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**MOTOR VEHICLE  
TRAFFIC HIGHLIGHTS**

**FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985**

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TRAFFIC HIGHLIGHTS  
First Six Months 1985

In Texas in the first six months of 1985...

- ...motor vehicle traffic fatalities decreased by 3% when compared to the first six months of 1984. There were 1715 people killed in the first six months of 1985; 1767 people were killed in the first six months of 1984.
- ...vehicle miles traveled reached a record high of 70.695 billion. This is a 4% increase over the 68.174 billion miles traveled in the first six months of 1984.
- ...there were 2.4 deaths per hundred million miles traveled, statewide. This is an 8% decrease in the death rate, when compared to the 2.6 deaths per hundred million miles traveled experienced in the first six months of 1984.
- ...there were no deathless days on Texas highways.
- ...there were 974 fatalities in rural areas of the state. This is 57% of the statewide total, and is a 1% increase over the 968 fatalities recorded in rural areas of the state in the first six months of 1984.
- ...fatalities in motor vehicle traffic accidents where DWI was listed as a contributing factor decreased by 2% over the same period in 1984. There were 470 fatalities in DWI involved accidents in the first six months of 1985.
- ...113,928 people were injured in motor vehicle traffic accidents. This is a record high number for a first six months period, and is a 9% increase over the 104,105 people injured in the first six months of 1984.
- ...over 92% of the people killed in passenger cars, trucks, and buses were not wearing seat belts when the fatal accident occurred.
- ...there were 22 children ages 0 to 4 killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents, who were passengers in a vehicle. This is a 39% decrease compared to the same period in 1984.

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ALL FIGURES IN THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. All 1985 motor vehicle traffic accident data in this report is based on reports and information available on July 20, 1985. To insure proper comparison, figures for previous years are based on reports and information available on July 20 of each year.

NOTE: Beginning with January 1, 1983 accidents, a death is not counted if it occurs more than 30 days after the accident date. Beginning in 1978, fatalities were counted when an injury resulted in death within 90 days of the motor vehicle accident. Previous to 1978, fatalities resulting from an injury accident were counted anytime prior to the close out date for the accident year. Because of the change in reporting requirements, fatal accidents and deaths for 1983 and subsequent years cannot be compared with prior years; however, about 99% of all deaths occur within 30 days of the accident date.

# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED

ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF

TEXAS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS 07-20-85  
AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON

1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS							
		TOTAL												KILLED			INJURED		INJURY SEVERITY		
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	A	B	C					
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT																					
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	2730	248	2482	0	2524	221	2303	0	206	27	179	0	253	2708	777	1556	375			
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	161696	619	50418	110659	160295	607	50083	109605	1401	12	335	1054	757	82703	6719	29747	46237			
	RAILROAD TRAIN	301	18	120	163	297	18	119	160	4	0	1	3	22	154	48	61	45			
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	15099	27	2084	12988	11872	3	1359	10510	3227	24	725	2478	32	2701	310	1491	900			
	PEDALCYCLIST	1686	21	1633	32	1625	18	1575	32	61	3	58	0	22	1715	332	1088	295			
	ANIMAL	1715	4	326	1385	1701	4	322	1375	14	0	4	10	4	428	60	191	177			
	FIXED OBJECT	31186	400	12538	18248	1246	15	372	859	29940	385	12166	17389	434	16521	2969	9020	4532			
	OTHER OBJECT	1148	8	299	841	1037	8	266	763	111	0	33	78	9	420	72	189	159			
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	OVERTURNED	6674	150	4163	2361	1773	44	1242	487	4901	106	2921	1874	157	5858	1290	3199	1369			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1588	23	627	938	1033	19	481	533	555	4	146	405	25	720	154	396	170				
TOTALS	223823	1518	74690	147615	183403	957	58122	124324	40420	561	16568	23291	1715	113928	12731	46938	54259				
B. LOCATION																					
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	26157	225	9048	16884	20124	137	6448	13539	6033	88	2600	3345	250	13733	1499	5299	6935			
	US & STATE ROUTES	63455	635	22237	40583	52784	440	17771	34573	10671	195	4466	6010	745	35789	4289	14073	17427			
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	18178	250	7015	10913	13801	141	4843	8317	4377	109	2172	2096	275	11249	1770	4794	4685			
	COUNTY ROADS	10819	124	4372	6323	6784	61	2407	4316	4035	63	1965	2007	140	6684	1208	3073	2403			
	CITY STREETS	104578	278	31873	72427	89517	175	26547	62795	15061	103	5326	9632	299	46291	3927	19604	22760			
	OTHER	636	6	145	485	393	3	106	284	243	3	39	201	6	182	38	95	49			
	TOTALS	223823	1518	74690	147615	183403	957	58122	124324	40420	561	16568	23291	1715	113928	12731	46938	54259			
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	39939	798	15945	23196	25589	467	9104	16018	14350	331	6841	7178	927	25923	5218	11442	9253			
	2,500 to 5,000	5922	43	1582	4297	4965	32	1275	3658	957	11	307	639	47	2451	317	1013	1121			
	5,000 to 10,000	7952	42	2103	5807	6550	33	1641	4876	1402	9	462	931	48	3267	393	1389	1485			
	10,000 to 25,000	22972	95	6550	16327	19390	70	5365	13955	3582	25	1185	2372	102	9843	1062	4007	4774			
	25,000 to 50,000	11882	31	3445	8405	10322	17	2877	7428	1560	14	569	977	32	5076	451	2092	2533			
	50,000 to 100,000	23001	78	7364	15559	19960	52	6269	13639	3041	26	1095	1920	83	11378	1073	4549	5756			
	100,000 to 250,000	22822	80	7806	14936	19517	51	6440	13026	3305	29	1366	1910	88	11742	1094	4585	5063			
	OVER 250,000	89333	351	29894	59088	77110	235	25151	51724	12223	116	4743	7364	388	44248	3123	17861	23264			
	TOTALS	223823	1518	74690	147615	183403	957	58122	124324	40420	561	16568	23291	1715	113928	12731	46938	54259			

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					INJURY SEVERITY				
		THIS YEAR TO DATE						SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR						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	2730	253	2708	2691	243	2636	+	2	2524	224	2486	2509	220	2446	253	2708	777	1556	375			
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	161696	757	82703	154019	742	74770	+	4	160295	743	82106	152857	721	74291	757	82703	6719	29747	46237			
	RAILROAD TRAIN	301	22	154	374	40	195	-	45	297	22	153	372	40	195	22	154	48	61	45			
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	15099	32	2701	14574	26	2735	+	23	11372	3	1676	11346	6	1731	32	2701	310	1491	900			
	PEDALCYCLIST	1686	22	1715	1494	24	1528	+	8	1625	19	1650	1443	23	1478	22	1715	332	1088	295			
	ANIMAL	1715	4	428	1811	3	388	+	33	1701	4	423	1796	3	385	4	428	60	191	177			
	FIXED OBJECT	31186	434	16521	28206	450	15135	+	4	1246	16	498	1132	0	412	434	16521	2969	9020	4532			
	OTHER OBJECT	1148	9	420	932	11	350	+	18	1037	9	368	835	9	315	9	420	72	189	159			
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	OVERTURNED	6674	157	5858	6916	206	5846	+	24	1773	44	1677	1745	48	1567	157	5858	1290	3199	1369			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1588	25	720	1151	22	522	+	14	1033	21	550	755	16	398	25	720	154	396	170				
TOTALS	223823	1715	113928	212168	1767	104105	-	3	183403	1105	91587	174790	1086	83218	1715	113928	12731	46938	54259				
B. LOCATION																							
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	26157	250	13733	24319	269	12474	-	7	20124	151	10233	19040	131	5259	250	13733	1499	5299	6935			
	US & STATE ROUTES	63455	745	35789	59891	768	32604	-	3	52784	530	29696	50122	534	26871	745	35789	4289	14073	17427			
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	18178	275	11249	17340	287	10033	-	4	13801	164	8241	13098	145	7207	275	11249	1770	4794	4685			
	COUNTY ROADS	10819	140	6684	10073	116	5865	+	21	6784	69	3962	6300	55	3345	140	6684	1208	3073	2403			
	CITY STREETS	104578	299	46291	99925	323	42947	-	7	89517	188	39326	85824	219	36410	299	46291	3927	19604	22760			
	OTHER	636	6	182	620	4	182	+	50	393	3	129	406	2	126	6	182	38	95	49			
	TOTALS	223823	1715	113928	212168	1767	104105	-	3	183403	1105	91587	174790	1086	83218	1715	113928	12731	46938	54259			
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	39939	927	25923	37886	936	22990	-	1	25589	564	16210	24365	526	14041	927	25923	5218	11442	9253			
	2,500 to 5,000	5922	47	2451	5816	32	2305	+	47	4965	35	2049	4901	23	1901	47	2451	317	1013	1121			
	5,000 to 10,000	7952	48	3267	7572	50	3050	-	4	6550	39	2668	6386	40	2554	48	3267	393	1389	1485			
	10,000 to 25,000	22972	102	9843	20970	113	8775	-	10	19390	76	8304	17770	72	7356	102	9843	1062	4007	4774			
	25,000 to 50,000	11882	32	5076	10934	49	4745	+	35	10322	17	4317	9514	35	4021	32	5076	451	2092	2533			
	50,000 to 100,000	23001	83	11378	21844	99	10068	+	16	19960	56	9950	19016	75	8691	83	11378	1073	4549	5756			
	100,000 to 250,000	22822	88	11742	21637	104	10964	+	15	19517	56	9977	18515	73	9323	88	11742	1094	4585	5063			
	OVER 250,000	89333	388	44248	85509	384	41208	+	1	77110	262	38112	74319	242	35331	388	44248	3123	17861	23264			
	TOTALS	223823	1715	113928	212168	1767	104105	-	3	183403	1105	91587	174790	1086	83218	1715	113928	12731	46938	54259			

\* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE

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	6076	91	1469	19	519	10	471	5	575	11	571	11	709	9	1762	26	73	16	10	0
	1:00 A.M.	5042	98	1477	19	366	6	375	11	385	3	454	5	516	12	1469	42	59	20	8	1
	2:00 A.M.	5387	106	1463	24	395	9	432	10	403	8	466	13	590	8	1638	34	71	13	1	1
	3:00 A.M.	2622	47	759	11	186	4	222	5	214	3	222	3	268	5	751	16	10	3	3	0
	4:00 A.M.	1587	20	403	5	148	5	169	2	149	0	139	1	160	2	419	5	16	8	1	0
	5:00 A.M.	1754	38	314	7	187	2	229	3	289	6	196	8								

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	42	28	14	19	14	5	1	1	0
5 to 9	35	20	15	14	5	9	4	4	0
10 to 14	37	25	12	9	6	3	7	7	0
15 to 19	197	138	58	20	13	7	2	2	0
20 to 24	315	254	61	31	25	6	3	2	1
25 to 34	415	331	83	40	34	6	0	0	0
35 to 44	230	174	56	41	34	7	2	2	0
45 to 54	129	93	36	27	20	7	1	1	0
55 to 64	120	89	31	22	18	4	0	0	0
65 to 74	68	45	23	10	4	6	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	89	54	35	21	14	7	0	0	0
NOT STATED	38	28	6	17	14	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	1715	1279	430	271	201	70	21	20	1

TYPE SUMMARY ALL REPORTED

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	3246	1694	1547	294	193	101	46	41	5
5 to 9	4176	2217	1958	521	349	172	370	295	75
10 to 14	4360	2183	2171	316	176	140	524	436	87
15 to 19	15660	8138	7487	288	186	102	252	209	43
20 to 24	20896	12030	8801	311	224	87	170	137	33
25 to 34	28755	15936	12733	421	286	135	150	118	32
35 to 44	14948	7427	7487	230	159	71	58	48	10
45 to 54	7834	3684	4136	133	89	44	18	17	1
55 to 64	5907	2829	3067	128	86	42	16	13	3
65 to 74	3814	1639	2167	62	35	27	10	7	3
75 & OLDER	2232	1019	1207	60	36	24	4	4	0
NOT STATED	2100	875	912	187	128	49	61	53	5
TOTALS	113928	59671	53673	2951	1947	994	1679	1378	297

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	45464	150	15614	29700
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	6747	9	1825	4913
	SAME ONE TURN ONE STRAIGHT	7230	8	1412	5810
	SAME ONE STOPPED	16904	8	6145	10751
	SAME ALL OTHERS	1615	0	163	1452
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	674	9	280	385
	SAME ONE LEFT TURN ONE STRAIGHT	12755	41	5218	7456
	SAME ALL OTHERS	2171	2	190	1979
	TOTALS	93560	227	30847	62486

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY			
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	NON-INT		
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		2400	238	27	211	2162	415	1747
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		107	3	3	0	104	92	12
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		133	3	2	1	130	115	15
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		88	4	0	4	84	7	77
ALL OTHERS		2	0	0	0	2	1	1
TOTALS		2730	248	32	216	2482	630	1852

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION HEAD ON	5530	239	2332	2959
	GOING SAME DIRECTION REAR END	12502	49	4643	7810
	SAME SIDESWIPE	11291	25	1978	9288
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	615	6	198	411
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	13086	10	4454	8622
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	915	1	136	778
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	571	0	40	531
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	9198	25	2605	6568
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	11229	23	2380	8826
	ALL OTHERS	3199	14	805	2380
TOTALS	68136	392	19571	48173	

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	849	5	818	26
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	6816	29	2412	4375
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	182	2	33	147
	OVERTURNED	994	12	620	362
OTHER NON-COLLISION	295	3	166	126	
NOT AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	1138	34	935	169
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	24370	371	10126	13873
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	966	6	260	694
	OVERTURNED	5680	138	3543	1999
	OTHER NON COLLISION	1293	20	461	812
	COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	1715	4	326	1385
NOT STATED	15099	27	2084	12988	
TOTALS	59397	651	21790	36956	

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	559	24	2	1	1	0	1	8	4	7	0	535	14	80	78	42	36	127	76	45	37						
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	1388	130	13	10	5	7	13	28	27	19	8	1258	203	351	146	100	98	179	68	46	67						
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	67	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	2	6	2	10	9	25	8	2	1						
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	193	21	0	0	0	3	6	8	2	0	2	172	3	6	18	30	35	49	16	4	11						
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	68	15	0	1	0	1	6	3	2	1	53	1	1	8	8	7	16	6	3	3							
STANDING IN ROADWAY	117	9	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	108	1	0	7	24	15	46	5	1	9							
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	130	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	125	0	0	2	15	32	47	15	3	11							
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	41	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	39	0	1	1	10	15	4	3	4	4							
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	103	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	35	36	15	3	4	3	0	0	4							
OTHER IN ROADWAY	177	20	1	0	1	2	1	7	4	0	157	18	20	11	13	23	51	9	4	8							
NOT IN ROADWAY	325	35	0	1	1	3	17	6	2	2	288	16	12	24	38	35	79	45	10	29							
NOT STATED	56	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	51	1	8	4	4	7	14	9	1	3							
TOTALS	3222	271	19	14	9	20	31	81	49	31	2951	294	521	316	288	311	651	261	122	187							

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	947	17	424
16	3210	27	1202
17	10013	49	3305
18 to 19	25882	111	8937
20 to 24	71219	434	24845
25 to 34	107502	665	37653
35 to 44	58976	356	20426
45 to 54	30539	202	10235
55 to 64	23042	150	7656
65 to 74	14240	75	4681
75 & OLDER	8195	67	2607
UNKNOWN	34577	62	5883
TOTAL DRIVERS	388342	2215	127854

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	382532	2170	125796
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	2392	8	869
DEFECTIVE STEERING	211	0	79
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	396	12	171
DEFECTIVE TIRES	920	13	387
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	255	5	40
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	215	2	60
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	368	1	64
OTHER DEFECTS	1053	4	388
TOTAL VEHICLES	388342	2215	127854

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	258663	1126	86808
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	287	1	66
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	5	0	1
TRUCK	104128	676	31595
TRUCK & TRAILER	1630	19	392
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	9516	193	2814
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	57	1	9
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	344	2	102
FARM TRACTOR	126	3	37
ROAD MACHINERY	43	0	12
BUS	774	4	224
SCHOOL BUS	642	5	179
MOTORCYCLE	5291	143	4548
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	134	1	117
MOPED	98	2	84
OTHER & UNKNOWN	6604	39	866
TOTAL VEHICLES	388342	2215	127854

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	233917	1749	78146
FEMALE	125324	412	44690
NOT STATED	29101	54	5018
TOTAL DRIVERS	388342	2215	127854

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	156503	629	49500
DAWN	1058	15	369
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	44523	660	16478
DARKNESS- Street Lt.	18709	191	7238
DUSK	3030	23	1105
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	223823	1518	74690

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	9466	368	4640
SPEED UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	58060	261	21637
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	53762	149	17317
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	4922	45	2030
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	11790	38	4867
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	10	0	2
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	2275	0	328
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	843	1	108
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	4843	2	830
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	4292	144	1677
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	435	23	151
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	18128	3	6006
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	790	7	164
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	292	1	102
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	3781	6	766
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	932	1	211
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	4003	2	389
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	348	5	338
IMPROPER PARKING	802	5	239
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	16074	456	8184
OTHER VIOLATIONS	24711	70	4319
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	220559	1587	74305

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	385749	2168	126400
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	164	2	65
HEARING DEFECTIVE	3	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	5	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	50	1	21
ILL	529	5	362
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	1825	39	999
OTHER HANDICAP	17	0	6
TOTAL DRIVERS	388342	2215	127854

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	191532	1352	64511
RAIN	25296	119	8359
SNOW	3810	6	748
FOG	1656	31	610
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1529	10	462
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	223823	1518	74690

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	320597	1832	109048
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	17068	134	6917
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	11325	19	2194
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	18263	168	6071
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	34	3	14
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	233	1	43
NOT STATED	20822	58	3567
TOTAL DRIVERS	388342	2215	127854

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	178196	1308	60878
WET	34456	182	

STATEWIDE VEHICLE MILES, ACCIDENTS, & CASUALTIES BY MONTH  
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985 VS. FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984

MONTH & YEAR	VEHICLE* MILES	FATAL ACCIDENTS	DEATHS	INJURY ACCIDENTS	INJURED	NONINJURY ACCIDENTS	TOTAL ACCIDENTS
JANUARY							
1984	10987	205	227	10018	14931	22902	33125
1985	10903	203	224	10787	16109	25273	36263
FEBRUARY							
1984	10233	213	236	10331	15474	21439	31983
1985	10635	205	222	10592	15839	24179	34976
MARCH							
1984	11671	284	320	11856	17939	24843	36983
1985	12261	283	318	13088	20129	24864	38235
APRIL							
1984	11548	283	307	12004	18068	24144	36431
1985	12152	290	330	13648	20898	24597	38535
MAY							
1984	11947	302	345	12938	19856	25808	39048
1985	12476	273	320	13746	21091	25140	39159
JUNE							
1984	11788	276	332	11734	17837	22588	34598
1985	12268	264	301	12829	19862	23562	36655
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984	68174	1563	1767	68881	104105	141724	212168
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985	70695	1518	1715	74690	113928	147615	223823
PERCENT CHANGE	+3.7	-2.9	-2.9	+8.4	+9.4	+4.2	+5.5

\*Vehicle miles in millions - Courtesy Texas Department of Highways & Public Transportation.

FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS  
BY MONTH AND ROAD CLASS  
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985 VS. FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984

MONTH & YEAR	CITY*		TOWN**		INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS		U. S. & STATE HIGHWAYS		FARM-MARKET		COUNTY RD.		TOTAL	
	ACCDTS	DEATHS	ACCDTS	DEATHS	ACCDTS	DEATHS	ACCDTS	DEATHS	ACCDTS	DEATHS	ACCDTS	DEATHS	ACCDTS	DEATHS
JANUARY														
1984	107	115	11	12	9	9	37	49	31	32	10	10	205	227
1985	99	106	15	17	17	20	37	44	21	22	14	15	203	224
FEBRUARY														
1984	103	112	22	25	11	16	43	48	25	26	9	9	213	236
1985	111	116	15	16	8	8	40	46	22	22	9	14	205	222
MARCH														
1984	132	145	20	23	15	17	66	78	27	29	24	28	284	320
1985	134	147	20	23	14	15	58	68	31	37	26	28	283	318
APRIL														
1984	138	148	28	30	15	15	44	53	36	39	22	22	283	307
1985	109	120	26	27	12	15	73	92	48	53	22	23	290	330
MAY														
1984	135	147	18	19	16	19	65	81	41	51	27	28	302	345
1985	120	137	22	22	23	29	50	65	33	39	25	28	273	320
JUNE														
1984	112	132	22	28	15	19	70	92	39	42	18	19	276	332
1985	103	114	19	23	19	24	57	65	36	41	30	34	264	301
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984	727	799	121	137	81	95	325	401	199	219	110	116	1563	1767
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985	676	740	117	128	93	111	315	380	191	214	126	142	1518	1715

\* 5,000 or more population

\*\*Under 5,000 population

SEAT BELT USE BY OCCUPANT SEAT POSITION, FOR CASUALTIES IN  
PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS AND BUSES  
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985

OCCUPANT KILLED

SEAT POSITION	RESTRAINED	UNRESTRAINED	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
Driver	44	795	49	888
Center Front	0	19	1	20
Right Front	16	186	12	214
Left Rear	2	27	1	30
Center Rear	0	3	0	3
Right Rear	3	27	4	34
Passenger in Bus	0	0	0	0
Rear of Truck	0	22	0	22
Other Position	0	9	1	10
Not Reported	1	36	12	49
TOTAL	66	1124	80	1270

OCCUPANT INJURED

SEAT POSITION	RESTRAINED	UNRESTRAINED	NOT REPORTED	TOTAL
Driver	11102	48920	6061	66083
Center Front	243	1733	88	2064
Right Front	3493	16927	1235	21655
Left Rear	592	2271	219	3082
Center Rear	133	692	38	863
Right Rear	619	2648	177	3444
Passenger in Bus	1	508	0	509
Rear of Truck	0	477	0	477
Other Position	2	306	1	309
Not Reported	672	3617	534	4823
TOTAL	16857	78099	8353	103309



REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND CASUALTIES

BY COUNTY

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
ANDERSON	6	12	179	248	317	502
ANDREWS	0	0	64	107	137	201
ANGELINA	9	11	205	329	495	709
ARANSAS	0	0	67	99	131	198
ARCHER	0	0	28	40	35	63
ARMSTRONG	1	1	11	20	15	27
ATASCOSA	1	1	73	118	112	186
AUSTIN	5	10	67	100	112	184
BAILEY	0	0	19	28	48	67
BANDERA	3	4	47	67	51	101
BASTROP	8	10	135	211	183	326
BAYLOR	1	1	12	14	34	47
BEE	3	3	82	139	126	211
BELL	9	10	756	1140	1611	2376
BEXAR	77	89	6721	10038	13138	19936
BLANCO	2	2	29	51	51	82
BORDEN	0	0	7	11	4	11
BOSQUE	1	1	31	47	55	87
BOWIE	6	6	322	497	598	926
BRAZORIA	23	26	691	1133	1230	1944
BRAZOS	6	6	379	568	1001	1386
BREWSTER	0	0	24	33	48	72
BRISCOE	0	0	1	1	10	11
BROOKS	1	2	36	57	59	96
BROWN	7	7	169	256	296	472
BURLESON	7	7	71	117	123	201
BURNET	2	3	105	165	185	292
CALDWELL	4	4	74	121	160	238
CALHOUN	1	1	65	90	129	195
CALLAHAN	1	1	31	42	85	117
CAMERON	22	23	889	1410	1619	2530
CAMP	1	1	22	35	59	82

Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents and Casualties, continued.

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
CARSON	2	3	16	27	37	55
CASS	4	5	89	142	135	228
CASTRO	2	2	20	25	46	68
CHAMBERS	10	14	84	131	154	248
CHEROKEE	7	7	136	221	284	427
CHILDRESS	1	2	28	49	56	85
CLAY	3	3	34	61	71	108
COCHRAN	0	0	8	26	17	25
COKE	0	0	7	10	9	16
COLEMAN	0	0	33	48	69	102
COLLIN	23	26	801	1272	1638	2462
COLLINGSWORTH	1	1	10	18	24	35
COLORADO	6	7	89	157	116	211
COMAL	3	3	225	379	470	698
COMANCHE	2	2	26	37	92	120
CONCHO	0	0	12	23	20	32
COOKE	4	5	140	204	268	412
CORYELL	2	2	92	144	304	398
COTTLE	0	0	8	10	11	19
CRANE	0	0	17	22	34	51
CROCKETT	4	4	29	50	53	86
CROSBY	0	0	19	37	20	39
CULBERSON	3	3	24	37	31	58
DALLAM	0	0	25	44	54	79
DALLAS	138	151	9664	14595	15396	25198
DAWSON	3	3	48	83	121	172
DEAF SMITH	0	0	54	71	119	173
DELTA	0	0	8	10	6	14
DENTON	21	22	981	1477	2208	3210
DEWITT	4	6	43	56	106	153
DICKENS	0	0	13	22	9	22
DIMITT	0	0	17	40	17	34

Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents and Casualties, continued.

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
DONLEY	1	1	11	16	31	43
DUVAL	2	2	24	60	49	75
EASTLAND	2	2	59	88	149	210
ECTOR	9	9	641	1024	1575	2225
EDWARDS	0	0	9	28	11	20
ELLIS	12	14	270	418	540	822
EL PASO	55	60	2650	3949	4439	7144
ERATH	5	5	119	178	233	357
FALLS	2	2	39	53	78	119
FANNIN	3	3	54	88	130	187
FAYETTE	9	9	80	137	155	244
FISHER	2	2	16	34	20	38
FLOYD	0	0	11	18	24	35
FOARD	0	0	4	8	5	9
FORT BEND	17	20	548	888	922	1487
FRANKLIN	0	0	18	27	42	60
FREESTONE	5	6	78	132	109	192
FRIO	2	3	49	76	76	127
GAINES	1	1	44	72	91	136
GALVESTON	23	23	1002	1625	2048	3073
GARZA	1	1	15	22	45	61
GILLESPIE	3	3	49	87	125	177
GLASSCOCK	0	0	6	10	7	13
GOLIAD	0	0	22	43	42	64
GONZALES	3	5	61	103	126	190
GRAY	2	2	66	109	263	331
GRAYSON	16	20	451	705	940	1407
GREGG	10	12	631	1027	1039	1680
GRIMES	4	6	38	58	111	153
GUADALUPE	3	6	183	264	428	614
HALE	4	4	97	157	264	365
HALL	1	1	6	10	21	28

Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents and Casualties, continued.

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
HAMILTON	2	2	21	32	45	68
HANSFORD	1	1	17	25	29	47
HARDEMAN	0	0	23	34	47	70
HARDIN	5	5	75	124	143	223
HARRIS	165	184	12857	19227	27746	40768
HARRISON	7	9	210	342	367	584
HARTLEY	2	7	13	25	31	46
HASKELL	0	0	9	12	26	35
HAYS	5	6	327	445	722	1054
HEMPHILL	0	0	17	22	43	60
HENDERSON	10	11	152	244	336	498
HIDALGO	20	22	1098	1828	1846	2964
HILL	2	2	78	113	168	248
HOCKLEY	3	3	81	130	194	278
HOOD	5	7	100	152	158	263
HOPKINS	3	4	100	151	207	310
HOUSTON	4	5	66	109	118	188
HOWARD	4	4	165	256	282	451
HUDSPETH	0	0	31	53	36	67
HUNT	5	5	213	340	389	607
HUTCHINSON	1	1	90	139	221	312
IRION	0	0	9	13	9	18
JACK	2	2	40	66	71	113
JACKSON	1	3	54	94	73	128
JASPER	3	4	79	176	155	237
JEFF DAVIS	0	0	7	11	21	28
JEFFERSON	12	12	1056	1616	1775	2843
JIM HOGG	0	0	5	11	37	42
JIM WELLS	9	9	102	176	266	377
JOHNSON	12	13	311	532	726	1049
JONES	0	0	45	73	91	136
KARNES	0	0	23	44	36	59

Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents and Casualties, continued.

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
KAUFMAN	10	11	185	294	316	511
KENDALL	3	3	64	90	85	152
KENEDY	1	1	7	9	13	21
KENT	1	1	6	13	5	12
KERR	5	5	151	220	328	484
KIMBLE	2	2	23	36	42	67
KING	0	0	2	2	2	4
KINNEY	0	0	7	8	11	18
KLEBERG	2	2	126	176	206	334
KNOX	1	1	8	18	18	27
LAMAR	4	6	172	266	395	571
LAMB	0	0	42	56	76	118
LAMPASAS	3	3	57	95	66	126
LASALLE	2	2	17	35	21	40
LAVACA	4	4	45	69	117	166
LEE	2	2	72	113	120	194
LEON	9	10	60	88	95	164
LIBERTY	6	6	161	238	334	501
LIMESTONE	4	5	72	105	150	226
LIPSCOMB	2	3	9	19	20	31
LIVE OAK	8	11	34	62	66	108
LLANO	0	0	38	58	78	116
LOVING	0	0	1	1	0	1
LUBBOCK	15	15	1291	1986	2345	3651
LYNN	1	1	17	34	33	51
MCCULLOCH	2	2	33	51	67	102
MCLENNAN	12	14	831	1291	1851	2694
MCMULLEN	0	0	9	12	4	13
MADISON	7	7	48	80	71	126
MARION	2	2	36	50	53	91
MARTIN	0	0	11	14	33	44
MASON	0	0	10	22	13	23

Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents and Casualties, continued.

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
MATAGORDA	8	8	158	274	190	356
MAVERICK	0	0	73	102	101	174
MEDINA	1	1	67	98	99	167
MENARD	1	1	6	6	9	16
MIDLAND	14	16	507	763	1446	1967
MILAM	2	2	78	126	175	255
MILLS	0	0	18	28	35	53
MITCHELL	2	2	28	46	72	102
MONTAGUE	3	3	47	69	126	176
MONTGOMERY	18	22	488	755	965	1471
MOORE	1	2	50	65	125	176
MORRIS	1	1	43	77	62	106
MOTLEY	0	0	4	4	13	17
NACOGDOCHES	2	3	168	269	403	573
NAVARRO	7	7	148	229	324	479
NEWTON	4	4	34	60	59	97
NOLAN	3	3	73	96	176	252
NUECES	16	16	1430	2208	2615	4061
OCHILTREE	1	1	28	45	117	146
OLDHAM	4	4	21	43	30	55
ORANGE	3	3	304	504	592	899
PALO PINTO	5	8	104	162	257	366
PANOLA	3	4	85	126	107	195
PARKER	5	6	219	355	414	638
PARMER	4	4	27	60	46	77
PECOS	5	6	71	106	176	252
POLK	2	2	126	206	227	355
POTTER	16	17	713	1059	1747	2476
PRESIDIO	0	0	18	24	17	35
RAINS	2	2	10	18	27	39
RANDALL	5	6	280	463	674	959
REAGAN	0	0	12	16	38	50

Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents and Casualties, continued.

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
REAL	2	4	1	1	5	8
RED RIVER	4	4	36	55	73	113
REEVES	6	6	69	105	129	204
REFUGIO	2	2	28	44	58	88
ROBERTS	1	1	4	7	7	12
ROBERTSON	2	2	58	87	107	167
ROCKWALL	3	4	77	121	129	209
RUNNELS	1	1	49	84	70	120
RUSK	12	13	127	222	236	375
SABINE	4	4	17	33	23	44
SAN AUGUSTINE	3	4	22	31	48	73
SAN JACINTO	2	2	44	76	63	109
SAN PATRICIO	5	8	114	194	281	400
SAN SABA	1	1	13	20	13	27
SCHLEICHER	0	0	9	14	21	30
SCURRY	2	2	76	110	154	232
SHACKELFORD	0	0	17	24	23	40
SHELBY	7	9	55	83	151	213
SHERMAN	0	0	10	17	19	29
SMITH	14	15	748	1172	1248	2010
SOMERVELL	0	0	18	32	27	45
STARR	3	3	69	131	109	181
STEPHENS	2	2	42	55	106	150
STERLING	0	0	6	9	6	12
STONEWALL	1	1	8	15	21	30
SUTTON	2	2	31	42	52	85
SWISHER	2	2	28	49	41	71
TARRANT	70	75	5710	8287	13276	19056
TAYLOR	10	12	767	1151	1341	2118
TERRELL	1	5	6	12	7	14
TERRY	1	3	49	75	53	103
THROCKMORTON	0	0	9	12	6	15

Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents and Casualties, continued.

COUNTY	FATAL ACCDTS	KILLED	INJURY ACCDTS	INJURED	NON-INJURY ACCDTS	TOTAL ACCDTS
TITUS	3	3	99	162	232	334
TOM GREEN	6	8	372	588	980	1358
TRAVIS	48	53	4289	6132	8347	12684
TRINITY	2	2	35	58	49	86
TYLER	1	1	48	69	72	121
UPSHUR	4	5	90	131	122	216
UPTON	1	1	25	37	31	57
UVALDE	1	1	70	107	162	233
VAL VERDE	2	2	102	154	213	317
VAN ZANDT	6	6	133	203	177	316
VICTORIA	9	11	361	595	675	1045
WALKER	9	10	195	301	323	527
WALLER	5	6	92	147	155	252
WARD	2	2	63	115	127	192
WASHINGTON	6	8	81	133	228	315
WEBB	5	5	518	837	859	1382
WHARTON	8	8	114	177	255	377
WHEELER	3	3	22	37	36	61
WICHITA	10	10	515	798	1226	1751
WILBARGER	4	6	59	101	168	231
WILLACY	1	1	33	55	55	89
WILLIAMSON	19	22	521	866	1118	1658
WILSON	4	4	56	94	69	129
WINKLER	0	0	23	34	82	105
WISE	6	6	162	268	272	440
WOOD	6	6	74	122	115	195
YOAKUM	3	3	20	27	56	79
YOUNG	1	1	45	70	135	181
ZAPATA	3	3	23	52	43	69
ZAVALA	1	2	13	26	28	42



DWI REPORTED AS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
 BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT, TYPE OF ROAD, AND AGE OF DWI DRIVER  
 FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985 VS. FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL ACCIDENTS		DEATHS		INJURY ACCIDENTS		INJURED		NONINJURY ACCIDENTS		TOTAL ACCIDENTS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Collision With:												
Pedestrian	22	21	22	21	86	82	114	125	0	0	108	103
Mtr. Veh. In Traffic	143	161	202	199	3405	3375	6680	6751	3360	3061	6908	6597
Railroad Train	3	3	5	6	17	14	19	23	8	7	28	24
Parked Motor Vehicle	10	13	10	16	594	533	783	672	1297	1154	1901	1700
Pedalcyclist	5	3	5	3	17	30	19	35	0	0	22	33
Animal	0	0	0	0	15	6	19	8	16	12	31	18
Fixed Object	134	149	147	159	2953	2902	3911	3879	2681	2572	5768	5623
Other Object	2	1	2	1	26	30	29	44	23	17	51	48
Overtuned	81	57	85	59	839	749	1192	1082	310	262	1230	1068
Other Non-Collision	3	6	3	6	25	34	26	40	12	10	40	50
TOTAL	403	414	481	470	7977	7755	12792	12659	7707	7095	16087	15264

TYPE OF ROAD	FATAL ACCIDENTS		DEATHS		INJURY ACCIDENTS		INJURED		NONINJURY ACCIDENTS		TOTAL ACCIDENTS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Rural* - Interstate	25	31	32	38	247	229	427	415	179	149	451	409
- US & State	127	130	172	148	1004	953	1763	1744	779	645	1910	1728
- Farm-Market	79	64	88	69	698	710	1117	1189	446	408	1223	1182
- County Road	33	41	33	45	598	649	910	991	537	438	1168	1128
- All Other	5	5	6	5	133	114	186	161	207	213	345	332
TOTAL RURAL*	269	271	331	305	2680	2655	4403	4500	2148	1853	5097	4779
Urban - Interstate	23	26	24	28	637	618	1001	1040	553	510	1213	1154
- US & State	44	47	52	56	1490	1443	2569	2394	1289	1247	2823	2737
- Farm-Market	11	11	13	13	287	304	499	507	216	198	514	513
- City Street	56	58	61	67	2876	2725	4312	4204	3478	3257	6410	6040
- All Other	0	1	0	1	7	10	8	14	23	30	30	41
TOTAL URBAN	134	143	150	165	5297	5100	8389	8159	5559	5242	10990	10485

AGE OF DWI DRIVER	IN FATAL ACCIDENTS		IN INJURY ACCIDENTS		IN NONINJURY ACCIDENTS		IN TOTAL ACCIDENTS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Under 20	34	32	685	650	582	526	1301	1208
20-24	113	117	2234	2044	1950	1711	4297	3872
25-29	82	93	1758	1707	1619	1435	3459	3235
30-34	50	66	1121	1141	1032	1027	2203	2234
35-39	46	41	700	736	656	727	1402	1504
40-44	26	21	462	465	464	441	952	927
45-49	18	15	331	318	327	303	676	636
50-54	16	16	247	235	276	234	539	485
55-59	11	14	180	221	249	181	440	416
60-64	5	5	138	120	161	121	304	246
65-69	5	2	65	72	91	61	161	135
70-74	3	0	38	49	47	46	88	95
Over 74	1	2	15	21	24	28	40	51
Unknown	0	4	119	104	328	343	447	451
TOTAL DWI DRIVERS	410	428	8093	7883	7806	7184	16309	15495

\*Includes towns under 5,000 population

MOTORCYCLISTS KILLED BY AGE GROUP INDICATING SEAT POSITION AND HELMET USE\*

AGE GROUP	FIRST SIX MONTHS 1983				FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984				FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985			
	OPERATOR		PASSENGER		OPERATOR		PASSENGER		OPERATOR		PASSENGER	
	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN
6 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
17	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	1
18	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
19	1	7	0	3	5	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
20-24	9	34	0	5	11	40	1	4	5	2	1	0
25-34	6	42	1	3	12	37	0	5	8	34	1	7
35-44	2	9	0	0	2	10	0	0	8	31	0	3
45-54	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	13	1	2
55-64	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
65 & Over	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Unk	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	102	1	13	35	104	1	11	33	89	3	16

\*Figures do not include motorcyclists whose helmet use was not reported.

MOTORCYCLISTS INJURED BY AGE GROUP INDICATING SEAT POSITION AND HELMET USE\*

AGE GROUP	FIRST SIX MONTHS 1983				FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984				FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985			
	OPERATOR		PASSENGER		OPERATOR		PASSENGER		OPERATOR		PASSENGER	
	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN	HELMET WORN	NOT WORN
6 & Under	0	0	6	10	0	0	5	4	0	0	7	10
7	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
8	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
9	2	3	0	3	2	0	3	2	1	5	1	2
10	0	3	1	4	0	2	0	1	2	3	1	0
11	2	7	4	5	0	4	3	2	5	5	1	7
12	4	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	6
13	5	10	0	9	9	6	6	11	6	14	5	8
14	14	18	10	10	5	20	2	7	11	19	3	19
15	11	30	8	18	23	29	12	24	12	31	7	22
16	33	24	9	28	28	38	9	25	22	53	9	26
17	42	53	14	34	43	55	8	32	35	47	10	39
18	72	81	9	46	66	93	10	33	60	91	10	44
19	100	143	8	50	101	152	13	52	75	170	12	42
20-24	520	816	45	180	538	948	35	149	553	928	43	188
25-34	499	866	26	108	505	900	23	110	489	950	31	103
35-44	145	197	9	16	148	227	14	26	158	215	13	21
45-54	69	64	2	2	56	63	2	1	54	50	5	2
55-64	24	10	2	2	29	12	0	1	25	12	2	2
65 & Over	7	4	0	1	7	3	0	0	9	8	0	0
Unk	11	8	14	29	9	19	12	39	9	20	8	27
TOTAL	1560	2342	175	559	1572	2575	162	524	1530	2625	172	572

\*Figures do not include motorcyclists whose helmet use was not reported.

MONTHLY COMPARISONS  
RURAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
FIRST SIX MONTHS 1985 VS. FIRST SIX MONTHS 1984

RURAL FATAL ACCIDENTS	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
1984	98	110	152	145	167	164	836
1985	104	94	149	181	153	160	841
<b>RURAL INJURY ACCIDENTS</b>							
1984	2229	2415	2739	2812	3042	2676	15913
1985	2440	2376	3029	3210	3367	3105	17527
<b>RURAL TOTAL ACCIDENTS</b>							
1984	6624	6574	7724	7613	8169	6998	43702
1985	7347	6671	7821	7828	8356	7838	45861
<b>RURAL VEHICLE MILES (millions)</b>							
1984	4834	4503	5135	5081	5257	5187	29997
1985	4797	4680	5395	5346	5490	5398	31106

SPEED MONITORING SUMMARY

	JAN-MAR 1984	APR-JUN 1984	JUL-SEPT 1984	OCT-DEC 1984	JAN-MAR 1985	APR-JUN 1985
Average Speed	55.7	55.9	56.1	56.7	56.7	56.5
Percent Exceeding 55 MPH	40	42	43	47	45	45
Percent Exceeding 60 MPH	26	28	28	32	32	31
Percent Exceeding 65 MPH	10	11	10	13	14	13

\*Courtesy Texas Department of Highways & Public Transportation  
Speed Monitoring Summary based on surveys taken in locations zoned 55 MPH

## DEFINITIONS

Motor Vehicle - Every vehicle which is self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.

Trafficway - The space within property lines or other boundary lines of any way open to the public as a matter of right or custom for moving persons or property from one place to another.

Accident - An unintended event or unstabilized situation that produces injury or damage (harmful event) not directly resulting from a cataclysm.

In Transport - Denotes the state or condition of a motor vehicle which is in motion or within the portion of a way ordinarily used for travel by similar vehicles. When applied to motor vehicles, in transport means in motion or on a roadway.

Motor Vehicle Accident - An accident involving a motor vehicle in transport, but not involving aircraft or watercraft.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident - Any motor vehicle accident that occurs on a trafficway or that occurs after the motor vehicle runs off roadway but before events are stabilized.

Urban Accident - A motor vehicle accident that occurs at a location within the limits of a city having 5,000 or more population.

Rural Accident - A motor vehicle accident that cannot be classified as an urban accident.

Source: Manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, Texas Department of Public Safety, 1983.





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