

CHAPTER 24

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. 24. I Incidence of Accidental Deaths.

		(As on 31st December)		
Sl.No.	Item	2019	2020	2021
I	2	3	4	5
I	<u>BY NATURAL CAUSES</u>			
i)	Avalanche	-	-	-
ii)	Lightning	2	-	-
iii)	Heat stroke	-	-	-
iv)	Flood	-	-	-
v)	Cold & Exposure	-	1	-
vi)	Cyclone/Tornado	-	-	-
vii)	Starvation/Thirst	-	-	-
viii)	Earthquake/Landslide	-	-	-
ix)	Epidemic	-	-	-
x)	Torrential Rains	-	-	-
xi)	Other Natural Causes	-	2	-
	Total	2	3	-
2	<u>BY UN-NATURAL CAUSES</u>			
i)	Air Crash	-	-	-
ii)	Collapse of Structure	-	-	1
iii)	Drowning	-	1	4
iv)	Electrocution	1	-	2
v)	Explosion	-	2	1
vi)	Fall	14	28	29
vii)	Factory/Machine Accidents	-	-	-
viii)	Fire	8	9	5
ix)	Fire Arms	-	-	-
x)	Sudden Deaths	168	194	160
xi)	Killed by Animals	-	-	-
xii)	Mines or Quarry Disaster	-	-	-
xiii)	Poisoning	13	8	7
xiv)	Stampede	-	-	-
xv)	Suffocation	-	3	-
xvi)	Traffic Accidents	53	68	80
xvii)	Other Causes	62	15	37
xviii)	Causes not known	42	7	30
	Total	361	335	355

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Table No. 24.2

Incidence of Suicides.

(As on 31st December)

Sl.No.	Item	2019	2020	2021
1	2	3	4	5
1	<u>By Sex All Age Group</u>			
i)	Male	93	80	84
ii)	Female	38	48	36
	Total	131	128	120
2	<u>By Age Group</u>			
i)	Upto 14 years	7	3	-
ii)	15-29 years	58	56	62
iii)	30-44 years	44	41	37
iv)	45-59 years	15	21	17
v)	Above 60 years	7	7	4
	Total	131	128	120
3	<u>By Cause of Suicide</u>			
i)	Bankruptcy or sudden changes in Economics Status	-	-	-
ii)	Illness	13	16	18
iii)	Death of dear person	-	-	-
iv)	Dowry Dispute	2	-	-
v)	Drug Abuse	1	2	5
vi)	Failure in Examination	2	7	8
vii)	Fall in Social reputation	-	-	-
viii)	Family Problems	47	47	46
ix)	Love Affairs	4	13	4
x)	Poverty	-	-	-
xi)	Property dispute	-	-	-
xii)	Unemployment	9	11	14
xiii)	Causes not known	6	3	7
xiv)	Other Causes	47	29	18
	Total	131	128	120

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

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Table No.24.3

Accidents according to Class of Vehicles involved.

(Numbers)				
Sl.No.	Item	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
1	2	3	4	5
1	Two Wheelers	162	119	117
2	Auto-Rickshaw	29	17	17
3	Car	211	126	161
4	Jeep	7	6	7
5	Bus	16	6	8
6	Truck	20	22	12
7	Tractor	2	3	-
8	Tempo	2	7	4
9	Station Wagon	-	1	-
10	Tractor with Trailor	-	-	1
11	Others	36	91	52
Total		485	398	379

Source: Superintendent of Police/Traffic, Chandigarh.

Table No. 24.4

Road Accidents.

(Nos.)				
Year	Accidents	Vehicles Involved	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1	2	3	4	5
2019-2020	346	424	104	321
2020-2021	171	241	77	161
2021-2022	213	379	80	169

Source: Inspector General of Police, Chandigarh.