

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	2018	2019	2020
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	-	2
	Total	48	2	3
2	<u>BY UN-NATURAL CAUSES</u>			
i)	Air Crash	-	-	-
ii)	Collapse of Structure	-	-	-
iii)	Drowning	6	-	1
iv)	Electrocution	5	1	-
v)	Explosion	-	-	2
vi)	Fall	44	14	28
vii)	Factory/Machine Accidents	-	-	-
viii)	Fire	3	8	9
ix)	Fire Arms	1	-	-
x)	Sudden Deaths	44	168	194
xi)	Killed by Animals	1	-	-
xii)	Mines or Quarry Disaster	-	-	-
xiii)	Poisoning	21	13	8
xiv)	Stampede	-	-	-
xv)	Suffocation	3	-	3
xvi)	Traffic Accidents	100	104	53
xvii)	Other Causes	239	62	15
xviii)	Causes not known	62	42	7
	Total	529	412	320

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Table No. 25.2

Incidence of Suicides.

(As on 31st December)

Sl.No.	Item	2018	2019	2020
I	2	3	4	5
1	<u>By Sex All Age Group</u>			
i)	Male	169	93	80
ii)	Female	58	38	48
	Total	227	131	128
2	<u>By Age Group</u>			
i)	Upto 14 years	15	7	3
ii)	15-29 years	81	58	56
iii)	30-44 years	72	44	41
iv)	45-59 years	37	15	21
v)	Above 60 years	12	7	7
	Total	217	131	128
3	<u>By Cause of Suicide</u>			
i)	Bankruptcy or sudden changes in Economics Status	-	-	-
ii)	Illness	57	13	16
iii)	Death of dear person	1	-	-
iv)	Dowry Dispute	2	2	-
v)	Drug Abuse	5	1	2
vi)	Failure in Examination	1	2	7
vii)	Fall in Social reputation	1	-	-
viii)	Family Problems	23	47	47
ix)	Love Affairs	3	4	13
x)	Poverty	-	-	-
xi)	Property dispute	-	-	-
xii)	Unemployment	-	9	11
xiii)	Causes not known	34	6	3
xiv)	Other Causes	83	47	29
	Total	210	131	128

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	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
1	2	3	4	5
1	Two Wheelers	205	182	119
2	Auto-Rickshaw	38	17	17
3	Car	256	200	126
4	Jeep	8	6	6
5	Bus	15	23	6
6	Truck	22	24	22
7	Tractor	4	2	3
8	Tempo	11	1	7
9	Station Wagon	-	-	1
10	Tractor with Tractor	-	1	-
11	Others	41	39	91
Total		600	495	398

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
2018-2019	316	440	100	270
2019-2020	346	424	104	321
2020-2021	171	241	77	161

Source: Inspector General of Police, Chandigarh.