



Road Fatalities in the Northern Territory for the Period 01 January to 31 May 2003 Status Report

There were 20 road fatalities in the Northern Territory from 01 January to 31 May 2003 compared to 16 at the same time in 2002. The 20 deaths were a result of 17 fatal crashes compared to 14 for the same time in 2002.

17 fatal crashes:

- ◆ 3 occurred where the car ran off the road.
- ◆ 2 were angle collisions.
- ◆ 8 were single vehicle roll overs.
- ◆ 1 fell off a motorcycle.
- ◆ 2 hit pedestrians.
- ◆ 1 hit other (animal).

17 fatal crashes:

- ◆ 13 occurred in rural areas and 4 in urban areas.
- ◆ 10 occurred on sealed-dry roads, 3 on unsealed-dry roads, 1 on sealed-wet road and 3 on unknown road conditions.

20 fatalities:

- ◆ 11 were males and 9 were females.
- ◆ 17 were NT residents (6 Aboriginals & 11 were non-Aboriginals).
- ◆ 3 were overseas visitors.

Of the 6 Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

- ◆ 4 passengers – 1 was wearing a seatbelt and 3 were not.
- ◆ 2 pedestrians.

Of the 11 non-Aboriginal NT resident fatalities:

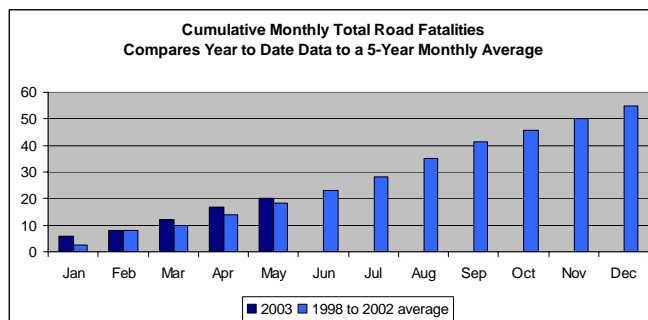
- ◆ 4 drivers – 3 were wearing seatbelts and 1 was not.
- ◆ 6 passengers – 4 were wearing seatbelts, 1 was not and 1 unknown.
- ◆ 1 motorcyclist.

Of the 3 overseas visitor fatalities:

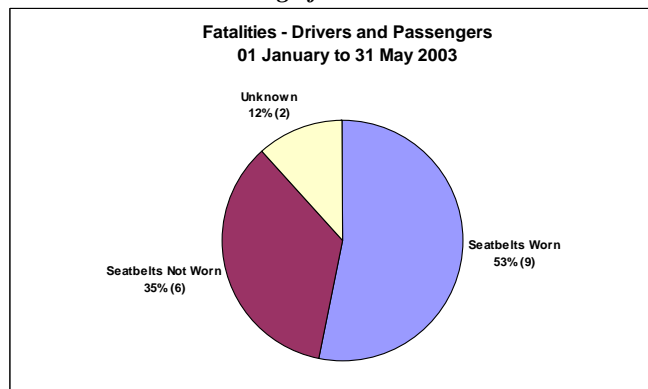
- ◆ 3 passengers – 1 was wearing a seatbelt, 1 was not and 1 unknown.

Road Fatalities: -

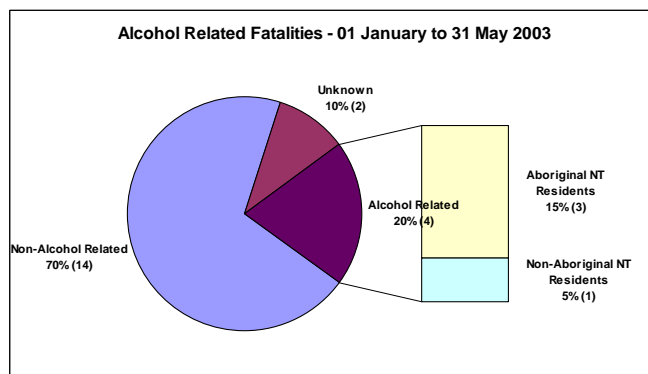
Year	NT	NT Per 100,000 Population	Australia Per 100,000 Population
2002	55	27.5	8.75
2001	50	25.3	9.06
2000	51	26.2	9.49



Non-Wearing of Seatbelt Fatalities



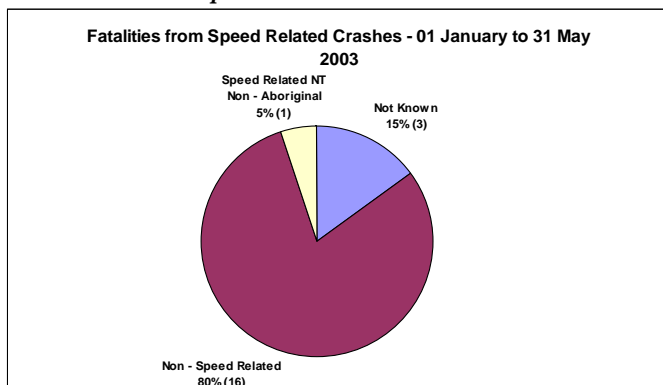
Alcohol Related Fatalities





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Speed Related Fatalities



Vehicle Crashes Involving Heavy Vehicles:

Heavy Vehicles Involved Crashes 01 January to 31 May 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								1			1
Serious			2		1						3
Minor	1		1	1			1		2		6
Non-injury	4		8	3		1	3	8	2		29
Total	5		15		2		5	12			39

Note: Int. = Interstate

Highest Injury Level Crashes	12 months to 31 May 2002		12 months to 31 May 2003		% Change	
	NT	Int.	NT	Int.	NT	Int.
Fatal	3		5	1	66.7%	N/A
Serious	7	2	8	1	14.3%	-50.0%
Minor	15	2	12	5	-20.0%	150.0%
Non-injury	51	15	49	17	-3.9%	13.3%
Total	95		98		3.2%	

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

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Annual Fatality Statistics

Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Aboriginal NT Residents	17	18	24	28	6
Non - Aboriginal NT Residents	24	23	12	18	11
Interstate visitors	4	3	5	3	
Overseas visitors	4	7	9	6	3
Total	49	51	50	55	20

	12 months to 31 May 2002	12 months to 31 May 2003	% Change
Total Fatalities	48	59	22.9%
Total Injuries	1151	930	-19.2%
Total Fatal Crashes	42	43	2.4%
Total Injury Crashes	784	664	-15.3%
Total Non-injury Crashes	1580	1386	-12.3%
Seatbelt not Worn			
Fatalities	16	21	31.3%
Injuries	52	58	11.5%
Speed- Related			
Fatal Crashes	7	5	-28.6%
Injury Crashes	84	70	-16.7%
Non-injury Crashes	106	90	-15.1%
Alcohol-Related			
Fatal Crashes	23	14	-39.1%
Injury Crashes	85	58	-31.8%
Non-injury Crashes	90	76	-15.6%

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

