

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. I Incidence of Accidental Deaths.

		(As on 31st December)		
Sl.No.	Item	2017	2018	2019
I	2	3	4	5
I	<u>BY NATURAL CAUSES</u>	-	-	-
i)	Avalanche	-	-	-
ii)	Lightning	-	2	2
iii)	Heat stroke	-	-	-
iv)	Flood	-	-	-
v)	Cold & Exposure	1	1	-
vi)	Cyclone/Tornado	-	-	-
vii)	Starvation/Thirst	-	-	-
viii)	Earthquake/Landslide	-	-	-
ix)	Epidemic	-	-	-
x)	Torrential Rains	-	-	-
xi)	Other Natural Causes	-	45	-
	Total	1	48	2
2	<u>BY UN-NATURAL CAUSES</u>			
i)	Air Crash	-	-	-
ii)	Collapse of Structure	-	-	-
iii)	Drowning	8	6	-
iv)	Electrocution	5	5	1
v)	Explosion	-	-	-
vi)	Fall	26	44	14
vii)	Factory/Machine Accidents	-	-	-
viii)	Fire	8	3	8
ix)	Fire Arms	3	1	-
x)	Sudden Deaths	155	44	168
xi)	Killed by Animals	-	1	-
xii)	Mines or Quarry Disaster	-	-	-
xiii)	Poisoning	19	21	13
xiv)	Stampede	-	-	-
xv)	Suffocation	-	3	-
xvi)	Traffic Accidents	105	100	104
xvii)	Other Causes	11	239	62
xviii)	Causes not known	26	62	42
	Total	366	529	412

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Table No. 25.2

Incidence of Suicides.

(As on 31st December)

Sl.No.	Item	2017	2018	2019
I	2	3	4	5
1	<u>By Sex All Age Group</u>			
i)	Male	83	169	93
ii)	Female	43	58	38
	Total	126	227	131
2	<u>By Age Group</u>			
i)	Upto 14 years	1	15	7
ii)	15-29 years	74	81	58
iii)	30-44 years	35	72	44
iv)	45-59 years	14	37	15
v)	Above 60 years	2	12	7
	Total	126	217	131
3	<u>By Cause of Suicide</u>			
i)	Bankruptcy or sudden changes in Economics Status	-	-	-
ii)	Illness	7	57	13
iii)	Death of dear person	1	1	-
iv)	Dowry Dispute	2	2	2
v)	Drug Abuse	1	5	1
vi)	Failure in Examination	4	1	2
vii)	Fall in Social reputation	-	1	-
viii)	Family Problems	92	23	47
ix)	Love Affairs	1	3	4
x)	Poverty	-	-	-
xi)	Property dispute	-	-	-
xii)	Unemployment	1	-	9
xiii)	Causes not known	1	34	6
xiv)	Other Causes	16	83	47
	Total	126	210	131

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	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
1	2	3	4	5
1	Two Wheelers	205	182	162
2	Auto-Rickshaw	38	17	29
3	Car	256	200	211
4	Jeep	8	6	7
5	Bus	15	23	16
6	Truck	22	24	20
7	Tractor	4	2	2
8	Tempo	11	1	2
9	Station Wagon	-	-	-
10	Tractor with Tractor	-	1	-
11	Others	41	39	36
Total		600	495	485

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
2017-2018	325	325	105	322
2018-2019	316	440	100	270
2019-2020	346	424	104	321

Source: Inspector General of Police, Chandigarh.