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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF RAILROAD CROSSING ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-29-00

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	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	324	1	231	92	324	1	231	92	0	0	0	0
RAILROAD TRAIN	226	26	120	80	217	26	117	74	9	0	3	6
PARKED MOTOR VEH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PEDALCYCLIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	154	3	68	83	33	1	15	17	121	2	53	66
OTHER OBJECT	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	26	0	16	10	10	0	7	3	16	0	9	7
OTH. NON-COLLISION	8	1	4	3	6	1	3	2	2	0	1	1
TOTALS	741	31	441	269	592	29	375	188	149	2	66	81

B. LOCATION	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
INTERSTATE ROUTES	0	1	0	0	0
US & STATE ROUTES	1	400	10	53	337
FARM-MARKET ROADS	31	180	48	63	69
COUNTY ROADS	0	0	0	0	0
CITY STREETS	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	697	72	167	458

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	NON-INJ	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	NON-INJ	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	NON-INJ				
PEDESTRIAN	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	324	1	400	306	2	413	50%	324	1	400	305	2	412	0	0	
RAILROAD TRAIN	226	31	180	234	35	222	11%	217	31	177	226	35	218	0	0	
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
PEDALCYCLIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ANIMAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FIXED OBJECT	154	3	89	180	0	100+	INF%	33	1	20	27	0	15	0	0	
OTHER OBJECT	1	0	1	1	0	0	0%	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	26	0	21	28	0	28	NC %	10	0	7	9	0	9	0	0	
OTH. NON-COLLISION	8	1	5	6	0	6+	INF%	6	1	4	5	0	5	0	0	
TOTALS	741	36	697	759	37	770-	3%	592	34	610	575	37	660	0	0	

A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES. INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, ETC.
B. NONINCAPACITATING INJURY - EVIDENT INJURY SUCH AS BRUISES, ABRASIONS, MINOR LACERATIONS WHICH DO NOT INCAPACITATE.
C. POSSIBLE INJURY - INJURY WHICH IS CLAIMED, REPORTED OR INDICATED BY BEHAVIOR BUT WITHOUT VISIBLE WOUNDS. INCLUDES LIMPING, MOMENTARY UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR COMPLAINT OF PAIN.

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																											
	TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCL									
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL								
MIDNIGHT	29	3	3	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	8	1	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0								
1:00 A.M.	28	2	5	0	4	0	2	0	5	1	6	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0								
2:00 A.M.	26	0	5	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0								
3:00 A.M.	15	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0								
4:00 A.M.	15	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0								
5:00 A.M.	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0								
6:00 A.M.	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
7:00 A.M.	36	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0								
8:00 A.M.	38	8	1	0	7	0	9	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0								
9:00 A.M.	35	1	3	0	7	0	7	0	5	2	5	1	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0								
10:00 A.M.	36	2	2	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	8	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0								
11:00 A.M.	44	1	4	0	6	1	7	0	3	0	10	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0								
NOON	31	1	1	0	7	0	12	0	7	0	7	0	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	0								
1:00 P.M.	42	2	5	0	7	1	6	0	2	0	5	1	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0								
2:00 P.M.	41	1	4	1	2	0	7	0	4	0	6	0	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0								
3:00 P.M.	37	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	9	0	6	0	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0								
4:00 P.M.	58	1	3	0	10	0	8	0	11	1	10	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0								
5:00 P.M.	35	2	5	0	4	1	8	1	5	0	3	0	7	0	7	0	1	0	0	0								
6:00 P.M.	42	1	2	0	11	1	8	0	5	0	8	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0								
7:00 P.M.	35	1	3	0	6	0	2	0	3	0	7	1	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0								
8:00 P.M.	32	2	7	0	1	0	8	2	3	0	2	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0								
9:00 P.M.	28	1	4	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	6	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0								
10:00 P.M.	15	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0								
11:00 P.M.	22	0	5	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0								
TOTALS	741	31	76	4	95	5	121	4	93	4	124	9	117	3	115	2	1	0	0	0								

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE FINAL. Beginning with July 1, 1995 accidents, only property damaged accidents having at least one vehicle towed due to damages will be tabulated; therefore, total accidents and non-injury accidents cannot be compared to prior year's totals.

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LOCATION STATE

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	23	13	0	0	0	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE		12	0	4	4
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		6	0	8	2
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		2	0	0	0
SAME-ONE STOPPED		19	0	10	9
SAME-ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		2	0	1	1
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1	0	1	0
SAME-ALL OTHERS		1	0	1	0
TOTALS		43	0	25	18

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON		11	1	5	5
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END		55	0	52	3
SAME-SIDESWIPE		2	0	0	2
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		0	0	0	0
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		206	0	146	60
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		0	0	0	0
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		0	0	0	0
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		0	0	0	0
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		2	0	1	1
ALL OTHERS		5	0	2	3
TOTALS		281	1	206	74

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
STANDING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
OTHER IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
NOT IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
NOT STATED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	6	0	5
16	26	1	16
17	43	0	25
18 TO 19	67	3	40
20 TO 24	150	3	96
25 TO 34	238	0	156
35 TO 44	231	7	158
45 TO 54	153	5	107
55 TO 64	87	6	54
65 TO 74	33	2	21
75 & OLDER	33	5	20
UNKNOWN	62	0	25
TOTAL DRIVERS	1129	32	723

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	1104	32	708
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	15	0	10
DEFECTIVE STEERING	1	0	1
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	0	0	0
DEFECTIVE TIRES	5	0	2
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	2	0	0
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	1	0	1
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	1	0	1
OTHER DEFECTS	1	0	1
TOTAL VEHICLES	1129	32	723

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	543	15	351
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	0	0	0
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	460	14	304
TRUCK & TRAILER	16	1	7
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	55	1	25
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	2	0	1
FARM TRACTOR	1	0	1
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	1
BUS	9	0	6
SCHOOL BUS	23	0	13
MOTORCYCLE	10	1	8
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	0	0	0
MOPED	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	9	0	6
TOTAL VEHICLES	1129	32	723

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	678	21	429
FEMALE	401	11	280
NOT STATED	50	0	14
TOTAL DRIVERS	1129	32	723

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	466	17	292
DAWN	9	2	4
DARK-NO STREET LT	130	4	74
DARKNESS-STREET LT	128	8	68
DUSK	9	0	3
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	741	31	441

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	22	2	11
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	279	2	183
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	67	7	38
DISREGARD STOP SIGM OR LIGHT	9	1	4
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	6	0	4
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	1	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	1	0	0
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	1	0	0
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	2	0	2
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	70	0	55
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	0	0	0
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	2	0	0
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	1	0	0
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	0	0	0
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	0	0	0
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0
IMPROPER PARKING	0	0	0
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	96	10	57
OTHER VIOLATIONS	224	14	111
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	781	36	465

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	1107	30	711
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	0	0	0
ILL	5	1	2
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	15	1	8
OTHER HANDICAP	1	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	1129	32	723

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	682	28	409
RAIN	47	3	25
SNOW	2	0	1
FOG	10	0	6
OTHER & UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	741	31	441

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	984	29	644
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	54	2	32
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	5	0	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	27	1	21
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	2	0	2
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	0	0	0
NOT STATED	57	0	20
TOTAL DRIVERS	1129	32	723

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	655	28	394
WET	83	3	46
MUDDY	0	0	1
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	741	31	441

TYPE SUMMARY

RAILROAD CROSSING

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	19	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	20	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	43	24	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	94	42	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	91	55	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	126	65	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	126	58	68	1	1	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	86	43	43	2	2	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	44	27	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	697	363	333	3	3	0	0	0	0

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOT PED ACCS	FATAL	INJURY
		TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	1	0	0	1
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	0	1

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	17	0	9	8	
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	22	0	6	16	
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	3	0	2	1	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	0	0	0	0	
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	209	26	111	72	
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	132	3	62	67	
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	1	0	1	0	
OVERTURNED	23	0	14	9	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	8	1	4	3	
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	0	0	0	0	
NOT STATED	1	0	0	1	
TOTALS	416	30	209	177	