



Road Fatalities in the Northern Territory for the Period 1 January to 31 January 2003 Status Report

There were 6 road fatalities in the Northern Territory from 1 January to 31 January 2003 compared to 1 at the same time in 2002. The 6 deaths were a result of 4 fatal crashes compared to 1 for the same time in 2002.

4 fatal crashes:

- ◆ 2 occurred where the car ran off the road without colliding into something first.
- ◆ 1 was an angle collision.
- ◆ 1 was a single vehicle roll over.

4 fatal crashes:

- ◆ 3 occurred in rural areas and 1 in an urban area.
- ◆ 3 occurred on sealed-dry roads and 1 on an unsealed-dry road.

6 fatalities:

- ◆ 3 were males and 3 were females.
- ◆ 6 were NT residents (1 Aboriginal & 5 were non-Aboriginals).

Of the 1 Aboriginal NT resident fatality:

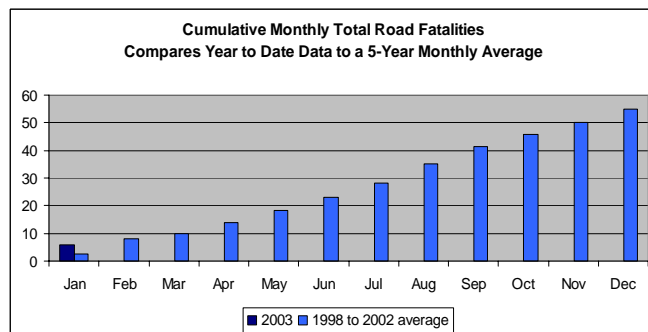
- ◆ 1 passenger – was wearing a seatbelt.

Of the 5 non-Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

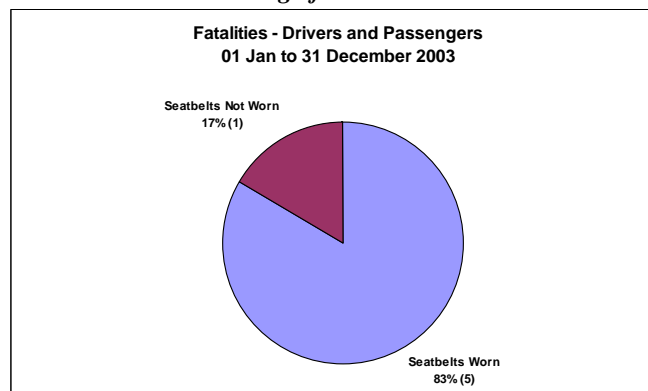
- ◆ 2 drivers – 1 was wearing a seatbelt and 1 was not.
- ◆ 3 passengers – 3 were wearing seatbelts.

Road Fatalities: -

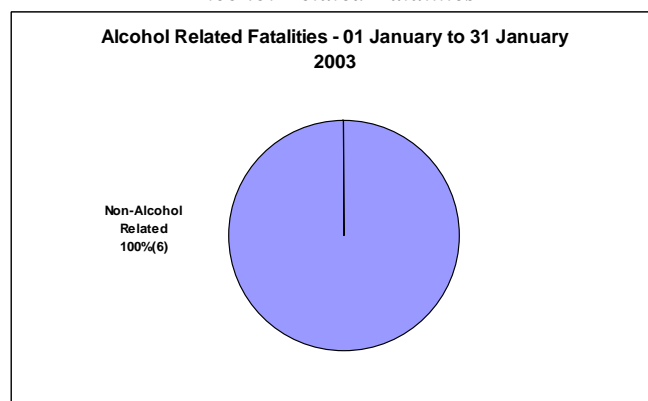
Year	NT	NT Per 100,000 Population	Australia Per 100,000 Population
2002	55	27.5	N/A
2001	50	25.3	9.06
2000	51	26.2	9.49



Non-Wearing of Seatbelt Fatalities



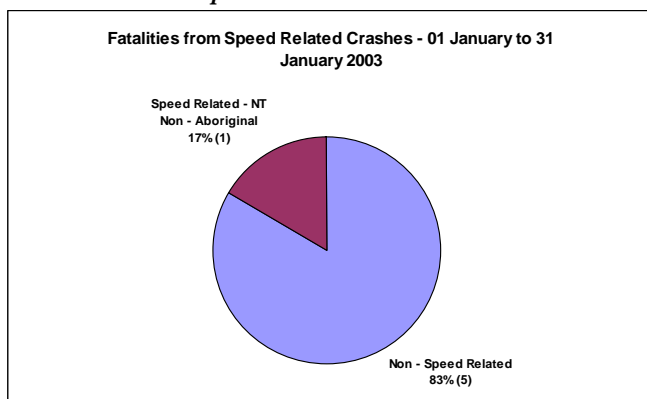
Alcohol Related Fatalities





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Speed Related Fatalities



Vehicle Crashes Involving Heavy Vehicles:

Heavy Vehicles Involved Crashes 01 January to 31 January 2003	Driver Not Wearing Seatbelt	Driver BAC > 0	Speed Related	Fatigue Related
Fatal				
Serious Injury				
Minor Injury				
Non-injury				
Total	0	0	0	0

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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											
Serious											
Minor											
Non-injury									1		1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Note: Int. = Interstate

Annual Fatality Statistics

Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Aboriginal NT Residents	17	18	24	28	1
Non - Aboriginal NT Residents	24	23	12	18	5
Interstate visitors	4	3	5	3	0
Overseas visitors	4	7	9	6	0
Total	49	51	50	55	6

Highest Injury Level Crashes	12 months to 31 January 2002		12 months to 31 January 2003		% Change	
	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.
Fatal	2	0	5	0	150.0%	0.0%
Serious	10	4	5	1	-50.0%	-75.0%
Minor	10	4	13	4	30.0%	0.0%
Non-injury	55	14	45	13	-18.2%	-7.1%
Total	99	99	86	86	-13.1%	-13.1%

	12 months to 31 January 2002	12 months to 31 January 2003	% Change
Total Fatalities	48	60	25.0%
Total Injuries	1213	945	-22.1%
Total Fatal Crashes	41	43	4.9%
Total Injury Crashes	836	649	-22.4%
Total Non-injury Crashes	1678	1328	-20.9%
Seatbelt not Worn			
Fatalities	20	20	0.0%
Injuries	62	55	-15.4%
Speed- Related			
Fatal Crashes	3	9	200%
Injury Crashes	93	62	-33.3%
Non-injury Crashes	122	84	-31.1%
Alcohol-Related			
Fatal Crashes	16	17	6.3%
Injury Crashes	89	65	-27.0%
Non-injury Crashes	95	77	-18.9%

This report is produced using the Vehicle Accident Database. Information is correct as at 31 January 2003.

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

