

### Key figures

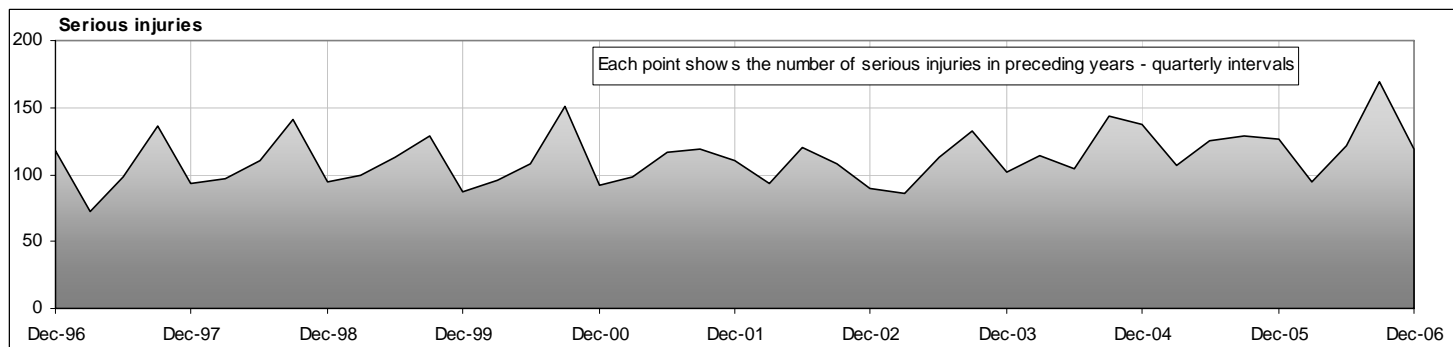
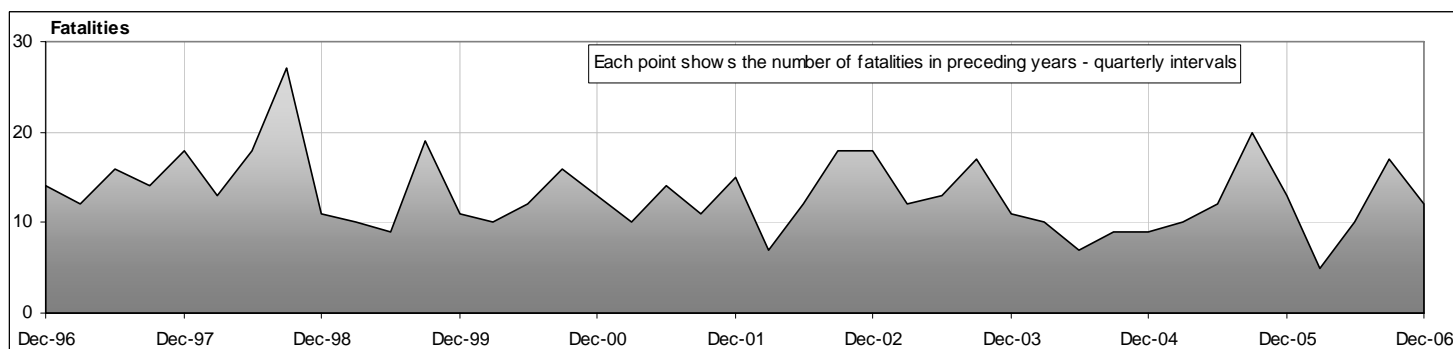
Between 1 January and 31 December 2006 there have been 44 fatalities and 511 serious injuries on Northern Territory roads. There have been 44 fatalities in the 12 months to date which represents a 20% decrease on the same period in the preceding year. Serious injuries are slightly higher (5%) compared to the same period.

Fatalities involving visitors (both overseas and interstate) are lower for the 12 months to date than for the same period in the preceding year (-50% and -56%) whereas Indigenous fatalities have remained at the same level.

The 12 months to date statistics indicate that 21 fatalities were alcohol related (48%); in 13 fatalities a seatbelt was not worn when one was available (30%); 13 fatalities were pedestrians (30%). 24 people killed were Indigenous (55%) and 20 were non-Indigenous (45%); 32 were male (73%) and 12 were female (27%).

Fatalities involving pedestrians and motorcyclists have increased by 5 (63%) and 4 (200%) in the 12 months to date compared to the same period in the preceding year.

### Northern Territory fatalities and serious injuries 12 months to date: December 1996 - December 2006



QUARTERLY STATISTICS OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2006

Summary of fatalities, serious injuries and crashes

Total	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Fatalities	12	13	-7.7%	44	55	-20.0%	44	55	-20.0%
Serious injuries	119	126	-5.6%	511	488	4.7%	511	488	4.7%

Total crashes	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Fatal	11	12	-8.3%	41	51	-19.6%	41	51	-19.6%
Serious injury	77	92	-16.3%	362	346	4.6%	362	346	4.6%

Causal and compounding factors

Fatalities	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
<b>Causal factors</b>									
Alcohol	3	6	-50.0%	21	29	-27.6%	21	29	-27.6%
Speed	1	1	0.0%	7	10	-30.0%	7	10	-30.0%
Fatigue	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%
<b>Compounding factor</b>									
Seatbelt	6	8	-25.0%	13	29	-55.2%	13	29	-55.2%

Serious Injuries	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
<b>Causal factors</b>									
Alcohol	6	12	-50.0%	59	51	15.7%	59	51	15.7%
Speed	11	9	22.2%	36	30	20.0%	36	30	20.0%
Fatigue	2	5	-60.0%	14	14	0.0%	14	14	0.0%
<b>Compounding factor</b>									
Seatbelt	18	12	50.0%	62	64	-3.1%	62	64	-3.1%

Causal and compounding factors are not equal to the number of fatalities or serious injuries recorded. There may be more than one causal and/or compounding factor identified for each fatality or serious injury, or Police may not have identified a causal or compounding factor.

Speed related statistics more accurately refer to speeding rather than speed as a causal factor, where a driver was breaking the speed limit or travelling at a dangerous speed. Where there was no speed limit, cause was likely to be attributed to a non-speed related cause such as 'driver inattention', notwithstanding that speed is a factor in any crash.

# TERRITORY ROAD CRASH OVERVIEW

## QUARTERLY STATISTICS OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2006

### Residency status

Fatalities	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Northern Territory	12	12	0.0%	39	44	-11.4%	39	44	-11.4%
Overseas Visitor	0	0	0.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%
Interstate Visitor	0	1	-100.0%	4	9	-55.6%	4	9	-55.6%
Not Stated	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%

Serious Injuries	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Northern Territory	98	105	-6.7%	419	396	5.8%	419	396	-5.8%
Overseas Visitor	7	9	-22.2%	30	26	15.4%	30	26	15.4%
Interstate Visitor	10	12	-16.7%	59	57	3.5%	59	57	3.5%
Not Stated	4	0	100.0%	3	9	-66.7%	3	9	-66.7%

### Non-Indigenous and Indigenous

Fatalities	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Non Indigenous	6	5	20.0%	20	31	-35.5%	20	31	-35.5%
Indigenous	6	8	-25.0%	24	24	0.0%	24	24	0.0%

Serious Injuries	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Non Indigenous	81	94	-13.8%	380	383	-0.8%	380	383	-0.8%
Indigenous	38	32	18.8%	131	105	24.8%	131	105	24.8%

### Road users

Fatalities	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Driver	7	7	0.0%	16	25	-36.0%	16	25	-36.0%
Passenger	2	3	-33.3%	9	17	-47.1%	9	17	-47.1%
Pedestrian	2	2	0.0%	13	8	62.5%	13	8	62.5%
Motorcyclist	1	1	0.0%	6	2	200.0%	6	2	200.0%
Motorcycle pillion	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Bicyclist	0	0	0.0%	0	3	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%

Serious Injuries	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Driver	52	65	-20.0%	252	252	0.0%	252	252	0.0%
Passenger	45	37	21.6%	158	149	6.0%	158	149	6.0%
Pedestrian	8	5	60.0%	36	24	50.0%	36	24	50.0%
Motorcyclist	12	12	0.0%	45	40	12.5%	45	40	12.5%
Motorcycle pillion	0	1	-100.0%	2	2	0.0%	2	2	0.0%
Bicyclist	2	6	-66.7%	18	21	-14.3%	18	21	-14.3%

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### Pedestrians

Fatalities	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Non Indigenous	0	0	0.0%	3	0	100.0%	3	0	100.0%
Indigenous	2	2	0.0%	10	8	25.0%	10	8	25.0%

Serious Injuries	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Non Indigenous	2	3	-33.3%	10	8	25.0%	10	8	25.0%
Indigenous	6	2	200.0%	26	16	62.5%	26	16	62.5%

### Gender

Fatalities	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Male	9	9	0.0%	32	37	-13.5%	32	37	-13.5%
Female	3	4	-25.0%	12	18	-33.3%	12	18	-33.3%

Serious Injuries	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Male	42	53	-20.8%	321	290	10.7%	321	290	10.7%
Female	77	73	5.5%	190	198	-4.0%	190	198	-4.0%

### Age group by years

Fatalities	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
0-4	0	1	-100.0%	1	5	-80.0%	1	5	-80.0%
5-9	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
10-14	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%
15-19	3	0	100.0%	5	4	25.0%	5	4	25.0%
20-24	0	0	0.0%	9	3	200.0%	9	3	200.0%
25-29	0	0	0.0%	4	4	0.0%	4	4	0.0%
30-34	3	2	50.0%	6	8	-25.0%	6	8	-25.0%
35-39	2	1	100.0%	5	8	-37.5%	5	8	-37.5%
40-44	1	2	-50.0%	5	4	25.0%	5	4	25.0%
45-49	1	2	-50.0%	2	7	-71.4%	2	7	-71.4%
50+	2	5	-60.0%	6	10	-40.0%	6	10	-40.0%

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0-4	4	1	300.0%	13	2	550.0%	13	2	550.0%
5-9	2	2	0.0%	10	11	-9.1%	10	11	-9.1%
10-14	4	1	300.0%	7	10	-30.0%	7	10	-30.0%
15-19	13	19	-31.6%	54	65	-16.9%	54	65	-16.9%
20-24	12	26	-53.8%	72	84	-14.3%	72	84	-14.3%
25-29	18	16	12.5%	65	56	16.1%	65	56	16.1%
30-34	13	13	0.0%	55	50	10.0%	55	50	10.0%
35-39	15	11	36.4%	58	38	52.6%	58	38	52.6%
40-44	10	7	42.9%	56	30	86.7%	56	30	86.7%
45-49	5	11	-54.5%	34	48	-29.2%	34	48	-29.2%
50+	21	18	16.7%	79	88	-10.2%	79	88	-10.2%
unknown	2	1	100.0%	8	6	33.3%	8	6	33.3%



# TERRITORY ROAD CRASH OVERVIEW

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### Crash type

Fatal crashes	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Single Vehicle	5	7	-28.6%	17	32	-46.9%	17	32	-46.9%
Multiple Vehicle	6	5	20.0%	24	18	33.3%	24	18	33.3%
Other crashes	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%
Hit Animal	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%

Serious injury crashes	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Single Vehicle	47	49	-4.1%	198	163	21.5%	198	163	21.5%
Multiple Vehicle	29	39	-25.6%	153	165	-7.3%	153	165	-7.3%
Other crashes	0	2	-100.0%	5	9	-44.4%	5	9	-44.4%
Hit Animal	1	2	-50.0%	6	8	-25.0%	6	8	-25.0%
Unknown	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%

### Crashes by region

Fatal crashes	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Darwin	3	4	-25.0%	17	19	-10.5%	17	19	-10.5%
Central Australia	2	6	-66.7%	11	17	-35.3%	11	17	-35.3%
Katherine	3	2	50.0%	7	9	-22.2%	7	9	-22.2%
Tennant Creek	2	0	100.0%	2	3	-33.3%	2	3	-33.3%
East Arnhem	1	0	100.0%	4	3	33.3%	4	3	33.3%

Serious injury crashes	4th quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Oct-Dec 06	Oct-Dec 05	% change	Jan-Dec 06	Jan-Dec 05	% change	Jan 06-Dec 06	Jan 05-Dec 05	% change
Darwin	45	58	-22.4%	214	214	0.0%	214	214	0.0%
Central Australia	11	12	-8.3%	62	70	-11.4%	62	70	-11.4%
Katherine	10	8	25.0%	46	27	70.4%	46	27	70.4%
Tennant Creek	8	10	-20.0%	30	23	30.4%	30	23	30.4%
East Arnhem	3	4	-25.0%	10	12	-16.7%	10	12	-16.7%

The statistics presented in this report reflect data recorded on the Northern Territory Vehicle Accident Database at the time of publication. All figures may be subject to revision as crash information or detail is updated.

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