



Road Fatalities in the Northern Territory for the Period 01 January to 31st March 2002 Status Report

There were 7 road fatalities in the Northern Territory from 1 January to 31 March 2002, which was 3 less than for the same time in 2001. The 7 deaths were a result of 6 fatal crashes, which was 4 less than the same time in 2001.

Summary - Year to Date

- See Details Below.

6 fatal crashes:

- 3 occurred where the car ran off the road without colliding into something first.
1 was pedestrian struck by vehicle.
1 was "sideswipe".
1 resulted from an animal struck by a vehicle.

6 fatal crashes:

- 4 occurred in rural areas and 2 in urban areas.
6 occurred on sealed-dry road.

7 fatalities:

- 5 were male and 2 were female.
3 were Aboriginal NT residents, 3 were non-Aboriginal NT residents and 1 was an interstate visitor.

Of the 3 Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

- 1 driver - unclear if the driver was wearing a seatbelt.
1 passenger - not wearing a seatbelt.
1 pedestrian.

Of the 3 non-Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

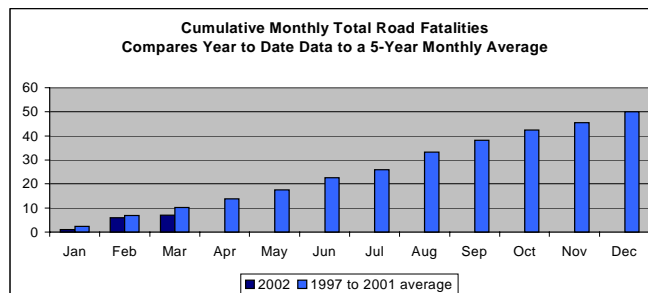
- 2 were drivers - 1 was wearing a seat belt and 1 unknown
1 passenger - unclear if the passenger was wearing a seatbelt.

1 interstate visitor fatality:

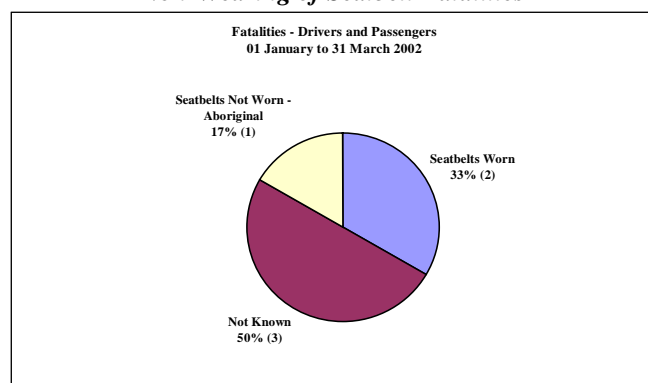
- 1 passenger - wearing a seatbelt.

Road Fatalities: -

Table with 4 columns: Year, NT, NT Per 100,000 Population, Australia Per 100,000 Population. Rows for 2001, 2000, and 1999.



Non-Wearing of Seatbelt Fatalities



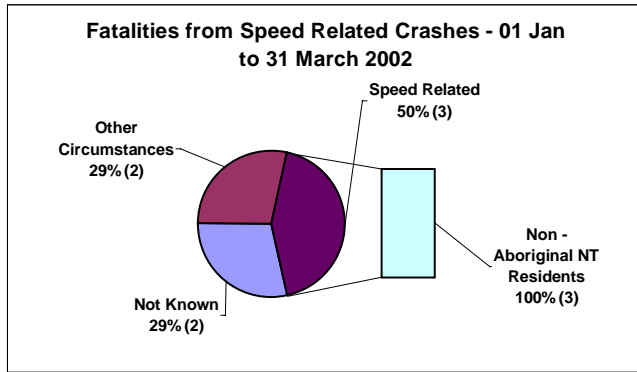
Alcohol Related Fatalities





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Speed Related Fatalities



Vehicle Crashes Involving Heavy Vehicles:

Heavy Vehicles Involved 01 Jan to 31 Mar 2002	Driver Not Wearing Seatbelt	Driver BAC > 0	Speed Related	Fatigue Related
Fatal Crashes	0	0	0	0
Serious Injury Crashes	0	0	0	0
Minor Injury Crashes	0	0	0	0
Non-injury Crashes	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Annual Fatality Statistics

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Non - Aboriginal NT Residents	25	24	23	12	3
Aboriginal NT Residents	29	17	18	25	3
Interstate visitors	5	4	3	4	1
Overseas visitors	10	4	7	9	
Total	69	49	51	50	7

01 Jan to 31 March 2002

Highest Injury Level Crashes	Bus & Coach		Rigid Truck > 4.5 GVM		Articulated Vehicle (Semi)		Road Train (Double)		Road Train (Triple)		Total
	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	
Fatal			1								1
Minor	2								1	1	4
Non-injury	3		1	1	1				2	1	9
Total	5		3		1		0		5		14

Note: Int. = Interstate

	12 months to 31 Mar 2001	12 months to 31 Mar 2002	% Change
Total Fatalities	51	47	-7.8
Total Injuries	1243	975	-21.6
Total Fatal Crashes	48	39	-18.8
Total Injury Crashes	853	679	-20.4
Total Non-injury Crashes	1508	1521	0.9
Seatbelt not Worn Fatalities			
Fatalities	10	18	80.0
Injuries	72	49	-32.0
Speed- Related			
Fatal Crashes	6	5	-16.7
Injury Crashes	82	79	-3.7
Non-injury Crashes	98	99	1.0
Alcohol-Related			
Fatal Crashes	17	7	-58.8
Injury Crashes	99	67	-32.3
Non-injury Crashes	81	80	-1.2

Highest Injury Level Crashes	12 months to Mar 2001		12 months to Mar 2002		% Change	
	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.
Fatal	5	0	2	0	-60.00%	-0.0%
Serious	10	1	7	3	-30.00%	200.0%
Minor	15	6	9	2	-40.00%	-66.7%
Non-injury	52	13	49	15	-5.77%	15.38%
Total	102		87		-4.90%	

This report is produced using the Vehicle Accident Database. Information is correct as at 28 March 2002.

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