## 1997 NWT Traffic Collision Facts

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## 1997 QUICK FACTS REPORT

### 1997 Compared to 1996

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	% Change
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COLLISIONS	486	443	-8.8
PERSONAL INJURY COLLISIONS	142	151	6.3
FATAL COLLISIONS	10	6	-40.0
TOTAL REPORTED COLLISIONS	638	600	-6.0
NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED	10	8	-20.0
NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	207	221	6.8
NWT HIGHWAY SYSTEM COLLISIONS	126	142	12.7
RURAL COLLISIONS	5	12	140.0
COLLISIONS IN COMMUNITIES	507	446	-12.0
REGISTERED VEHICLES	22,278	21,956	-1.4
LICENSED DRIVERS	22,297	20,850	-6.5
NWT POPULATION [1]	41,800	41,800	0.0
COLLISIONS PER 100 LICENSED DRIVERS	2.86	2.88	0.6
COLLISIONS PER 100 REGISTERED VEHICLES	2.86	2.73	-4.6
COLLISIONS PER 100 POPULATION	1.53	1.44	-6.0
COLLISIONS INVOLVING ALCOHOL	61	62	1.6

<sup>[1] 1996</sup> and 1997 population from NWT Bureau of Statistics July 1 estimate published in 'Quarterly Report', March 1998.

### Introduction

The Traffic Collision Information System (TCIS) is a computer-based system that compiles information on traffic collisions occurring throughout the Northwest Territories. This information is obtained from the motor vehicle collision (MVA) report form that is completed by Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachments in accordance with Section 262 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

TCIS provides valuable information for many traffic collision countermeasure programs. TCIS, the MVA report form, and various collision publications are administered by the GNWT Department of Transportation, Road Licensing and Safety Division. The collection of this valuable data is made possible by the efforts and dedication of the many Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers across the Northwest Territories who complete MVA forms from their collision investigations.

### **TCIS Definitions**

**REPORTABLE MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION** - an incident involving one or more motor vehicles resulting in death, personal injury or a minimum of \$1,000 in property damage. TCIS only records reportable motor vehicle collisions which occur on or adjacent to roadways intended for use by the general public. The following is a list of words and terms used in reportable collisions:

INCIDENT - Any set of events not under human control which includes at least one occurrence of injury or damage. It originates when human control is lost and terminates when control is regained, or in the absence of persons who are able to regain control when all persons and property are at rest.

Excluded are events which are known to be the result of deliberate intent, legal intervention or natural disasters. As an example, if a vehicle catches fire due to mechanical failure and the driver is able to stop the car, this is not a traffic collision because control of the vehicle was never lost.

VEHICLE - is any vehicle designed to travel on land that is drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power, but does not include a device designed to run exclusively on rails.

MOTOR VEHICLE - is a vehicle propelled or driven by power other than by wind, gravity or muscular power and includes a trailer, but does not include:

- (a) an aircraft or a marine vehicle,
- (b) a device that runs or is designed to run exclusively on rails.

(c) a mechanically propelled wheelchair or mobility device.

PEDESTRIAN - is a person on foot, in a wheelchair or mobility device and includes a child in a carriage or carried by a person on foot, persons on ice skates, skis, roller blades, skate boards and persons pushing or pulling vehicles. A pedestrian does NOT include persons jumping or falling from a vehicle in motion.

DAMAGE - harm to property that reduces the monetary value of that property. It includes harm to animals that have monetary value. It excludes mechanical failure incurred by normal operation such as a tire blow out or broken fan belt.

ROADWAY - any highway, secondary road, rural road, street, avenue, parkway, lane, alley or bridge designed and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians. This includes sidewalks, boulevards and the immediate right-of-way adjacent to and parallel with the roadway. It also includes winter/ice roads, trails, privately maintained roads, driveways and parking lots on which the general public may travel.

**PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COLLISION (Property Damage)** - a motor vehicle collision resulting in total damages over the prescribed amount as defined in the <u>Motor</u> Vehicles Act (\$1,000) with no personal injuries or deaths.

**TRAFFIC INJURY COLLISION (Personal Injury)** - a motor vehicle collision resulting in a non-fatal injury to one or more persons. An injury is defined as any bodily harm resulting from the collision.

**TRAFFIC FATALITY COLLISION (Fatal)** - a motor vehicle collision resulting in death within 30 days to one or more involved persons. Death must be the result of injuries incurred from the collision. This excludes death from natural causes such as heart attacks.

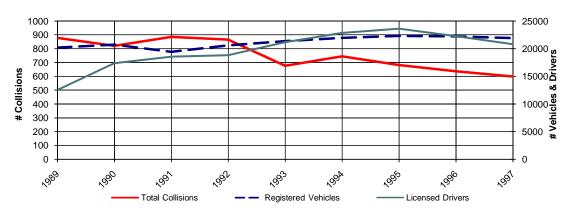
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### Trends in Licensed Drivers, Registered Vehicles and Collisions

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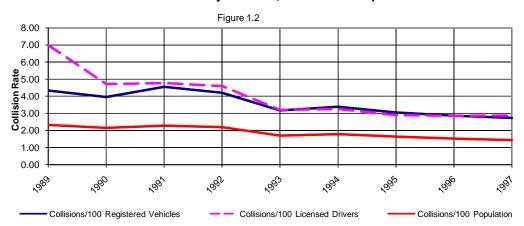


### 3 Year Summary

Registered Vehicles
Licensed Drivers
Total Collisions

1995	1996	1997	% Change
22,350	22,278	21,956	-1.4
23,635	22,297	20,850	-6.5
682	638	600	-6.0

### Trends in Collision Rates by Vehicles, Drivers and Population



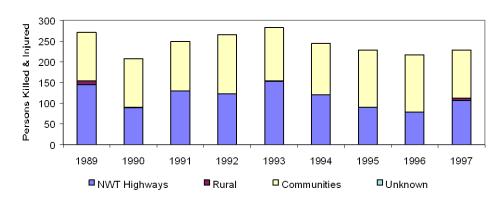
#### 3 Year Summary

Collisions/100 Registered Vehicles Collisions/100 Licensed Drivers Collisions/100 Population

1995	1996	1997	% Change
3.05	2.86	2.73	-4.6
2.89	2.86	2.88	0.6
1.64	1.53	1.44	-6.0

### Trends in Injuries & Fatalities

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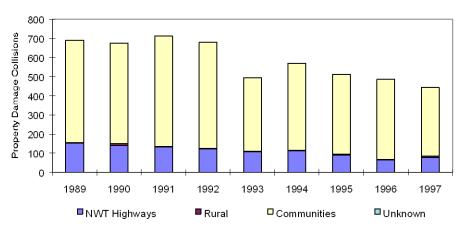


### 3 Year Summary

		Persons	<u>Injured</u>		1	Persons	Killed	
	1995	1996	1997 %	6 Change	1995	1996	1997	% Change
NWT Highways	89	85	100	17.6	4	6	6	0.0
Rural	1	2	5	150.0	0	0	1	-
Communities	134	120	116	-3.3	0	4	1	-75.0
Total	224	207	221	6.8	4	10	8	-20.0

### **Trends in Property Damage Collisions**

Figure 1.4



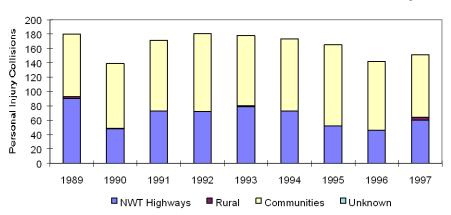
### 3 Year Summary

NWT Highways Rural Communities Total

	Property Damage Collisions					
	1995	1996	1997	% Change		
	94	70	78	11.4		
	8	3	7	133.3		
	411	413	358	-13.3		
•	513	486	443	-8.8		

### **Trends in Personal Injury Collisions**

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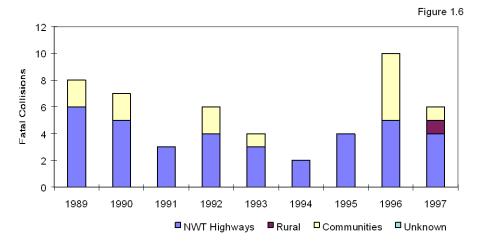


### **3 Year Summary**

NWT Highways
Rural
Communities
Total

	<u>Personal Iniu</u>	rv Collisions	
1995	1996	1997 9	% Change
54	50	60	20.0
1	2	4	100.0
110	90	87	-3.3
165	142	151	6.3

### **Trends in Fatal Collisions**



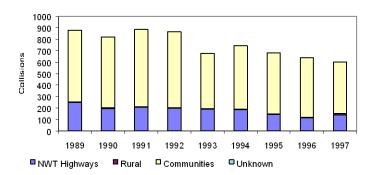
### 3 Year Summary

NWT Highways
Rural
Communities
Total

	Fatal Co	ollisions	
1995	1996	1997 %	6 Change
4	6	4	-33.3
0	0	1	-
0	4	1	-75.0
4	10	6	-400

#### **Trends in All Reported Collisions**

Figure 1.7



### 3 Year Summary

	1995	1996	1997	% Change
NWT Highways	152	126	142	12.7
Rural	9	5	12	140.0
Communities	521	507	446	-12.0
Total	682	638	600	-6.0

Property Da	amage C	ollision	s by Mo	onth and Y	'ear				F	igure 1.8	
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Month	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	to 96	1997 % C	hange*
January	66	63	86	74	46	52	50	54	61	53	-13.6
February	66	66	72	68	56	72	46	59	63	45	-28.7
March	65	68	72	68	52	50	78	56	64	44	-30.8
April	51	30	48	59	30	32	32	31	39	26	-33.5
May	39	29	31	45	23	33	31	26	32	23	-28.4
June	39	44	57	35	23	31	24	32	36	32	-10.2
July	47	51	57	48	33	39	38	36	44	37	-15.2
August	47	54	42	51	35	42	39	24	42	37	-11.4
September	41	46	49	48	39	34	29	29	39	25	-36.5
October	76	69	65	65	52	59	38	56	60	48	-20.0
November	84	71	59	64	53	73	49	42	62	26	-58.0
December	70	84	74	54	53	53	59	41	61	47	-23.0
Total	691	675	712	679	495	570	513	486	603	443	-26.5

<sup>\* %</sup> change is a comparison between 1997 and the 1989-96 average.

### Personal Injury Collisions by Month and Year

Personal In	jury Col	lisions l	by Mont			F	igure 1.9				
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Month	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	to 96	1997 % <b>C</b>	Change*
January	13	8	15	19	16	11	16	15	14	13	-8.0
February	17	8	13	12	16	7	14	15	13	19	49.0
March	14	15	17	12	16	9	20	10	14	16	13.3
April	3	6	5	9	13	6	12	7	8	19	149.2
Мау	11	5	16	12	13	9	11	7	11	11	4.8
June	12	20	24	18	17	18	15	10	17	6	-64.2
July	26	20	23	15	24	18	15	16	20	8	-59.2
August	17	14	16	18	9	23	18	11	16	16	1.6
September	16	8	13	19	12	14	11	14	13	10	-25.2
October	18	15	14	16	16	20	10	15	16	14	-9.7
November	19	7	5	13	14	19	12	9	12	10	-18.4
<u>December</u>	14	13	10	18	12	19	11	13	14	9	-34.5
Total	180	139	171	181	178	173	165	142	166	151	-9.1

### Fatal Collisions by Month and Year

Figure 1.10

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<u>Month</u>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	to 96	1997 <b>% (</b>	Change*
January	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	-100.0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-
<u>March</u>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4	2	433.3
April	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0.8	0	-100.0
May	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.4	1	166.7
June	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1.1	1	-11.1
July	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.8	1	33.3
August	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.5	1	100.0
<u>September</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.1	0	-100.0
October	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0.6	0	-100.0
November	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.5	0	-100.0
<u>December</u>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	-100.0
Total	8	7	3	6	4	2	4	10	5.5	6	9.1

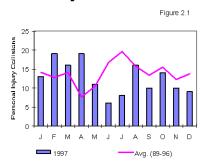
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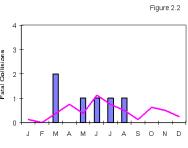
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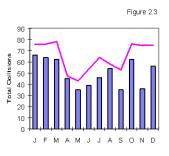
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<u>Month</u>	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	to 96	1997 % <b>c</b>	Change*		
January	79	72	101	93	62	63	66	69	76	66	-12.7		
February	83	74	85	80	72	79	60	74	76	64	-15.7		
<u>March</u>	79	83	89	80	69	59	98	68	78	62	-20.6		
April	55	37	53	69	44	38	45	39	48	45	-5.3		
May	51	34	47	57	36	43	42	34	43	35	-18.6		
June	54	64	83	56	40	49	39	43	54	39	-27.1		
July	74	73	80	63	58	57	54	53	64	46	-28.1		
August	64	68	59	69	44	65	57	38	58	54	-6.9		
<u>September</u>	57	54	62	67	51	48	41	43	53	35	-33.8		
October	94	86	79	82	68	80	48	72	76	62	-18.6		
November	104	78	64	78	68	92	62	51	75	36	-51.8		
<u>December</u>	85	98	84	72	65	72	70	54	75	56	-25.3		
Total	879	821	886	866	677	745	682	638	774	600	-22.5		

<sup>\*</sup> % change is a comparison between 1997 and the 1989-96 average.

### **Collisions by Month of Occurrence**





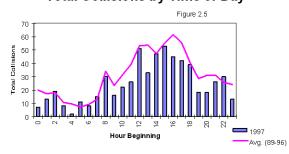


**Collisions & Victims by Month of Occurrence** 

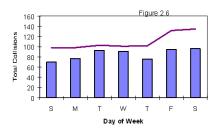
Figure 2.4

	Nun	nber of Col		Number of Vi	ctims	
	Property	Personal				
Month	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Injured	Killed
January	53	13	0	66	22	0
February	45	19	0	64	28	0
March	44	16	2	62	31	4
April	26	19	0	45	20	0
May	23	11	1	35	12	1
June	32	6	1	39	9	1
July	37	8	1	46	11	1
August	37	16	1	54	27	1
September	25	10	0	35	15	0
October	48	14	0	62	19	0
November	26	10	0	36	12	0
December	47	9	0	56	15	0
Total	443	151	6	600	221	8

### **Total Collisions by Time of Day**



## Total Collisions by Day of Week



### Collisions by Time of Day & Day of Week\*

Figure 2.7

Collision Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total	%
12 to 1 a.m.	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	7	1.2
1 to 2 a.m.	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	13	2.2
2 to 3 a.m.	4	2	3	6	0	1	3	19	3.2
3 to 4 a.m.	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	1.3
4 to 5 a.m.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
5 to 6 a.m.	3	0	0	0	11_	1	6	11	1.8
6 to 7 a.m.	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	8	1.3
7 to 8 a.m.	1	4	3	1	4	2	0	15	2.5
8 to 9 a.m.	1	6	3	5	3	9	3	30	5.0
9 to 10 a.m.	2	1	2	4	3	3	1	16	2.7
10 to 11 a.m.	2	2	4	3	2	7	2	22	3.7
11 to 12 a.m.	3	4	3	3	6	3	4	26	4.3
12 to 1 p.m.	7	3	8	9	3	12	9	51	8.5
1 to 2 p.m.	1	4	6	7	6	5	4	33	5.5
2 to 3 p.m.	9	5	8	6	6	5	8	47	7.9
3 to 4 p.m.	7	5	9	8	10	5	9	53	8.9
4 to 5 p.m.	4	6	10	6	5	6	8	45	7.5
5 to 6 p.m.	2	11	6	6	4	5	8	42	7.0
6 to 7 p.m.	4	3	8	4	5	10	5	39	6.5
7 to 8 p.m.	4	5	2	2	3	1	1	18	3.0
8 to 9 p.m.	0	4	4	1	11_	4	4	18	3.0
9 to 10 p.m.	2	3	4	4	3	3	7	26	4.3
10 to 11 p.m.	1	1	4	7	4	7	6	30	5.0
11 to 12 p.m.	0	2	2	5	0	3	1	13	2.2
Not Stated	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	6	1.0
Total	70	77	93	91	76	95	96	598	
%	11.7	12.9	15.6	15.2	12.7	15.9	16.1	100.0	

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes collisions in which Day of Week was unknown.

# **Collisions by Severity Where Human Condition Was a Major Contributing Factor**

Figure 3.1

	Property	Personal			% of Total
Human Condition	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	<b>Factors</b>
Fatigued, Fell Asleep	2	1	0	3	0.5
Inexperience	0	0	0	0	0.0
Under Influence - Alcohol	21	13	0	34	5.7
Under Influence - Drugs	2	0	0	2	0.3
Sudden Illness, Lost Consciousness	0	1	0	1	0.2
Other Driver Condition	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	25	15	0	40	6.7

# Collisions by Severity Where Human Action Was a Major Contributing Factor

Figure 3.2

	Property	Personal			% of Total
Human Action	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	<b>Factors</b>
Following Too Closely	27	12	0	39	6.5
Distracted, Inattentive	0	0	0	0	0.0
Driving Too Fast for Conditions	16	16	1	33	5.5
Improper Turning or Passing	13	0	0	13	2.2
Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	46	23	2	71	11.8
Disobeyed Traffic Control/Officer	3	1	0	4	0.7
Driving on Wrong Side of Road	7	5	0	12	2.0
Driving in Wrong Direction	0	0	0	0	0.0
Backing Unsafely	87	3	0	90	15.0
Lost Control	77	43	2	122	20.3
Other Driver Action	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	276	103	5	384	64.0

# **Collisions by Severity Where Vehicle Condition Was a Major Contributing Factor**

Figure 3.3

	Property	Personal			% of Total
Vehicle Condition	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	<b>Factors</b>
Defective Brakes	1	1	0	2	0.3
Defective Steering	0	2	0	2	0.3
Defective Lights	0	1	0	1	0.2
Tire Blown Out	7	1	0	8	1.3
Unsecured Load, Spilled Load	0	0	0	0	0.0
Oversized Load, Overload	1	0	0	1	0.2
Visibility Obstructed	3	0	0	3	0.5
Other Vehicle Contributing Factor	10	2	0	12	2.0
Total	22	7	0	29	4.8

## **Collisions by Severity Where Environmental Condition Was a Major Contributing Factor**

Figure 3.4

	Property	Personal			% of Total
Environmental Condition	Damage	Iniury	Fatal	Total	Factors
Animal on Boadway	9	5	Π	14	2.3
Boad Surface or Condition	24	4	Π	28	47
Obstruction/Debris on Boad	1	1111	Ω	2	0.3
View Obstructed Glare Reflection	2	Π	Π	2	0.3
Weather or Other Acts of God	7	2	Π	9	1.5
Other Environmental Factor	Ω	Ω	Ω	n	0.0
Total	43	12	Π	55	9.2

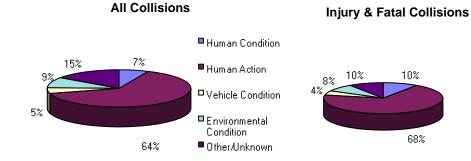
## **Collisions by Severity Where Major Contributing Factor Was Unspecified or Unknown**

Figure 3.5

	Property	Personal			% of Total
<u>Factor</u>	Damage	Iniury	Fatal	Total	Factors
Unspecified	20	13	Π	33	5.5
Unknown	57	1	1	59	9.8
Total	77	14	1	92	15.3
Total All Factors	443	151	ĥ	600	1 N N

### **Major Contributing Factors by Collision Severity**

Figure 3.6



TAIS recognizes that a collision is usually the result of a chain of events. The collision data system accepts up to four contributing factors for each vehicle involved in a collision. During the analysis of collisions, knowledge of the factors is important. By removing any one of the factors, the collision may be avoided.

An example: Because of inattention, a driver may have failed to see a stop sign behind some trees and thereby reduced his/her stopping time. The car's brakes, being in poor condition, caused the car to spin out of control on ice and collide with another vehicle that was speeding through the intersection. The collision may not have occurred if any of these factors were not present.

# **Collisions by Road System Where Human Condition Was a Major Contributing Factor**

Figure 3.7

	NWT	In			% of Total
Human Condition	Highways	Communities	Rural	Total	Factors
Fatigued, Fell Asleep	1	2	0	3	0.5
Inexperience	0	0	0	0	0.0
Under Influence - Alcohol	9	24	1	34	5.7
Under Influence - Drugs	0	2	0	2	0.3
Sudden Illness, Lost Consciousness	0	1	0	1	0.2
Other Driver Condition	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	29	1	40	6.7

## **Collisions by Road System Where Human Action Was a Major Contributing Factor**

Figure 3.8

	NWT	In			% of Total
Human Action	Highways	Communities	Rural	Total	Factors
Following Too Closely	5	34	0	39	6.5
Distracted, Inattentive	0	0	0	0	0.0
Driving Too Fast for Conditions	10	22	1	33	5.5
Improper Turning or Passing	2	11	0	13	2.2
Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	5	66	0	71	11.8
Disobeyed Traffic Control/Officer	1	3	0	4	0.7
Driving on Wrong Side of Road	5	7	0	12	2.0
Driving in Wrong Direction	0	0	0	0	0.0
Backing Unsafely	0	90	0	90	15.0
Lost Control	56	61	5	122	20.3
Other Driver Action	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	84	294	6	384	64.0

# **Collisions by Road System Where Vehicle Condition Was a Major Contributing Factor**

Figure 3.9

	NWT	In			% of Total
Vehicle Condition	Highways	Communities	Rural	Total	Factors
Defective Brakes	0	2	0	2	0.3
Defective Steering	1	1	0	2	0.3
Defective Lights	0	1	0	1	0.2
Tire Blown Out	6	1	1	8	1.3
Unsecured Load, Spilled Load	0	0	0	0	0.0
Oversized Load, Overload	0	1	0	1	0.2
Visibility Obstructed	1	2	0	3	0.5
Other Vehicle Contributing Factor	4	7	1	12	2.0
Total	12	15	2	29	4.8

## **Collisions by Road System Where Environmental Condition Was a Major Contributing Factor**

Figure 3.10

	NWT	In			% of Total
Environmental Condition	Highways	Communities	Rural	Total	Factors
Animal on Roadway	12	2	0	14	2.3
Road Surface or Condition	13	13	2	28	4.7
Obstruction/Debris on Road	1	1	0	2	0.3
View Obstructed, Glare, Reflection	0	2	0	2	0.3
Weather or Other Acts of God	5	4	0	9	1.5
Other Environmental Factor	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	31	22	2	55	9.2

## **Collisions by Road System Where Major Contributing Factor Was Unspecified or Unknown**

Figure 3.11

	NWT	In			% of Total
Factor	Highways	Communities	Rural	Total	Factors
Unspecified	3	29	1	33	5.5
Unknown	2	57	0	59	9.8
Total	5	86	1	92	15.3
Total All Factors	142	446	12	600	100.0

## Major Contributing Factors in Collisions - Communities and NWT Highways

Figure 3.12

### Communities

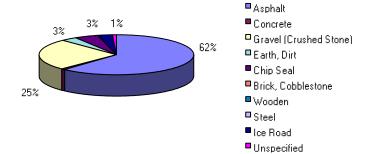
### **NWT Highways**



### **Collisions by Road Surface Type and Severity**

Figure 4.1

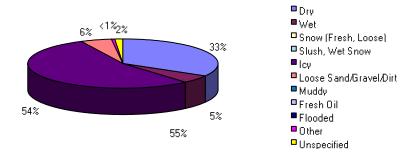
	Property	Personal			
Road Surface Type	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Asphalt	297	71	2	370	61.7
Concrete	3	2	0	5	0.8
Gravel (Crushed Stone)	101	50	1	152	25.3
Earth. Dirt	14	5	1	20	3.3
Chip Seal	15	13	1	29	4.8
Brick, Cobblestone	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wooden	0	0	0	0	0.0
Steel	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ice Road	8	10	1	19	3.2
Unspecified	5	0	0	5	0.8
Total	443	151	6	600	100.0



### Collisions by Road Surface Environmental Condition and Severity

Figure 4.2

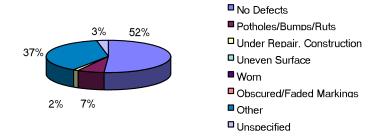
	Property	Personal			
Surface Condition	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Dry	148	49	3	200	33.3
Wet	19	12	0	31	5.2
Snow (Fresh, Loose)	0	0	0	0	0.0
Slush. Wet Snow	0	0	0	0	0.0
lcy	242	81	2	325	54.2
Loose Sand/Gravel/Dirt	23	9	1	33	5.5
Muddy	0	0	0	0	0.0
Fresh Oil	0	0	0	0	0.0
Flooded	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	2	0	0	2	0.3
Unspecified	9	0	0	9	1.5
Total	443	151	6	600	100



### **Collisions by Road Defect and Severity**

Figure 4.3

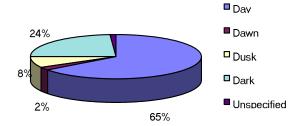
	Property	Personal			
Road Defect	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
No Defects	221	79	6	306	51.0
Potholes/Bumps/Ruts	29	14	0	43	7.2
Under Repair, Construction	8	0	0	8	1.3
Uneven Pavement Surface	0	0	0	0	0.0
Worn	0	0	0	0	0.0
Obscured or Faded Markings	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	170	54	0	224	37.3
Unspecified	15	4	0	19	3.2
Total	443	151	6	600	100.0



### **Collisions by Light Condition and Severity**

Figure 4.4

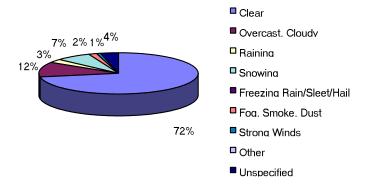
	Property	Personal			
Light Condition	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Day	297	87	5	389	64.8
Dawn	9	4	0	13	2.2
Dusk	41	6	1	48	8.0
Dark	90	54	0	144	24.0
Unspecified	6	0	0	6	1.0
Total	443	151	6	600	100.0



### **Collisions by Weather Condition and Severity**

Figure 4.5

	Property	Personal			
Weather Condition	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Clear (Sunny)	318	112	4	434	72.3
Overcast, Cloudy (No Precipitation)	51	18	1	70	11.7
Raining	11	5	0	16	2.7
Snowing	32	10	1	43	7.2
Freezing Rain/Sleet/Hail	1	0	0	1	0.2
Visibility Limitations (fog, dust, etc.)	6	3	0	9	1.5
Strong Winds	4	1	0	5	0.8
Other	1	0	0	1	0.2
Unspecified	19	2	0	21	3.5
Total	443	151	6	600	100.0

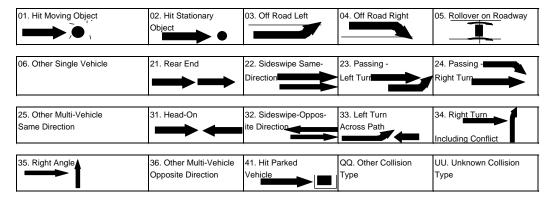


#### **Collisions by Configuration and Severity**

Figure 4.6

Configuration*	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Fatal	Total	% of Total
01. Hit Moving Object					
a) With Animal	9	3	0	12	2.0
b) With Pedestrian	0	19	0	19	3.2
c) Other	5	0	0	5	0.8
02. Hit Stationary Object	51	13	1	65	8.7
03. Off Road Left					
a) With Rollover	6	11	1	18	3.0
<u>b) No Rollover</u>	6	2	0	8	1.3
04. Off Road Right					
a) With Rollover	14	23	0	37	6.2
<u>b) No Rollover</u>	21	9	0	30	5.0
05. Rollover on Roadway	2	2	1	5	0.8
06. Other Sinale Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0.0
21. Rear End	51	25	0	76	12.7
22. Sideswipe -	8	1	0	9	1.5
Same Direction					
23. Passing - Left Turn	2	0	0	2	0.3
24. Passing - Right Turn			0	2	0.3
25. Other Multi-Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0.0
Same Direction					
31. Head-On	8	4	1	13	2.2
32. Sideswipe -	15	3	0	18	3.0
Opposite Direction					
33. Left Turn Across Path	13	3	0	16	2.7
34. Right Turn Including	5	1	0	6	1.0
Conflict					
35. Riaht Anale	65	20	2	87	14.5
36. Other Multi-Vehicle	23	3	0	26	4.3
Opposite Direction					
41. Hit Parked Vehicle	135	4	0	139	23.2
00. Other Collision Type	2	4	0	6	1.0
UU, Unknown Collision Type	1	0	0	1	0.2
Total	443	151	6	600	100.0

#### \*Collision Configurations

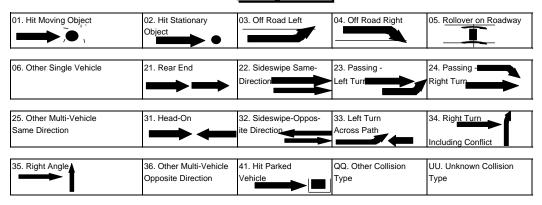


#### **Collisions by Configuration and Road System**

Figure 4.7

Configuration*	NWT Highways	In Communities	Rural	Total	% of Total
01. Hit Moving Object					
a) With Animal	11	1	0	12	2.0
b) With Pedestrian	1	18	0	19	3.2
c) Other	11	4	0	5	0.8
02. Hit Stationary Object	5	57	3	65	10.8
03. Off Road Left					
a) With Rollover	18	0	0	18	3.0
<u>bì No Rollover</u>	5	3	0	8	1.3
04. Off Road Right					
a) With Rollover	32	5	0	37	6.2
<u>b) No Rollover</u>	23	5	2	30	5.0
<u>05. Rollover on Roadway</u>	2	11	2	5	0.8
06. Other Single Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0.0
21. Rear End	14	62	0	76	12.7
22. Sideswipe -	1	8	0	9	1.5
Same Direction					
23. Passing - Left Turn	0	2	0	2	0.3
24. Passing - Right Turn	0	2	0	2	0.3
25. Other Multi-Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0.0
Same Direction					
31. Head-On	3	8	2	13	2.2
32. Sideswipe -	8	10	0	18	3.0
Opposite Direction					
33. Left Turn Across Path	2	14	0	16	2.7
34. Right Turn Including	0	6	0	6	1.0
Conflict					
35. Right Angle	8	79	0	87	14.5
36. Other Multi-Vehicle	2	24	0	26	4.3
Opposite Direction					
41. Hit Parked Vehicle	2	135	2	139	23.2
QQ. Other Collision Type	4	1	1	6	1.0
UU. Unknown Collision Type	0	1	0	1	0.2
Total	142	446	12	600	100.0

#### \*Collision Configurations



## **Collisions by Collision Site and Severity**

Figure 4.8

	Property	Personal			
Collision Site	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Non-Intersection	154	84	5	243	40.5
Intersection - Two Public Roadways	95	45	0	140	23.3
Intersection - Parking Lot, Driveway	79	17	1	97	16.2
Railroad Level Crossing	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bridge, Overpass, Viaduct	1	1	0	2	0.3
Tunnel, Underpass	0	0	0	0	0.0
Passing, Climbing Lane	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ramp	2	0	0	2	0.3
Other	110	4	0	114	19.0
Unknown	2	0	0	2	0.3
Total	443	151	6	600	100.0

## **Collisions by Collision Site and Road System**

Figure 4.9

	NWT	In	-		
Collision Site	Highways	Communities	Rural	Total	%
Non-Intersection	119	115	9	243	40.5
Intersection - Two Public Roadways	15	125	0	140	23.3
Intersection - Parking Lot, Driveway	7	89	1	97	16.2
Railroad Level Crossing	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bridge, Overpass, Viaduct	1	1	0	2	0.3
Tunnel, Underpass	0	0	0	0	0.0
Passing, Climbing Lane	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ramp	0	2	0	2	0.3
Other	0	112	2	114	19.0
Unknown	0	2	0	2	0.3
Total	142	446	12	600	100.0

### **Collisions by Roadway Alignment and Severity**

Figure 4.10

	Property	Personal			
Road Alignment	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Straight & Level	333	98	4	435	72.5
Straight with Grade	47	11	0	58	9.7
Curved and Level	37	23	1	61	10.2
Curve with Grade	17	14	1	32	5.3
Top of Hill or Grade	7	4	0	11	1.8
Bottom of Hill or Grade	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	2	1	0	3	0.5
Total	443	151	6	600	100.0

### **Collisions by Roadway Type and Severity**

Figure 4.11

	Property	Personal			
Road Tyne	Damage	Iniury	Fatal	Total	%
One-Way Two Lane	3	Π	Π	3	0.5
One-Way Multi Lane	Π	Π	Π	Π	n n
Undivided Two-Way Two Lane	291	131	5	427	71.2
Undivided Two-Way Multi Lane	Π	Π	Π	Π	n n
Divided Barrier Median	12	5	Π	17	2.8
Divided with Median No Barrier	Λ	Λ	n	Π	0.0
Divided Divider Unspecified	15	ĥ	Π	21	3.5
Other	120	9	1	130	21.7
Unknown	2	Π	Ω	2	0.3
Total	443	151	6_	600	100 O

### **Collision Sequence of Events by Severity**

Figure 4.12

	Property	Personal			
Non-Movina Objects	Damage	Iniury	Fatal	Total	%
Hit Parked Trailer	1	Π	Π	1	N 2
Hit Non-Fixed Object	Π	1	n	1	N 2
Hit Building	7	Π	n	7	1.2
Hit Ditch	Π	Π	Π	Π	n n
Hit Embankment Dirt Pile Rock	2	1	n	3	0.5
Hit Culvert End Drainage Structure	Π	1	n	1	N 2
Hit Tree Bush Hedae	3	3	1	7	1.2
Hit Utility Pole I amo Pole	19	4	n	23	3.8
Hit Curh	5	Ω	n	5	0.8
Hit Post	2	1	n	3	0.5
Hit Traffic Barrier	12	2	n	14	2.3
Hit Fixed Object Part of Boad Structure	Π	Π	n	Λ	n n
Hit Fixed Object NOT Part of Road Structure	Π	Π	n	Π	n n
Hit Other Type Fixed Object	Ω	Ω	n	Ω	0.0
Sub Total Fixed Objects	51	13	1	65	10.8
Moveable Objects					
Another Boad Vehicle	326	65	3	394	65.7
Animal	9	3	nl	12	2.0
Pedestrian	Π	19	n	19	3.2
Other Moveable Object	5	Π	n	5	N 8
Sub Total Moveable Objects	340	87	3	430	71 7
Non-Collision Events					
Ban Off Boad	27	11	n	38	6.3
Bollover	22	36	2	60	10.0
Jack Knife or Trailer Swing	Π	Λ	n	Π	nn
Fire or Explosion	Π	Π	Π	Π	nn
Load Spill	Π	Λ	n	Π	nn
Load Shift	Π	Π	n	Π	n n
Submersion	Π	Π	Π	Π	nη
Other Non-Collision Event	Ω	Ω	n	Ω	0.0
Sub Total Non-Collision Events	49	47	2	98	16.3
Other/Unknown Event	3	4	n	7	12
Grand Total	443	151	<u> Б</u>	600	100 0

## Collision Sequence of Events by Road System

Figure 4.13

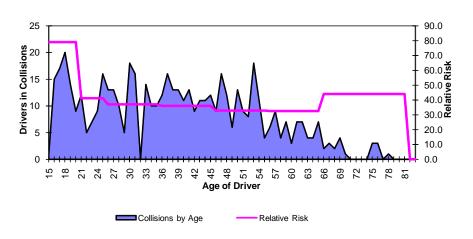
	NWT	In	-		
Non-Moving Objects	Highways	Communities	Rural	Total	%
Hit Parked Trailer	0	1	0	1	0.2
Hit Non-Fixed Object	0	1	0	1	0.2
Hit Building	0	7	0	7	1.2
Hit Ditch	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hit Embankment, Dirt Pile, Rock	1	1	1	3	0.5
Hit Culvert End, Drainage Structure	0	1	0	1	0.2
Hit Tree. Bush, Hedge	1	5	1	7	1.2
Hit Utility Pole, Lamp Pole	2	20	1	23	3.8
Hit Curb	0	5	0	5	0.8
Hit Post	0	3	0	3	0.5
Hit Traffic Barrier	1	13	0	14	2.3
Hit Fixed Object Part of Road Structure	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hit Fixed Object NOT Part of Road Structure	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hit Other Type Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	0.0
Sub Total Fixed Objects	5	57	3	65	10.8
Moveable Objects					
Another Road Vehicle	40	350	4	394	65.7
Animal	11	1	0	12	2.0
Pedestrian	1	18	0	19	3.2
Other Moveable Object	1	4	0	5	0.8
Sub Total Moveable Objects	53	373	4	430	71.7
-					
Non-Collision Events					
Ran Off Road	28	8	2	38	6.3
Rollover	52	6	2	60	10.0
Jack Knife or Trailer Swing	0	0	0	0	0.0
Fire or Explosion	0	0	0	0	0.0
Load Spill	0	0	0	0	0.0
Load Shift	0	0	0	0	0.0
Submersion	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other Non-Collision Event	0	0	0	0	0.0
Sub Total Non-Collision Events	80	14	4	98	16.3
Unknown Event	4	2	1	7	1.2
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Grand Total	142	446	12	600	100.0

### Licensed Drivers and Drivers in Collisions by Driver Age

Figure 5.1

	Under	16	20	25	35	45	55	65		
	16	to	to	to	to	to	to	and	Not	
		19	24	34	44	54	64	Over	Stated	Total
Licensed Drivers	73	1,116	2,042	6,097	6,070	3,708	1,290	454	0	20,850
Drivers in Collisions	20	74	84	226	219	122	42	20	64	871

#### Drivers in Collisions and Relative Risk by Driver Age



## Collision Rates (Collisions Per 1,000 Licensed Drivers) by Severity and Driver Age

Figure 5.2

α ratai Total	79.1	41.1	37.1	36.1	32.9	32.6	44.1	41.8
Personal Injury & Fatal	24.4	14.7	10.3	9.4	8.1	11.6	8.8	11.0
Property Damage	54.7	26.4	26.7	26.7	24.8	20.9	35.2	30.7
	19	24	34	44	54	64	Over	
	to	to	to	to	to	to	and	Rate
	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	Average

<sup>\*</sup> Relative Risk = (% of drivers in collisions in age group)/(% of total licence holders in age group)

The age of drivers involved in traffic collisions can form the basis of various analysis and countermeasure programs. The reason for this interest is the over-involvement of young drivers in collisions and the disproportionately large number of charges laid as a result of collisions.

Figure 5.1 shows that the relative risk of drivers between the ages of 15 and 19 are 1.9 times more likely to be involved in a collision than the average driving population. On average, 8% of 15 to 19 year olds were involved in collisions, compared to 4% of 35 to 44 year olds.

Other factors such as exposure, risk, experience, alcohol, and vehicle type must be known to fully understand the relationship of driver age and collision involvement. Studies indicate that the risk of having a collision is a factor of driving experience, not just driver age.

	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class Class Class Class Class	Class	Class	Not	S	¥0 N	
Age Group	-	2	3	য	5	9	7	Req'd.	7 Req'd. Licence Stated	Stated	Total
Under 16	0	<b>-</b>	-	<b>-</b>	2	6	m	12	2	-	22
<u>u</u>	0	0	0	0	15	0	-	_	0	_	₩
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	0	 	-	<b>-</b>	12	6	-	-	-	-	7
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2.5	0	0	0	_	Ξ	0	0	4	-	0	17
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Drivers in Collisions	65	14	17	99	929	2	13	34	32	80	872
<b>Total Licensed Drivers</b>	1,089	196	630		888 16,794	5	1,248	Χ×	Ϋ́	Ϋ́	20,850
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Number of Drivers Involved in Collisions by Condition and Age	ă ii S	lisions	by Q	nditio	n and /	√ge							ш	Figure 5.4	
													Not		
Driver Condition	> 16	16	17	8	19	20	21-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+ 8	Stated	Total	%
Apparently Normal	15	15	16	13	21	13	52	183	193	115	36	15	2	692	79.4
Fatiqued, Fell Asleep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	0	0	വ	9.0
Inexperience	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Under Influence - Alcohol	-	2	0	1	2	4	10	25	13	3	3	1	0	65	7.5
Under Influence - Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Sudden Illness, Lost Consciousness	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	2	0	Ф	0.5
Other Condition	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Unknown	2	-	0	0	0	0	2	13	11	က	2	2	59	101	11.6
Total	20	18	13	14	23	17	29	226	219	122	42	20	64	871	
%	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.6	5.6	2.0	7.7	25.9	25.1	14.0	4.8	2.3	7.3	_	0.001

#### Number of Drivers Involved in Collisions by Driver Action and Age

Figure 5.5

													Not		%
Driver Action	<b>&lt;</b> 16	16	17	18	19	20	21-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Stated	Total	
Driving Properly	4	2	4	7	3	5	22	78	76	54	13	5	2	275	31.6
Following Too Closely	0	1	1	5	1	1	2	14	12	9	2	3	0	51	5.9
Distracted, Inattentive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Driving Too Fast	1	0	0	0	4	4	3	16	9	5	2	0	0	44	5.1
Improper Turning or Passing	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	5	6	3	1	0	0	19	2.2
Failing to Yield Right of Way	5	3	3	0	2	0	8	18	28	8	6	5	1	87	10.0
Disobeying Traffic Control/Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	0.5
Driving on Wrong Side of Road	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	0	1	1	14	1.6
Driving in Wrong Direction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Backing Unsafely	1	1	4	0	2	1	7	29	27	13	6	3	6	100	11.5
Lost Control	3	9	6	2	8	4	14	49	46	21	10	2	2	176	20.2
Other Driver Action	4	1	0	0	1	2	6	10	6	5	1	0	0	36	4.1
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	1	0	52	65	7.5
Total	20	18	19	14	23	17	67	226	219	122	42	20	64	871	
%	2.3	2.1	22	1 6	2.6	2 በ	7.7	25.9	25.1	140	40	2.3	7.3		100.0
70	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.0	2.6	2.0	(.(	25.9	25.1	14.0	4.8	2.3	7.3		100.0

## Number of Vehicles in Collisions by Vehicle Type and Severity

Figure 6.1

	Property	Personal			
Vehicle Type	<u>Damage</u>	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Passenger Car	243	75	1	319	31.5
Passenger Van	92	19	1	112	11.1
Light Utility Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0.0
Pickup Truck	352	90	1	443	43.8
Panel/Cargo Van	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other Truck/Van <= 4536 kg	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unit Truck > 4536 kg	10	2	0	12	1.2
Road Tractor	23	7	3	33	3.3
School Bus	1	2	0	3	0.3
Small School Bus	0	0	0	0	0.0
Urban Transit Bus	0	0	0	0	0.0
Intercity Bus	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bus - Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	1	0	1	0.1
Limited Speed Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0.0
Off Road Vehicles (ATV)	1	2	0	3	0.3
Bicycle	1	8	1	10	1.0
Motor Home	0	0	0	0	0.0
Farm Equipment	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction Equipment	3	1	0	4	0.4
Fire Engine	0	0	0	0	0.0
Snowmobile	3	20	2	25	2.5
Streetcar	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	47	0	0	47	4.6
Total	776	227	9	1012	100.0

### Number of Vehicles in Collisions by Vehicle Condition and Severity

Figure 6.2

	Property	Personal			
Vehicle Condition	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
No Apparent Defect	659	207	5	871	86.1
Defective Brakes	1	1	0	2	0.2
Defective Steering	0	2	0	2	0.2
Defective Lighting	1	1	0	2	0.2
Tire Blown Out	7	2	0	9	0.9
Unsecured Load, Spilled Load	0	0	0	0	0.0
Oversized Load, Overload	2	0	0	2	0.2
Visibility Obstructed	8	2	0	10	1.0
Other Defective Vehicular Parts	15	5	0	20	2.0
Other Vehicular Factor	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	83	7	4	94	9.3
Total	776	227	9	1012	100.0

## Number of Vehicles in Collisions by Vehicle Manoeuvre and Severity

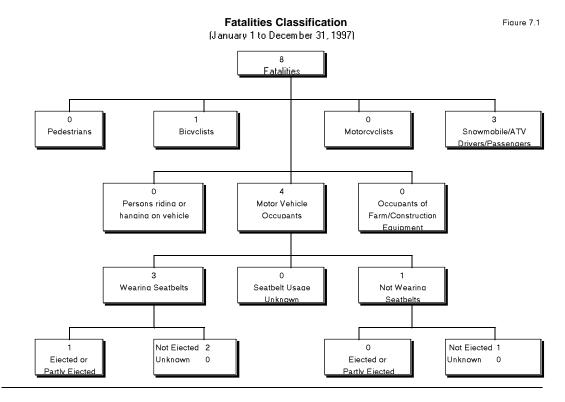
Figure 6.3

	Property	Personal			
Vehicle Manoeuvre	<u>Damage</u>	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Going Straight Ahead	309	167	8	484	47.8
Turning Left	55	13	1	69	6.8
Turning Right	29	8	0	37	3.7
Making U-Turn	7	1	0	8	0.8
Changing Lanes	6	0	0	6	0.6
Merging	1	1	0	2	0.2
Reversing	105	5	0	110	10.9
Overtaking	6	1	0	7	0.7
Negotiating Curve	0	0	0	0	0.0
Slowing or Stopped in Traffic	56	19	0	75	7.4
Starting in Traffic	2	1	0	3	0.3
Leaving Roadside	2	0	0	2	0.2
Stopped/Parked Legally	133	6	0	139	13.7
Stopped/Parked Illegally	5	0	0	5	0.5
Swerving to Avoid Collision	4	5	0	9	0.9
Run-away or Roll-away Vehicle	7	0	0	7	0.7
Unspecified Manoeuvre	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	49	0	0	49	4.8
Total	776	227	9	1012	100.0

### Number of Vehicles in Collisions by Vehicle Year and Severity

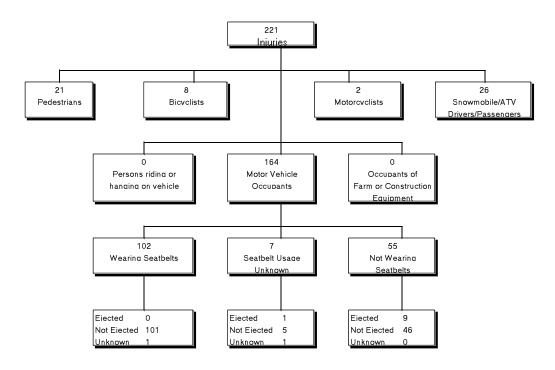
Figure 6.4

	Property	Personal			
Model Year	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
1998	9	4	0	13	1.3
1997	57	18	1	76	7.5
1996	64	20	4	88	8.7
1995	67	19	0	86	8.5
1994	66	13	1	80	7.9
1993	49	19	0	68	6.7
1992	41	12	0	53	5.2
1991	53	11	0	64	6.3
1990	60	9	1	70	6.9
1989	55	17	0	72	7.1
1988	49	14	0	63	6.2
1987	18	4	0	22	2.2
1986 & Older	r 130	53	0	183	18.1
Unspecified	58	14	2	74	7.3
Total	776	227	9	1012	100.0



Injuries Classification (January 1 to December 31, 1997)

Figure 7.2



### Persons Injured by Road User Class and Age Group

Figure 7.3

	0	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	Not,		
Road User Class	to 4	to 14	to 19	to 24	to 34	to 44	to 54	to 64	& older	Stated	Total	%
Motor Vehicle Driver	0	0	8	14	33	23	12	9	2	0	101	45.7
Motor Vehicle Passenger	2	9	14	7	11	7	3	3	1	6	63	28.5
<u>Pedestrian</u>	1	6	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	1	21	9.5
Bicyclist	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3.6
Motorcyclist (includes	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.9
passengers												
ATV Operators & Passengers	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.9
Snowmobile Operators	1	7	3	3	7	2	1	0	0	0	24	10.9
<u>&amp; Passengers</u>												
Farm/Construction Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unspecified	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	28	27	26	57	36	18	12	4	8	221	100.0

#### Persons Killed by Road User Class and Age Group

Figure 7.4

	0	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	Not		
Road User Class	to 4	to 14	to 19	to 24	to 34	to 44	to 54	to 64	& older	Stated	Total	%
Motor Vehicle Driver	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	37.5
Motor Vehicle Passenger	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12.5
<u>Pedestrian</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bicyclist	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12.5
Motorcyclist (includes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
passengers												
ATV Operators & Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Snowmobile Operators	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	37.5
<u>&amp; Passengers</u>												
Farm/Construction Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<u>Unspecified</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	8	100.0

### Persons Injured or Killed by Road User Class and Gender

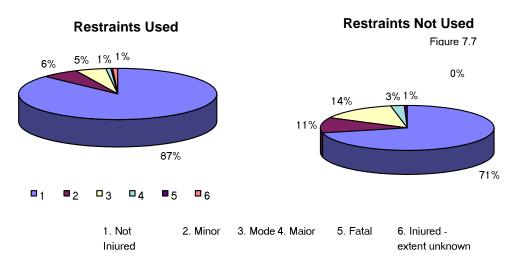
Figure 7.5

		Persons	Injured			Person	Killed	
Road User Class	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Motor Vehicle Driver	51	50	0	101	3	0	0	3
Motor Vehicle Passenger	32	29	2	63	0	1	0	1
Pedestrian	9	12	0	21	0	0	0	0
Bicyclist	5	3	0	8	1	0	0	1
Motorcyclist (includes	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
passengers)								0
ATV Operators & Passengers	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Snowmobile Operators	14	10	0	24	2	1	0	3
& Passengers								
Farm/Construction Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	114	105	2	221	6	2	0	8

### Motor Vehicle\* Occupants by Injury Severity and Restraint Use

						Fic	ure 7.6
			Lap &	Child	Restraint		
	Not	Lap Belt	Torso	Restraint	Use		
Injury Severity	Restrained	Only	Belt	Device	Unknown	Total	%
Not Injured	139	69	638	0	276	1122	87.0
Minimal Injuries	22	4	45	0	4	75	5.8
Minor Injuries	28	2	38	0	1	69	5.3
Major (Hospital	5	1	6	0	2	14	1.1
Admission)							
Fatal	1	0	3	0	0	4	0.3
Injured - Extent	0	1	5	0	0	6	0.5
Unknown							
Total	195	77	735	0	283	1290	100.0

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes occupants of motorcycles. mopeds. snowmobiles. all-terrain vehicles. and farm/construction equipment



Note: The totals used to calculate the percentages in Figures 7.2 and 7.3 do not include occupants where seat belt use was as "unknown".

#### Motor Vehicle\* Occupants by Injury Severity & Age Group

Figure 7.8

#### Restraints Used

	0	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	Not	
Injury Severity	to 4	to 14	to 19	to 24	to 34	to 44	to 545	to 645	& older	Stated	Total
Not Injured	13	24	82	58	159	153	97	22	16	83	707
Minimal Injuries	1	1	3	5	15	12	3	5	0	4	49
Minor Injuries	1	0	3	3	11	7	7	5	2	1	40
Major (Hospital Admission)	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	7
Fatal	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Injured - Extent Unknown	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
Total	15	25	89	71	191	173	108	33	19	88	812

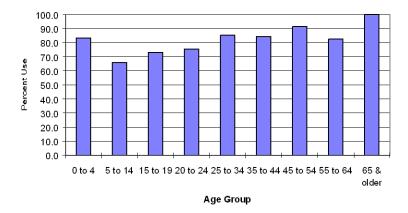
#### Restraints Not Used

	0	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	Not	
Injury Severity	to 4	to 14	to 19	to 24	to 34	to 44	to 54	to 64	& older	Stated	Total
Not Injured	3	6	19	14	23	23	6	5	0	40	139
Minimal Injuries	0	4	5	3	4	3	1	1	0	1	22
Minor Injuries	0	3	7	6	6	4	2	0	0	0	28
Major (Hospital Admission)	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Injured - Extent Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	13	33	23	33	32	10	7	0	41	195

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes occupants of motorcycles, mopeds, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and farm/construction equipment

# Victim Restraint Use Rate by Victim Age

Figure 7.9



#### Pedestrians Injured or Killed by Age Group

Figure 8.1

	Age Group											
	0	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	Not		
	to 4	to 14	to 19	to 24	to 34	to 44	to 54	to 64	& older	Stated	Total	%
Injured	1	6	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	1	21	100.0
Killed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	6	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	1	21	
%	4.8	28.6	9.5	4.8	23.8	9.5	9.5	0.0	4.8	4.8	100.0	100.0

#### Pedestrians Injured or Killed by Pedestrian Action and Age Group

Figure 8.2

Action and Age droup												
						Grou	-					
	0	5	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	Not		
Pedestrian Action	to 4	to 14	to 19	to 24	to 34	to 44	to 54	to 64	& older	Stated	Total	%
Crossing Intersection With Traffic Control. With Right-of-Way	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	9.5
Crossing Intersection With Traffic Control. Without Right-of-Wav	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	14.3
Crossing Intersection - No Traffic Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Crossing Roadway at Crosswalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4.8
Crossing Roadway Not at Intersection	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.8
Walking Along Roadway Against Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Walking Along Roadway With Traffic	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	14.3
On Sidewalk, Median, Safety Zone	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	19.0
Walking on Travelled Part of Roadway Against Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Walking on Travelled Part of Roadway With Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Coming from Behind Parked Vehicle/Object on Roadside	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.8
Coming from Behind Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.8
Running into Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	14.3
Getting On/Off School Bus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Getting On/Off Other Vehicles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.8
Pushing Vehicle on Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Working on Vehicle on Side of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Plaving on Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Working on Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lving on Road	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.8
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	6	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	1	21	100.0

Pedestrians Injured or Killed By Place of Occurrence and Injury Severity

Figure 8.3

Place of Occurrence	Killed	Iniured	Total	%
Urban	0	21	21	100.0
Rural	0	0	0	0.0
Unspecified	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	21	21	100.0

# Pedestrians Injured or Killed by Accident Site

Figure 8.4

Accident Site	Killed	Injured	Total	%
Non-Intersection	0	9	9	42.9
At Intersection of At Least Two Roadways	0	9	9	42.9
Intersection With Parking Lot/Driveway/Alley	0	3	3	14.3
Railroad Level Crossing	0	0	0	0.0
Bridge/Overpass/Viaduct	0	0	0	0.0
Tunnel or Underpass	0	0	0	0.0
Passing Lane/Climbing Lane	0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0	0.0
Unspecified	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	21	21	100.0

# Pedestrians Injured or Killed by Pedestrian Condition

Figure 8.5

Pedestrian Condition	Killed	Injured	Total	%
Apparently Normal	0	16	16	76.2
Fatigued, Fell Asleep	0	0	0	0.0
Inexperience	0	0	0	0.0
Under Influence - Alcohol	0	3	3	14.3
Under Influence - Drugs	0	0	0	0.0
Sudden Illness. Lost Conciousness	0	0	0	0.0
Other Condition	0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	2	2	9.5
Total	0	21	21	100.0

#### Drinking Drivers in Collisions by Driver Age and Gender

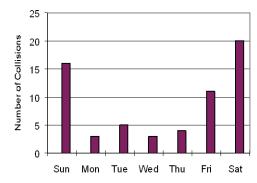
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Driver			Not	Drinking
Age	Male	Female	Stated	Drivers
Under 16	1	0	0	1
16	1	1	0	2
17	0	0	0	0
18	1	0	0	1
19	1	1	0	2
20	3	1	0	4
21 to 24	9	1	0	10
25 to 34	15	10	0	25
35 to 44	11	2	0	13
45 to 54	3	0	0	3
55 to 64	3	0	0	3
65 & Older	1	0	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0
Total	49	16	0	65



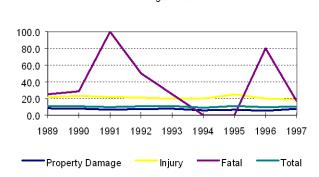
# Collisions Involving Alcohol by

Day of Week Figure 9.2



# Percentage of Collisons Involving Alcohol by Year and Severity

Figure 9.3



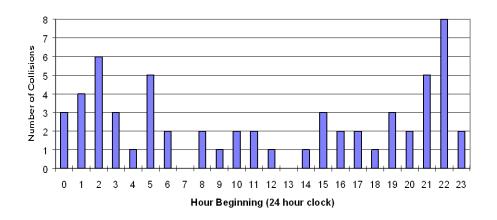
# **Number of Collisions and Victims Involving Alcohol**

Figure 9.4

		Numb	er of Colli	sions			Number	of Viction	ms
	Property	Personal			% of Total				% of Total
Year	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Collisions	Injured	Killed	Total	Victims
1989	56	38	2	96	10.9	63	2	65	24.0
1990	53	32	2	87	10.6	45	2	47	22.6
1991	46	37	3	86	9.7	75	3	78	31.3
1992	50	38	3	91	10.5	59	3	62	23.3
1993	38	35	1	74	10.9	67	1	68	23.7
1994	32	34	0	66	8.9	51	0	51	20.9
1995	33	41	0	74	10.9	62	0	62	27.2
1996	25	28	8	61	9.6	50	8	58	26.7
1997	33	28	1_	62	10.3	43	1	44	19.2
Average	41	35	2	77	10	57	2	59	24.3

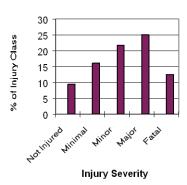
# Number of Alcohol Related Collisions by Time of Day

Figure 9.5



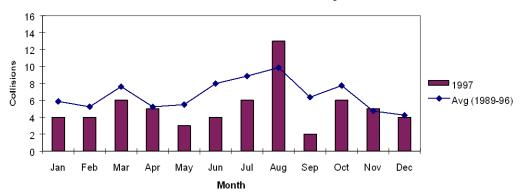
# Injury Severity by Alcohol Involvement

_	Alcohol Inv	volvement		% with
Injury Severity	Yes	No	Totals	Alcohol
Not Injured	107	1,033	1140	9.4
Minimal Injuries	16	83	99	16.2
Minor	20	72	92	21.7
Major	6	18	24	25.0
Fatal	1	7	8	12.5
Injured - Extent Unknow	1	5	6	16.7
Total	151	1218	1369	11.0



#### **Alcohol-Involved Collisions by Month**

Figure 9.7



#### Off-Road Vehicle Collisions by Month and Severity

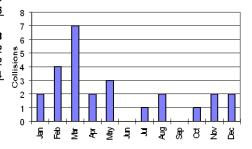
Figure 10.1

	Nı	umber of Coll		Number of \	/ictims	
	Property	Personal				
Month	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Injured	Killed
January	1	1	0	2	1	0
February	1	3	0	4	5	o
March	1	5	1	7	13	2
April	0	2	0	2	2	0
May	0	2	1	3	2	1
June	0	0	0	o	0	0
July	1	0	0	1	0	0
August	1	1	0	2	1	О
September	0	0	0	o	0	0
October	0	1	0	1	1	0
November	0	2	0	2	3	О
December	0	2	0	2	2	0
Total	5	19	2	26	30	3

# Off-Road Vehicle Collisions by Vehicle Type

			Figure 10.2
	Snowmobile	ATV	Total
Total Victims	27	2	29
Killed	3	0	3
Injured	24	2	26
Total Vehicles			
Involved	25	3	28
Fatal	2	0	2
Injury	20	2	22
Property Damage	3	1	4

# Off-Road Vehicle Collisions by Month



#### Off-Road Vehicle Drivers in Collisions by Driver Age and Gender

Figure 10.3

_	Snowmobile ATV							
Age Group	Male	Female Un	known	Male	Fem ale	Unknown	Total	%
0 to 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5 to 14	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	11.1
<u>15 to 19</u>	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	14.8
20 to 24	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	22.2
25 to 34	6	1	0	1	0	0	8	29.6
35 to 44	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	14.8
45 to 54	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	7.4
55 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<u>Unknown</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	19	5	0	3	0	0	27	100.0

#### Off-Road Vehicle Drivers in Collisions by Driver Condition and Severity

Figure 10.4

	Property	Personal			_
Driver Condition	<u>Damage</u>	Injury	Fatal	Total	%
Apparently Normal	4	12	1	17	63.0
Fatique/Fell Asleep	0	0	0	0	0.0
Inexperience	0	0	0	0	0.0
Under Influence - Alcohol	0	7	0	7	25.9
Under Influence - Drugs	0	0	0	0	0.0
Sudden Illness, Lost Consiousness	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other Condition	0	0	0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	2	1	3	11.1
Total	4	21	2	27	100.0

# Off-Road Vehicle Drivers in Collisions by Driver Action and Severity

Figure 10.5 **Property** Personal **Driver Action** Damage Injury **Fatal** Total % **Driving Properly** 0 2 0 2 7.4 0 Following Too Closely 0 0 0 0.0 Distracted, Inattentive 0 0 0 0 0.0 Driving Too Fast for Conditions 1 5 0 6 22.2 Improper Turning or Passing 0 0 0 0 0.0 Failed to Yield Right-of-Way 1 2 1 4 14.8 Disobeyed Traffic Control or Officer 0 0 3.7 1 1 1 0 3.7 Driving on Wrong Side of Road 0 1 Driving in Wrong Direction 0 0 0 0 0.0 0 Backing Unsafely 0 0 0 0.0 1 Lost Control 2 6 9 33.3 Other 0 0 4 14.8 4 0 Unknown 0 0 0 0.0 Total 4 21 2 27 100.0

# Off-Road Vehicle Occupants by Injury Severity and Helmet Use

					Figure 10.6
	Helmet	Helmet			
Injury Severity	Worn	Not Worn	Unknown	Total	%
Not Injured	5	9	0	14	32.6
Minimal Injuries	4	9	1	14	32.6
Minor Injuries	0	7	0	7	16.3
Major (Hospital Admission)	0	5	0	5	11.6
Fatal	0	3	0	3	7.0
Injured - Extent Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	33	1	43	100.0

# Collisions by Region, RCMP Detachment and Severity

Figure 11.1

#### A - Inuvik Region

	Number of Collisions			Number of Victims		
RCMP	Property	Personal				
Detachment	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Injured	Killed
Aklavik	0	4	0	4	8	0
Deline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Good Hope	2	3	1	6	5	1
Fort McPherson	3	5	1	9	15	1
Holman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inuvik	42	14	0	56	15	0
Norman Wells	5	2	0	7	3	0
Sachs Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuktoyaktuk	3	2	0	5	2	0
Tulita	0	2	0	2	3	0
Sub Total						
Inuvik Region	55	32	2	89	51	2

#### **B** - Fort Simpson Region

		Number of	Number of Victims			
RCMP	Property	Personal				
Detachment	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Injured	Killed
Fort Liard	5	2	1	8	4	1
Fort Simpson	20	6	0	26	8	0
Sub Total						
Fort Simpson Region	25	8	1	34	12	1

#### C - South Slave Region

	Number of Collisions				Number of Victims		
RCMP	Property	Personal					
Detachment	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Injured	Killed	
Hay River	42	26	3	71	37	5	
Fort Providence	11	4	0	15	7	0	
Fort Resolution	5	1	0	6	1	0	
Fort Smith	27	13	0	40	18	0	
Lutsel K'e	1	1	0	2	1	0	
Sub Total				_			
South Slave Region	86	45	3	134	64	5	

#### D - North Slave Region

		Number of Collisions				Number of Victims		
RCMP	Property	Personal						
Detachment	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Injured	Killed		
Rae/Wha Ti	24	10	0	34	12	0		
Yellowknife	253	56	0	309	82	0		
Sub Total								
North Slave Region	277	66	0	343	94	0		
Total - All Regions	443	151	6	600	221	8		

#### **Collision Rates by Region and RCMP Detachment**

Figure 11.2

#### A - Inuvik Region

						Collision Rates	
RCMP	Number of	Licensed	Registered	Population	Collisions/	Collisions/	Collisions/
Detachment	Collisions	Drivers [1]	Vehicles [1]	(1997	100 Licensed	100 Registered	100
				estimate [2])	Drivers	Vehicles	Population
Aklavik	4	157	80	748	2.55	5.00	0.53
Deline	0	96	47	633	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fort Good Hope	6	167	91	780	3.59	6.59	0.77
Fort McPherson	9	220	223	1,123	4.09	4.04	0.80
Ulukhaktok	0	45	98	447	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inuvik	56	1,598	1,477	3,338	3.50	3.79	1.68
Norman Wells	7	479	667	764	1.46	1.05	0.92
Sachs Harbour	0	32	30	164	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuktoyaktuk	5	285	208	1,263	1.75	2.40	0.40
Tulita	2	57	43	474	3.51	4.65	0.42
Sub Total							
Inuvik Region	89	3,136	2,964	9,734	2.84	3.00	0.91

#### **B** - Fort Simpson Region

						Collision Rates	
RCMP Detachment	Number of Collisions	Licensed Drivers (1)	Registered Vehicles [1]	Population (1997	Collisions/ 100 Licensed	Collisions/ 100 Registered	Collisions/ 100
20.00	•	2		estimate [2])	Drivers	Vehicles	Population
Fort Liard	8	147	140	519	5.44	5.71	1.54
Fort Simpson	26	720	883	1,718	3.61	2.94	1.51
Sub Total Fort Simpson Region	34	867	1,023	2,237	3.92	3.32	1.52

#### C - South Slave Region

						Collision Rates	
RCMP	Number of	Licensed	Registered	Population	Collisions/	Collisions/	Collisions/
Detachment	Collisions	Drivers [1]	Vehicles [1]	(1997	100 Licensed	100 Registered	100
				estimate [2])	Drivers	Vehicles	Population
Hay River	71	2,468	3,360	4,067	2.88	2.11	1.75
Fort Providence	15	238	308	863	6.30	4.87	1.74
Fort Resolution	6	214	217	575	2.80	2.76	1.04
Fort Smith	40	1,427	1,486	2,673	2.80	2.69	1.50
Lutsel K'e	2	72	32	345	2.78	6.25	0.58
Sub Total							
South Slave Region	134	4,419	5,403	8,523	3.03	2.48	1.57

#### D - North Slave Region

						Collision Rates	
RCMP Detachment	Number of Collisions	Licensed Drivers (1)	Registered Vehicles [1]	Population (1997	Collisions/ 100 Licensed	Collisions/ 100 Registered	Collisions/ 100
Detachment	Comsions	Dilvers[i]	vernoles [1]	estimate [2])	Drivers	Vehicles	Population
Behchoko/Whati	34	602	573	2,649	5.65	5.93	1.28
Yellowknife	309	11,826	11,993	18,367	2.61	2.58	1.68
Sub Total North Slave Region	343	12,428	12,566	21,016	2.76	2.73	1.63

Regions	600	20,850	21,956	41,800	2.88	2.73	1.44
Total - All							

<sup>[1]</sup> Number of registered vehicles and licensed drivers are as of December 31, 1997.

<sup>[2] 1997</sup> population from NWT Bureau of Statistics July 1 estimate published in 'Quarterly Report', March 1998.

#### Collisions on the NWT Highway System

Figure 11.3

Highway #1 (Mackenzie)	On Km	Collision Date	Collision Severity	Collision Configuration	#Persons Injured	#Persons Killed
<u>                                      </u>	8.0	21-Mar-1997	Fatal	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	0	2
	25.0	5-Aug-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	ĭ	ō
	25.0	7-Aug-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	ż	ŏ
	51.0	26-Mar-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	71.0	1-Jun-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	Ō
	83.0	15-0 ct-1997	Injury	Sinale Vehicle Rollover	1	Ō
	93.0	6-Feb-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
	130.0	26-Mar-1997	Fatal	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	0	2
	176.0	4-Apr-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	277.0	12-Jun-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	2	0
	287.0	2-Apr-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
	341.0	9-May-1997	Injurv	Sinale Vehicle Rollover	1	0
	368.0	21 Feb 1997	Property Damage	Head-on	0	0
	371.0	29-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Rear End	0	0
	372.0	10-Aua-1997	Property Damage	Sinale Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	396.0	18-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	429.0	14-Sep-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	3	0
	438.0	2-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
	457.0	11-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
	457.0	29-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Sideswipe - Opposite Direction	0	0
·	461.0	27-Nov-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1_	0
	471.0	28-Mar-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
	552.0	16-Aua-1997	Iniury	Sinale Vehicle Rollover	1	0
Summary	Property	Personal				
Highway #1	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Persons	Persons
Indianak mi	Collisions	Collisions	Collisions		Injured	Killed
	11	10	2		14	4
Highway #2	On Km	Collision	Collision	Collision	#Persons	#Persons
<u>(Hav River)</u>		Date	Severitu		Iniured	Killed
	5.0	14-Aug-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
	33.0	7-Feb-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
	37.0	1-Jul-1997	Injurv	Riaht Anale	2	0
	38.0	4-Aug-1997	Injury	Collision with Pedestrian	1	0
	38.0	10-Aug-1997	Property Damage	Right Angle	0	0
	38.0	14-Nov-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	Λ	0
	38.3	24-Aug-1997	Property Damage	Right Angle	Ō	0
	38.3 38.3	24-Aug-1997 2-Dec-1997	Property Damage Injury	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction	4	0
	38.3 38.3 38.8	24-Aug-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path	4 2	0 0
	38.3 38.3 38.8 40.0	24-Aug-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	4 2 3	0 0 0
	38.3 38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover	4 2 3 1	0 0 0 0
	38.3 38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover	4 2 3 1 1	0 0 0 0 0
	38.3 38.8 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0 42.0	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997 14-Apr-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover	4 2 3 1 1	0 0 0 0 0
	38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0 42.0 42.0	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997 14-Apr-1997 30-Jun-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Fatal	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Collision with Fixed Object	4 2 3 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
	38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997 14-Apr-1997 30-Jun-1997 18-Oct-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Fatal Property Damage	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Collision with Fixed Object Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	4 2 3 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 1
	38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0 42.0 42.0	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997 14-Apr-1997 30-Jun-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Fatal	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Collision with Fixed Object	4 2 3 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary	38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997 14-Apr-1997 30-Jun-1997 18-Oct-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Fatal Property Damage	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Collision with Fixed Object Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	4 2 3 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Summary Highway #2	38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 44.6	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997 14-Apr-1997 30-Jun-1997 18-Oct-1997 19-Apr-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Fatal Property Damage	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Collision with Fixed Object Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	4 2 3 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 1
	38.3 38.8 40.0 40.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 44.6	24-Auq-1997 2-Dec-1997 3-Sep-1997 20-Jan-1997 4-Oct-1997 16-Jan-1997 14-Apr-1997 30-Jun-1997 18-Oct-1997 19-Apr-1997	Property Damage Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Injury Fatal Property Damage Injury	Right Angle Sideswipe - Opposite Direction Left Turn Across Path Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Single Vehicle Rollover Collision with Fixed Object Other Multi-Vehicle Collision Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	4 2 3 1 1 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0

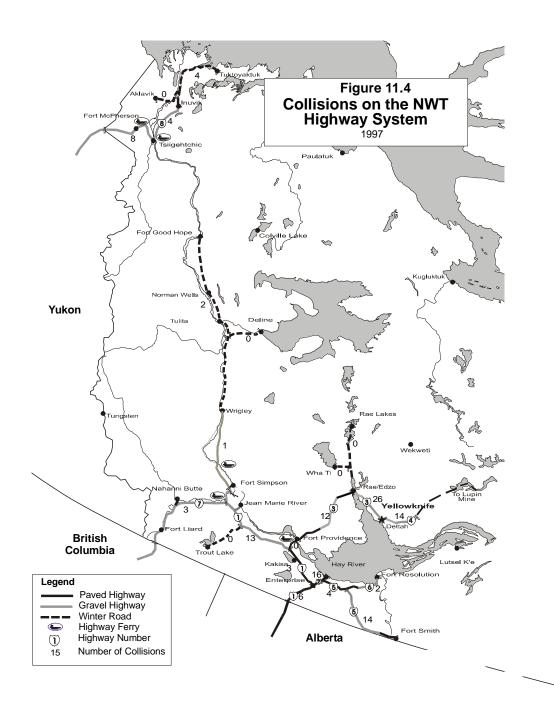
Highway #3 [Yellowknife]	On Km	Collision Date	Collision Severity		#Persons Injured	#Persons Killed
TIEHOWNIHE	33.0	28-Sep-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike	0	<u>                                  </u>
	46.0	29-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike	Ö	Ö
	75.0	24-Dec-1997	Property Damage	Sideswipe - Opposite Direction	ñ	Ö
	82.0	12-Feb-1997	Injury	Sideswipe - Opposite Direction	1	0
	131.0	24-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike	Ó	Ö
	132.0	30-Aug-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike	ñ	Ö
	147.0	16-Mar-1997	Injury	Animal Strike	1	0
	148.0	16-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	Ó	Ö
	227.0	13-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	ň	Ŏ
	227.0	7-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	0
	243.0	10-Jan-1997	Injury	Head-on	1	Ö
	243.0	11-0 ct-1997	Injury	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	ż	<u> </u>
	246.0	13-Apr-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
	252.0	20-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	Ö	Ö
	255.0	2-Jan-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	ň	<u> </u>
	255.0	7-Sep-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	0
	265.0	12-0 ct-1997	Injury	Ran Off Road	2	Ö
	279.0	2-Nov-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	'n	0
	280.0	20-Apr-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
	285.0	6-Dec-1997	Injury	Collision with Fixed Object	i	Ö
	287.0	6-Dec-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	ń	Ö
	288.0	7-Jun-1997	Property Damage	Sideswipe - Opposite Direction	0	0
	289.0	5-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	Ŏ	Ö
	295.0	24-Jan-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	<u> </u>
	299.0	24-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	Ó	0
	309.0	14-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	Ŏ	Ö
	310.0	27-Dec-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	ň	Ö
	317.0	17-Jun-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	<u>_</u>
	318.0	16-May-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike	Ö	Ö
	319.0	26-0 ct-1997	Injury	Ran Off Road	ĭ	Ŏ
	326.0	21-Mar-1997	Injury	Rear End	2	0
	326.0	21-Mar-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	Ō	Ō
	329.0	27-Jul-1997	Iniuro	Collision with Fixed Object	5	Ō
	333.0	14-Apr-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	0
	335.7	24-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Right Angle	ŏ	Ŏ
	336.7	17-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	ñ	Ō
	338.8	29-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	0	0
	338.8	1-Nov-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	Ō	Ō
Summary	Property	Personal				
Highway #3	Damage	Injury	Fatal	Total	Persons	Persons
	Collisions	Collisions	Collisions		Injured	Killed
	26	12	(		16	0

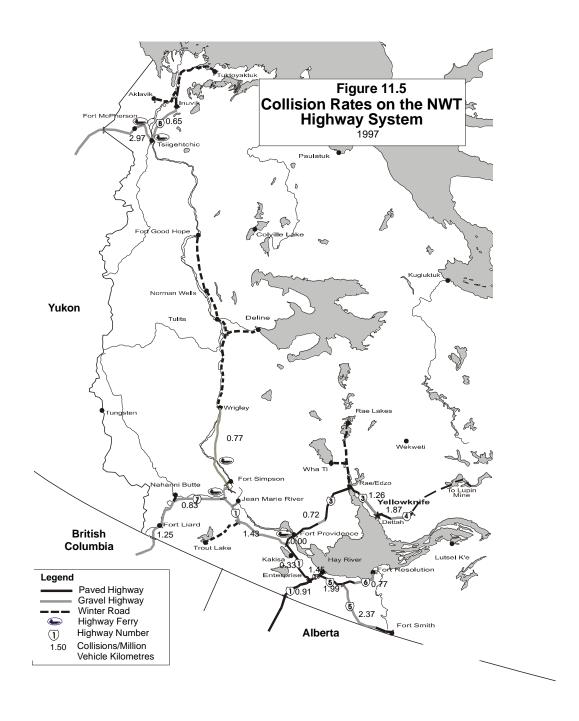
Highway #4 (Ingraham Trail)	On Km	Collision Date	Collision Severitu	Collis Configurat		#Persons Killed
	1.0	5-Feb-1997	Injury	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	1	0
	2.0	25-Jun-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	0
	5.0	24-Mar-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	0
	7.0	16-May-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	7.0	19-0 ct-1997	Injury	Ran Off Road	1	0
	12.0	27-Sep-1997	Property Damage	Sinale Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	16.0	8-Mar-1997	Injury	Head-on	2	0
	16.8	22-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Right Angle	0	0
	18.0	31-Mar-1997	Iniury	Rear End	3	0
	20.0	13-Dec-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	0
	34.0	3-Aug-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	6	Ō
	36.0	5-Aua-1997	Iniury	Ran Off Road	2	Ō
	44.0	4-Aug-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
	46.0	2-Aug-1997	Property Damage	Sideswipe - Opposite Direction		ŏ
	10.0	211001	1 Toponty Damago	отаботиро орровко в изока	5	
Summary	Property	Personal	F	-		-
Highway #4	Damage	Injury	Fatal			Persons
	<u>Collisions</u> 7	<u>Collisions</u> 7	<u>Collisions</u> C		<u>ons Injured</u> 14 16	<u>Killed</u> 0
	•			,	14 10	·
Highway #5	On Km	Collision	Collision	Collis	ion #Persons	#Persons
(Fort Smith		Date	Severity	Configurat	ion Injured	Killed
Highway)						
	14.0	12-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road	0	0
	24.0	16-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	58.0	9-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
	61.0	21-Jan-1997	Property Damage	Passing - Left Turn	0	0
	82.0	14-Aua-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike	Ō	ō
	112.0	14-0 ct-1997	Iniury	Animal Strike	ī	Ō
	144.0	19-Sep-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	Ô	0
	146.0	2-Jan-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike	Ō	ō
	146.0	23-May-1997	Iniurv	Animal Strike	1	Ō
	164.0	22-Nov-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	0	0
	186.0	3-Sep-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	Ō	Ō
	206.0	21-May-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	ī	Ŏ
	206.0	25-Dec-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	2	0
	231.0	27-Mar-1997	Injury	Rear End	2	Ŏ
	246.0	24-Aug-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	Õ	Ö
	262.7	23-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	0	0
	263.0	2-Jan-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	2	Ŏ
	264.0	18-Apr-1997	Injury	Other Single Vehicle Collision		Ö
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Summary	Property	Personal		_		_
Highway #5	Damage	Injury	Fatal			Persons
	Collisions	Collisions	Collisions			Killed
	11	7	С		18 10	0
Highway #6	On Km	Collision	Collision	Collis	ion #Persons	#Persons
(Fort Resolution		Date	Severity			Killed
Highway)		2 3.3	55.5111			
	27.0	18-Dec-1997	Property Damage	Rear End	0	0
	85.0	22-Mar-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	<u> </u>	0
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Summary	Property	Personal				_
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Highway #6	Damage Collisions	Injury Collisions	Fatal Collisions			Persons Killed

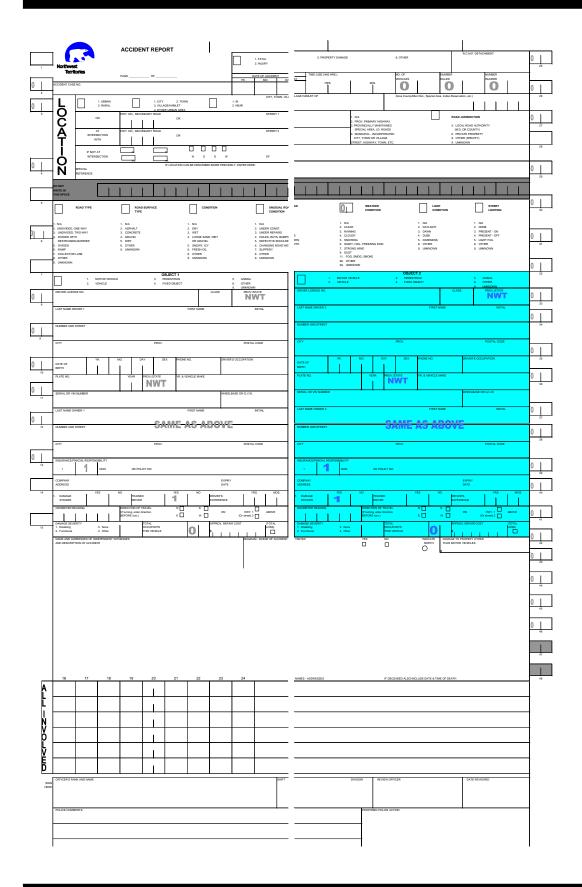
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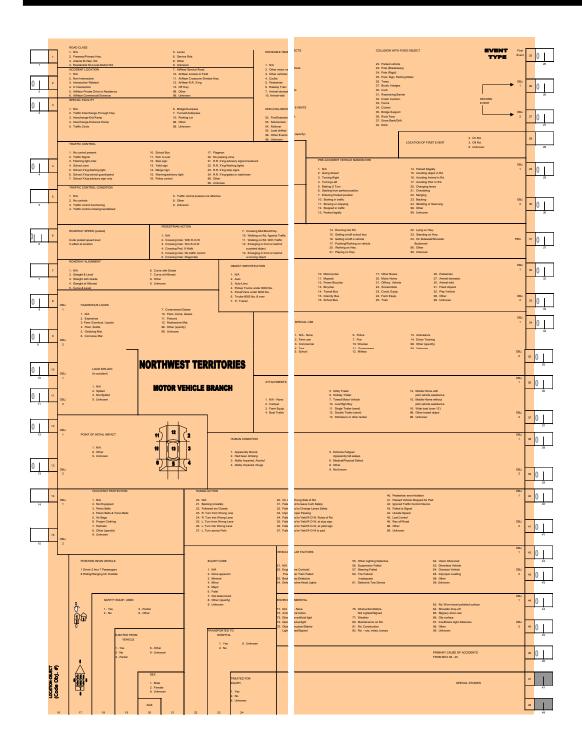
Highway #7 (Liard Highway)	On Km	Collision Date	Collision Severiti		Collision Configuration	#Persons Injured	#Persons Killed
	10.0	12-0 ct-1997	Property Damage	Animal Strike		0	0
	105.0	15-Feb-1997	Injury	Rear End		3	0
	163.0	29-Aua-1997	Property Damage	Sideswipe Sam	e Direction	0	0
Summary	Property	Personal					
Highway #7	Damage	Injury	Fatal		Total	Persons	Persons
	Collisions	Collisions	Collision:	3	Collisions	Iniured	Killed
	2	1	(	)	3	3	0
Highwav #8	On Km	Collision	Collision		Collision	#Persons	#Persons
(Demoster		Date	Severit	J	Configuration	Injured	Killed
Highway)						,	
	39.0	8-Jul-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle I	Rollover	2	0
	51.0	19-Aug-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle I	Rollover	0	0
	71.0	24-Aug-1997	Fatal	Single Vehicle I	Rollover	0	1_
	73.0	21-Aug-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle I	Rollover	5	0
	78.0	19-Jun-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle I	Rollover	0	0
	79.0	7-Dec-1997	Iniurv	Single Vehicle I	Rollover	3	0
	95.0	10-Jul-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle I	Rollover	0	0
	97.0	12-0 ct-1997	Iniurv	Collision with F	ixed Obiect	3	0
	168.0	2-Sep-1997	Property Damage	Sinale Vehicle I	Rollover	Ō	Ō
	195.0	8-Jun-1997	Property Damage	Collision with F	ixed Obiect	0	0
	215.0	1-Dec-1997	Property Damage	Ran Off Road		0	0
	235.0	25-Mar-1997	Property Damage	Sinale Vehicle I	Rollover	0	0
Summary	Property	Personal					
Highway #8	Damage	Injury	Fatal		Total	Persons	Persons
	Collisions	Collisions	Collision:	3	Collisions	Iniured	Killed
	7	4	-		12	13	1

Access and		Collision			#Persons	#Persons
<u>Winter Roads</u>		Date	Severity Configuratio		Injured	Killed
Cassidy Point Access Roa	ed	10-Aug-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	0	0
Dettah Winter Access Roa	ed	29-Mar-1997	Property Damage	Single Vehicle Rollover	0	0
Fort McPherson Access F	load	18-Mar-1997	Iniurv	Collision with Fixed Object	2	0
Hay River Reserve Acces	s Road	11-Jan-1997	Property Damage	Head-on	0	0
Hay River Reserve Acces	s Road	31-Aug-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
Hay River Reserve Acces	s Road	19-Sep-1997	Iniurv	Ran Off Road	2	0
Hay River Reserve Acces	s Road	2-Nov-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
Inuvik Access Road		21-Dec-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	0	0
Inuvik-Tuktovaktuk Winter	Road	9-Jan-1997	Iniurv	Collision with Parked Vehicle	11_	0
Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Winter	Road	6-Apr-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Winter	Road	9-Apr-1997	Injury	Single Vehicle Rollover	1	0
Inuvik-Tuktovaktuk Winter	Road	13-Apr-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
Mackenzie Highway Winter Road		26-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
Mackenzie Highway Winter Road		19-Mar-1997	Property Damage	Collision with Fixed Object	0	0
Rae Access Road		20-Jan-1997	Property Damage	Other Multi-Vehicle Collision	0	0
Vee Lake Access Road		3-Feb-1997	Property Damage	Sideswipe - Opposite Direction	0	0
Yellowknife Access Road		14-0 ct-1997	Injury	Collision with Fixed Object	1	0
Summary	Property	Personal				
Access and	Damage	Injury	Fata	l Total	Persons	Persons
Winter Roads	Collisions	Collisions	Collision	s Collisions	Injured	Killed
	10	7		0 17	9	0
Summary	Property	Personal				
All NWT	Damage	Injury	Fata	l Total	Persons	Persons
<u>Highways</u>	Collisions	Collisions	Collision	s Collisions	Injured	Killed
	79	60		4 143	100	6









The following is a brief description of the six fatal traffic collisions that took place in the Northwest Territories in 1997, resulting in eight fatalities.

RCMP Detachment	Date	Description
Hay River	20-Mar	Snowmobile struck by tractor-trailer unit while crossing Highway #1 south of Enterprise. Both driver and passenger on snowmobile sustained fatal injuries. Alcohol not involved.
Hay River	25-Mar	Two tractor-trailer units collided head-on near Km 130, Highway #1. Visibility limited in snow and blowing snow. Both drivers and sole occupants fatally injured. Alcohol not involved.
Colville Lake	19-May	Snowmobile rolled over on trail over frozen lake. Unhelmeted passenger pinned under snowmobile and sustained fatal injuries.
Hay River	29-Jun	Alcohol-impaired driver lost control of pickup truck and drove into boat launch area and submerged. Driver drowned.
Fort Liard	1-Jul	Young unhelmeted cyclist exited private driveway and was struck by van. Cyclist sustained fatal injuries.
Fort McPherson	24-Aug	Passenger car involved in single vehicle rollover on Km 71 of Highway #8. Right front passenger totally ejected and died at scene. Seatbelts were not worn by either driver or passenger.