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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED

ACCIDENTS IN

* RURAL AREAS OF

TEXAS FOR MAY

1988

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
STATISTICAL SERVICES

* INCLUDES TOWNS TO 5,000 POP.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS
AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON

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1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	38	5	33	0	36	5	31	0	2	0	2	0
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	3104	40	1216	1848	3034	40	1189	1805	70	0	27	43
	RAILROAD TRAIN	22	3	7	12	20	3	6	11	2	0	1	1
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	194	2	43	149	99	0	18	81	95	2	25	68
	PEDALCYCLIST	47	2	45	0	44	2	42	0	3	0	3	0
	ANIMAL	173	1	34	138	173	1	34	138	0	0	0	0
	FIXED OBJECT	1234	34	622	578	29	0	8	21	1205	34	614	557
	OTHER OBJECT	22	1	8	13	15	1	5	9	7	0	3	4
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVERTURNED	607	26	413	168	108	3	79	26	499	23	334	142
OTHER NON-COLLISION	88	3	32	53	50	2	22	26	38	1	10	27	
TOTALS	5529	117	2453	2959	3608	57	1434	2117	1921	60	1019	842	
B. LOCATION													
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	476	19	201	256	275	11	94	170	201	8	107	86
	US & STATE ROUTES	1877	47	801	1029	1324	23	536	765	553	24	265	264
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	1233	32	599	602	763	14	322	427	470	18	277	175
	COUNTY ROADS	1362	16	659	687	799	6	351	442	563	10	308	245
	CITY STREETS	562	3	181	378	434	3	121	310	128	0	60	68
	OTHER	19	0	12	7	13	0	10	3	6	0	2	4
	TOTALS	5529	117	2453	2959	3608	57	1434	2117	1921	60	1019	842
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	4782	112	2203	2467	2979	54	1231	1694	1803	58	972	773
	2,500 to 5,000	747	5	250	492	629	3	203	423	118	2	47	69
	5,000 to 10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10,000 to 25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25,000 to 50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50,000 to 100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100,000 to 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVER 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	5529	117	2453	2959	3608	57	1434	2117	1921	60	1019	842
	NOTE- NO TOTALS, EXCEPT FATAL ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS, CAN BE COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR TO 1987 DUE TO CHANGES IN REPORT PROCESSING.												
2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		ON ROADWAY											
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL				PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS		KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	259	48	239	313	46	301	234	46	208	274	39	258
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	1749	299	1261	1774	300	1195	1710	292	1233	1736	290	1171
	RAILROAD TRAIN	88	16	54	68	5	51	86	16	52	67	5	51
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1085	13	332	1122	13	348	535	1	101	541	0	91
	PEDALCYCLIST	211	18	202	201	7	203	200	16	193	184	4	186
	ANIMAL	962	2	210	1113	5	279	956	2	208	1105	5	278
	FIXED OBJECT	7258	191	4590	7269	153	4473	164	1	82	218	0	92
	OTHER OBJECT	165	2	72	247	8	116	134	2	51	198	4	90
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVERTURNED	3681	125	3183	3521	128	3032	542	23	489	572	24	530
OTHER NON-COLLISION	548	11	192	484	6	140	275	5	107	245	5	79	
TOTALS	31753	725	21687	32080	671	20893	20233	404	13824	20764	376	13365	
B. LOCATION													
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	3209	103	2094	2672	91	1911	56	1047	1645	37	1079	1911
	US & STATE ROUTES	11079	314	7963	11580	314	7769	195	5658	8096	216	5544	7769
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	6952	192	5089	7041	174	4994	96	3140	4295	87	2981	4994
	COUNTY ROADS	7555	91	5272	7517	82	4913	42	3081	4420	31	2824	4913
	CITY STREETS	2906	25	1234	3024	10	1291	15	866	2268	5	913	1291
	OTHER	52	0	35	46	0	25	0	32	40	0	24	25
	TOTALS	31753	725	21687	32080	671	20893	404	13824	20764	376	13365	20893
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	2744	693	1956	2752	647	1864	383	1203	1698	355	11503	1864
	2,500 to 5,000	4310	32	2120	4551	24	2248	21	1794	3784	21	1862	2248
	5,000 to 10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10,000 to 25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25,000 to 50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50,000 to 100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100,000 to 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVER 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	31753	725	21687	32080	671	20893	404	13824	20764	376	13365	20893

NUMBER OF PERSONS					
KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY			
		A	B	C	
5	35	20	6	9	
52	2257	320	735	1202	
7	13	1	5	7	
2	65	8	32	25	
2	46	12	23	11	
1	47	6	18	23	
39	878	180	431	267	
1	14	6	4	4	
0	0	0	0	0	
26	608	123	318	167	
4	37	14	18	5	
139	4000	690	1590	1720	
21	328	69	135	124	
56	1396	240	538	618	
41	971	191	388	392	
17	1016	156	411	449	
4	268	28	111	129	
0	21	6	7	8	
139	4000	690	1590	1720	
134	3612	637	1456	1519	
5	388	53	134	201	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
139	4000	690	1590	1720	

- 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	725	671	+ 8%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	21,687	20,893	+ 4%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	27,273	26,853	+ 2%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.7	2.5	+ 8%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	79.5	77.8	+ 2%

3. TIME		TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST	
HOUR BEGINNING		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	161	6	46	2	15	2	20	1	11	1	13	0	17	0	39	0	4	1	0	0
	1:00 A.M.	167	9	57	2	23	0	12	2	14	1	9	1	18	1	34	2	4	1	0	0
	2:00 A.M.	134	11	47	6	13	1	11	0	7	0	3	0	15	2	38	2	1	0	1	0
	3:00 A.M.	99	3	35	0	8	0	4	1	6	1	8	0	9	0	29	1	0	0	0	0
	4:00 A.M.	86	2	29	0	6	0	9	0	4	0	2	0	10	1	26	1	0	0	0	0
	5:00 A.M.	73	2	20	1	11	0	12	0	5	0	8	0	7	0	10	1	0	0	0	0
	6:00 A.M.	131	4	15	1	19	0	20	1	14	0	17	0	29	1	17	1	0	0	0	0
	7:00 A.M.	274	1	24	0	35	1	49	0	37	0	48	0	62	0	19	0	1	0	1	0
	8:00 A.M.	218	4	19	1	39	0	33	0	41	0	29	0	33	3	24	0	2	0	0	0
	9:00 A.M.	155	1	24	1	23	0	26	0	14	0	26	0	26	0	16	0	1	0	0	0
	10:00 A.M.	193	4	30	1	17	0	28	0	14	0	19	1	43	1	42	1	1	0	1	0
11:00 A.M.	219	4	32	1	30	1	33	0	31	1	20	0	36	1	37	0	2	0	1	0	
AFTER NOON	NOON	245	3	48	2	29	0	31	0	30	0	33	0	31	0	43	1	1	0	1	0
	1:00 P.M.	247	2	37	1	24	0	36	1	32	0	27	0	31	0	60	0	1	0	3	0
	2:00 P.M.	269	5	45	0	29	1	39	1	33	1	34	1	41	0	48	1	1	0	3	0
	3:00 P.M.	411	6	57	0	69	2	60	2	59	1	58	1	63	0	45	0	1	0	5	0
	4:00 P.M.	441	6	48	0	55	0	77	0	57	2	66	1	91	3	47	0	5	0	5	0
	5:00 P.M.	443	2	49	2	54	0	70	0	69	0	58	0	95	0	48	0	1	0	4	0
	6:00 P.M.	392	4	62	3	56	0	49	0	54	0	50	0	76	1	45	0	3	0	7	0
	7:00 P.M.	251	4	37	3	36	0	35	0	27	0	30	0	46	1	40	0	1	0	7	1
	8:00 P.M.	251	10	44	2	26	3	35	1	30	0	23	0	52	0	41	4	4	0	6	0
	9:00 P.M.	256	5	38	1	31	1	29	0	21	0	38	2	49	1	50	0	2	2	1	0
	10:00 P.M.	211	9	31	2	19	0	22	0	24	2	30	2	46	1	39	2	1	1	0	0
11:00 P.M.	202	10	16	2	16	0	26	1	29	3	9	1	60	2	46	1	1	0	1	1	
TOTALS		5529	117	890	34	683	12	766	11	663	13	658	10	986	19	883	18	38	5	47	0

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	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
15 to 19	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	23	13	10	1	0	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	37	34	3	3	3	0	1	1	0
35 to 44	16	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	13	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	139	96	43	8	6	2	2	2	0

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	121	67	54	6	3	3	2	1	1
5 to 9	150	75	75	5	3	2	12	11	1
10 to 14	215	98	116	5	2	3	20	18	2
15 to 19	810	447	362	7	5	2	4	2	2
20 to 24	608	379	229	5	3	2	3	2	2
25 to 34	886	513	372	3	3	0	3	2	2
35 to 44	515	265	250	4	3	1	2	1	1
45 to 54	279	148	131	3	3	0	1	0	1
55 to 64	178	99	79	1	0	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	117	59	58	0	0	0	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	83	32	50	1	0	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	38	20	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4000	2202	1788	41	26	15	48	38	10

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		818	4	325	484
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		90	0	40	50
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		177	0	52	125
SAME - ONE STOPPED		229	0	98	131
SAME - ALL OTHERS		15	0	2	13
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		16	0	7	9
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		176	6	76	94
SAME - ALL OTHERS		35	0	3	32
TOTALS		1556	15	603	938

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		255	15	118	122
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		281	4	141	136
SAME-SIDESWIPE		143	1	40	102
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		13	0	7	6
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		224	1	106	117
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		12	0	2	10
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		21	0	0	21
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		243	2	89	152
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		224	1	63	160
ALL OTHERS		132	1	47	84
TOTALS		1548	25	613	910

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		35	5	0	5
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		3	0	0	3
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0
TOTALS		38	5	0	5

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		19	0	18	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		182	0	87	95
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		1	0	0	1
OVERTURNED		46	0	31	15
OTHER NON-COLLISION		11	0	8	3
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		50	5	34	11
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		1052	34	535	483
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		21	1	8	12
OVERTURNED		561	26	382	153
OTHER NON-COLLISION		77	3	24	50
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		173	1	34	138
NOT STATED		194	2	43	149
TOTALS		2387	72	1204	1111

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		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK		16	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	4	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0				
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
STANDING IN ROADWAY		5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0				
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE		2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
PLAYING IN ROADWAY		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
OTHER IN ROADWAY		5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0				
NOT IN ROADWAY		5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0				
NOT STATED		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS		49	8	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	41	6	5	5	7	5	7	4	1	1				

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	52	1	36
16	150	4	69
17	426	4	181
18 to 19	844	11	401
20 to 24	1393	27	632
25 to 34	2282	42	1023
35 to 44	1468	30	619
45 to 54	828	16	337
55 to 64	585	11	231
65 to 74	353	9	130
75 & OLDER	235	3	85
UNKNOWN	256	2	74
TOTAL DRIVERS	8872	160	3818

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	5743	126	2474
FEMALE	2915	32	1281
NOT STATED	214	2	63
TOTAL DRIVERS	8872	160	3818

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	8496	140	3595
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	7	0	4
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	12	0	8
ILL	26	2	14
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	328	18	195
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	2
TOTAL DRIVERS	8872	160	3818

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	7807	132	3362
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	395	11	217
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	17	1	5
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	420	15	167
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	3	0	2
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	1	0	1
NOT STATED	229	1	64
TOTAL DRIVERS	8872	160	3818

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	8606	152	3712
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	72	2	32
DEFECTIVE STEERING	20	0	12
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	10	2	5
DEFECTIVE TIRES	73	2	32
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	31	2	9
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	33	0	10
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	10	0	2
OTHER DEFECTS	17	0	4
TOTAL VEHICLES	8872	160	3818

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3825	49	1618
DAWN	85	3	39
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	1198	53	595
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	316	7	149
DUSK	105	5	52
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5529	117	2453

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5123	116	2280
RAIN	348	1	140
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	48	0	29
OTHER & UNKNOWN	10	0	4
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5529	117	2453

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	4991	115	2225
WET	535	2	226
MUDDY	3	0	2
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5529	117	2453

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5034	76	2154
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	22	0	6
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3090	56	1301
TRUCK & TRAILER	130	3	43
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	326	14	136
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	2	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	11	0	6
FARM TRACTOR	10	0	4
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	4	0	0
SCHOOL BUS	34	0	12
MOTORCYCLE	153	11	134
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	8	0	8
MOPED	2	0	2
OTHER & UNKNOWN	45	0	12
TOTAL VEHICLES	8872	160	3818

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	457	38	264
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	1809	20	925
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1117	11	435
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	64	6	28
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	120	1	51
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	41	0	9
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	19	0	3
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	49	0	17
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	144	7	80
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	3	0	1