

Key figures

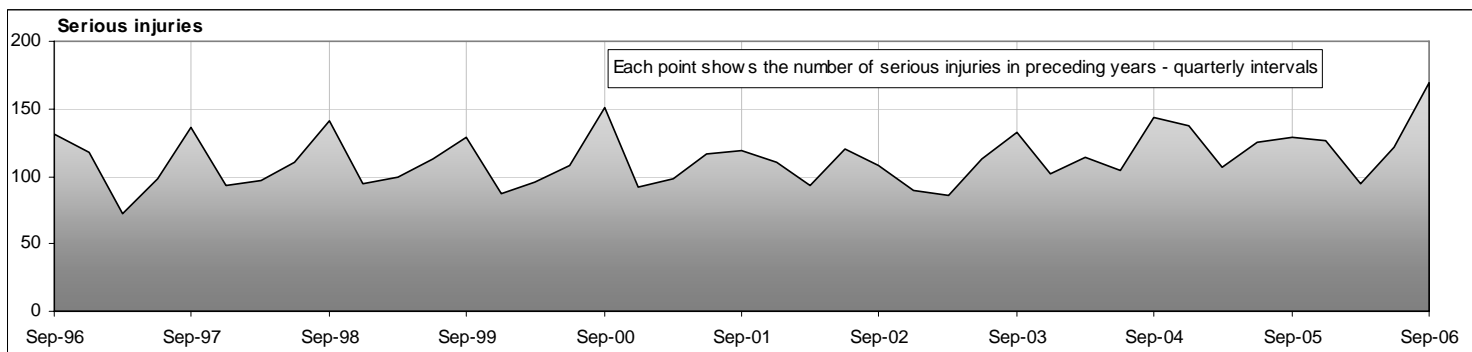
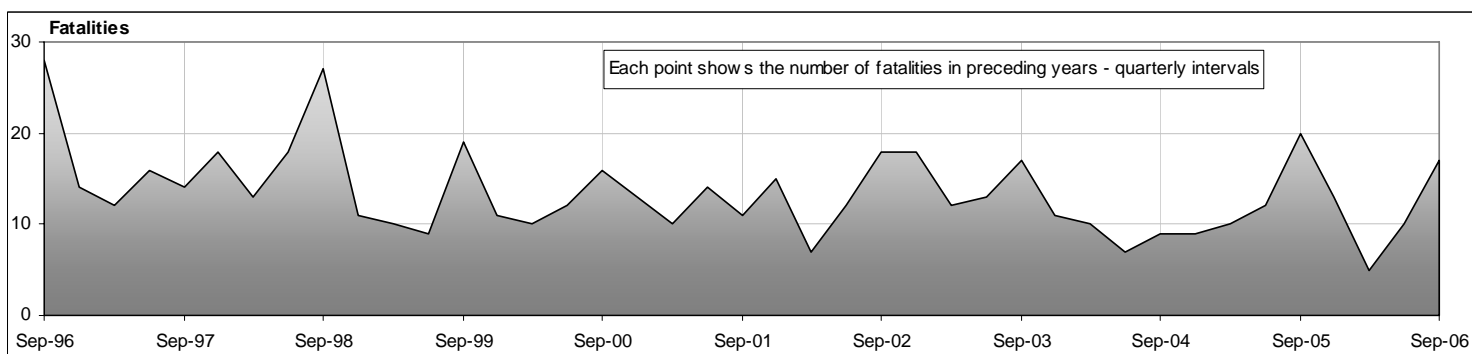
Between 1 January and 30 September 2006 there have been 32 fatalities and 387 serious injuries on Northern Territory roads. There have been 45 fatalities in the 12 months to date which represents a 12% decrease on the same period in the preceding year. Serious injuries are slightly higher (2%) compared 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 increased by 30%.

The 12 months to date statistics indicate that 20 fatalities were alcohol related (44%); in 15 fatalities a seatbelt was not worn when one was available (33%); 13 fatalities were pedestrians (29%). 26 people killed were Indigenous (58%) and 19 were non-Indigenous (42%); 32 were male (71%) and 13 were female (29%).

Fatalities involving pedestrians and motorcyclists have increased by 7 (117%) and 5 (500%) 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: September 1996 - September 2006



QUARTERLY STATISTICS JULY - SEPTEMBER 2006

Summary of fatalities, serious injuries and crashes

Total	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Fatalities	17	20	-15%	32	42	-24%	45	51	-12%
Serious injuries	169	130	30%	387	362	7%	513	501	2%

Total crashes	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Fatal	15	20	-25%	30	39	-23%	42	47	-11%
Serious injury	114	92	24%	280	254	10%	372	341	9%

Causal and compounding factors

Fatalities	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Causal factors									
Alcohol	7	12	-42%	14	23	-39%	20	28	-29%
Speed	3	4	-25%	6	9	-33%	7	11	-36%
Fatigue	0	1	-100%	1	1	0%	2	2	0%
Compounding factor									
Seatbelt	4	8	-50%	7	21	-67%	15	26	-42%

Serious injuries	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Causal factors									
Alcohol	9	11	-18%	43	38	13%	55	52	6%
Speed	8	5	60%	22	21	5%	31	35	-11%
Fatigue	5	2	150%	13	9	44%	18	12	50%
Compounding factor									
Seatbelt	20	14	43%	43	52	-17%	55	65	-15%

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 is no speed limit, cause is 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 JULY - SEPTEMBER 2006

Residency status

Fatalities	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Northern Territory	14	15	-7%	27	32	-16%	39	40	-3%
Overseas visitor	0	1	-100%	1	2	-50%	1	2	-50%
Interstate visitor	2	4	-50%	3	8	-63%	4	9	-56%
Not stated	1	0	100%	1	0	100%	1	0	100%

Serious injuries	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul - Sep 06	Jul - Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Northern Territory	127	98	30%	310	293	6%	415	408	2%
Overseas visitor	14	9	56%	23	17	35%	32	30	7%
Interstate visitor	28	20	40%	49	45	9%	61	56	9%
Not stated	0	3	-100%	5	7	-29%	5	7	-29%

Non-Indigenous and Indigenous

Fatalities	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul - Sep 06	Jul - Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Non-Indigenous	5	10	-50%	14	26	-46%	19	31	-39%
Indigenous	12	10	20%	18	16	13%	26	20	30%

Serious injuries	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul - Sep 06	Jul - Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Non-Indigenous	117	108	8%	296	289	2%	390	383	2%
Indigenous	52	22	136%	91	73	25%	123	118	4%

Road users

Fatalities	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Driver	5	8	-38%	8	18	-56%	15	23	-35%
Passenger	5	4	25%	8	14	-43%	11	18	-39%
Pedestrian	6	5	20%	11	6	83%	13	6	117%
Motorcyclist	1	1	0%	5	1	400%	6	1	500%
Motorcycle pillion	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Bicyclist	0	2	-100%	0	3	-100%	0	3	-100%

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	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Driver	77	69	12%	200	187	7%	265	252	5%
Passenger	58	37	57%	112	112	0%	149	164	-9%
Pedestrian	9	5	80%	26	19	37%	31	31	0%
Motorcyclist	14	14	0%	32	28	14%	44	35	26%
Motorcycle pillion	0	1	-100%	1	1	0%	2	1	100%
Bicyclist	11	4	175%	16	15	7%	22	18	22%

TERRITORY ROAD CRASH OVERVIEW

QUARTERLY STATISTICS JULY - SEPTEMBER 2006

Pedestrians

Fatalities	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Non-Indigenous	2	0	100%	3	0	100%	3	0	100%
Indigenous	4	5	-20%	8	6	33%	10	6	67%

Serious injuries	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Non-Indigenous	3	2	50%	8	5	60%	11	6	83%
Indigenous	6	3	100%	18	14	29%	20	25	-20%

Gender

Fatalities	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Male	11	13	-15%	23	28	-18%	32	32	0%
Female	6	7	-14%	9	14	-36%	13	19	-32%

Serious injuries	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Male	96	72	33%	241	217	11%	314	308	2%
Female	73	58	26%	146	145	1%	199	193	3%

Age group by years

Fatalities	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
0-4	1	0	100%	1	4	-75%	2	4	-50%
5-9	1	1	0%	1	1	0%	1	1	0%
10-14	0	0	0%	0	1	-100%	0	2	-100%
15-19	1	2	-50%	2	4	-50%	2	6	-67%
20-24	3	0	100%	9	3	200%	9	4	125%
25-29	2	3	-33%	4	4	0%	4	5	-20%
30-34	2	3	-33%	3	6	-50%	5	7	-29%
35-39	2	6	-67%	3	7	-57%	4	8	-50%
40-44	2	1	100%	4	2	100%	6	3	100%
45-49	0	2	-100%	1	5	-80%	3	5	-40%
50+	3	2	50%	4	5	-20%	9	6	50%

Serious injuries	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
0-4	6	1	500%	9	1	800%	10	5	100%
5-9	6	2	200%	8	9	-11%	10	12	-17%
10-14	1	5	-80%	3	9	-67%	4	11	-64%
15-19	13	14	-7%	41	46	-11%	60	57	5%
20-24	18	14	29%	58	58	0%	84	79	6%
25-29	19	11	73%	45	40	13%	61	62	-2%
30-34	19	14	36%	43	37	16%	56	54	4%
35-39	21	11	91%	44	27	63%	55	44	25%
40-44	18	10	80%	43	23	87%	50	31	61%
45-49	10	12	-17%	29	37	-22%	40	49	-18%
50+	36	36	0%	58	70	-17%	76	91	-16%
unknown	2	0	100%	6	5	20%	7	6	17%



QUARTERLY STATISTICS JULY - SEPTEMBER 2006

Crash type

Fatal crashes	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Single vehicle	7	11	-36%	12	25	-52%	19	32	-41%
Multiple vehicle	8	8	0%	18	13	38%	23	14	64%
Other crash	0	1	-100%	0	1	-100%	0	1	-100%
Hit animal	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%

Serious injury crashes	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Single vehicle	61	42	45%	148	114	30%	197	119	66%
Multiple vehicle	48	42	14%	123	126	-2%	162	137	18%
Other crash	3	4	-25%	5	7	-29%	7	78	-91%
Hit animal	2	4	-50%	4	6	-33%	6	7	-14%
Unknown	0	0	0%	0	1	-100%	0	0	0%

Crashes by region

Fatal crashes	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Darwin	7	10	-30%	14	15	-7%	18	18	0%
Central Australia	5	4	25%	9	11	-18%	15	12	25%
Katherine	1	2	-50%	4	7	-43%	6	8	-25%
Tennant Creek	0	1	-100%	0	3	-100%	0	5	-100%
East Arnhem	2	3	-33%	3	3	0%	3	4	-25%

Serious injury crashes	3rd quarter			Year to date			12-months to date		
	Jul-Sep 06	Jul-Sep 05	% change	Jan-Sep 06	Jan-Sep 05	% change	Oct 05-Sep 06	Oct 04-Sep 05	% change
Darwin	65	51	27%	168	156	8%	226	208	9%
Central Australia	19	19	0%	48	58	-17%	60	75	-20%
Katherine	22	10	120%	36	19	89%	44	25	76%
Tennant Creek	7	9	-22%	21	13	62%	31	22	41%
East Arnhem	1	3	-67%	7	8	-13%	11	11	0%

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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