDE SWIPE 232	REVERSING INTO FIXED OBJECT/ PKD VEHICLE 53		STRUCK OBJECT ON CARRIAGEWAY 142		OFF CARRIAGEWAY TO LEFT ON LEFT BEND 194		
DRIVEWAY 68	LEFT/RIGHT FAR 1		LEFT TURN SIDE SWIPE 367	EMERGING FROM DRIVEWAY 978		ANIMAL (not ridden) 497		OFF CARRIAGEWAY TO LEFT ON L.H. BEND INTO OBJ/PKD VEH 779		impact of that
	TWO LEFT TURNING 1			FROM FOOTPATH 95				OUT OF CONTROL ON CARRIAGEWAY 476	OTHER 13	at type)
OTHER PEDESTRIAN 73	OTHER ADJACENT 22	OTHER OPPOSING 17	OTHER SAME 57	OTHER MANŒUVRING 271	OTHER OVERTAKING 9	OTHER ON PATH 41	OTHER STRAIGHT 33	OTHER CURVE 11	? unknown 15	

ACCIDENTS, OBJECT HIT IN FIRST IMPACT, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

	Deç	gree of Acciden	t	
Object Hit in First Impact	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	Total Accidents
Bridge/Wall	6	62	106	174
Fence/Post	20	728	1,957	2,705
Pole	28	735	926	1,689
Embankment	8	424	720	1,152
Tree	50	957	1,202	2,209
Street Furniture	7	196	585	788
Drain or Culvert	1	98	188	287
Building	2	46	116	164
Other Object	5	283	633	921
Stock	1	45	182	228
Kangaroo/Wallaby	2	37	134	173
Other Animal	0	42	54	96
Unknown	0	1	0	1
Sub-total	130	3,654	6,803	10,587
No Object Hit	376	16,218	25,685	42,279
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866

SINGLE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, VEHICLE TYPE, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

		Degree of Acci	dent	
Vehicle Type	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	Total Accidents
Car	121	3,641	7,638	11,400
Light Truck	16	334	521	871
Heavy Rigid Truck	1	65	92	158
Articulated Truck	7	151	197	355
Bus	0	23	19	42
Other Motor Vehicle	1	55	49	105
Motorcycle	17	701	42	760
SINGLE MOTOR				
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	163	4,970	8,558	13,691

Note: Vehicles hitting pedestrians are not included in this table.

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ACCIDENTS, CASUALTIES, TYPE OF ACCIDENT, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT, DEGREE OF CASUALTY

		Degree of Accident ² Degree					Degree of	ree of Casualty³			
Type of Accident ¹		F		IA	١	١		otal idents	K	I	Total Killed & Injured
Car Accident	402	(1%)	17,238	(35%)	31,226	(64%)	48,866	(100%)	467	23,665	24,132
Light Truck Accident	75	(1%)	2,044	(36%)	3,539	(63%)	5,658	(100%)	82	2,796	2,878
Heavy Truck Accident	88	(3%)	1,071	(36%)	1,816	(61%)	2,975	(100%)	103	1,492	1,595
Heavy Rigid Truck Accident	34	(2%)	534	(36%)	934	(62%)	1,502	(100%)	40	749	789
Articulated Truck Accident	55	(4%)	555	(37%)	910	(60%)	1,520	(100%)	64	766	830
Bus Accident	10	(1%)	317	(44%)	399	(55%)	726	(100%)	13	555	568
Emergency Vehicle Accident	2	(1%)	163	(45%)	197	(54%)	362	(100%)	2	275	277
Motorcycle Accident	57	(3%)	1,831	(86%)	232	(11%)	2,120	(100%)	59	2,025	2,084
Pedal Cycle Accident	12	(1%)	1,181	(99%)	0	(0%)	1,193	(100%)	12	1,223	1,235
Pedestrian Accident	107	(4%)	2,916	(96%)	7	(0%)	3,030	(100%)	108	3,124	3,232
All Types of Accidents	506	(1%)	19,872	(38%)	32,488	(61%)	52,866	(100%)	577	26,748	27,325

Note: Percentages of all accidents involving those traffic unit types are shown in brackets.

IMPORTANT: The 'Type of Accident' categories in this table are <u>not</u> mutually exclusive and must therefore <u>not</u> be added together.

For example, an accident involving both a car and a motorcycle will be included in both 'Car Accident' and 'Motorcycle Accident' categories.

¹ Accident categories listed are those involving <u>at least one</u> traffic unit of that type.

² F - Fatal Accident IA - Injury Accident N - Non-Casualty Accident

³ K - Killed I - Injured

MOTOR VEHICLES INVOLVED and INVOLVEMENT RATE¹, VEHICLE TYPE, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

				Degree o	f Accident			
Vehicle Type		atal ident	•	ury ident	Non-Ca Accid	,	_	All dents
Passenger Vehicle ²	528	2.0	26,136	98.2	52,875	198.7	79,539	298.9
Rigid Truck, Van or Utility	130	1.7	3,678	47.2	6,677	85.8	10,485	134.7
Articulated Truck ³	65	46.1	575	407.8	941	667.4	1,581	1121.3
Bus	10	8.0	325	260.0	403	322.4	738	590.4
Motorcycle	61	7.8	1,853	235.8	234	29.8	2,148	273.3
All Motor Vehicles	802	2.3	33,309	94.0	62,045	175.0	96,156	271.3

Note: Involvement rates are calculated using registration data in which the vehicle categories differ slightly from those used in the accident database.

- ¹ Rates (shown in italics) are expressed as the number of vehicles involved in accidents per 10,000 registered vehicles of that type using registration data as at 30 June 1999
- ² Comprised of sedan, station wagon, hatchback, taxi-cab, passenger van and four wheel drive passenger vehicle.
- ³ Comprised of articulated tanker, semi-trailer, low loader, road train and B-double.
- ⁴ Includes other and unknown motor vehicle types.

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ACCIDENTS, FACTORS, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

Footowa Dogasilala		Degree of Acc	cident	
Factors Possibly Contributing to Accident	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	All Accidents
Controller Disadvantaged				
Chronic Illness/ Physical Infirmity	3	22	14	39
Sudden Illness	4	200	151	355
Swerving to Avoid Animal	4	265	563	832
Using Hand-held Telephone	0	19	32	51
Distraction Inside Vehicle (not Hand-held Telephone)	6	382	759	1,147
Distraction Outside Vehicle	28	821	1,176	2,025
Equipment Failure/Fault				
Brakes	1	41	100	142
Steering	0	17	36	53
Tyres	5	142	321	468
Wheel, Axle/Suspension	0	23	62	85
Lights	7	9	5	21
Towing/Coupling	0	9	32	41
Insecure Load	2	30	40	72

IMPORTANT:

The factor categories in this table are <u>not</u> mutually exclusive and must therefore <u>not</u> be added together.

For example, an accident in which one driver suffered sudden illness and another vehicle's brakes failed would be counted once in each of the relevant categories.

ACCIDENTS, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT, ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT, TIME PERIOD

							Time F	Period¹					
Degree o Accident			В	С	D	E	F	G	н	1	J	Unknown	Total
Fatal	Yes	5	13	1	1	0	4	5	11	16	32	0	88
	No	39	23	65	22	18	46	39	37	19	33	0	341
	Unknown	6	3	19	1	2	9	9	9	8	11	0	77
	Sub-total	50	39	85	24	20	59	53	57	43	76	0	506
Injury	Yes	98	128	33	22	20	113	139	148	176	351	0	1,228
	No	1,597	440	3,113	773	633	2,051	1,551	1,230	581	776	1	12,746
	Unknown	787	193	1,407	312	233	1,051	835	435	232	413	0	5,898
	Sub-total	2,482	761	4,553	1,107	886	3,215	2,525	1,813	989	1,540	1	19,872
Non- Casualty	Yes	56	133	53	13	16	136	141	139	190	366	0	1,243
	No	3,165	648	5,467	1,378	1,037	3,631	3,040	1,966	1,076	1,426	0	22,834
	Unknown	1,153	398	1,646	414	262	1,276	1,070	678	622	891	1	8,411
	Sub-total	4,374	1,179	7,166	1,805	1,315	5,043	4,251	2,783	1,888	2,683	1	32,488
Total Accidents	Yes	159	274	87	36	36	253	285	298	382	749	0	2,559
	No	4,801	1,111	8,645	2,173	1,688	5,728	4,630	3,233	1,676	2,235	1	35,921
	Unknown	1,946	594	3,072	727	497	2,336	1,914	1,122	862	1,315	1	14,386
	TOTAL	6,906	1,979	11,804	2,936	2,221	8,317	6,829	4,653	2,920	4,299	2	52,866

Note: Assessment of alcohol involvement in an accident is based on the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) readings of the motor vehicle controllers involved in the accident as follows:

Yes - at least one motor vehicle controller was over the legal limit

No - (1) BAC levels for all motor vehicle controllers are known and were under the legal limit; or (2) no motor vehicle controllers were involved in the accident

<u>Unknown</u> - at least one motor vehicle controller had unknown BAC and all known BAC levels were under the legal limit.

Time periods **A** to **J** are as defined on page 15. In the case of a fatal accident reported with an unknown time a time period is estimated.

NUMBER OF RANDOM BREATH TESTS, RESULT OF TEST

Result of Test	AllNSW
Nesult of Test	Allitow
Stationary Testing Units	
TOTALTESTED	1,324,245
Special Range	177
Low Range	1,243
Medium Range	2,771
High Range	961
Refuse Breath Analysis	81
TOTAL CHARGED	5,233
PER CENT CHARGED	0.40
Mobile Testing Units	
TOTALTESTED	482,347
Special Range	546
Low Range	2,491
Medium Range	7,362
High Range	3,551
Refuse Breath Analysis	270
TOTAL CHARGED	14,220
PER CENT CHARGED	2.95

Source:NSW Police Service

Note: Special Range: Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.020 - 0.049 g/100mL for Learner's and

Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed motor vehicle controllers and

certain categories of young and professional controllers

 Low Range:
 BAC of 0.050 - 0.079 g/100mL

 Medium Range:
 BAC of 0.080 - 0.149 g/100mL

 High Range:
 BAC of 0.150 g/100mL and over

15a ACCIDENTS, ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

		Degree of Ac	cident	
Alcohol Involved in Accident	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	Total Accidents
Yes	88	1,228	1,243	2,559
No	341	12,746	22,834	35,921
Unknown	77	5,898	8,411	14,386
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866

15b ACCIDENTS, SPEEDING INVOLVEMENT, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

	Degree of Accident									
Speeding Involved in Accident	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	Total Accidents						
Yes	200	2,924	4,962	8,086						
No or Unknown	306	16,948	27,526	44,780						
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866						

15c accidents, fatigue involvement, degree of accident

		Degree of Ac	cident	
Fatigue Involved in Accident	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	Total Accidents
Yes	89	1,703	2,736	4,528
No or Unknown	417	18,169	29,752	48,338
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866

¹ Unknown sex included

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MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLERS INVOLVED, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT, ROAD USER CLASS, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF ACCIDENT: **INJURY**

						Age (years)						
Road User Cla	ass Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Car Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	74 36 110	2,438 1,480 3,920	2,153 1,439 3,594	1,469 960 2,432	2,946 2,083 5,036	2,168 1,711 3,885	1,500 900 2,402	878 458 1,337	862 406 1,269	1,155 683 2,345	15,643 10,156 26,330
Light Truck Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	5 2 7	167 28 195	260 20 280	236 20 257	390 45 436	317 35 352	173 10 183	95 11 106	35 1 36	129 7 190	1,807 179 2,042
Heavy Rigid Truck Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 0 13	44 1 45	64 0 64	143 0 143	115 0 116	68 0 68	14 0 14	3 0 3	45 0 57	509 1 523
Articulated Truck Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 4	31 0 31	64 1 65	180 1 181	129 1 130	79 0 79	23 0 23	3 0 3	31 1 43	544 4 559
Bus Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 0 3	10 2 12	14 5 19	58 9 67	74 11 86	71 6 77	12 0 12	0 0 0	20 3 40	262 36 316
Motorcycle Rider	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	36 0 36	219 8 227	337 22 359	257 13 270	415 31 446	233 20 253	96 5 101	22 0 22	10 2 12	114 4 124	1,739 105 1,850
Other Motor Vehicle Drive	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	1 0 1	11 0 11	37 8 46	42 5 47	54 7 61	29 2 31	20 2 22	6 0 6	2 1 3	65 28 492	267 53 720
MOTOR VEH		0 0	116 38 154	2,855 1,516 4,373	2,872 1,492 4,367	2,146 1,004 3,154	4,186 2,176 6,370	3,065 1,780 4,853	2,007 923 2,932	1,050 469 1,520	915 410 1,326	1,559 726 3,291	20,771 10,534 32,340

¹ Unknown sex included

¹ Unknown sex included

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLERS INVOLVED, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT, ROAD USER CLASS, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF ACCIDENT: **ALL ACCIDENTS**

						Age	(years)						
Road User C	lass Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Car Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	244 93 338	8,223 4,161 12,395	7,001 4,166 11,179	4,620 2,773 7,406	9,009 5,637 14,680	6,654 4,643 11,324	4,518 2,523 7,057	2,564 1,206 3,778	2,239 1,009 3,250	3,581 1,772 7,323	48,653 27,983 78,730
Light Truck Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	12 4 16	517 62 579	720 56 777	628 45 676	1,092 105 1,199	813 87 900	543 34 578	222 19 241	81 2 83	353 31 527	4,981 445 5,576
Heavy Rigid Truck Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 0 0	23 0 23	122 1 124	158 0 158	420 0 420	318 1 320	212 0 212	56 0 56	3 0 3	114 0 151	1,426 2 1,467
Articulated Truck Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 0 0	9 0 9	93 0 94	162 2 164	478 2 480	370 1 371	233 0 233	45 0 45	3 0 3	90 1 142	1,483 6 1,541
Bus Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	1 0 1	10 1 11	27 5 32	30 7 37	122 18 140	158 26 187	165 9 174	35 0 35	1 0 1	56 9 91	605 75 709
Motorcycle Rider	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	38 0 38	252 9 261	388 25 413	296 15 311	475 33 508	272 22 294	107 5 112	25 0 25	10 2 12	130 4 155	1,993 115 2,129
Other Motor Vehicle Drive	M r F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	2 0 2	21 5 26	78 17 96	84 6 90	160 11 171	93 7 101	52 4 56	19 0 20	4 1 5	137 47 1,004	650 98 1,571
MOTOR VEH		0	207	0.055	9.420	E 070	44.750	0.679	E 920	2.066	2 244	4 464	E0 704
CONTROLLE	RS: M F TOTAL ¹	0 0 0	297 97 395	9,055 4,238 13,304	8,429 4,270 12,715	5,978 2,848 8,842	11,756 5,806 17,598	8,678 4,787 13,497	5,830 2,575 8,422	2,966 1,225 4,200	2,341 1,014 3,357	4,461 1,864 9,393	59,791 28,724 91,723

¹ Unknown sex included

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLERS INVOLVED, ROAD USER CLASS, LICENCE STATUS, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

		Degree of Accident			
		Degree of Accident			
Road User Class/	Fatal	Injury	Non-Casualty	All	
Licence Status	Accident	Accident	Accident	Accidents	
Car Driver					
Learner	4	269	532	805	
Provisional	31	1,721	3,850	5,602	
Standard	427	21,531	42,984	64,942	
Unlicensed ¹	32	734	1,313	2,079	
Sub-total ²	541	26,330	51,859	78,730	
Light Truck Driver					
Learner	0	8	11	19	
Provisional	5	67	137	209	
Standard	_		-		
Unlicensed ¹	63	1,736	3,017	4,816	
	0	60	88	148	
Sub-total ²	73	2,042	3,461	5,576	
Heavy Rigid Truck Driver					
Standard	33	484	845	1,362	
Unlicensed ¹	1	8	9	18	
Sub-total ²	34	523	910	1,467	
				ŕ	
Articulated Truck Driver					
Standard	59	516	843	1,418	
Unlicensed ¹	0	5	6	11	
Sub-total ²	63	559	919	1,541	
Bus Driver					
Learner	0	0	1	1	
Provisional	0	2	2	4	
Standard	7	275	359	641	
Unlicensed ¹	0	3	3	6	
Sub-total ²	8	316	385	709	
Motorcycle Rider					
Learner	1	95	12	108	
Provisional	0	49	5	54	
Standard	42	1,376	160	1,578	
Unlicensed ¹	11	122	9	142	
Sub-total ²	61	1,850	218	2,129	
Other Motor Vehicle Driver					
Learner	0	0	0	0	
Provisional			1	1	
Standard	0	0			
Unlicensed ¹	2	224	321	547	
Sub-total ²	0 8	5 720	9 843	14 1,571	
Oup-total	O	120	043	1,371	
MOTOR VEHICLE					
CONTROLLERS: TOTAL	788	32,340	58,595	91,723	

¹ Includes persons driving whilst disqualified

² Includes unknown licence status

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLERS INVOLVED, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT, BAC*, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF ACCIDENT: FATAL

Blood Alcohol		Age (years)											
Concentration (g/100mL)	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Legal	М	0	0	57	48	47	109	85	53	26	33	4	462
	F	0	2	20	23	11	29	22	21	11	10	11	150
	Sub-total ¹	0	2	77	71	58	138	107	74	37	43	5	612
.0200492	М	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
.050 – .079		0	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
.050 – .079	M F	0 0	0 0	1 2	1 1	2 0	1 0	1 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	6 4
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	Ŏ	10
	00.0 101		•	•	_	_	•	-	•			•	
.080 – .149	M	0	0	6	3	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	22
	F Cub totall	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	7	4	5	6	1	1	1	0	0	25
≥ .150	М	0	0	6	10	11	11	5	0	0	1	0	44
	F	0	0	0	0	2	1	5 2	0	0	1	0	6
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	6	10	13	12	7	0	0	2	0	50
Unknown	М	0	2	7	8	6	15	8	6	4	3	4	63
Onknown	F.	0	0	2	3	4	2	0	3	1	5	1	21
	Sub-total ¹	0	2	9	11	10	17	8	9	5	8	9	88
MOTOR VEHI		0	2	80	70	70	142	100	60	31	37	8	600
COMMOLLLI	(S. W	0	2	25	28	18	32	24	25	12	16	2	184
	TOTAL ¹	0	4	105	98	88	174	124	85	43	53	14	788

^{*} Blood Alcohol Concentration

¹ Unknown sex included

Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

^{*} Blood Alcohol Concentration

Unknown sex included

Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLERS INVOLVED, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT, BAC*, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF ACCIDENT: NON-CASUALTY

Blood Alcohol		Age (years)											
Concentration (g/100mL)	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Legal	М	0	117	4,942	4,296	2,916	5,826	4,385	3,037	1,580	1,180	1,858	30,137
	F	0	37	2,259	2,257	1,481	2,917	2,424	1,336	624	495	820	14,650
	Sub-total ¹	0	155	7,209	6,563	4,405	8,762	6,825	4,382	2,208	1,676	2,844	45,029
.020 – .049 ²	М	0	1	21	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	30
.020 .0.0	F	Ö	0	1	1	0	Ő	Ö	0	0	Ő	0	2
	Sub-total ¹	0	1	22	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	32
.050 – .079	М	0	2	20	24	17	24	0	7	2	4	4	115
.050 – .079	F	0 0	2 0	28 2	24 4	3	24 6	8 0	7 0	3 2	1 1	1 3	115 21
	Sub-total ¹	0	2	30	28	20	30	8	7	5	2	4	136
.080 – .149	М	0	3	82	137	70	87	34	24	16	6	31	490
.000 – .149	F	0	1	11	137	8	26	18	4	2	0	3	84
	Sub-total ¹	0	4	93	149	78	113	52	28	18	6	38	579
≥ .150	М	0	1	38	68	55	108	64	34	9	0	33	410
2.100	F	0	1	9	9	13	20	14	5	1	1	10	83
	Sub-total ¹	0	2	47	77	69	128	78	39	10	1	49	500
Unknown	М	0	55	1,009	960	703	1,383	1,019	660	277	202	970	7,238
O'IIIII O'IIII	F.	0	18	415	468	321	629	527	282	115	91	300	3,166
	Sub-total ¹	0	73	1,425	1,430	1,027	2,021	1,554	948	396	293	3,152	12,319
MOTOR VEHI		0	179	6,120	5,487	3,762	7,428	5,513	3,763	1,885	1,389	2,894	38,420
	F	Ö	57	2,697	2,750	1,826	3,598	2,983	1,627	744	588	1,136	18,006
	TOTAL ¹	0	237	8,826	8,250	5,600	11,054	8,520	5,405	2,637	1,978	6,088	58,595

^{*} Blood Alcohol Concentration

¹ Unknown sex included

Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

^{*} Blood Alcohol Concentration

¹ Unknown sex included

² Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

Degree							Age (years)					
of Accident	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Fatal	M	0	1 2	36 10	25 5	32 7	29 5	20 3	6 6	6 3	5 2	0	160 43
	Sub-total ¹	0	3	46	30	39	34	23	12	9	7	0	203
Injury	M F	0	40 8	499 193	370 130	249 78	377 155	217 104	126 53	63 30	48 25	103 38	2,092 814
	Sub-total ¹	0	48	692	500	327	532	321	179	93	73	170	2,935
Non-Casualty	/ M F	0 0	57 15	1,045 277	598 214	335 124	499 234	317 160	179 81	106 33	58 16	277 69	3,471 1,223
	Sub-total ¹	0	72	1,323	815	459	733	478	260	139	74	631	4,984
SPEEDING MOTOR VEHICLI	E												
CONTROLLERS:	M	0 0	98 25	1,580	993 349	616 209	905 394	554 267	311 140	175 66	111 43	380 107	5,723 2,080
	F TOTAL ¹	0	123	480 2,061	1, 345	825	1,299	822	451	241	1 54	801	8,122

¹ Unknown sex included

The identification of speeding involvement cannot always be determined from police reports of road traffic accidents. The Roads and Traffic Authority has therefore established criteria for determining if an accident is likely to have involved this factor. The criteria used for this purpose are shown on page xiv.

Degree of						•	Age (years)						
Accident	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Fatal	М	0	0	13	11	7	15	8	1	3	10	0	68
	F	0	0	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	0	21
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	15	15	9	18	11	4	5	12	0	89
Injury	M	0	15	220	238	143	251	139	58	46	58	64	1,232
	F	0	8	83	67	41	80	58	42	25	19	27	450
	Sub-total ¹	0	23	303	305	184	331	197	100	71	77	112	1,703
Non-Casualty	, M	0	12	359	290	176	278	182	114	51	47	188	1,697
	F	0	8	81	94	58	81	65	36	28	18	40	509
	Sub-total ¹	0	20	440	384	234	360	247	150	80	65	756	2,736
FATIGUED MOTOR VEHI	CLE												
CONTROLLER	-	0	27	592	539	326	544	329	173	100	115	252	2,997
	F	0	16	166	165	101	164	126	81	55	39	67	980
	TOTAL ¹	0	43	758	704	427	709	455	254	156	154	868	4,528

¹ Unknown sex included

The identification of fatigue involvement cannot always be determined from police reports of road traffic accidents. The Roads and Traffic Authority has therefore established criteria for determining if an accident is likely to have involved this factor. The criteria used for this purpose are shown on page xiv.

21 ACCIDENTS, LOCATION TYPE/FEATURE, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

			Degree of Accident	
	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	Total Accidents
Location Type				
INTERSECTION				
Cross	35	3,807	5,950	9,792
'T'	54	4,621	8,099	12,774
Υ	2	46	81	129
Multiple	1	65	90	156
Roundabout	3	548	1,015	1,566
Sub-total	95	9,087	15,235	24,417
NON-INTERSECTION				
One-way	0	92	78	170
2-way undivided	341	8,147	12,207	20,695
Dual carriageway (non-freeway)	51	1,994	3,669	5,714
Dual carriageway (freeway)	15	472	1,111	1,598
Other limited access	0	11	16	27
Other	4	69	172	245
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	411	10,785	17,253	28,449
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866
Feature of Location				
Bridge	15	368	678	1,061
Causeway	0	3	3	6
Railway crossing	2	13	28	43
Entrance/driveway	14	1,117	1,928	3,059
Hazardous road surface	18	474	631	1,123
Roadworks/detour/ diversion	6	316	408	730
Previous accident	4	55	137	196

ACCIDENTS, AREA, SPEED LIMIT, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

	Degree of Accident											
Area¹/ Speed Limit	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	/ Total Accidents								
Metropolitan												
30 km/h or less	0	15	9	24								
40 km/h	1	98	102	201								
50 km/h	2	574	1,050	1,626								
60 km/h	112	9,956	17,092	27,160								
70 km/h	33	1,164	2,388	3,585								
80 km/h	26	650	1,078	1,754								
90 km/h	4	219	412	635								
100 km/h	8	132	265	405								
110 km/h	6	125	305	436								
Unknown	0	28	28	56								
Sub-total	192	12,961	22,729	35,882								
Country												
30 km/h or less	0	1	2	3								
40 km/h	1	45	52	98								
50 km/h	4	182	254	440								
60 km/h	63	3,169	4,559	7,791								
70 km/h	6	196	255	457								
80 km/h	38	688	960	1,686								
90 km/h	8	101	125	234								
100 km/h	161	2,153	2,917	5,231								
110 km/h	33	357	612	1,002								
Unknown	0	19	23	42								
Sub-total	314	6,911	9,759	16,984								
ACCIDENTS: TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866								

^{&#}x27;Metropolitan' is comprised of the Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong Metropolitan Areas. 'Country' is comprised of all other areas of the State.

ACCIDENTS, ALIGNMENT, SURFACE CONDITION, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT

		Degree of	Accident	
Alignment/Surface Condition	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Casualty Accident	Total Accidents
Straight				
Wet	41	2,879	5,800	8,720
Dry	260	12,738	19,657	32,655
Snow or ice	0	7	22	29
Unknown	1	29	37	67
Sub-total	302	15,653	25,516	41,471
Curve				
Wet	48	1,301	2,762	4,111
Dry	155	2,894	4,178	7,227
Snow or ice	0	15	25	40
Unknown	1	5	6	12
Sub-total	204	4,215	6,971	11,390
Total Accidents ¹	0.0	4.400	0.500	10.001
Wet	89	4,180	8,562	12,831
Dry	415	15,633	23,835	39,883
Snow or ice	0	22	47	69
Unknown	2	37	44	83
ACCIDENTS:TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866

¹ Includes cases of unknown alignment

	Degree of Accident ¹					Degree of Casualty ²			
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents		K	ı	Total Killed & Injured	
SYDNEY REGION									
Sydney Metropolitan Area									
City of Sydney	1	536	492	1,029		1	593	594	
Ashfield	2	106	248	356		3	138	141	
Auburn	3	313	461	777		4	436	440	
Bankstown City	10	614	1,159	1,783		10	811	821	
Baulkham Hills	5	274	778	1,057		5	374	379	
Blacktown City	11	735	1,244	1,990		11	1,012	1,023	
Botany Bay City	1	175	247	423		2	218	220	
Burwood	5	126	219	350		5	162	167	
Camden	6	126	155	287		7	171	178	
Campbelltown City	3	361	537	901		3	500	503	
Canterbury City	6	437	686	1,129		7	553	560	
Concord	0	100	203	303		0	129	129	
Drummoyne	0	87	190	277		0	110	110	
Fairfield City	9	630	1,006	1,645		10	867	877	
Holroyd City	5	344	633	982		7	426	433	
Hornsby	7	315	745	1,067		7	423	430	
Hunters Hill	0	27	90	117		0	30	30	
Hurstville City	1	175	296	472		1	232	233	
Kogarah	4	124	260	388		4	160	164	
Ku-ring-gai	1	210	496	707		1	264	265	
Lane Cove	1	86	200	287		1	102	103	
Leichhardt	1	215	311	527		1	266	267	
Liverpool City	9	504	927	1,440		10	702	712	
Manly	1	89	156	246		1	105	106	
Marrickville	3	311	491	805		3	393	396	

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IA - Injury Accident

N - Non-Casualty Accident

² K - Killed I - Injured

		D	egree of A	Accident ¹		Degree	of Casualty ²
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	к	I	Total Killed & Injured
Sydney Region (continued)							
Mosman	1	62	104	167	1	68	69
North Sydney	0	198	352	550	0	230	230
Parramatta City	9	567	1,165	1,741	9	768	777
Penrith City	17	565	918	1,500	18	762	780
Pittwater	2	93	198	293	2	112	114
Randwick City	4	304	512	820	4	363	367
Rockdale City	3	328	664	995	3	415	418
Ryde City	4	239	636	879	4	309	313
South Sydney City	2	610	842	1,454	2	731	733
Strathfield	6	147	256	409	7	199	206
Sutherland	9	494	824	1,327	9	660	669
Warringah	8	321	585	914	9	392	401
Waverley	2	140	207	349	2	161	163
Willoughby City	2	165	469	636	2	183	185
Woollahra	1	136	243	380	1	150	151
Sydney Metropolitan Area			-				
Sub-total	165	11,389	20,205	31,759	177	14,680	14,857
Outer Sydney Area							
Blue Mountains City	10	217	372	599	13	304	317
Gosford City	13	480	836	1,329	13	650	663
Hawkesbury City	16	228	397	641	16	316	332
Wollondilly	6	152	224	382	7	219	226
Wyong	12	322	539	873	12	449	461
Outer Sydney Area Sub-total	57	1,399	2,368	3,824	61	1,938	1,999
SYDNEY REGION: TOTAL	222	12,788	22,573	35,583	238	16,618	16,856

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		D	egree of A	Accident ¹		Degree	of Casualty ²
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents		(I	Total Killed & Injured
HUNTER REGION							
Newcastle City	6	532	898	1,436	(693	699
Lake Macquarie City	6	401	603	1,010	(5 517	523
Cessnock City	3	154	187	344	(3 219	222
Dungog	2	20	32	54	2	2 34	36
Gloucester	1	18	34	53	2	2 27	29
Great Lakes	5	104	209	318	8	3 141	149
Maitland City	3	103	146	252	3	3 148	151
Merriwa	1	16	19	36	2	2 23	25
Murrurundi	2	17	18	37	3	30	33
Muswellbrook	2	41	51	94	3	3 53	56
Port Stephens	3	139	184	326	į	5 219	224
Scone	4	27	37	68	2	1 38	42
Singleton	3	67	93	163	į	5 82	87
HUNTER REGION: TOTAL	41	1,639	2,511	4,191	52	2 2,224	2,276
ILLAWARRA REGION							
Wollongong City	12	512	829	1,353	12	2 671	683
Shellharbour City	3	127	194	324	;	3 183	186
Kiama	2	54	61	117	3	89	92
Shoalhaven City	11	258	366	635	13	376	389
Wingecarribee	6	120	205	331	Ç	165	174
ILLAWARRA REGION: TOTAL	34	1,071	1,655	2,760	4(1,484	1,524

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		Deg	ree of Ac	cident ¹		Degree of	Casualty ²
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	I	Total Killed & Injured
NORTH COAST REGION							
Ballina	5	119	161	285	5	167	172
Bellingen	0	42	76	118	0	61	61
Byron	5	109	159	273	8	168	176
Casino	0	26	15	41	0	28	28
Coffs Harbour City	5	143	207	355	7	219	226
Copmanhurst	0	17	12	29	0	29	29
Grafton City	0	59	70	129	0	84	84
Hastings	10	143	233	386	10	201	211
Kempsey	5	91	86	182	6	148	154
Kyogle	1	36	48	85	2	62	64
Lismore City	5	163	142	310	8	231	239
Lord Howe Island	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Maclean	2	44	63	109	2	65	67
Nambucca	2	50	41	93	2	78	80
Nymboida	0	17	22	39	0	28	28
Richmond River	2	44	74	120	4	71	75
Greater Taree City	7	125	225	357	9	184	193
Tweed	6	195	336	537	9	322	331
Ulmarra	3	36	35	74	3	63	66
NORTH COAST REGION:							
TOTAL	58	1,460	2,005	3,523	75	2,210	2,285

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		Deg	ree of Ac	cident ¹	I	Degree of	Casualty ²
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	I	Total Killed & Injured
NEW ENGLAND REGION							
Armidale City	1	39	45	85	1	58	59
Barraba	0	5	8	13	0	10	10
Bingara	1	6	9	16	1	9	10
Dumaresq	0	21	30	51	0	36	36
Glen Innes	0	10	9	19	0	11	11
Gunnedah	0	28	25	53	0	39	39
Guyra	2	20	17	39	2	35	37
Inverell	0	34	60	94	0	51	51
Manilla	0	9	6	15	0	14	14
Moree Plains	5	59	71	135	6	93	99
Narrabri	2	50	58	110	2	66	68
Nundle	0	11	5	16	0	15	15
Parry	8	52	57	117	9	83	92
Quirindi	0	23	16	39	0	34	34
Severn	3	26	34	63	3	37	40
Tamworth City	2	83	110	195	2	104	106
Tenterfield	3	37	39	79	3	62	65
Uralla	1	15	23	39	1	25	26
Walcha	0	12	22	34	0	17	17
Yallaroi	0	10	15	25	0	13	13
NEW ENGLAND REGION:							
TOTAL	28	550	659	1,237	30	812	842

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		Degi	ree of Ac	cident ¹	D	egree of	Casualty ²
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	ı	Total Killed & Injured
ORANA REGION							
Bogan	1	8	7	16	1	10	11
Bourke	0	13	15	28	0	23	23
Brewarrina	1	12	4	17	1	20	21
Cobar	0	13	14	27	0	15	15
Coolah	1	13	10	24	1	20	21
Coonabarabran	8	23	27	58	8	35	43
Coonamble	2	19	7	28	2	25	27
Dubbo City	1	114	129	244	1	150	151
Gilgandra	2	19	14	35	3	25	28
Mudgee	3	53	60	116	3	73	76
Narromine	2	32	15	49	2	35	37
Walgett	2	40	19	61	2	53	55
Warren	1	5	8	14	1	12	13
Wellington	2	30	26	58	2	43	45
ORANA REGION:	20	204	255	775	07	F20	ECC
TOTAL	26	394	355	775	27	539	566
CENTRAL WESTERN REGIO	ON						
Bathurst City	2	63	123	188	2	77	79
Bland	1	24	19	44	1	41	42
Blayney	5	20	34	59	8	33	41
Cabonne	2	69	60	131	3	105	108
Cowra	2	44	42	88	2	63	65
Evans	1	34	40	75	4	54	58
Forbes	0	27	26	53	0	48	48
Lachlan	0	18	23	41	0	24	24
Lithgow City	8	95	135	238	8	143	151

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ACCIDENTS, CASUALTIES, REGION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, DEGREE OF ACCIDENT, DEGREE OF CASUALTY (continued)

		Deg	ree of Ac		Degree of	Casualty ²	
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	к	ı	Total Killed & Injured
Central Western Region (continued)							
Oberon	1	28	49	78	1	47	48
Orange City	1	89	127	217	1	119	120
Parkes	1	27	54	82	1	39	40
Rylstone	0	20	20	40	0	26	26
Weddin	0	15	10	25	0	24	24
CENTRAL WESTERN REGION: TOTAL	24	573	762	1,359	31	843	874
SOUTH-EASTERN REGION							
Bega Valley	5	69	99	173	6	109	115
Bombala	1	27	8	36	1	38	39
Boorowa	2	8	18	28	2	9	11
Cooma-Monaro	2	23	46	71	2	33	35
Crookwell	0	18	24	42	0	25	25
Eurobodalla	6	112	142	260	6	158	164
Goulburn City	1	42	71	114	1	61	62
Gunning	1	21	51	73	1	30	31
Harden	2	28	18	48	2	38	40
Mulwaree	5	58	103	166	8	83	91
Queanbeyan City	2	47	79	128	2	67	69
Snowy River	1	27	80	108	1	39	40
Tallaganda	1	27	26	54	2	35	37
Yarrowlumla	1	32	51	84	1	50	51
Yass	2	40	92	134	4	63	67
Young	2	32	43	77	2	47	49
SOUTH-EASTERN REGION: TOTAL	34	611	951	1,596	41	885	926

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		Deg	ree of Ac	cident ¹		Degree of	Casualty ²
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	I	Total Killed & Injured
RIVERINA REGION							
Carrathool	1	11	18	30	2	21	23
Coolamon	2	9	7	18	2	19	21
Cootamundra	0	17	29	46	0	34	34
Griffith City	1	64	88	153	1	90	91
Gundagai	0	33	42	75	0	51	51
Hay	2	11	10	23	2	19	21
Junee	1	12	14	27	1	17	18
Leeton	3	26	24	53	3	36	39
Lockhart	1	3	8	12	1	6	7
Murrumbidgee	1	8	7	16	1	11	12
Narrandera	1	23	18	42	1	31	32
Temora	1	12	13	26	2	26	28
Tumut	0	39	53	92	0	46	46
Wagga Wagga City	5	141	265	411	7	200	207
RIVERINA REGION: TOTAL	19	409	596	1,024	23	607	630
MURRAY REGION							
Albury City	1	121	197	319	1	154	155
Balranald	1	6	6	13	1	11	12
Berrigan	1	11	11	23	1	14	15
Conargo	0	1	3	4	0	2	2
Corowa	2	19	14	35	2	32	34
Culcairn	0	9	9	18	0	14	14
Deniliquin	0	22	13	35	0	29	29
Holbrook	2	16	27	45	2	26	28
Hume	2	23	19	44	2	36	38

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			Degree of	∆ccident¹		Degree of Casualty ²				
Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	— — к	l	Total Killed & Injured			
Murray Region (continued)										
Jerilderie	3	11	3	17	3	21	24			
Murray	1	10	8	19	1	11	12			
Tumbarumba	1	9	18	28	1	15	16			
Urana	1	3	10	14	1	5	6			
Wakool	0	11	5	16	0	14	14			
Wentworth	0	28	18	46	0	40	40			
Windouran	1	3	2	6	1	4	5			
MURRAY REGION: TOTAL	16	303	363	682	16	428	444			
FAR WESTERN REGION Broken Hill City	0	43	35	78	0	53	53			
Central Darling	3	22	13	38	3	32	35			
Unincorporated Area	1	9	10	20	1	13	14			
FAR WESTERN REGION: TOTAL	4	74	58	136	4	98	102			
METROPOLITAN ³ : TOTAL	192	12,961	22,729	35,882	204	16,744	16,948			
COUNTRY ³ : TOTAL	314	6,911	9,759	16,984	373	10,004	10,377			
NEW SOUTH WALES STATE TOTAL	506	19,872	32,488	52,866	577	26,748	27,325			

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³ 'Metropolitan' is comprised of the Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong Metropolitan Areas. 'Country' is comprised of all other areas of the State.

		Degr	ee of Acc	ident ¹		Degree of Casualty ²				
Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N N	Total Accidents	K	l	Total Killed & Injured			
FREEWAYS AND MOTORWAY	<u>s</u>									
M2 MOTORWAY (NORTH RYD	E to B	AULKHAM	HILLS)							
Ryde City	0	3	11	14	0	3	3			
Hornsby	0	11	27	38	0	13	13			
Baulkham Hills	0	7	16	23	0	10	10			
Sub-total	0	21	54	75	0	26	26			
SYDNEY-NEWCASTLE FREEWAY (WAHROONGA to BERESFIELD)										
Ku-ring-gai	0	1	10	11	0	1	1			
Hornsby	1	33	75	109	1	47	48			
Gosford City	3	70	178	251	3	97	100			
Wyong	2	22	52	76	2	40	42			
Lake Macquarie City	0	15	43	58	0	21	21			
Cessnock City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Newcastle City	0	3	2	5	0	3	3			
Sub-total	6	144	360	510	6	209	215			
M4 MOTORWAY (CONCORD		STONE)								
Concord	0	6	15	21	0	6	6			
Strathfield	0	5	23	28	0	11	11			
Auburn	0	27	60	87	0	35	35			
Parramatta City	0	9	25	34	0	11	11			
Holroyd City	1	48	117	166	1	58	59			
Blacktown City	1	35	108	144	1	43	44			
Penrith City	2	28	59	89	2	40	42			
Blue Mountains City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sub-total	4	158	407	569	4	204	208			

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Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	ı	Total Killed & Injured				
M5 MOTORWAY (BEVERL	Y HILLS	to PREST	ONS)								
Canterbury City	0	7	12	19	0	8	8				
Bankstown City	0	8	27	35	0	9	9				
Liverpool City	0	23	63	86	0	34	34				
Sub-total	0	38	102	140	0	51	51				
SOUTHERN FREEWAY (WATERFALL to BULLI HEIGHTS & NTH WOLLONGONG to YALLAH)											
Wollongong City	3	35	63	101	3	58	61				
Sub-total	3	35	63	101	3	58	61				
FREEWAYS/ MOTORWAYS:	13	396	986	1,395	13	548	561				
TOTAL	13	390	900	1,393	13	340	301				
STATE HIGHWAYS											
PRINCES (State Highway (S	H) 1) (S)	DNEY to	Victorian	border near ED	EN)						
South Sydney City	0	35	41	76	0	40	40				
Marrickville	0	41	80	121	0	60	60				
Rockdale City	0	57	102	159	0	67	67				
Kogarah	2	36	73	111	2	44	46				
Sutherland	4	83	188	275	4	115	119				
Wollongong City	3	112	167	282	3	155	158				
Shellharbour City	0	18	40	58	0	34	34				
Kiama	2	32	28	62	3	57	60				
Shoalhaven City	4	86	142	232	5	138	143				
Eurobodalla	5	42	54	101	5	61	66				
Bega Valley	4	21	30	55	5	40	45				
Princes Highway Sub-total	24	563	945	1,532	27	811	838				

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Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	I	Total Killed & Injured
HUME (SH 2) (ASHFIELD	to ALBU	RY)					
Ashfield	1	20	39	60	2	23	25
Burwood	1	23	29	53	1	30	31
Strathfield	1	38	40	79	1	52	53
Bankstown City	2	92	178	272	2	142	144
Fairfield City	0	34	55	89	0	53	53
Liverpool City	1	89	197	287	1	131	132
Campbelltown City	2	36	71	109	2	48	50
Wollondilly	2	14	25	41	2	21	23
Wingecarribee	1	21	40	62	1	34	35
Mulwaree	3	26	49	78	6	38	44
Goulburn City	0	2	6	8	0	4	4
Gunning	0	6	15	21	0	6	6
Yass	2	15	31	48	4	32	36
Harden	1	2	7	10	1	3	4
Gundagai	0	17	21	38	0	27	27
Wagga Wagga City	1	11	21	33	2	16	18
Holbrook	2	9	17	28	2	18	20
Hume	0	10	6	16	0	17	17
Albury City	0	26	58	84	0	33	33
Hume Highway Sub-total	20	491	905	1,416	27	728	755
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FEDERAL (SH 3) (Hume Hv	vy neai	GOULBU	JRN to A	CT Border near	SUTTON)				
Mulwaree	0	10	12	22	0	18	18		
Gunning	1	7	14	22	1	15	16		
Yarrowlumla	1	5	6	12	1	9	10		
Federal Highway									
Sub-total	2	22	32	56	2	42	44		
SNOWY MOUNTAINS (SH 4)	(TATI	HRA to H	ume Hwy	near GUNDAGA	AI)				
Bega Valley	0	6	7	13	0	7	7		
Cooma-Monaro	0	1	4	5	0	1	1		
Snowy River	1	4	7	12	1	7	8		
Tumut	0	11	13	24	0	13	13		
Gundagai	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Snowy Mountains Highway									
Sub-total	1	22	32	55	1	28	29		
GREAT WESTERN (SH 5) (S	YDNE	to BATH	IURST)						
South Sydney City	0	30	36	66	0	43	43		
Leichhardt	0	37	40	77	0	44	44		
Marrickville	0	29	27	56	0	40	40		
Ashfield	0	19	58	77	0	21	21		
Drummoyne	0	8	20	28	0	12	12		
Burwood	0	14	31	45	0	24	24		
Concord	0	25	34	59	0	38	38		
Strathfield	1	18	33	52	1	21	22		
Auburn	1	53	82	136	2	80	82		

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Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	ı	Total Killed & Injured	
Great Western Highway (continue	ed)						
Parramatta City	0	36	82	118	0	50	50	
Holroyd City	1	48	73	122	3	69	72	
Blacktown Clty	0	52	91	143	0	72	72	
Penrith City	1	68	135	204	2	102	104	
Blue Mountains Clty	8	114	203	325	11	165	176	
Lithgow City	4	33	34	71	4	45	49	
Evans	1	8	6	15	4	15	19	
Bathurst City	0	18	32	50	0	22	22	
Great Western Highway								
Sub-total	17	610	1,017	1,644	27	863	890	
MID WESTERN (SH 6) (BAT	HURST	to HAY)						
Bathurst City	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	
Evans	0	2	5	7	0	3	3	
Blayney	4	9	14	27	7	16	23	
Cowra	0	7	7	14	0	8	8	
Weddin	0	2	3	5	0	2	2	
Bland	1	5	7	13	1	16	17	
Carrathool	1	6	9	16	2	15	17	
Нау	0	3	2	5	0	6	6	
Mid Western Highway								
Sub-total	6	36	49	91	10	68	78	

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MITCHELL (SH 7) (BATHUR	ST to BA	ARRINGUN	1)						
Bathurst City	0	2	2	4	0	3	3		
Evans	0	10	13	23	0	15	15		
Cabonne	0	7	10	17	0	11	11		
Orange City	0	22	34	56	0	38	38		
Wellington	0	7	9	16	0	8	8		
Dubbo City	0	18	17	35	0	20	20		
Narromine	0	10	4	14	0	10	10		
Warren	0	2	1	3	0	3	3		
Bogan	0	5	0	5	0	6	6		
Bourke	0	2	2	4	0	2	2		
Mitchell Highway Sub-total	0	85	92	177	0	116	116		
BARRIER (SH 8) (NYNGAN	to SA b	order nea	СОСКВ	URN)					
Bogan	0	1	4	5	0	1	1		
Cobar	0	8	6	14	0	10	10		
Central Darling	1	6	2	9	1	11	12		
Unincorporated Area	1	2	6	9	1	4	5		
Broken Hill City	0	4	7	11	0	8	8		
Barrier Highway Sub-total	2	21	25	48	2	34	36		

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NEW ENGLAND (SH 9) (HE	XHAM to	WALLAN	GARRA)						
Newcastle City	0	9	25	34	0	18	18		
Maitland City	1	38	52	91	1	63	64		
Cessnock City	0	3	8	11	0	5	5		
Singleton	2	18	30	50	4	28	32		
Muswellbrook	2	19	17	38	3	30	33		
Scone	2	13	18	33	2	16	18		
Murrurundi	2	13	11	26	3	24	27		
Quirindi	0	6	4	10	0	8	8		
Nundle	0	0	4	4	0	0	0		
Parry	2	12	25	39	2	19	21		
Tamworth City	1	9	9	19	1	14	15		
Uralla	0	10	10	20	0	15	15		
Dumaresq	0	5	6	11	0	13	13		
Armidale City	0	3	3	6	0	5	5		
Guyra	1	10	4	15	1	18	19		
Severn	2	11	15	28	2	19	21		
Glen Innes	0	1	2	3	0	1	1		
Tenterfield	2	13	12	27	2	27	29		
New England Highway									
Sub-total	17	193	255	465	21	323	344		

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		Deg	gree of Acc	cident ¹		Degree of Casualty ²			
Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	I	Total Killed & Injured		
PACIFIC (SH 10) (NTH SYD	NEY to T	WEED H	EADS)						
North Sydney	0	24	41	65	0	28	28		
Lane Cove	0	15	20	35	0	16	16		
Willoughby City	0	28	71	99	0	28	28		
Ku-ring-gai	1	58	146	205	1	76	77		
Hornsby	0	42	61	103	0	53	53		
Gosford City	3	61	72	136	3	91	94		
Wyong	1	71	92	164	1	112	113		
Lake Macquarie City	1	62	88	151	1	74	75		
Newcastle City	2	88	146	236	2	112	114		
Port Stephens	0	23	30	53	0	35	35		
Great Lakes	4	36	92	132	7	53	60		
Greater Taree City	4	33	65	102	6	56	62		
Hastings	3	18	28	49	3	34	37		
Kempsey	2	24	24	50	3	45	48		
Nambucca	2	19	19	40	2	35	37		
Bellingen	0	5	28	33	0	9	9		
Coffs Harbour City	4	45	76	125	6	83	89		
Ulmarra	3	18	20	41	3	34	37		
Grafton City	0	6	12	18	0	13	13		
Maclean	2	13	23	38	2	21	23		
Richmond River	2	17	35	54	4	28	32		
Ballina	2	26	48	76	2	48	50		
Byron	5	24	37	66	8	50	58		
Tweed	4	41	78	123	7	87	94		
Pacific Highway Sub-total	45	797	1,352	2,194	61	1,221	1,282		

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OXLEY (SH 11) (PORT MACC	QUARIE 1	to NEVER	TIRE)						
Hastings	5	21	45	71	5	28	33		
Walcha	0	3	5	8	0	5	5		
Parry	0	2	7	9	0	3	3		
Tamworth City	0	21	20	41	0	24	24		
Gunnedah	0	8	5	13	0	13	13		
Coonabarabran	1	3	2	6	1	5	6		
Gilgandra	0	4	3	7	0	5	5		
Warren	0	2	2	4	0	2	2		
Oxley Highway		0.4	00	450	•	0.5	24		
Sub-total	6	64	89	159	6	85	91		
GWYDIR (SH 12) (STH GRAF	TON to (COLLADE	VEBBI)						
Grafton City	0	6	6	12	0	10	10		
Nymboida	0	7	5	12	0	17	17		
Severn	1	7	12	20	1	9	10		
Glen Innes	0	0	2	2	0	0	0		
Inverell	0	10	13	23	0	17	17		
Yallaroi	0	2	6	8	0	3	3		
Moree Plains	2	4	11	17	2	5	7		
Walgett	0	2	2	4	0	4	4		
Gwydir Highway Sub-total	3	38	57	98	3	65	68		

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Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	ı	Total Killed & Injured	
CUMBERLAND (SH 13) (LIV	ERPOOL	to WAHF	ROONGA)					
Liverpool City	0	9	14	23	0	10	10	
Fairfield City	2	47	86	135	2	65	67	
Holroyd City	0	41	90	131	0	51	51	
Parramatta City	0	50	104	154	0	81	81	
Baulkham Hills	0	15	51	66	0	19	19	
Hornsby	1	43	160	204	1	54	55	
Cumberland Highway	3	205	505	713	3	280	283	
Sub-total	3	203	303	713	3	200	203	
STURT (SH 14) (Hume Hwy near GUNDAGAI to MILDURA)								
Wagga Wagga City	2	26	43	71	3	41	44	
Narrandera	0	3	1	4	0	4	4	
Murrumbidgee	0	4	3	7	0	6	6	
Hay	0	3	5	8	0	5	5	
Wakool	0	1	2	3	0	2	2	
Balranald	0	6	4	10	0	10	10	
Wentworth	0	6	8	14	0	8	8	
Sturt Highway	•	40	00	447	0	70	70	
Sub-total	2	49	66	117	3	76	79	
BARTON (SH 15) (Hume I	-			_		_	_	
Yass	0	5	20	25	0	8	8	
Yarrowlumla	0	3	1	4	0	8	8	
Barton Highway Sub-total	0	8	21	29	0	16	16	

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BRUXNER (SH 16) (Pacific	: Hwy nea	ar BALLIN	A to BOO	GGABILLA)				
Ballina	0	18	23	41	0	23	23	
Lismore City	2	49	32	83	3	72	75	
Richmond River	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Casino	0	5	4	9	0	5	5	
Kyogle	1	4	6	11	2	13	15	
Tenterfield	0	10	14	24	0	12	12	
Inverell	0	1	1	2	0	4	4	
Yallaroi	0	3	1	4	0	5	5	
Moree Plains	0	2	1	3	0	3	3	
Bruxner Highway Sub-total	3	92	83	178	5	427	142	
Sub-total	3	92	03	170	3	137	142	
NEWELL (SH 17) (TOCUM	WAL to G	SOONDIWI	NDI)					
Berrigan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Jerilderie	3	7	1	11	3	17	20	
Urana	0	2	3	5	0	3	3	
Narrandera	1	4	4	9	1	5	6	
Coolamon	1	2	4	7	1	2	3	
Bland	0	9	4	13	0	11	11	
Weddin	0	2	2	4	0	3	3	
Forbes	0	6	4	10	0	12	12	
Parkes	0	4	26	30	0	4	4	
Narromine	0	5	3	8	0	5	5	
Dubbo City	1	22	26	49	1	31	32	
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Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	ı	Total Killed & Injured		
Newell Highway (continued	d)								
Gilgandra	2	8	7	17	3	13	16		
Coonabarabran	4	12	17	33	4	18	22		
Narrabri	2	17	19	38	2	22	24		
Moree Plains	2	19	31	52	3	30	33		
Newell Highway Sub-total	16	119	152	287	18	176	194		
CASTLEREAGH (SH 18) (MARRANGAROO to HEBEL)									
Lithgow City	0	3	13	16	0	3	3		
Rylstone	0	8	8	16	0	13	13		
Mudgee	1	18	13	32	1	30	31		
Coolah	0	0	3	3	0	0	0		
Gilgandra	0	1	2	3	0	1	1		
Coonamble	0	10	2	12	0	12	12		
Walgett	2	5	5	12	2	5	7		
Brewarrina	0	1	1	2	0	3	3		
Castlereagh Highway Sub-total	3	46	47	96	3	67	70		
MONARO (SH 19) (ACT	border ne	ar CANBE	ERRA to \	/ictorian borde	r near ROCI	KTON)			
Yarrowlumla	0	2	2	4	0	2	2		
Cooma-Monaro	1	12	20	33	1	16	17		
Bombala	1	10	2	13	1	19	20		
Monaro Highway Sub-total	2	24	24	50	2	37	39		
Sub-total		44	44	30		31	33		

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RIVERINA (SH 20) (HUME	WEIR to	DENILIQU	JIN)				
Hume	0	3	4	7	0	4	4
Albury City	0	14	16	30	0	18	18
Corowa	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Berrigan	0	2	2	4	0	2	2
Conargo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deniliquin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverina Highway Sub-total	0	20	22	42	0	25	25
ous total		20		72	J	20	20
COBB (SH 21) (MOAMA Murray	to Barrier	Hwy nea	r WILCA	NNIA) 5	0	5	5
Deniliquin	0	2	6	8	0	3	3
Windouran	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Hay	1	2	2	5	1	4	5
Carrathool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Darling	0	1	2	3	0	1	1
Cobb Highway							. =
Sub-total	1	10	12	23	1	14	15
SILVER CITY (SH 22) (St	turt Hwy n	ear MILD	URA to 0	Qld border at W	ARRI GATE)	
Wentworth	0	8	4	12	0	10	10
Unincorporated Area	0	4	2	6	0	4	4
Broken Hill City	0	3	2	5	0	3	3
Silver City Highway Sub-total	0	15	8	23	0	17	17
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CHARLESTOWN-SANDGATE	E (SH 23)	(CHARLE	STOWN t	o SANDGATE)				
Lake Macquarie City	0	14	29	43	0	16	16	
Newcastle City	0	16	36	52	0	22	22	
State Highway 23	0	30	65	95	0	38	38	
Sub-total	U	30	65	95	U	38	38	
ILLAWARRA (SH 25) (ALBION PARK to Hume Hwy at HODDLES CROSSROADS)								
Shellharbour City	0	16	33	49	0	19	19	
Wingecarribee	1	19	28	48	2	23	25	
Illawarra Highway	_							
Sub-total	1	35	61	97	2	42	44	
OOLDEN (CH OZ) (CINOLET	FON (- DI	IDDO)						
GOLDEN (SH 27) (SINGLET					•	_	_	
Singleton	0	3	8	11	0	5	5	
Muswellbrook	0	5	7	12	0	6	6	
Merriwa	1	10	14	25	2	16	18	
Coolah	1	6	1	8	1	10	11	
Wellington	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	
Dubbo City	0	5	8	13	0	5	5	
Golden Highway Sub-total	2	31	40	73	3	44	47	
CARNARVON HY (SH 28) (MOREE to	MUNGIN	IDI)					
Moree Plains	1	4	3	8	1	6	7	
Carnarvon Highway Sub-total	1	4	3	8	1	6	7	

¹ F - Fatal Accident

IA - Injury Accident

N - Non-Casualty Accident

² K - Killed I - Injured

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		Degr	ee of Acc	cident ¹		Degree of C	Casualty ²
Route, Length, Local Government Area	F	IA	N	Total Accidents	K	I	Total Killed & Injured

KAMILAROI (SH 29) (WILLOW TREE to BOURKE	KAMILAROI	(SH 29)	(WILLOW TREE	to BOURKE
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Murrurundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quirindi	0	4	3	7	0	5	5
Gunnedah	0	7	1	8	0	9	9
Narrabri	0	10	11	21	0	14	14
Walgett	0	6	0	6	0	11	11
Brewarrina	0	3	0	3	0	5	5
Bourke	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
Kamilaroi Highway							
Sub-total	0	30	19	49	0	44	44

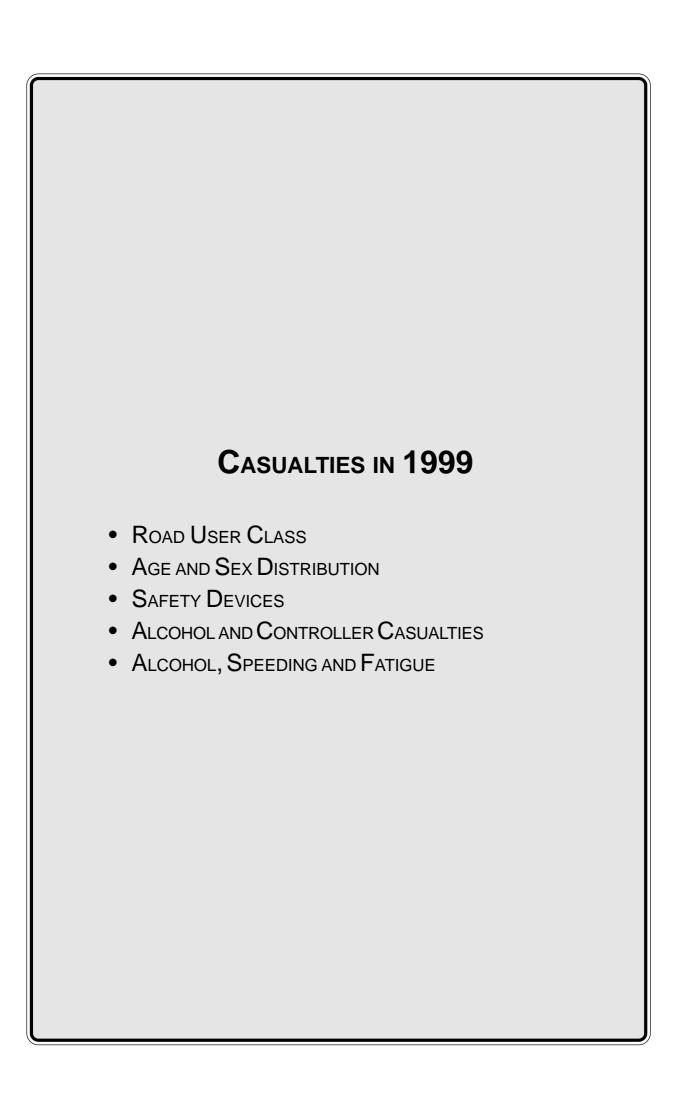
STATE	HIGHWAYS :
TOTAL	

AL	177	3,660	5,978	9,815	228	5,403	5,631	
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¹ F - Fatal Accident IA - Injury Accident N - Non-Casualty Accident

² K - Killed I - Injured

³ Data for this route are from 12 February 1999 onwards.



CASUALTIES, ROAD USER CLASS, DEGREE OF CASUALTY

Degree of Casualty Total								
Road User Class	Killed	Injured	Killed & Injured					
CONTROLLER								
Driver								
Car	223	12,091	12,314					
Light truck	22	780	802					
Heavy rigid truck	2	123	125					
Articulated truck	13	188	201					
Bus	1	49	50					
Other motor vehicle	2	117	119					
Sub-total	263	13,348	13,611					
Motorcycle Rider	51	1,770	1,821					
Pedal Cycle Rider	12	1,154	1,166					
Other/Unknown	0	2	2					
CONTROLLER Sub-total	326	16,274	16,600					
PASSENGER								
Car	126	6,623	6,749					
Light truck	10	326	336					
Heavy rigid truck	0	28	28					
Articulated truck	3	23	26					
Bus	0	211	211					
Other motor vehicle	0	78	78					
Sub-total	139	7,289	7,428					
Motorcycle	4	149	153					
Pedal Cycle	0	10	10					
Other/Unknown	0	2	2					
PASSENGER Sub-total	143	7,450	7,593					
PEDESTRIAN Sub-total	108	3,024	3,132					
CASUALTIES: TOTAL	577	26,748	27,325					

CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, ROAD USER CLASS, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF CASUALTY: **KILLED**

						Age	(years)						
Road User Cla	ass Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Car Driver	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 1 1	28 10 38	19 8 27	16 7 23	29 13 42	14 5 19	13 12 25	12 9 21	20 7 27	0 0 0	151 72 223
Car Passenger	M F Sub-total ¹	2 5 7	4 13 17	20 9 29	9 6 15	5 0 5	4 4 8	4 7 11	0 3 3	2 11 13	3 14 17	1 0 1	54 72 126
Other Motor Vehicle Drive	M er F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 0 3	5 0 5	3 0 3	12 1 13	6 2 8	5 1 6	0 0 0	2 0 2	0 0 0	36 4 40
Other Motor Vehicle Pas	M senger F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	2 2 4	1 1 2	2 0 2	1 1 2	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 2 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 6 13
Motorcycle Rider	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 2	7 1 8	14 0 14	9 0 9	14 0 14	3 0 3	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	50 1 51
Motorcycle Passenger	M F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	1 0 1	0 1 1	1 0 1	0 0 0	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 1 4
Pedal Cycle Rider/Passe	M nger F Sub-total ¹	0 0 0	3 1 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	0 1 1	1 0 1	0 1 1	2 0 2	2 0 2	0 0 0	9 3 12
Pedestrian	M F Sub-total ¹	1 1 2	5 3 8	5 2 7	6 0 6	11 0 11	7 3 10	6 4 10	9 6 15	9 3 12	17 10 27	0 0 0	76 32 108
CASUALTIES	S ² : M F TOTAL ¹	3 6 9	15 20 35	59 23 82	49 15 64	51 8 59	63 22 85	45 18 63	30 25 55	26 23 49	44 31 75	1 0 1	386 191 577

¹ Unknown sex included

² Includes unknowns, animal riders and occupants of vehicles such as animal drawn vehicles and trains

					Age	(years)						
Road User Class Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Car Driver M	0	43	1,028	888	605	1,145	781	559	344	416	387	6,196
F	0	25	883	861	533	1,156	958	536	279	277	362	5,870
Sub-total ¹	0	68	1,911	1,749	1,138	2,301	1,740	1,095	623	693	773	12,091
Car M	182	533	487	299	128	223	127	104	66	74	335	2,558
Passenger F	145	662	508	330	235	360	313	290	222	272	642	3,979
Sub-total ¹	327	1,196	995	629	363	583	440	394	288	346	1,062	6,623
Other Motor M	0	3	69	135	165	282	198	120	58	20	66	1,116
Vehicle Driver F	0	2	20	19	15	29	23	10	9	2	10	139
Sub-total ¹	0	5	89	154	180	311	221	130	67	22	78	1,257
Other Motor M	10	61	40	39	31	58	37	21	6	10	50	363
Vehicle Passenger F	4	60	32	39	16	41	28	12	11	12	44	299
Sub-total ¹	14	121	72	78	47	99	65	33	17	22	98	666
Motorcycle M	0	34	215	323	249	393	224	95	19	10	103	1,665
Rider F	0	0	8	21	13	30	20	5	0	2	4	103
Sub-total ¹	0	34	223	344	262	423	244	100	19	12	109	1,770
Motorcycle M	0	12	6	13	5	8	5	0	0	0	10	59
Passenger F	0	5	10	15	10	22	15	4	1	0	8	90
Sub-total ¹	0	17	16	28	15	30	20	4	1	0	18	149
Pedal Cycle M	4	280	95	105	73	181	95	37	23	15	78	986
Rider/Passenger F	1	51	27	23	11	24	15	6	0	1	17	176
Sub-total ¹	5	331	122	128	84	205	110	43	23	16	97	1,164
Pedestrian M	60	316	153	171	125	239	168	105	98	126	148	1,709
F	27	232	97	132	96	151	116	91	93	171	104	1,310
Sub-total ¹	87	548	250	303	221	390	284	196	191	297	257	3,024
CASUALTIES ² : M	256	1,282	2,094	1,973	1,381	2,529	1,635	1,041	614	671	1,177	14,653
F	177	1,038	1,585	1,440	929	1,813	1,488	954	615	737	1,193	11,969
TOTAL ¹	433	2,321	3,679	3,413	2,310	4,342	3,124	1,995	1,229	1,408	2,494	26,748

¹ Unknown sex included

² Includes unknowns, animal riders and occupants of vehicles such as animal drawn vehicles and trains

CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, ROAD USER CLASS, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF CASUALTY: **ALL CASUALTIES**

						Age	(years)						
Road User Class S	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Car Driver	M	0	43	1,056	907	621	1,174	795	572	356	436	387	6,347
	F	0	26	893	869	540	1,169	963	548	288	284	362	5,942
	tal ¹	0	69	1,949	1,776	1,161	2,343	1,759	1,120	644	720	773	12,314
Car	F _	184	537	507	308	133	227	131	104	68	77	336	2,612
Passenger		150	675	517	336	235	364	320	293	233	286	642	4,051
Sub-to		334	1,213	1,024	644	368	591	451	397	301	363	1,063	6,749
Other Motor	M	0	3	72	140	168	294	204	125	58	22	66	1,152
Vehicle Driver	F	0	2	20	19	15	30	25	11	9	2	10	143
Sub-to	tal¹	0	5	92	159	183	324	229	136	67	24	78	1,297
Other Motor		10	63	41	41	32	59	37	21	6	10	50	370
Vehicle Passenger		4	62	33	39	17	41	28	14	11	12	44	305
Sub-to		14	125	74	80	49	100	65	35	17	22	98	679
Motorcycle	M	0	34	217	330	263	402	238	98	20	10	103	1,715
Rider	F	0	0	8	22	13	30	20	5	0	2	4	104
Sub-to	tal¹	0	34	225	352	276	432	258	103	20	12	109	1,821
Motorcycle	M	0	13	6	14	5	9	5	0	0	0	10	62
Passenger	F	0	5	11	15	10	22	15	4	1	0	8	91
Sub-to	tal¹	0	18	17	29	15	31	20	4	1	0	18	153
Pedal Cycle	M	4	283	95	105	74	181	96	37	25	17	78	995
Rider/Passenger	F	1	52	27	23	11	25	15	7	0	1	17	179
Sub-to	tal¹	5	335	122	128	85	206	111	44	25	18	97	1,176
Pedestrian Sub-to	M F tal¹	61 28 89	321 235 556	158 99 257	177 132 309	136 96 232	246 154 400	174 120 294	114 97 211	107 96 203	143 181 324	148 104 257	1,785 1,342 3,132
CASUALTIES ² :	F	259 183 442	1,297 1,058 2,356	2,153 1,608 3,761	2,022 1,455 3,477	1,432 937 2,369	2,592 1,835 4,427	1,680 1,506 3,187	1,071 979 2,050	640 638 1,278	715 768 1,483	1,178 1,193 2,495	15,039 12,160 27,325

¹ Unknown sex included

² Includes unknowns, animal riders and occupants of vehicles such as animal drawn vehicles and trains

ROAD VEHICLE CASUALTIES, ROAD USER CLASS, SAFETY DEVICE USED, DEGREE OF CASUALTY

	Degre	e of Casualty		
Road User Class/ Safety Device Used ¹	Killed	Injured	Total Killed & Injured	
Driver				
Adult belt worn	184	11,817	12,001	
Fitted but not worn	59	376	435	
No restraint fitted	8	89	97	
Unknown	12	1,066	1,078	
Sub-total	263	13,348	13,611	
Passenger				
Adult belt worn	98	5,942	6,040	
Child restraint worn	4	118	122	
Fitted but not worn	32	232	264	
No restraint fitted	3	214	217	
Unknown	2	783	785	
Sub-total	139	7,289	7,428	
Motorcycle Rider/				
Passenger				
Open face (jet) helmet worn	11	256	267	
Full face helmet worn	38	1,324	1,362	
No helmet worn	6	66	72	
Unknown	0	273	273	
Sub-total	55	1,919	1,974	
Pedal Cycle Rider/				
Passenger				
Helmet worn	8	686	694	
No helmet worn	4	223	227	
Unknown	0	255	255	
Sub-total	12	1,164	1,176	
Other/Unknown	0	4	4	
All Road Vehicle Casualties				
Device worn	343	20,144	20,487	
Device not worn	112	1,200	1,312	
Unknown	14	2,380	2,394	
ROADVEHICLE			, 	
CASUALTIES:TOTAL	469	23,724	24,193	

Police reporting of safety device usage is often not based on direct observation by police officers and may be reliant upon statements by the casualties themselves or other involved parties.

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, BAC*, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF CASUALTY: **KILLED**

Blood Alcoho							Age (years)					
(g/100mL)	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Nil	M	0	0	15	16	17	28	22	16	11	19	0	144
	F	0	1	8	5	2	11	6	10	8	4	0	55
	Sub-total ¹	0	1	23	21	19	39	28	26	19	23	0	199
.001049	M	0	0	2	1	1	6	4	2	0	1	0	17
	F	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	2	2	2	8	4	3	0	1	0	22
.020049²	M	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
.050079	M	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
	F	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
.080149	M	0	0	3	3	3	5	1	1	1	0	0	17
	F	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	3	4	3	5	1	1	1	0	0	18
≥.150	M	0	0	5	8	10	9	5	0	0	1	0	38
	F	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	5	8	12	10	6	0	0	2	0	43
Unknown	M	0	0	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	14
	F	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	8
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	5	3	4	1	1	3	2	3	0	22
MOTOR VE CONTROLL CASUALTIE	.ER	0 0	0 1	33 10	31 9	33 7	50 14	34 7	21 13	13 9	22 7	0 0	237 77
	TOTAL	0	1	43	40	40	64	41	34	22	29	0	314

^{*} Blood Alcohol Concentration

¹ Unknown sex included

Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, BAC*, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF CASUALTY: INJURED

Blood Alcoho							Age (years	3)					
(g/100mL)	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Nil	M	0	39	720	673	498	836	645	404	241	280	277	4,613
	F	0	14	587	471	291	614	551	322	181	191	174	3,396
	Sub-total ¹	0	53	1,307	1,144	789	1,450	1,197	726	422	471	464	8,023
.001049	M	0	0	9	15	20	27	13	6	2	8	4	104
	F	0	1	1	5	1	7	4	1	2	0	2	24
	Sub-total ¹	0	1	10	20	21	34	17	7	4	8	6	128
.020049²	M	0	0	16	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	27
	F	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	20	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	32
.050079	M	0	0	11	18	15	18	9	5	3	3	7	89
	F	0	0	8	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	20
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	19	21	16	22	11	5	3	3	9	109
.080149	M	0	5	62	44	29	60	22	8	3	5	7	245
	F	0	0	17	13	8	9	9	2	0	0	3	61
	Sub-total ¹	0	5	79	57	37	69	31	10	3	5	10	306
≥.150	M	0	1	32	78	64	105	47	18	8	2	15	370
	F	0	1	5	11	9	21	14	6	1	0	2	70
	Sub-total ¹	0	2	37	89	73	126	61	24	9	2	17	440
Unknown	M	0	35	462	512	391	771	467	333	164	148	246	3,529
	F	0	11	289	397	251	560	421	220	104	90	193	2,536
	Sub-total¹	0	46	751	909	642	1,331	888	553	268	238	454	6,080
MOTOR VE CONTROLL CASUALTIE	HICLE ER	0 0	80 27 107	1,312 911 2,223	1,346 901 2,247	1,019 561 1,580	1,820 1,215 3,035	1,203 1,001 2,205	774 551 1,325	421 288 709	446 281 727	556 376 960	8,977 6,112 15,118

^{*} Blood Alcohol Concentration

Unknown sex included Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, BAC*, SEX, AGE DEGREE OF CASUALTY: **ALL CASUALTIES**

Blood Alcoho							Age (years)					
(g/100mL)	Sex	0-4	5-16	17-20	21-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	≥70	Unknown	TOTAL
Nil	M	0	39	735	689	515	864	667	420	252	299	277	4,757
	F	0	15	595	476	293	625	557	332	189	195	174	3,451
	Sub-total ¹	0	54	1,330	1,165	808	1,489	1,225	752	441	494	464	8,222
.001049	M	0	0	11	16	21	33	17	8	2	9	4	121
	F	0	1	1	6	2	9	4	2	2	0	2	29
	Sub-total ¹	0	1	12	22	23	42	21	10	4	9	6	150
.020049²	M	0	0	19	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
	F	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Sub-total¹	0	0	23	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	35
.050079	M	0	0	12	19	15	19	10	5	3	3	7	93
	F	0	0	9	4	1	4	2	1	0	0	2	23
	Sub-total ¹	0	0	21	23	16	23	12	6	3	3	9	116
.080149	M	0	5	65	47	32	65	23	9	4	5	7	262
	F	0	0	17	14	8	9	9	2	0	0	3	62
	Sub-total ¹	0	5	82	61	40	74	32	11	4	5	10	324
≥.150	M	0	1	37	86	74	114	52	18	8	3	15	408
	F	0	1	5	11	11	22	15	6	1	1	2	75
	Sub-total ¹	0	2	42	97	85	136	67	24	9	4	17	483
Unknown	M	0	35	466	514	393	772	468	335	165	149	246	3,543
	F	0	11	290	398	253	560	421	221	105	92	193	2,544
	Sub-total ¹	0	46	756	912	646	1,332	889	556	270	241	454	6,102
MOTOR VE	.ER	0	80	1,345	1,377	1,052	1,870	1,237	795	434	468	556	9,214
CONTROLL		0	28	921	910	568	1,229	1,008	564	297	288	376	6,189
CASUALTIE		0	108	2,266	2,287	1,620	3,099	2,246	1,359	731	756	960	15,432

^{*} Blood Alcohol Concentration

¹ Unknown sex included

Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, ROAD USER CLASS, BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION DEGREE OF CASUALTY: **KILLED**

Road User		Blo	ood Alcohol	Concentra	tion (g/100	mL)		
Class	Nil	.001049	.020049¹	.050079	.080149	≥.150	Unknown	Total
Car Driver	143	16	3	6	8	29	18	223
Light Truck Driver	15	1	0	0	1	5	0	22
Heavy Rigid Truck Driver	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Articulated Truck Driver	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	13
Bus Driver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Motorcycle Rider	27	4	0	1	8	8	3	51
Other Motor Vehicle Driver	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
MOTOR VEHICLE								
CONTROLLER CASUALTIES:TOTAL	199	22	3	7	18	43	22	314

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MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, ROAD USER CLASS, BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION DEGREE OF CASUALTY: **INJURED**

Road User			Blood Alcoh	ol Concen	tration (g/1	100mL)			
Class	Nil	.001049	.020049 ¹	.050079	.080149	≥.150	Unknown	Total	
Car Driver	6,356	90	23	87	254	348	4,933	12,091	
Light Truck Driver	393	9	3	5	20	37	313	780	
Heavy Rigid Truck Driver	67	0	1	0	3	3	49	123	
Articulated Truck Driver	117	0	0	1	0	1	69	188	
Bus Driver	23	0	0	0	0	0	26	49	
Motorcycle Rider	1,010	29	5	16	29	48	633	1,770	
Other Motor Vehicle Driver	57	0	0	0	0	3	57	117	
MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER									
CASUALTIES:TOTAL	8,023	128	32	109	306	440	6,080	15,118	

Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER CASUALTIES, DEGREE OF CASUALTY, ROAD USER CLASS, BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION DEGREE OF CASUALTY: ALL CASUALTIES

Pandlloon		Blood	Alcohol C	Concentrat	tion (g/100	mL)		
Road User Class	Nil	.001049	.0200491	.050079	.080149	≥.150	Unknowr	n Total
Car Driver	6,499	106	26	93	262	377	4,951	12,314
Light Truck Driver	408	10	3	5	21	42	313	802
Heavy Rigid Truck Driver	69	0	1	0	3	3	49	125
Articulated Truck Driver	128	1	0	1	0	1	70	201
Bus Driver	24	0	0	0	0	0	26	50
Motorcycle Rider	1,037	33	5	17	37	56	636	1,821
Other Motor Vehicle Driver	57	0	0	0	1	4	57	119
MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLER								
CASUALTIES:TOTAL	8,222	150	35	116	324	483	6,102	15,432

Learner's and Provisional Licence holders and unlicensed controllers and certain categories of young and professional controllers

CASUALTIES, ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT IN ACCIDENT, DEGREE OF CASUALTY

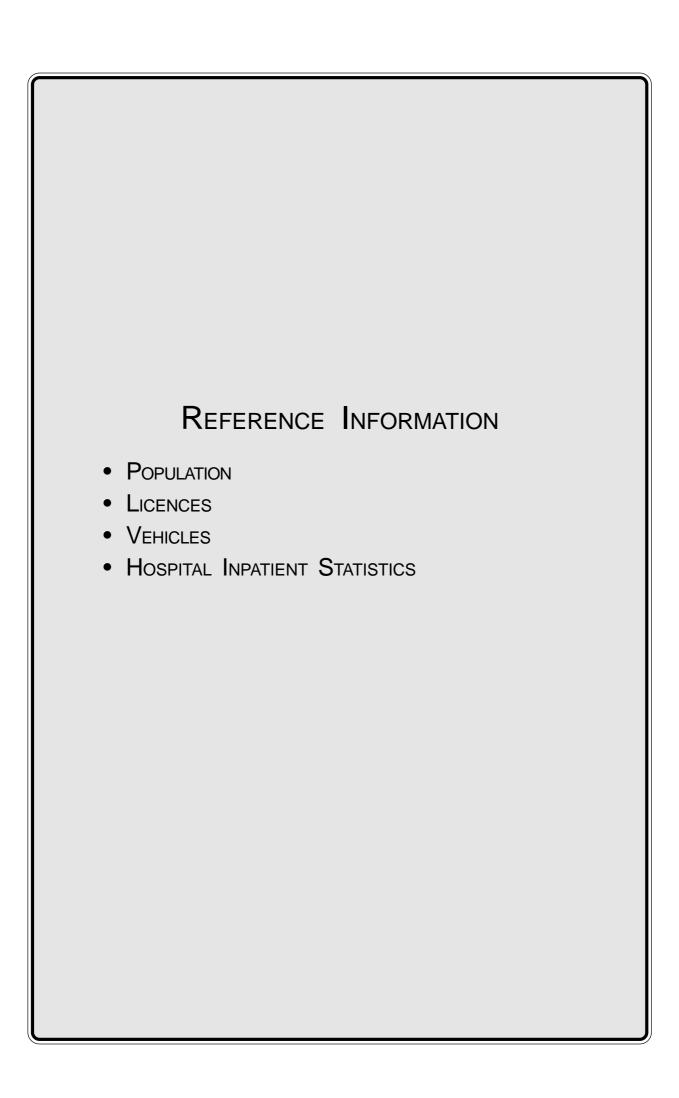
	Degree o	of Casualty		
Alcohol Involved in Accident	Killed	Injured	Total Killed & Injured	
Yes	98	1,815	1,913	
No	387	17,651	18,038	
Unknown	92	7,282	7,374	
CASUALTIES: TOTAL	577	26,748	27,325	

31b CASUALTIES, SPEEDING INVOLVEMENT IN ACCIDENT, DEGREE OF CASUALTY

	Degre	Total Killed	
Speeding Involved in Accident	Killed	Injured	& Injured
Yes	245	4,347	4,592
No or Unknown	332	22,401	22,733
CASUALTIES: TOTAL	577	26,748	27,325

31c CASUALTIES, FATIGUE INVOLVEMENT IN ACCIDENT, DEGREE OF CASUALTY

Degree of Casualty						
Fatigue Involved in Accident	Killed	Injured	Total Killed & Injured			
Yes	104	2,387	2,491			
No or Unknown	473	24,361	24,834			
CASUALTIES: TOTAL	577	26,748	27,325			



NEW SOUTH WALES RESIDENTS¹, AGE, SEX

Sex						
Male	Female	TOTAL				
221,321	210,499	431,820				
543,618	517,813	1,061,431				
181,168	171,204	352,372				
230,014	224,475	454,489				
200,756	202,459	403,215				
493,652	492,836	986,488				
462,250	459,711	921,961				
365,735	352,896	718,631				
246,793	253,252	500,045				
241,610	339,618	581,228				
3 186 917	3 224 763	6,411,680				
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Source - Australian Bureau of Statistics

¹ Preliminary estimated resident population as at 30 June 1999

LICENCES ON ISSUE¹, AGE OF LICENCE HOLDER, LICENCE TYPE, SEX OF LICENCE HOLDER

		DRIVERS ON	LY		RIDERS AND			ALL LICENC	ES
Age (years)	Male	Female	Total ²	Male	Female	Total ²	Male	Female	Total ²
≤ 16	14	3	17	0	0	0	14	3	17
17 - 20	115,218	95,034	210,253	4,235	256	4,491	119,453	95,290	214,744
21 - 25	176,506	167,392	344,053	16,851	1,439	18,304	193,357	168,831	362,357
26 - 29	170,886	166,063	337,367	24,745	2,483	27,274	195,631	168,546	364,641
30 - 39	451,266	425,501	878,607	91,692	9,449	101,433	542,958	434,950	980,040
40 - 49	431,508	395,170	827,437	107,008	12,500	119,641	538,516	407,670	947,078
50 - 59	341,775	286,573	628,695	57,993	5,269	63,297	399,768	291,842	691,992
60 - 69	223,122	169,766	393,022	24,601	1,658	26,274	247,723	171,424	419,296
≥ 70	183,930	127,119	311,080	9,259	444	9,704	193,189	127,563	320,784
LICENCES: FOTAL	2,094,225	1,832,621	3,930,531	336,384	33,498	370,418	2,430,609	1,866,119	4,300,949

Source - Roads and Traffic Authority

Excludes Learner's Licences. As at 30 June 1999

Includes cases in which the sex of the licence holder was not recorded.

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VEHICLES ON REGISTER, VEHICLE TYPE

2,661.1
778.5
14.1
12.5
78.6
3,544.9
21.3 607.3
628.5

VEHICLES ON REGISTER: TOTAL

Source - Roads and Traffic Authority

4,173.4

¹ As at 30 June 1999

² Includes sedans, station wagons, passenger vans, convertibles, coupes and three-wheeled cars.

³ Vehicles constructed principally to carry people and equipped to seat more than eight adults.

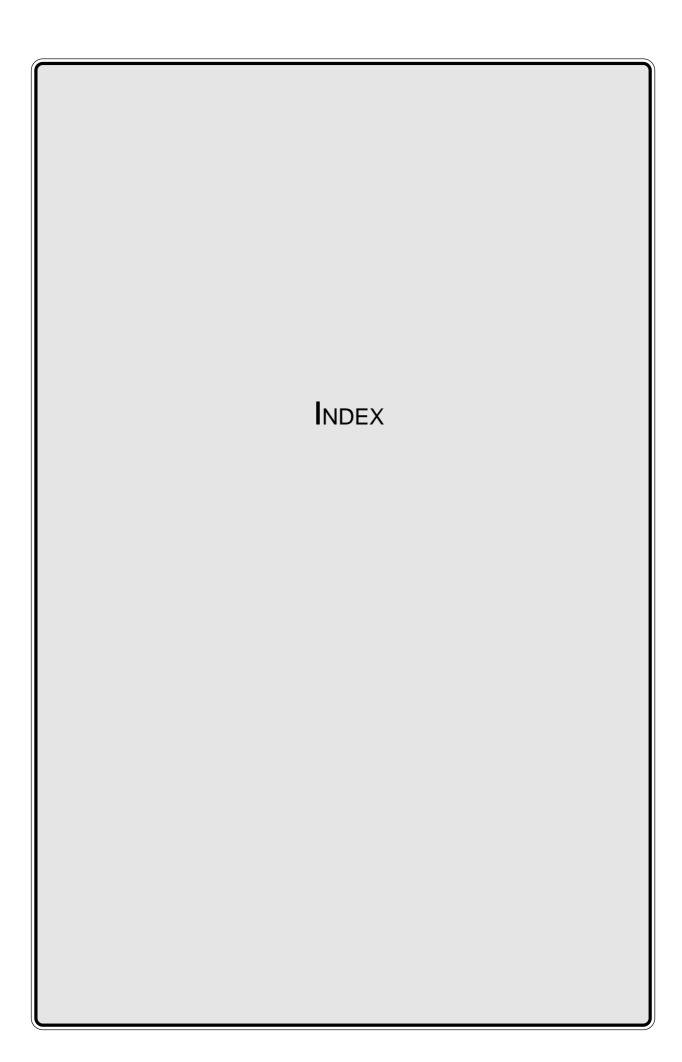
PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED,
ROAD USER CLASS, SEX, AGE: FOR 1997/1998¹

1997/1998			,	Age (years)			
Road User Class	Sex	0-16	17-25	26-39	40-59	≥60	TOTAL
Driver	M F	20 5	353 151	329 167	303 206	227 164	1,232 693
Sub	o-total	25	504	496	509	391	1,925
Passenger	M F	127 107	177 123	102 82	85 121	70 233	561 666
Suk	o-total	234	300	184	206	303	1,227
Motorcycle Rider/ Passenger	M F	65 13	349 18	337 30	150 21	30 6	931 88
Suk	o-total	78	367	367	171	36	1,019
Pedal Cycle Rider/ Passenger	M F	38 6	10 3	18 1	18 1	6 0	90 11
Sub	o-total	44	13	19	19	6	101
Pedestrian	M F	119 85	98 35	105 48	110 58	135 127	567 353
Suk	o-total	204	133	153	168	262	920
Other	M F	9 4	12 2	12 4	13 3	9 5	55 18
Suk	o-total	13	14	16	16	14	73
Not Specified	M F	11 4	42 10	50 13	41 22	30 29	174 78
Suk	o-total	15	52	63	63	59	252
TOTAL	M F	389 224	1,041 342	953 345	720 432	507 564	3,610 1,907
т	OTAL	613	1,383	1,298	1,152	1,071	5,517

Data supplied by Australian Institute of Health and Welfare from the NSW Health Department's Hospital Inpatient Statistics Collection. Data are for 12-month period ending 30 June 1998.

A **person seriously injured** is defined as a person who stayed 2 or more bed-days in hospital and was recorded with an External Cause of Injury or Poisoning (ICD9CM) code E810 - E819. These codes represent all persons classified as being injured as a result of a motor vehicle traffic accident. Note that only pedal cyclists who were injured in collisions with motor vehicles are included in these counts.

Note: Comparable data for 1998/1999 were not available at the time of publication. This is due to the introduction of a new classification system for External Cause of Injury or Poisoning (ICD10AM) by the NSW Health Department on 1 July 1998.



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