



Road Fatalities in the Northern Territory for the Period 01 January to 30 June 2002 Status Report

There were 19 road fatalities in the Northern Territory from 01 January to 30 June 2002, which were 5 less than for the same time in 2001. The 19 deaths were a result of 17 fatal crashes, which were 3 less than the same time in 2001.

17 fatal crashes:

- 4 occurred where the car ran off the road without colliding into something first.
7 were pedestrians struck by vehicles.
1 was "sideswipe".
2 resulted from an animal struck by a vehicle.
2 were result of single vehicle roll over.
1 was a head on collision.

17 fatal crashes:

- 11 occurred in rural areas and 6 in urban areas.
16 occurred on sealed-dry roads and 1 on unsealed-dry road.

19 fatalities:

- 13 were male and 6 were female.
11 were Aboriginal NT residents, 6 were non-Aboriginal NT residents and 2 were interstate visitors.

Of the 11 Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

- 1 driver - unclear if the driver was wearing a seatbelt.
4 passengers - 3 were not wearing a seatbelt and 1 unknown.
6 pedestrians.

Of the 6 non-Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

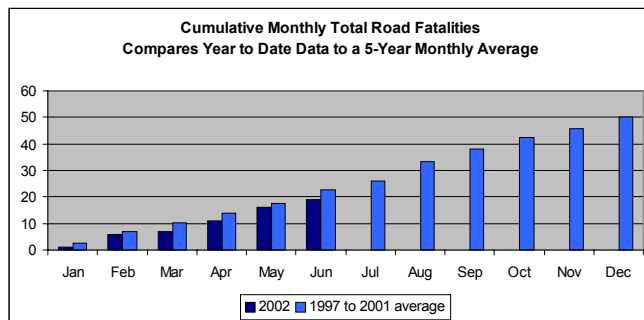
- 3 were drivers - 2 were wearing a seat belt and 1 unknown
1 passenger - unclear if the passenger was wearing a seatbelt.
2 motorcyclists.

Of the 2 interstate visitor fatalities:

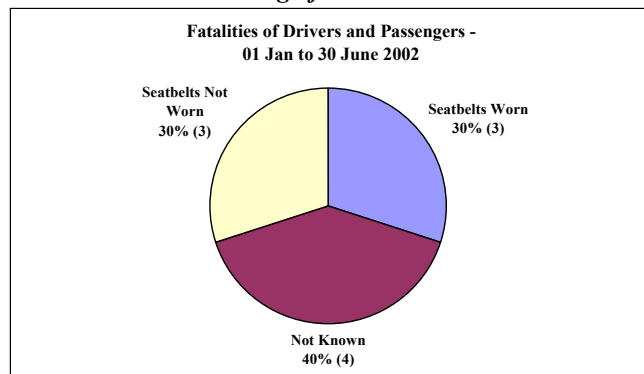
- 1 passenger - wearing a seatbelt.
1 pedestrian.

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

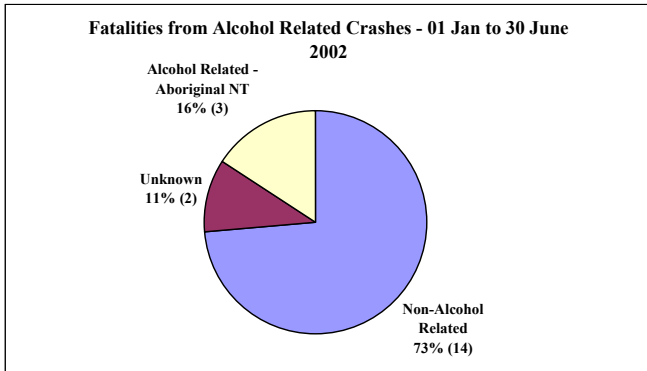


Alcohol Related Fatalities





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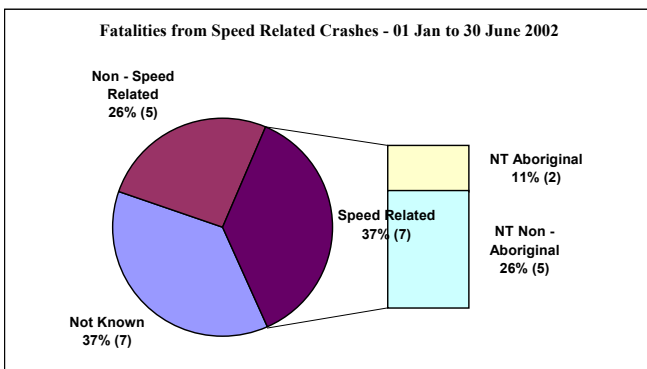


Overseas visitors	10	4	7	9	0
Total	69	49	51	50	19

	12 months to 30 June 2001	12 months to 30 June 2002	% Change
Total Fatalities	53	45	-15.1%
Total Injuries	1267	963	-24.0%
Total Fatal Crashes	46	40	-13.0%
Total Injury Crashes	860	665	-22.7%
Total Non-injury Crashes	1567	1434	-8.5%
Seatbelt not Worn Fatalities			
Fatalities	14	14	0.0%
Injuries	66	46	-30.3%
Speed- Related			
Fatal Crashes	6	9	50.0%
Injury Crashes	84	76	-9.5%
Non-injury Crashes	108	94	-13.0%
Alcohol-Related			
Fatal Crashes	14	14	0.0%
Injury Crashes	100	55	-45.0%
Non-injury Crashes	79	77	-2.5%

Speed Related Fatalities

Accidents within the last four (4) weeks may not be reflected in the Vehicle Accident Database



Vehicle Crashes Involving Heavy Vehicles:

Heavy Vehicles Involved Crashes 01 Jan to 30 June 2002	Driver Not Wearing Seatbelt	Driver BAC > 0	Speed Related	Fatigue Related
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Serious Injury	0	0	0	0
Minor Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-injury	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Annual Fatality Statistics

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Aboriginal NT Residents	29	17	18	25	11
Non - Aboriginal NT Residents	25	24	23	12	6
Interstate visitors	5	4	3	4	2

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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
Serious			1		1						2
Minor	2		2				2		2	2	10
Non-injury	3		8	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	20





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Total	5	13	4	3	8	33
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Note: Int. = Interstate

Highest Injury Level Crashes	12 months to 30 June 2001		12 months to 30 June 2002		% Change	
	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.
Fatal	5	0	2	0	-60%	0%
Serious	9	3	7	2	-22%	-33%
Minor	9	7	14	3	56%	-57%
Non-injury	44	16	49	10	11%	-38%
Total	93		87		-6%	

*This report is produced using the Vehicle Accident Database.
Information is correct as at 30 June 2002.*

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