

TABLE NO. 9.—NUMBER AND TYPE OF MOTOR ACCIDENTS OCCURRING IN THE LARGER CENTRES OF POPULATION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1947

Type of Accident.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.	Wellington City.	Christchurch City.	Dunedin City.	Lower Hutt City.	Palmerston North City.	Wanganui City.	Invercargill City.	Hamilton City.	Total.
Number of fatal accidents*	23	8	11	5	6	..	1	3	4	61
<i>Number of Collisions</i>										
With other motor-vehicle ..	195	96	77	28	29	19	14	17	23	498
With railway train ..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	9
With electric tram ..	11	13	15	3	..	..	3	..	..	45
With bicyclist ..	105	36	145	25	30	30	30	22	29	452
With pedestrian ..	248	146	36	29	11	6	8	4	16	504
With telegraph or power pole ..	21	21	13	5	2	1	3	..	2	68
Other collisions ..	27	22	7	2	3	2	..	..	4	67
<i>Non-collisions</i>										
Vehicle left road ..	11	6	..	5	2	..	1	..	2	27
Vehicle overturned ..	5	6	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	19
Person fell from vehicle ..	12	6	3	6	4	1	..	1	..	33
Other ..	3	7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	14
Total number of accidents*	641	360	302	104	85	60	61	46	77	1,736

* Includes 14 accidents (one fatal) which occurred in the four Metropolitan centres outside 30 m.p.h. limit, and included in Table No. 8 as "open-road" accidents.

TABLE NO. 10.—CLASSIFICATION OF ROAD USERS KILLED OR INJURED EACH MONTH DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1947

Month.	Number of Persons killed and injured.					
	Occupants of Motor- vehicles.	Motor-cyclists or Pillion- riders.	Bicyclists.	Pedestrians.	Other.	Total.
January ..	228	49	37	48	2	364
February ..	205	59	55	42	3	364
March ..	241	79	89	63	8	480
April ..	251	60	87	70	9	477
May ..	245	49	78	87	9	468
June ..	219	37	75	85	10	426
July ..	194	35	58	88	4	379
August ..	238	52	58	75	7	430
September ..	183	54	58	55	4	354
October ..	205	69	63	51	3	391
November ..	231	61	67	49	3	411
December ..	234	73	64	50	3	424
Totals ..	2,674	677	789	763	65	4,968