



Road Fatalities in the Northern Territory for the Period 01 January to 28 February 2003 Status Report

There were 8 road fatalities in the Northern Territory from 01 January to 28 February 2003 compared to 6 at the same time in 2002. The 8 deaths were a result of 6 fatal crashes compared to 5 for the same time in 2002.

6 fatal crashes:

- 2 occurred where the car ran off the road.
1 was an angle collision.
1 was a single vehicle roll over.
1 fell off a motorcycle.
1 hit pedestrian.

6 fatal crashes:

- 4 occurred in rural areas and 2 in urban areas.
5 occurred on sealed-dry roads and 1 on an unsealed-dry road.

8 fatalities:

- 4 were males and 4 were females.
8 were NT residents (2 Aboriginals & 6 were non-Aboriginals).

Of the 2 Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

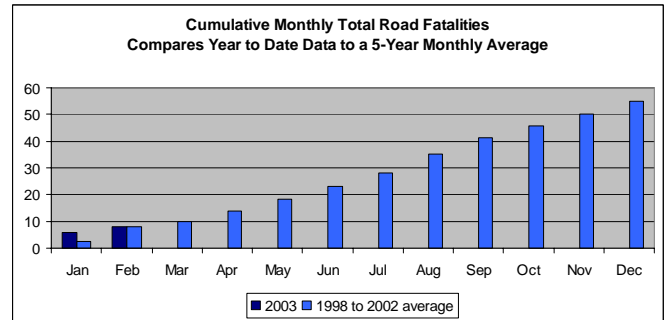
- 1 passenger - was wearing a seatbelt.
1 pedestrian.

Of the 6 non-Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

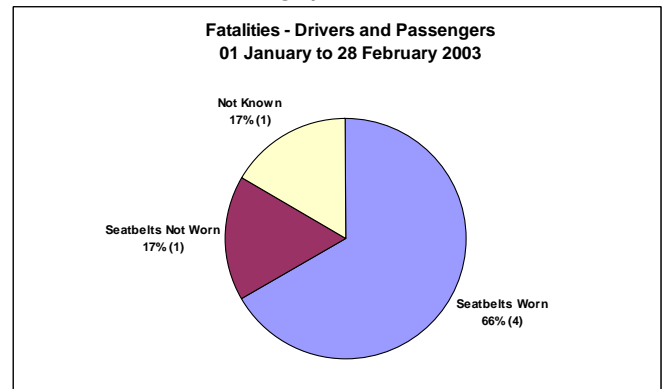
- 2 drivers - 1 was not wearing a seatbelt and 1 unknown.
3 passengers - 3 were wearing seatbelts.
1 motorcyclist.

Road Fatalities: -

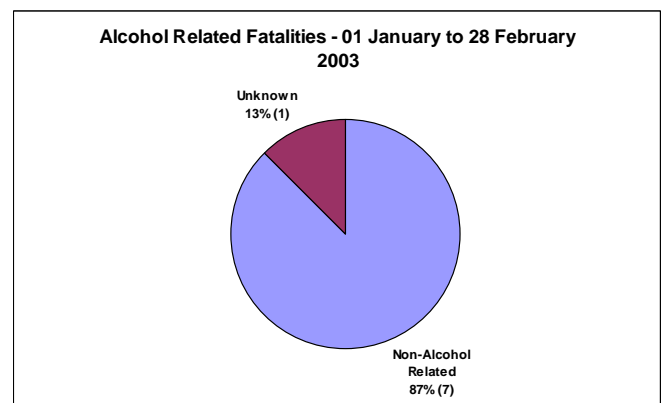
Table with 4 columns: Year, NT, NT Per 100,000 Population, Australia Per 100,000 Population. Rows for 2002, 2001, and 2000.



Non-Wearing of Seatbelt Fatalities



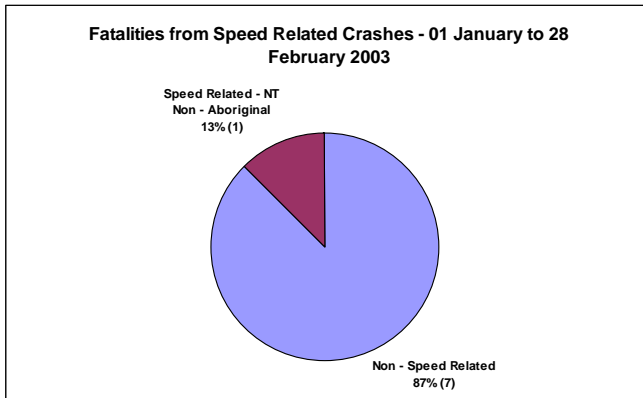
Alcohol Related Fatalities





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*Speed Related Fatalities*



**Vehicle Crashes Involving Heavy Vehicles:**

Heavy Vehicles Involved Crashes 01 January to 28 February 2003	Driver Not Wearing Seatbelt	Driver BAC > 0	Speed Related	Fatigue Related
Fatal				
Serious Injury				
Minor Injury				
Non-injury				
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**01 January to 28 February 2003**

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				1							1
Non-injury			1	2			1	2	1		7
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

Note: Int. = Interstate

**Annual Fatality Statistics**

Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Aboriginal NT Residents	17	18	24	28	2
Non - Aboriginal NT Residents	24	23	12	18	6
Interstate visitors	4	3	5	3	0
Overseas visitors	4	7	9	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>

Highest Injury Level Crashes	12 months to 28 February 2002		12 months to 28 February 2003		% Change	
	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.
Fatal	2	0	5	0	150.0%	0.0%
Serious	9	4	5	1	-44.4%	-75.0%
Minor	12	4	11	5	-8.3%	25.0%
Non-injury	53	15	44	15	-17.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

	12 months to 28 February 2002	12 months to 28 February 2003	% Change
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	48	57	18.8%
<b>Total Injuries</b>	1199	984	-17.9%
<b>Total Fatal Crashes</b>	40	41	2.5%
<b>Total Injury Crashes</b>	818	687	-16.0%
<b>Total Non-injury Crashes</b>	1653	1388	-16.0%
<b>Seatbelt not Worn</b>			
Fatalities	20	18	-10.0%
Injuries	66	56	-15.2%
<b>Speed- Related</b>			
Fatal Crashes	5	7	40.0%
Injury Crashes	90	67	-25.6%
Non-injury Crashes	121	90	-25.6%
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>			
Fatal Crashes	17	15	-11.8%
Injury Crashes	94	62	-34.0%
Non-injury Crashes	95	80	-15.8%

*This report is produced using the Vehicle Accident Database. Information is correct as at 28 February 2003.*

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

