

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	2020	2021	2022
I	2	3	4	5
I	<u>BY NATURAL CAUSES</u>			
i)	Avalanche	-	-	-
ii)	Lightning	-	-	-
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	-	1
	Total	3	-	1
2	<u>BY UN-NATURAL CAUSES</u>			
i)	Air Crash	-	-	-
ii)	Collapse of Structure	-	1	-
iii)	Drowning	1	4	2
iv)	Electrocution	-	2	1
v)	Explosion	2	1	-
vi)	Fall	28	29	30
vii)	Factory/Machine Accidents	-	-	1
viii)	Fire	9	5	3
ix)	Fire Arms	-	-	-
x)	Sudden Deaths	194	160	157
xi)	Killed by Animals	-	-	-
xii)	Mines or Quarry Disaster	-	-	-
xiii)	Poisoning	8	7	3
xiv)	Stampede	-	-	-
xv)	Suffocation	3	-	-
xvi)	Traffic Accidents	68	80	83
xvii)	Other Causes	15	37	6
xviii)	Causes not known	7	30	-
	Total	335	355	286

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Table No. 24.2

Incidence of Suicides.

(As on 31st December)

Sl.No.	Item	2020	2021	2022
1	2	3	4	5
1	<u>By Sex All Age Group</u>			
i)	Male	80	84	91
ii)	Female	48	36	40
	Total	128	120	131
2	<u>By Age Group</u>			
i)	Upto 14 years	3	-	4
ii)	15-29 years	56	62	72
iii)	30-44 years	41	37	40
iv)	45-59 years	21	17	13
v)	Above 60 years	7	4	2
	Total	128	120	131
3	<u>By Cause of Suicide</u>			
i)	Bankruptcy or sudden changes in Economics Status	-	-	-
ii)	Illness	16	18	9
iii)	Death of dear person	-	-	-
iv)	Dowry Dispute	-	-	-
v)	Drug Abuse	2	5	1
vi)	Failure in Examination	7	8	-
vii)	Fall in Social reputation	-	-	1
viii)	Family Problems	47	46	92
ix)	Love Affairs	13	4	9
x)	Poverty	-	-	-
xi)	Property dispute	-	-	-
xii)	Unemployment	11	14	8
xiii)	Causes not known	3	7	2
xiv)	Other Causes	29	18	9
	Total	128	120	131

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	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
1	2	3	4	5
1	Two Wheelers	119	117	115
2	Auto-Rickshaw	17	17	6
3	Car	126	161	101
4	Jeep	6	7	9
5	Bus	6	8	11
6	Truck	22	12	16
7	Tractor	3	-	2
8	Tempo	7	4	2
9	Station Wagon	1	-	-
10	Tractor with Trailor	-	1	-
11	Others	91	52	45
Total		398	379	307

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
2020-2021	171	241	77	161
2021-2022	213	379	80	169
2022-2023	212	220	79	190

Source: Inspector General of Police, Chandigarh.