

CHAPTER 25

ACCIDENTS

Incidence of Accidental-Deaths in Chandigarh.

Incidence of Suicides in Chandigarh.

Accidents according to Class of Vehicles-Involved.

Road Accidents.

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Table No. 25.1 Incidence of Accidental Deaths.

		(As on 31st December)		
Sl.No.	Item	2015	2016	2017
I	2	3	4	5
I	<u>BY NATURAL CAUSES</u>	-	-	-
i)	Avalanche	-	-	-
ii)	Lightning	-	-	-
iii)	Heat stroke	-	-	-
iv)	Flood	-	-	-
v)	Cold & Exposure	-	4	1
vi)	Cyclone/Tornado	-	-	-
vii)	Starvation/Thirst	-	-	-
viii)	Earthquake/Landslide	-	-	-
ix)	Epidemic	-	-	-
x)	Torrential Rains	-	-	-
xi)	Other Natural Causes	-	-	-
	Total	-	4	1
2	<u>BY UN-NATURAL CAUSES</u>			
i)	Air Crash	-	-	-
ii)	Collapse of Structure	6	-	-
iii)	Drowning	1	3	8
iv)	Electrocution	2	6	5
v)	Explosion	-	-	-
vi)	Fall	32	45	26
vii)	Factory/Machine Accidents	-	3	-
viii)	Fire	12	6	8
ix)	Fire Arms	-	-	3
x)	Sudden Deaths	55	172	155
xi)	Killed by Animals	-	-	-
xii)	Mines or Quarry Disaster	-	-	-
xiii)	Poisoning	12	8	19
xiv)	Stampede	-	-	-
xv)	Suffocation	-	-	-
xvi)	Traffic Accidents	129	151	105
xvii)	Other Causes	64	12	11
xviii)	Causes not known	57	9	26
	Total	370	415	366

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Table No. 25.2

Incidence of Suicides.

		(As on 31st December)		
Sl.No.	Item	2015	2016	2017
1	2	3	4	5
1	<u>By Sex All Age Group</u>			
i)	Male	74	91	83
ii)	Female	47	32	43
	Total	121	123	126
2	<u>By Age Group</u>			
i)	Upto 14 years	1	-	1
ii)	15-29 years	57	56	74
iii)	30-44 years	44	46	35
iv)	45-59 years	16	19	14
v)	Above 60 years	3	2	2
	Total	121	123	126
3	<u>By Cause of Suicide</u>			
i)	Bankruptcy or sudden changes in Economics Status	-	-	-
ii)	Illness	7	12	7
iii)	Death of dear person	1	-	1
iv)	Dowry Dispute	3	1	2
v)	Drug Abuse	-	3	1
vi)	Failure in Examination	6	4	4
vii)	Fall in Social reputation	1	-	-
viii)	Family Problems	52	77	92
ix)	Love Affairs	6	3	1
x)	Poverty	2	-	-
xi)	Property dispute	-	-	-
xii)	Unemployment	3	8	1
xiii)	Causes not known	16	4	1
xiv)	Other Causes	24	11	16
	Total	121	123	126

Source: Inspector General of Police, U.T. Chandigarh.

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Table No.25.3

Accidents according to Class of Vehicles involved.

(Numbers)				
Sl.No.	Item	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
1	2	3	4	5
1	Two Wheelers	236	207	205
2	Auto-Rickshaw	29	27	38
3	Car	273	309	256
4	Jeep	16	21	8
5	Bus	21	28	15
6	Truck	35	30	22
7	Tractor	2	1	4
8	Tempo	12	5	11
9	Station Wagon	-	-	-
10	Tractor with Trailor	2	-	-
11	Others	71	19	41
Total		697	647	600

Source: Superintendent of Police/Traffic, Chandigarh.

Table No. 25.4

Road Accidents.

(Nos.)				
Year	Accidents	Vehicles Involved	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1	2	3	4	5
2015-2016	409	409	127	333
2016-2017	426	426	151	329
2017-2018	325	325	105	322

Source: Inspector General of Police, Chandigarh.