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**TEXAS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATEWIDE**

**MILITARY DRIVER INVOLVED ACCIDENTS**

**Calendar Year - 1979**

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LOCATION: 4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	STATE								
	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	0	0	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	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	42	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	MILITARY DRIVERS ONLY								
	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	0	0	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	145	138	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	751	693	54	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	375	345	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	115	111	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1433	1331	95	0	0	0	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	ENTERING AT ANGLE	1331	5	445
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	206	0	50	156
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	222	0	46	176
SAME - ONE STOPPED	549	0	170	379
SAME - ALL OTHERS	41	0	4	37
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	20	1	8	11
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	368	1	154	213
SAME - ALL OTHERS	53	0	10	43
TOTALS	2790	7	887	1896

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	39	4	0	4
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	3	0	0	3
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	1	0	0	1
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	43	4	0	4

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	212	12	102
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	420	1	140	279
SAME-SIDESWIPE	360	4	69	287
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	25	0	17	8
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	369	0	120	249
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	20	0	1	19
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	17	0	2	15
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	313	2	77	234
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	298	1	81	216
ALL OTHERS	94	1	24	69
TOTALS	2128	21	633	1474

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	9	0	9
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	178	5	76	97
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	1	0	1	0
OVERTURNED	54	1	41	12
OTHER NON-COLLISION	12	0	12	0
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	19	2	14	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	745	13	312	420
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	17	0	7	10
OVERTURNED	290	12	186	92
OTHER NON-COLLISION	36	0	18	18
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	61	0	8	53
NOT STATED	228	1	62	165
TOTALS	1650	34	746	870

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PEDES.	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED											AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED										
		TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65&OV	UNK	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 & OV	UNK		
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	0	0	0	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	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	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	0	0	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	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	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	0	0	0		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0		
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0
16	2	0	1
17	27	0	8
18 to 19	606	8	222
20 to 24	3185	31	1197
25 to 34	2116	17	682
35 to 44	747	11	216
45 to 54	162	0	52
55 to 64	33	1	11
65 to 74	6	0	1
75 & OLDER	2	0	1
UNKNOWN	75	0	26
TOTAL DRIVERS	6962	68	2417

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	6816	68	2371
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	39	0	9
DEFECTIVE STEERING	10	0	3
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	10	0	5
DEFECTIVE TIRES	39	0	11
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	10	0	1
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	1	0	0
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	6	0	1
OTHER DEFECTS	31	0	16
TOTAL VEHICLES	6962	68	2417

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5522	43	1728
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	25	0	2
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	907	8	280
TRUCK & TRAILER	20	0	5
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	23	2	6
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	10	0	2
FARM TRACTOR	0	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	0	0	0
BUS	4	0	2
SCHOOL BUS	0	0	0
MOTORCYCLE	448	15	389
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	2	0	2
MOPED	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1	0	1
TOTAL VEHICLES	6962	68	2417

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	6512	65	2268
FEMALE	408	3	134
NOT STATED	42	0	15
TOTAL DRIVERS	6962	68	2417

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3858	21	1167
DAWN	42	1	15
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	1893	30	797
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	700	13	283
DUSK	118	1	43
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6611	66	2305

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	437	21	237
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	1260	8	492
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	714	2	219
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	104	2	41
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	189	0	76
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	2	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	38	0	8
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	15	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	84	0	13
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	105	6	53
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	9	0	4
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	209	0	70
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	20	2	1
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	9	1	2
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	67	0	15
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	18	0	2
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	51	0	3
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	2	0	2
IMPROPER PARKING	12	0	9
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	623	16	341
OTHER VIOLATIONS	246	1	53
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	4214	59	1643

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	6849	64	2350
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	0	0	0
ILL	6	0	5
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	105	4	62
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	6962	68	2417

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5578	61	2023
RAIN	927	3	253
SNOW	28	0	4
FOG	78	2	25
OTHER & UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6611	66	2305

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	3357	31	1147
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	224	1	106
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	81	0	36
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	3281	36	1122
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	6	0	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	7	0	1
NOT STATED	6	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	6962	68	2417

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	5115	59	1908
WET	1204	5	345
MUDDY	3	0	2
SNOWY OR ICY	289	2	50
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6611	66	2305

LOCATION: STATE

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
10 to 14	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
15 to 19	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	27	25	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	19	14	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
35 to 44	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	75	60	15	5	4	1	1	1	0

TYPE SUMMARY: MILITARY DRIVER INVOLVED ACCIDENTS

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	103	49	54	4	2	2	0	0	0
5 to 9	102	51	49	9	4	5	6	5	1
10 to 14	105	60	45	5	4	1	5	5	0
15 to 19	567	367	199	6	5	1	7	7	0
20 to 24	1365	1043	315	5	4	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	798	529	267	5	5	0	2	2	0
35 to 44	332	202	128	6	4	2	0	0	0
45 to 54	139	84	55	4	3	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	74	31	43	4	2	2	0	0	0
65 to 74	43	22	21	4	4	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	11	7	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
NOT STATED	82	42	32	2	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	3721	2487	1212	55	37	17	21	20	1

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	1331	5	445	881
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	206	0	50	156
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	222	0	46	176
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	549	0	170	379
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	41	0	4	37
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	20	1	8	11
	SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	368	1	154	213
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	53	0	10	43
	TOTALS	2790	7	887	1896

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		39	4	0	4	35	4	31
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		3	0	0	0	3	3	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		1	0	0	0	1	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		43	4	0	4	39	8	31

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	212	12	102	98
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	420	1	140	279
	SAME-SIDESWIPE	360	4	69	287
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	25	0	17	8
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	369	0	120	249
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	20	0	1	19
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	17	0	2	15
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	313	2	77	234
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	298	1	81	216
	ALL OTHERS	94	1	24	69
TOTALS	2128	21	633	1474	

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	9	0	9	0
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	178	5	76	97
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	1	0	1	0
	OVERTURNED	54	1	41	12
OTHER NON-COLLISION		12	0	12	0
NOT AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	19	2	14	3
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	745	13	312	420
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	17	0	7	10
	OVERTURNED	290	12	186	92
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	36	0	18	18
	COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	61	0	8	53
NOT STATED	228	1	62	165	
TOTALS	1650	34	746	870	

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		TOTAL PEDES.	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED										
			TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65&OV	UNK.	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 & OV	UNK.	
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK		27	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	24	2	8	4	3	1	1	3	2	0	0
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	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	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE		7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY		4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
NOT IN ROADWAY		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	
NOT STATED		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		60	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	55	4	9	5	6	5	11	8	5	2	2	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	20	0	11
16	74	0	15
17	202	1	58
18 to 19	1078	10	361
20 to 24	4137	37	1499
25 to 34	3244	27	1071
35 to 44	1351	13	432
45 to 54	611	4	201
55 to 64	316	3	99
65 to 74	173	1	53
75 & OLDER	63	1	17
UNKNOWN	347	1	91
TOTAL DRIVERS	11616	98	3908

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	11400	98	3837
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	84	0	27
DEFECTIVE STEERING	11	0	3
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	14	0	6
DEFECTIVE TIRES	43	0	12
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	10	0	1
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	5	0	2
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	11	0	1
OTHER DEFECTS	38	0	19
TOTAL VEHICLES	11616	98	3908

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	9012	55	2834
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	28	0	2
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	1860	19	575
TRUCK & TRAILER	35	1	8
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	122	7	40
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	12	0	2
FARM TRACTOR	2	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	0	0	0
BUS	12	0	4
SCHOOL BUS	6	0	1
MOTORCYCLE	501	16	433
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	4	0	4
MOPEL	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	22	0	5
TOTAL VEHICLES	11616	98	3908

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	9423	91	3189
FEMALE	1931	6	646
NOT STATED	262	1	73
TOTAL DRIVERS	11616	98	3908

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3858	21	1167
DAWN	42	1	15
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	1893	30	797
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	700	13	283
DUSK	118	1	43
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6611	66	2305

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	11494	94	3836
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	5	0	2
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	0	0	0
ILL	6	0	5
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	109	4	65
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	11616	98	3908

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5578	61	2023
RAIN	927	3	253
SNOW	28	0	4
FOG	78	2	25
OTHER & UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6611	66	2305

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	7188	57	2370
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	464	1	201
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	167	0	54
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	3596	39	1227
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	7	0	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	7	0	1
NOT STATED	187	1	51
TOTAL DRIVERS	11616	98	3908

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	5115	59	1908
WET	1204	5	345
MUDDY	3	0	2
SNOWY OR ICY	289	2	50
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6611	66	2305

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	508	22	269
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	1796	10	658
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1540	8	502
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	174	3	65
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	336	0	129
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	3	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	61	0	12
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	25	0	2
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	163	0	22
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	171	6	83
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	24	1	11
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	423	0	116
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	31	2	2
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	10	1	2
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	117	0	22
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	42	0	6
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	102	0	9
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	2	0	2
IMPROPER PARKING	31	0	20
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	757	20	410
OTHER VIOLATIONS	439	2	87
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	6755	75	2430

# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF MILITARY DRIVER INVOLVED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1979

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 04-30-80

1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS					
		TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY			
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C	
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT																			
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	43	4	39	0	41	4	37	0	2	0	2	0	4	41	11	23	7	
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	4918	28	1520	3370	4878	27	1507	3344	40	1	13	26	35	2636	294	1120	1222	
	RAILROAD TRAIN	8	1	4	3	8	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	1	
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	228	1	62	165	156	0	39	117	72	1	23	48	1	88	11	57	20	
	PEDALCYCLIST	20	1	19	0	19	1	18	0	1	0	1	0	0	23	3	14	6	
	ANIMAL	61	0	8	53	61	0	8	53	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	5	2	
	FIXED OBJECT	923	18	388	517	35	1	12	22	888	17	376	495	20	539	103	291	145	
	OTHER OBJECT	18	0	8	10	14	0	6	8	4	0	2	2	0	12	1	5	6	
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	OVERTURNED	344	13	227	104	107	3	76	28	237	10	151	76	13	334	73	187	74	
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	48	0	30	18	38	0	26	12	10	0	4	6	0	36	5	23	8	
	TOTALS	6611	66	2305	4240	5357	37	1733	3587	1254	29	572	653	75	3721	502	1728	1491	
B. LOCATION																			
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	853	15	276	562	643	10	202	431	210	5	74	131	17	459	52	224	183	
	US & STATE ROUTES	2422	29	878	1515	1981	20	668	1293	441	9	210	222	33	1503	222	664	617	
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	553	7	214	332	417	2	142	273	136	5	72	59	7	361	66	174	121	
	COUNTY ROADS	253	7	102	144	122	2	39	81	131	5	63	63	8	171	24	87	60	
	CITY STREETS	2526	8	835	1683	2192	3	682	1507	334	5	153	176	10	1227	138	579	510	
	OTHER	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	TOTALS	6611	66	2305	4240	5357	37	1733	3587	1254	29	572	653	75	3721	502	1728	1491	
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	1269	35	491	743	724	18	232	474	545	17	259	269	41	910	190	450	270	
	2,500 to 5,000	123	2	28	93	100	1	22	77	23	1	6	16	2	44	10	19	15	
	5,000 to 10,000	163	0	47	116	122	0	32	90	41	0	15	26	0	71	12	42	17	
	10,000 to 25,000	404	2	121	281	355	1	103	251	49	1	18	30	2	184	15	82	87	
	25,000 to 50,000	821	1	241	579	722	1	198	523	99	0	43	56	1	364	42	194	128	
	50,000 to 100,000	564	1	184	379	497	1	150	346	67	0	34	33	1	272	36	121	115	
	100,000 to 250,000	332	5	87	240	281	0	72	209	51	5	15	31	6	126	14	45	67	
	OVER 250,000	2935	20	1106	1809	2556	15	924	1617	379	5	182	192	22	1750	183	775	792	
	TOTALS	6611	66	2305	4240	5357	37	1733	3587	1254	29	572	653	75	3721	502	1728	1491	

NOTE: TOTAL ACCIDENTS AND NON-INJURY ACCIDENT TOTALS CANNOT BE COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR TO 1978 DUE TO CHANGES IN REPORTING LAWS.

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		TOTAL												ON ROADWAY								
		THIS YEAR TO DATE						SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		
		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT																						
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	43	4	41	40	5	37	20	41	4	39	38	3	36	41	33	2611	5605	50	2801		
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	4918	35	2636	5635	50	2810	30	4878	33	2611	50	2801	6	4918	35	2636	5635	50	2810		
	RAILROAD TRAIN	8	1	4	12	3	6	67	8	1	4	12	3	6	8	1	4	12	3	6		
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	228	1	88	231	3	97	67	156	0	54	173	0	55	228	1	88	231	3	97		
	PEDALCYCLIST	20	1	23	18	0	18	INF	19	1	22	15	0	15	20	1	23	18	0	18		
	ANIMAL	61	0	8	67	0	17	NC	61	0	8	66	0	17	61	0	8	66	0	17		
	FIXED OBJECT	923	20	539	988	19	555	5	35	1	14	52	1	29	923	20	539	988	19	555		
	OTHER OBJECT	18	0	12	16	0	11	NC	14	0	10	14	0	8	18	0	12	16	0	11		
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	OVERTURNED	344	13	334	372	11	346	18	107	3	99	110	3	97	344	13	334	372	11	346		
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	48	0	36	39	1	27	100	38	0	31	32	1	24	48	0	36	39	1	27		
	TOTALS	6611	75	3721	7418	92	3924	18	5357	43	2892	6117	61	3088	6611	75	3721	7418	92	3924		
B. LOCATION																						
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	853	17	459	964	18	487	6	643	11	353	736	7	360	853	17	459	964	18	487		
	US & STATE ROUTES	2422	33	1503	2818	48	1673	31	1981	24	1200	2355	39	1358	2422	33	1503	2818	48	1673		
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	553	7	361	621	10	365	30	417	2	246	498	7	276	553	7	361	621	10	365		
	COUNTY ROADS	253	8	171	254	5	168	60	122	2	72	129	2	71	253	8	171	254	5	168		
	CITY STREETS	2526	10	1227	2756	11	1231	9	2192	4	1021	2399	6	1023	2526	10	1227	2756	11	1231		
	OTHER	4	0	0	5	0	0	NC	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0		
	TOTALS	6611	75	3721	7418	92	3924	18	5357	43	2892	6117	61	3088	6611	75	3721	7418	92	3924		
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	1269	41	910	1448	51	930	20	724	22	503	867	32	529	1269	41	910	1448	51	930		
	2,500 to 5,000	123	2	44	147	4	58	50	100	1	35	127	0	43	123	2	44	147	4	58		
	5,000 to 10,000	163	0	71	239	3	90	100	122	0	52	196	1	71	163	0	71	239	3	90		
	10,000 to 25,000	404	2	184	476	4	224	50	355	1	162	411	2	187	404	2	184	476	4	224		
	25,000 to 50,000	821	1	364	921	5	417	80	722	1	301	811	5	343	821	1	364	921	5	417		
	50,000 to 100,000	564	1	272	598	2	321	50	497	1	229	516	2	267	564	1	272	598	2	321		
	100,000 to 250,000	332	6	126	315	2	130	200	281	0	106	277	2	109	332	6	126	315	2	130		
	OVER 250,000	2935	22	1750	3274	21	1754	5	2556	17	1504	2912	17	1539	2935	22	1750	3274	21	1754		
	TOTALS	6611	75	3721	7418	92	3924	18	5357	43	2892	6117	61	3088	6611	75	3721	7418	92	3924		

INJURY SEVERITY

- A. Incapacitating Injury - Severe injury which prevents continuation of normal activities. Includes broken or distorted limbs, internal injuries, crushed chest, 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.

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS			%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES			%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED* (MILLION)			%
DEATH PER 1,000 VEHICLE MILES			%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES			%

NOT USED FOR THIS REPORT

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING		TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST	
		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
		BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	262	10	53	2	22	1	17	2	24	2	28	2	30	1	88	0	2	0