



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

There were 11 road fatalities in the Northern Territory from 01 January to 30 April 2002, which were 3 less than for the same time in 2001. The 11 deaths were a result of 10 fatal crashes, which were 2 less than the same time in 2001.

Summary - Year to Date

- See Details Below.

10 fatal crashes:

- ◆ 3 occurred where the car ran off the road without colliding into something first.
- ◆ 4 were pedestrians struck by vehicles.
- ◆ 1 was "sideswipe".
- ◆ 1 resulted from an animal struck by a vehicle.
- ◆ 1 was a single vehicle roll over.

10 fatal crashes:

- ◆ 6 occurred in rural areas and 4 in urban areas.
- ◆ 9 occurred on sealed-dry roads.

11 fatalities:

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

Of the 7 Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

- ◆ 1 driver - unclear if the driver was wearing a seatbelt.
- ◆ 2 passengers - 1 was not wearing a seatbelt and 1 unknown.
- ◆ 4 pedestrians.

Of the 3 non-Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

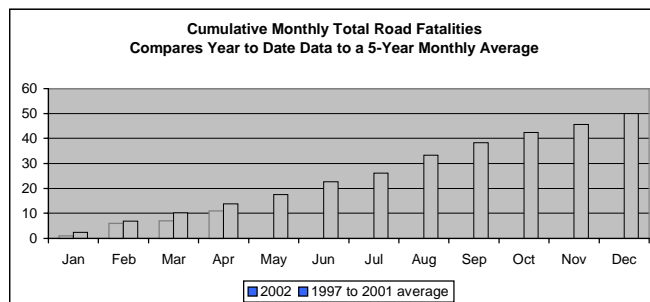
- ◆ 2 were drivers – 1 was wearing a seat belt and 1 unknown
- ◆ 1 passenger - unclear if the passenger was wearing a seatbelt.

1 interstate visitor fatality:

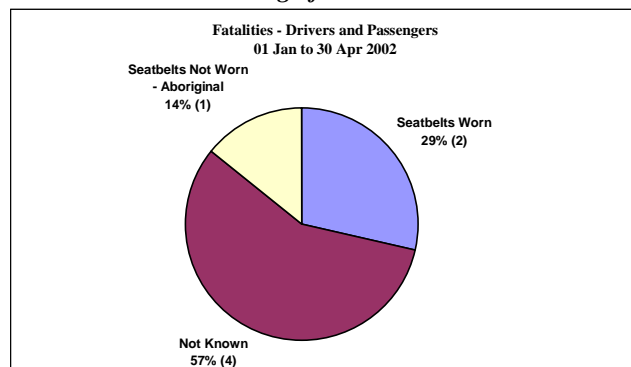
- ◆ 1 passenger - wearing a seatbelt.

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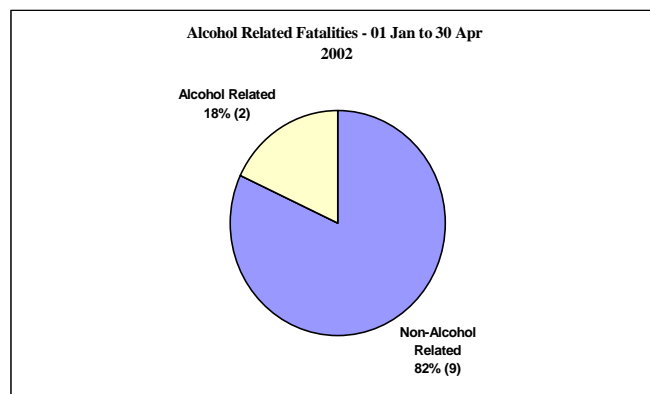
Year	NT	NT Per 100,000 Population	Australia Per 100,000 Population
2001	50	25.3	9.06
2000	51	26.2	9.49
1999	49	25.4	9.28



Non-Wearing of Seatbelt Fatalities



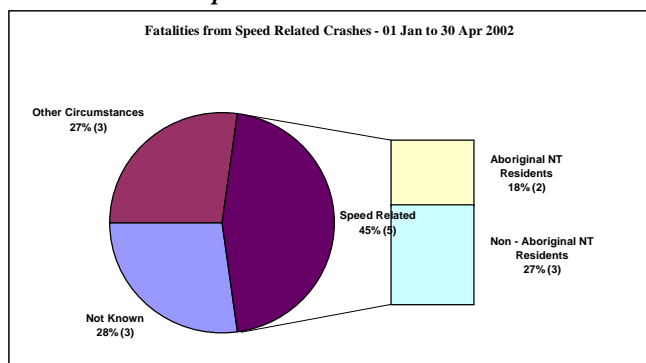
Alcohol Related Fatalities





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Speed Related Fatalities



Vehicle Crashes Involving Heavy Vehicles:

Heavy Vehicles Involved 01 Jan to 30 Apr 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	7
Interstate visitors	5	4	3	4	1
Overseas visitors	10	4	7	9	
Total	69	49	51	50	11

01 Jan to 30 Apr 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
Serious			1		1						2
Minor	2								1	1	4
Non-injury	5		3	1	1				2	1	13
Total	7		5		2		0		6		20

Note: Int. = Interstate

	12 months to 30 Apr 2001	12 months to 30 Apr 2002	% Change
Total Fatalities	52	47	-9.6
Total Injuries	1265	949	-25.0
Total Fatal Crashes	47	41	-12.8
Total Injury Crashes	874	656	-24.9
Total Non-injury Crashes	1553	1446	-6.9
Seatbelt not Worn Fatalities			
Fatalities	12	16	33.3
Injuries	71	45	-36.6
Speed- Related			
Fatal Crashes	6	7	16.7
Injury Crashes	85	74	-12.9
Non-injury Crashes	106	91	-14.2
Alcohol-Related			
Fatal Crashes	16	13	-18.8
Injury Crashes	99	66	-33.3
Non-injury Crashes	82	82	0.0

Highest Injury Level Crashes	12 months to 30 Apr 2001		12 months to 30 Apr 2002		% Change	
	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.
Fatal	5	0	3	0	-40%	0%
Serious	10	2	8	2	-20%	0%
Minor	15	6	9	3	-40%	-50%
Non-injury	49	12	48	15	-2%	25%
Total	99		88		-11%	

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

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