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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1984

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY * INCLUDES TOWNS TO 5,000 POP.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-28-85

1. CURRENT PERIOD	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL			ON ROADWAY			OFF ROADWAY					
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY		
PEDESTRIAN	881	191	690	0	785	171	614	0	96	20	76	0
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	52,852	7,061	17,081	35,065	51,890	678	16,801	34,411	962	28	280	654
RAILROAD TRAIN	298	42	109	147	293	42	109	142	5	0	0	5
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	3,655	29	716	2,910	1,831	0	190	1,641	1,824	29	526	1,269
PEDALCYCLIST	404	24	374	6	382	22	355	5	22	2	19	1
ANIMAL	4,172	12	673	3,487	4,149	12	668	3,469	23	0	5	18
FIXED OBJECT	19,996	482	8,965	10,549	5,446	6	145	3,993	19,452	476	882	10,156
OTHER OBJECT	592	12	179	401	518	9	156	353	74	3	23	48
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	9,220	323	5,301	3,596	15,426	65	977	600	7,578	258	4,324	2,996
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1,350	28	359	963	640	21	212	407	710	7	147	556
TOTALS	93,420	18,490	34,447	57,124	62,674	1,026	20,227	41,421	30,746	823	14,220	15,703

NUMBER OF PERSONS	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY
	A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	195	755	344
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	903	31,157	5,224
RAILROAD TRAIN	53	152	39
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	32	1,077	208
PEDALCYCLIST	26	411	128
ANIMAL	12	883	109
FIXED OBJECT	533	12,884	3,018
OTHER OBJECT	12	261	74
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	346	7,811	1,956
OTHER NON-COLLISION	28	413	111
TOTALS	2,140	55,104	11,211

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS	TOTAL						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	ON ROADWAY					
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	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
PEDESTRIAN	881	195	755	890	191	777	+ 2%	785	175	663	788	171	666
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	52,852	9,031	31,157	54,027	9,231	29,947	- 2%	51,890	866	20,573	53,146	888	29,495
RAILROAD TRAIN	298	53	152	288	48	171	+ 10%	293	53	152	283	48	167
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	3,655	32	1,077	3,902	55	997	- 42%	1,831	0	224	1,694	4	199
PEDALCYCLIST	404	26	411	350	16	352	+ 63%	382	24	391	333	13	335
ANIMAL	4,172	12	883	3,859	14	816	- 14%	4,149	12	878	3,840	14	807
FIXED OBJECT	19,996	533	12,184	20,019	554	12,037	- 4%	544	6	196	515	6	199
OTHER OBJECT	592	12	261	663	15	323	+ 20%	518	9	228	559	9	269
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	9,220	346	7,811	9,185	286	7,856	+ 21%	16,426	72	14,388	15,466	66	13,677
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1,350	28	413	1,309	23	421	+ 22%	640	21	241	637	22	243
TOTALS	93,420	21,400	55,104	94,492	21,255	53,697	+ 1%	62,674	1,238	34,984	63,341	1,241	33,747

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	2,140	2,125	+ 1%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	55,104	53,697	+ 3%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	60,403	56,896	+ 6%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	3.5	3.7	- 5%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	91.2	94.4	- 3%

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
MIDNIGHT	3,254	114	802	19	308	11	246	11	253	10	331	14	395	15	919	34	38	14	2	0
BEFORE NOON	27,777	1,029	9,233	37	2,255	7	1,799	9	1,777	7	2,579	8	2,733	9	743	25	22	11	3	0
1:00 A.M.	2,567	91	753	20	212	5	160	9	178	8	250	9	311	9	703	31	19	6	1	0
2:00 A.M.	1,575	74	478	25	114	6	113	10	137	4	161	6	192	9	450	14	16	9	0	0
3:00 A.M.	1,125	55	288	20	113	8	83	6	118	5	118	3	134	5	275	8	13	9	0	0
4:00 A.M.	1,264	33	240	5	175	3	130	3	153	4	166	6	174	6	226	6	12	5	2	1
5:00 A.M.	2,348	50	196	12	461	9	347	6	367	3	384	7	366	7	227	6	18	6	6	2
6:00 A.M.	4,278	56	192	7	776	9	785	8	746	10	769	9	728	8	282	5	37	3	8	0
7:00 A.M.	3,575	38	209	7	614	5	605	7	578	6	620	5	604	4	345	4	21	4	5	1
8:00 A.M.	3,107	40	324	7	471	5	452	2	408	7	447	5	461	5	544	9	12	0	11	2
9:00 A.M.	3,422	46	332	6	521	8	496	4	492	3	456	5	565	10	560	10	17	4	6	0
10:00 A.M.	4,091	62	442	7	598	7	547	11	557	9	538	7	666	12	743	9	25	4	13	1
AFTER NOON	4,439	45	544	5	464	6	620	10	620	11	548	5	713	11	730	7	14	1	17	0
1:00 P.M.	4,361	64	548	6	593	10	587	7	584	11	590	10	706	14	753	6	32	3	28	1
2:00 P.M.	4,818	71	658	12	664	17	646	4	637	11	614	8	811	6	788	13	23	4	23	1
3:00 P.M.	6,015	106	695	20	871	10	813	10	802	13	859	16	1,113	21	862	16	76	13	35	1
4:00 P.M.	6,662	101	781	22	881	11	962	8	910	11	981	17	1,273	18	874	14	58	9	47	2
5:00 P.M.	7,172	88	897	15	1,041	10	1,004	11	963	16	1,047	9	1,272	12	948	15	53	4	49	1
6:00 P.M.	5,055	94	831	21	772	8	773	8	805	10	801	13	1,124	13	949	21	77	6	57	2
7:00 P.M.	4,970	109	783	26	537	11	543	4	567	8	670	10	939	19	931	31	88	20	37	2
8:00 P.M.	4,172	90	658	20	456	6	447	9	506	13	482	10	790	16	838	16	61	11	31	4
9:00 P.M.	4,020	117	568	13	424	16	465	16	461	12	516	10	787	23	789	27	59	18	9	1
10:00 P.M.	3,724	92	468	15	373	10	396	9	359	9	484	12	888	22	718	15	48	11	8	1
11:00 P.M.	3,623	111	409	5	330	7	325	11	387	15	397	14	928	37	847	22	42	16	6	1
TOTALS	93,420	18,490	34,447	352	122,046	205	117,198	193	118,055	206	124,866	218	162,133	311	160,444	364	881	191	404	24

ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE FINAL.

LOCATION: RURAL

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	49	26	23	10	6	4	1	1	0
5 to 9	57	30	27	20	15	5	4	2	2
10 to 14	63	31	32	14	7	7	8	6	2
15 to 19	271	199	72	18	15	3	4	4	0
20 to 24	384	297	87	29	21	8	2	1	1
25 to 34	493	380	113	36	28	8	3	3	0
35 to 44	235	182	53	15	12	3	1	1	0
45 to 54	157	114	43	17	14	3	1	0	1
55 to 64	174	129	46	24	17	7	1	1	0
65 to 74	133	81	52	8	8	0	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	113	73	40	8	5	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	11	4	7	4	2	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	2140	1553	588	203	150	53	26	20	6

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	1721	940	780	64	44	20	8	4	4
5 to 9	1838	980	858	126	82	44	108	96	12
10 to 14	2280	1157	1122	85	50	35	136	109	27
15 to 19	9427	5437	3974	112	67	45	66	56	10
20 to 24	10035	6565	3456	117	98	19	27	25	2
25 to 34	12770	8014	4736	142	99	43	18	15	3
35 to 44	6722	3841	2869	62	47	15	9	9	0
45 to 54	3774	2112	1654	33	21	12	3	2	1
55 to 64	2702	1475	1221	31	20	11	4	3	1
65 to 74	1858	947	911	29	16	13	1	0	1
75 & OLDER	1062	547	513	17	8	8	1	1	0
NOT STATED	915	416	356	51	39	11	12	9	3
TOTALS	55104	32431	22450	869	591	276	393	329	64

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	13020	156	4375	8489
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	1756	7	525	1224
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	2955	11	761	2183
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	4065	10	1417	2638
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	304	0	26	278
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	331	10	152	169
	SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	3013	28	1243	1742
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	638	1	55	582
	TOTALS	26082	223	8554	17305

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT.	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	811	185	5	180	626	70	556
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	20	2	0	0	18	9	9
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	15	1	0	1	14	11	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	34	3	0	3	31	0	31
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	881	191	7	184	690	90	600

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	4632	333	1894	2405
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	4694	40	1849	2805
	SAME-SIDESWIPE	2699	21	530	2148
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	303	11	120	172
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	3649	11	1209	2429
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	236	0	38	198
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	359	0	13	346
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	4365	32	1367	2966
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	3997	15	964	3018
	ALL OTHERS	1836	20	543	1273
	TOTALS	26770	483	8527	17760

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	125	1	120	4
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3006	27	1173	1806
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	52	0	16	36
	OVERTURNED	879	12	509	358
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	158	2	57	99
NOT AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	577	65	363	149
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	16990	455	7792	8743
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	540	12	163	365
	OVERTURNED	8341	311	4792	3238
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	1192	26	302	864
	COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	4172	12	673	3487
	NOT STATED	3655	29	716	2910
	TOTALS	39687	952	16676	22059

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	68	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	65	5	16	14	6	1	7	6	8	2		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	367	86	5	14	9	1	9	17	20	10	281	34	76	38	25	20	37	13	22	16		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	29	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2	6	1	4	4	4	0	0	3		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	145	37	1	1	1	4	9	11	6	2	108	2	4	12	12	27	35	7	3	6		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	42	12	0	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	30	0	3	5	2	7	9	1	1	2		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	65	14	0	0	0	2	2	7	3	0	51	1	3	4	10	10	16	5	1	1		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	54	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	51	0	0	2	10	10	20	6	1	2		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	4	3	5	2	0	3		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	33	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	12	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	4		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	61	16	1	1	1	4	3	5	1	0	45	3	1	1	6	7	19	4	1	3		
NOT IN ROADWAY	169	26	1	0	2	4	3	10	5	0	143	3	5	5	28	25	46	13	9	9		
NOT STATED	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	3	1	2	3	6	3	0	0		
TOTALS	1072	203	10	20	14	18	29	51	41	16	869	64	126	85	112	117	204	64	46	51		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	833	21	434
16	2785	43	1083
17	4876	52	1754
18 to 19	11268	154	4219
20 to 24	26184	487	10090
25 to 34	38729	729	14402
35 to 44	22228	411	7951
45 to 54	12520	244	4476
55 to 64	9128	192	3053
65 to 74	5989	124	1961
75 & OLDER	3367	101	1080
UNKNOWN	9112	56	1713
TOTAL DRIVERS	147019	2614	52216

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	142890	2546	50806
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	947	11	333
DEFECTIVE STEERING	177	0	84
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	364	15	150
DEFECTIVE TIRES	1050	26	454
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	250	2	30
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	217	2	56
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	284	1	55
OTHER DEFECTS	840	11	248
TOTAL VEHICLES	147019	2614	52216

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	84329	1235	29712
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	294	3	60
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	1	0	0
TRUCK	48377	863	16613
TRUCK & TRAILER	1511	28	407
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	7498	290	2562
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	68	4	13
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	303	7	85
FARM TRACTOR	165	8	55
ROAD MACHINERY	13	1	2
BUS	93	5	25
SCHOOL BUS	369	3	102
MOTORCYCLE	2654	134	2278
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	72	1	66
MOPEL	32	1	29
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1240	31	207
TOTAL VEHICLES	147019	2614	52216

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	96900	2057	35134
FEMALE	41966	503	15570
NOT STATED	8153	54	1512
TOTAL DRIVERS	147019	2614	52216

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	57872	828	19711
DAWN	682	22	270
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	31227	938	13053
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	2250	36	860
DUSK	1389	25	553
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	93420	1849	34447

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	7111	472	3715
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	25934	286	11149
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	18585	176	6153
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	1636	70	702
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1273	14	507
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	14	0	5
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	659	1	99
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	367	0	68
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	973	3	221
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	3604	220	1470
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	150	21	63
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	4130	8	1256
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	404	13	130
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	432	7	127
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	2585	7	649
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	745	4	162
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1022	0	77
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	58	4	52
IMPROPER PARKING	379	11	134
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	11019	607	5916
OTHER VIOLATIONS	6990	72	1503
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	88070	1996	34158

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	124302	2192	44949
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	5315	131	2433
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	4008	22	758
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	8805	213	3192
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	30	2	9
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	102	2	20
NOT STATED	4457	52	855
TOTAL DRIVERS	147019	2614	52216

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	77560	1639	28800
WET	14796	208	5314
MUDDY	160	1	49
SNOWY OR ICY	904	1	284
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	93420	1849	34447