

# TRANSACTIONS OF SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES 1975 REPORTS

## II. HAZARDOUS SPORTS

**A** NEW responsibility for the Committee is the assembly and tabulation of statistics on hazardous sports, which has been undertaken because of the growing popularity of these activities. The lack of any systematic tabulation of exposure by governmental agencies such as exists for aviation makes the presentation of statistics in a form useful for interpreting mortality risk very difficult. The Committee hopes to assemble statistics of a meaningful nature in the future. This will include an intercompany study of life insurance data. In the meantime, the bibliography and the list of associations shown below may be helpful.

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