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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF PICK-UPS INVOLVED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1998  
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 07-20-98  
ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
PEDESTRIAN	487	48	439	0	458	46	412	0	29	2	27	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	40445	253	27761	12431	40153	243	27576	12334	292	10	185	97
RAILROAD TRAIN	34	7	18	9	31	7	17	7	3	0	1	2
PARKED MOTOR VEH	712	6	297	409	413	0	156	257	299	6	141	152
PEDALCYCLIST	238	9	229	0	230	9	221	0	8	0	8	0
ANIMAL	409	0	124	285	398	0	121	277	11	0	3	8
FIXED OBJECT	6023	96	2972	2955	155	1	71	83	5868	95	2901	2872
OTHER OBJECT	103	0	46	57	86	0	41	45	17	0	5	12
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1871	84	1110	677	324	20	186	118	1547	64	924	559
OTH. NON-COLLISION	320	9	144	167	249	6	118	125	71	3	26	42
TOTALS	50642	512	33140	16990	42497	332	28919	13246	8145	180	4221	3744

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
49	476	129	189	158	
317	49335	2971	10882	35482	
8	26	8	9	9	
7	407	50	152	205	
9	239	47	104	88	
0	165	14	52	99	
101	3918	607	1672	1639	
0	63	6	14	43	
0	0	0	0	0	
90	1663	316	707	640	
9	190	49	63	78	
590	56482	4197	13844	38441	

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												%CHNG IN FAT'S
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY				
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	
PEDESTRIAN	487	49	476	514	47	502	4%	458	47	441	44	459	
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	40445	317	49335	41053	332	51869	5%	40153	304	48968	317	51493	
RAILROAD TRAIN	34	8	26	45	7	25	14%	31	8	24	7	25	
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	712	7	407	747	5	446	40%	413	0	191	442	0	
PEDALCYCLIST	238	9	239	287	4	295	125%	230	9	231	265	4	
ANIMAL	409	0	165	369	3	158	100%	398	0	162	361	3	
FIXED OBJECT	6023	101	3918	6898	113	4428	11%	155	1	91	159	1	
OTHER OBJECT	103	0	63	94	1	70	100%	86	0	57	81	1	
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	1871	90	1663	2043	76	1778	18%	324	22	295	303	7	
OTH. NON-COLLISION	320	9	190	288	11	182	18%	249	6	148	216	10	
TOTALS	50642	590	56482	52338	599	59753	2%	42497	397	50608	43102	394	

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS			%
REPORTED			%
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES			%
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)			%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES			%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES			%

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																							
	TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		FAT		PEDCYCL			
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL		
MIDNIGHT	1040	19	249	6	128	2	44	0	76	2	128	3	127	3	288	6	6	1	0	0	0	0		
1:00 A.M.	919	24	301	9	73	0	62	2	55	2	102	3	90	2	236	6	6	0	0	0	0			
2:00 A.M.	1064	26	297	7	112	4	58	2	67	0	110	4	110	1	310	8	6	0	6	1	0			
3:00 A.M.	592	15	204	7	44	0	47	0	45	1	52	3	58	0	142	4	4	2	0	0	0			
4:00 A.M.	402	15	120	5	39	2	28	0	33	3	42	1	42	1	98	3	4	3	0	0	0			
5:00 A.M.	600	10	84	2	86	1	77	2	68	2	113	1	76	1	96	1	3	1	0	0	0			
6:00 A.M.	1411	11	79	1	253	3	250	2	243	2	258	2	228	0	100	1	17	3	3	0	0			
7:00 A.M.	2784	17	75	0	522	7	598	3	490	2	473	2	470	2	156	1	25	2	6	0	0			
8:00 A.M.	2303	18	108	1	422	4	429	3	393	1	329	2	390	2	232	5	13	0	7	1	0			
9:00 A.M.	1736	14	121	1	305	1	313	3	231	1	263	0	246	3	257	4	13	0	7	0	0			
10:00 A.M.	2032	22	174	4	307	4	305	4	264	2	267	0	341	4	374	4	20	3	6	0	0			
11:00 A.M.	2484	24	186	1	355	3	352	3	356	4	343	3	421	2	471	8	14	1	12	0	0			
NOON	3046	14	314	1	421	2	451	1	388	1	417	4	545	2	510	3	22	1	15	0	0			
1:00 P.M.	2868	19	341	4	434	7	372	1	362	0	380	0	515	3	464	4	24	2	8	0	0			
2:00 P.M.	3034	22	331	7	437	2	392	2	395	1	393	3	577	3	509	4	19	1	22	1	0			
3:00 P.M.	3841	21	345	5	559	3	555	2	511	2	631	3	687	6	553	0	42	0	24	0	0			
4:00 P.M.	4195	23	336	4	653	1	634	3	639	3	663	2	825	4	445	6	38	0	25	1	0			
5:00 P.M.	4511	31	353	7	718	5	700	4	691	2	732	6	857	4	460	3	45	2	27	1	0			
6:00 P.M.	3364	31	374	3	539	6	446	3	504	1	494	5	563	7	444	6	45	4	27	0	0			
7:00 P.M.	2337	30	300	9	300	3	307	3	298	4	345	2	403	8	384	1	33	4	22	1	0			
8:00 P.M.	1715	19	269	5	197	1	174	3	211	2	231	2	320	1	313	5	29	3	9	0	0			
9:00 P.M.	1723	33	269	2	203	1	177	4	206	0	199	3	353	11	316	12	28	7	8	2	0			
10:00 P.M.	1416	26	214	5	150	1	116	3	145	2	175	2	274	5	342	8	16	1	3	0	0			
11:00 P.M.	1225	28	165	5	105	4	87	2	108	3	138	2	325	7	297	5	13	1	6	2	0			
TOTALS	50642	512	5609	101	7362	67	6974	55	6779	43	7278	56	8843	82	7797	108	487	28	238	9	0	0		

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparisons, 1998 figures are preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1997. Beginning with July 1, 1995 accidents, the only Property Damage Only (PDO) accidents tabulated were those having at least one vehicle towed due to damages; therefore, total accidents and non-injury accidents cannot be compared to prior year's totals.

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4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED							
	TOTAL KILLED		PEDESTRIANS		PEDALCYCLISTS			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	FEM	TOTAL MALE	FEM	
0 TO 4	16	6	10	2	1	1	0	0
5 TO 9	8	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
10 TO 14	16	7	9	2	1	0	0	0
15 TO 19	77	47	30	6	3	1	4	3
20 TO 24	64	48	16	1	0	3	0	0
25 TO 34	82	65	17	8	5	1	1	1
35 TO 44	108	80	28	8	7	1	3	0
45 TO 54	80	57	23	6	5	1	1	1
55 TO 64	65	33	32	2	2	0	1	0
65 TO 74	36	20	16	6	4	2	0	0
75 & OLDER	52	32	20	8	3	5	0	0
NOT STATED	6	6	0	2	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	590	397	193	52	34	18	10	7

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
AT INTERSECT	ENTERING AT ANGLE	10348	60	7026	3259
	FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	1566	7	1133	426
	SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1143	0	744	399
	SAME-ONE STOPPED	5289	6	3976	1307
	SAME-ALL OTHERS	134	0	92	42
	FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	125	6	87	32
	SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	3536	12	2367	1157
	SAME-ALL OTHERS	205	1	128	76
	TOTALS	22343	92	15553	6698

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
NOT AT INTERSECT	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	1335	91	867	377
	GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	4783	30	3333	1420
	SAME-SIDESWIPED	1603	8	999	596
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	128	1	75	52
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	5307	6	3741	1560
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	60	1	40	19
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	14	0	7	7
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1852	9	1217	626
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	2146	12	1377	757
	ALL OTHERS	874	3	552	319
	TOTALS	18102	161	12208	5733

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED												AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED											
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK						
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	137	20	1	1	1	3	0	7	2	4	1	117	10	34	10	10	14	26							
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0							
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	16	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	10	0	0	3	3	0	2	0							
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	0							
STANDING IN ROADWAY	18	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	2	3	5	1							
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	7	1	0							
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0							
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1	0	0	0							
OTHER IN ROADWAY	38	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	33	5	5	3	2	5	9	3							
NOT IN ROADWAY	49	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	46	3	2	5	6	5	18	5							
NOT STATED	249	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	246	20	33	20	28	25	67	31							
TOTALS	612	52	2	1	2	6	1	16	8	14	2	560	42	80	56	61	158	66							

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	385	7	248
16	2666	24	1689
17	3186	21	2046
20 TO 24	8668	49	4498
25 TO 34	14188	120	9454
35 TO 44	24308	192	16707
45 TO 54	20808	176	14371
55 TO 64	12859	130	8882
65 TO 74	6534	73	4531
75 & OLDER	3760	27	2643
UNKNOWN	2199	43	1490
TOTAL DRIVERS	100983	877	68479

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	67986	677	44956
FEMALE	30605	185	22198
NOT STATED	2392	15	1325
TOTAL DRIVERS	100983	877	68479

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	99440	830	67501
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	10	1	6
HEARING DEFECTIVE	3	0	2
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	5	0	3
ILL	298	5	230
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	1216	41	731
OTHER HANDICAP	10	0	6
TOTAL DRIVERS	100983	877	68479

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	89162	775	60796
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	4475	33	3071
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	506	9	351
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	3783	46	2472
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	20	0	13
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	7	0	6
NOT STATED	3030	14	1770
TOTAL DRIVERS	100983	877	68479

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	99537	864	67696
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	535	3	350
DEFECTIVE STEERING	110	1	50
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	72	0	52
DEFECTIVE TIRES	336	8	169
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	116	0	49
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	105	0	63
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	73	0	22
OTHER DEFECTS	99	1	28
TOTAL VEHICLES	100983	877	68479

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	36095	253	24418
DAWN	630	7	345
DARK-NO STREET LT	5642	169	3215
DARKNESS-STREET LT	7399	69	4595
DUSK	876	14	567
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	50642	512	33140

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	44600	461	29425
RAIN	5380	36	3315
SNOW	65	1	34
FOG	503	11	306
OTHER & UNKNOWN	94	3	60
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	50642	512	33140

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	42439	457	28075
WET	8073	55	4997
MUDDY	24	0	14
SNOWY OR ICY	106	0	54
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	50642	512	33140

**TYPE SUMMARY**

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED							
	TOTAL INJURED		PEDESTRIANS		PEDALCYCLISTS			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	FEM	TOTAL MALE	FEM	
0 TO 4	1784	899	880	42	27	18	2	0
5 TO 9	2098	1016	1076	80	52	28	58	43
10 TO 14	2240	1002	1237	56	30	26	60	13
15 TO 19	8193	4290	3889	61	37	24	28	17
20 TO 24	7575	4224	3331	60	36	25	15	6
25 TO 34	11780	6477	5277	83	57	26	25	20
35 TO 44	9738	5281	4436	75	52	22	27	5
45 TO 54	6228	3306	2906	44	32	12	12	0
55 TO 64	3174	1661	1502	22	12	10	2	0
65 TO 74	1998	1056	939	13	8	5	1	0
75 & OLDER	1204	622	581	8	5	3	0	0
NOT STATED	470	191	238	16	6	8	2	0
TOTALS	56482	30025	26292	560	353	204	232	187

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NO INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	384	46	7	39	338	49	293
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	25	2	2	0	23	19	4
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	59	0	0	0	59	52	7
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	17	0	0	0	17	1	16
ALL OTHERS	2	0	0	0	2	1	1
TOTALS	487	48	9	39	439	118	321

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	113	2	111	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1059	10	507	542
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	12	0	7	5
OVERTURNED	130	3	75	52
OTHER NON-COLLISION	45	1	32	12
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	159	14	136	9
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	4964	86	2465	2413
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	91	0	39	52
OVERTURNED	1741	81	1035	625
OTHER NON-COLLISION	275	8	112	155
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	409	0	124	285
NOT STATED	712	6	297	409
TOTALS	9710	211	4940	4559

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	32006	204	22622
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	23	1	11
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	65055	589	43416
TRUCK & TRAILER	1907	38	1055
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	988	33	668
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	10	1	7
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	157	2	79
FARM TRACTOR	20	0	14
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	1
BUS	139	2	110
SCHOOL BUS	89	0	50
MOTORCYCLE	184	6	166
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	7	0	7
MOPED	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	387	1	773
TOTAL VEHICLES	100983	877	68479

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1221	81	793
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	16860	117	11254
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	11164	60	7453
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	1649	20	1134
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	3055	12	2151
IMPROPER FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	185	0	108
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	67	0	37
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	595	1	388
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	407	45	269
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	101	6	65
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	5022	8	3565
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	71	3	41
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	149	4	86
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	525	4	318
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	194	0	128
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	113	0	82
IMPROPER PARKING	51	0	50
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	231	3	139
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5222	187	3301
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	8442	92	5231