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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR OCTOBER 1991  
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 11-20-91

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	55	12	43	0	51	11	40	0	4	1	3	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	3457	41	1513	1903	3382	40	1487	1855	75	1	26	48
RAILROAD TRAIN	15	2	4	9	14	2	4	8	1	0	0	1
PARKED MOTOR VEH	199	4	45	150	97	0	13	84	102	4	32	66
PEDALCYCLIST	33	4	29	0	32	4	28	0	1	0	1	0
ANIMAL	311	0	70	241	308	0	68	240	3	0	2	1
FIXED OBJECT	1448	22	694	732	27	0	7	20	142	22	687	712
OTHER OBJECT	36	1	12	23	27	0	7	20	9	1	5	3
OVERTURNED	699	17	435	247	110	5	70	35	589	12	365	212
OTH. NON-COLLISION	108	2	37	69	58	1	21	36	50	1	16	33
TOTALS	6361	105	2882	3374	4106	63	1745	2298	2255	42	1137	1076

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
12	52	15	30	7	
53	2774	381	753	1640	
2	5	3	1	1	
4	72	12	29	31	
4	29	7	17	5	
0	78	11	22	45	
30	979	202	455	322	
1	12	4	2	6	
0	0	0	0	0	
20	601	123	295	183	
2	43	8	18	17	
128	4645	766	1622	2257	

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												CHNG IN
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY				
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	
PEDESTRIAN	612	132	572	580	114	526	16%	532	113	488	504	101	446
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	36957	531	30649	37454	581	30517	9%	36161	509	30021	36639	568	29904
RAILROAD TRAIN	170	38	103	178	46	110	17%	158	38	102	176	46	109
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	2150	24	722	1994	27	708	11%	1139	2	176	1059	1	172
PEDALCYCLIST	398	17	400	398	19	592	20%	368	15	370	357	15	361
ANIMAL	2091	4	643	2129	5	2071	4%	628	2	2108	5	584	
FIXED OBJECT	15740	314	10209	15807	372	10664	16%	351	2	116	389	4	152
OTHER OBJECT	358	6	155	356	3	141	100%	279	4	116	289	1	104
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	7005	235	6781	7626	287	7662	18%	1123	36	1098	1231	67	1254
OTH. NON-COLLISION	981	26	393	986	19	342	37%	562	16	248	558	18	210
TOTALS	66462	1327	50627	67508	1473	51666	10%	42744	739	33397	43310	826	33296

INJURY SEVERITY	MILEAGE RATES				PER CENT CHANGE
	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE		
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	1327	1473	-10%		
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	50627	51666	-2%		
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	59830	60146	-1%		
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.2	2.4	-8%		
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	84.6	85.9	-2%		

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	197	6	50	1	14	1	9	0	21	0	20	0	21	2	62	2	1	1	0	0				
1:00 A.M.	157	10	68	6	8	0	4	0	7	0	16	0	19	3	35	1	2	1	1	1				
2:00 A.M.	162	5	44	3	4	0	12	1	12	0	20	1	13	0	57	0	2	1	0	0				
3:00 A.M.	103	4	29	3	5	1	5	0	15	0	7	0	10	0	32	0	1	1	0	0				
4:00 A.M.	74	2	18	0	13	1	4	0	6	0	3	1	7	0	23	0	0	0	0	0				
5:00 A.M.	79	2	13	0	6	0	13	0	12	0	10	0	10	0	15	2	0	0	0	0				
6:00 A.M.	195	5	8	0	30	0	31	2	42	1	37	0	32	1	15	1	2	1	0	0				
7:00 A.M.	347	3	11	0	43	0	68	1	72	0	81	1	41	0	31	1	2	1	2	0				
8:00 A.M.	261	4	19	1	32	1	46	0	35	1	52	0	49	0	28	1	3	0	0	0				
9:00 A.M.	222	3	24	0	24	1	28	1	36	0	37	1	33	0	40	0	0	0	0	0				
10:00 A.M.	238	0	25	0	24	0	39	0	30	0	44	0	39	0	37	0	0	0	0	0				
11:00 A.M.	262	5	21	0	28	2	43	0	45	1	39	0	29	0	57	2	1	0	3	1				
NOON	303	1	44	0	35	0	36	0	52	0	52	0	40	1	44	0	0	0	1	0				
1:00 P.M.	298	4	33	0	39	1	37	0	40	0	51	1	43	1	55	1	0	0	2	0				
2:00 P.M.	299	6	27	0	23	1	55	1	59	1	50	1	49	1	36	0	1	0	1	0				
3:00 P.M.	468	5	40	1	65	0	62	0	99	0	69	0	83	1	49	1	7	0	3	1				
4:00 P.M.	403	6	25	2	45	0	67	0	75	1	74	0	71	1	49	2	3	1	2	0				
5:00 P.M.	499	5	51	0	46	1	60	1	111	1	96	1	79	1	56	1	4	0	3	0				
6:00 P.M.	458	7	46	1	50	1	71	0	81	0	69	3	78	1	63	1	4	0	10	1				
7:00 P.M.	339	6	40	0	27	2	37	0	59	0	62	2	69	1	45	1	4	0	3	0				
8:00 P.M.	301	5	49	0	22	0	40	0	38	3	52	1	43	1	57	0	5	0	0	0				
9:00 P.M.	254	3	38	0	23	0	33	0	36	1	37	1	40	1	47	0	6	0	1	0				
10:00 P.M.	226	8	23	0	14	0	35	1	34	0	22	1	47	3	51	3	4	2	1	0				
11:00 P.M.	216	2	21	0	10	0	18	1	18	0	39	0	60	1	50	0	2	1	0	0				
TOTALS	6361	105	767	18	628	14	853	9	1035	10	1039	15	1005	19	1034	20	55	12	33	4				

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1990 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1991.

Beginning January 1, 1990 the property damage limits for reportable traffic accidents was increased from \$250 to \$500; therefore, no totals except fatal accidents and fatalities can be compared to years prior to 1990

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LOCATION RURAL

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	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	6	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
10 TO 14	6	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
15 TO 19	13	9	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	16	14	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	26	14	12	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
35 TO 44	24	17	7	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
45 TO 54	12	10	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	128	87	41	12	10	2	4	4	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	867	11	397	459
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	114	0	50	64
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	152	0	42	110
SAME-ONE STOPPED	316	0	152	164
SAME-ALL OTHERS	17	0	5	12
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	26	1	17	8
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	212	2	106	104
SAME-ALL OTHERS	41	0	5	36
TOTALS	1745	14	774	957

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	251	19	113	119
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	326	1	180	145
SAME-SIDESWIPE	142	2	40	100
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	9	0	4	5
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	336	3	165	168
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	5	0	1	4
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	7	0	1	6
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	268	2	113	153
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	251	0	73	178
ALL OTHERS	117	0	50	67
TOTALS	1712	27	739	946

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE																					
	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
		TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	21	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	5	4	1	2	0	0	3	1
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	74	12	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	0	62	4	10	6	10	9	17	5	1	0

7. AGE OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	55	1	39
16	308	1	138
17	413	3	182
18 TO 19	760	8	362
20 TO 24	1436	16	695
25 TO 34	2460	41	1073
35 TO 44	1889	36	911
45 TO 54	1116	19	493
55 TO 64	669	16	303
65 TO 74	454	6	202
75 & OLDER	271	2	118
UNKNOWN	304	4	78
TOTAL DRIVERS	10145	153	4594

8. SEX OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	6442	104	2876
FEMALE	3427	45	1652
NOT STATED	276	4	66
TOTAL DRIVERS	10145	153	4594

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	9778	138	4366
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	5	0	3
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	7	0	1
ILL	49	1	38
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	304	14	185
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	10145	153	4594

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	8777	129	4006
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	428	7	228
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	26	2	13
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	619	11	271
NON-RES. NOT LICENSED	3	0	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	0	0	0
NOT STATED	292	4	75
TOTAL DRIVERS	10145	153	4594

11. VEH CONDITIONS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	9871	148	4482
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	73	1	30
DEFECTIVE STEERING	32	0	15
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	16	3	8
DEFECTIVE TIRES	88	1	43
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	17	0	0
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	28	0	8
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	3	0	0
OTHER DEFECTS	17	0	8
TOTAL VEHICLES	10145	153	4594

12. LIGHT COND.			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3911	42	1722
DAWN	104	2	44
DARK-NO STREET LT	1785	48	881
DARKNESS-STREET LT	436	10	184
DUSK	125	3	51
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6361	105	2882

13. WEATHER COND			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5585	99	2553
RAIN	519	5	218
SNOW	31	0	13
FOG	108	0	56
OTHER & UNKNOWN	118	1	42
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6361	105	2882

14. ROAD SURFACE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	5421	97	2495
WET	747	6	318
MUDDY	2	0	0
SNOWY OR ICY	191	2	69
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6361	105	2882

TYPE SUMMARY ALL REPORTED

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	124	70	54	4	1	3	1	1	1	0
5 TO 9	160	77	83	10	7	3	7	7	7	0
10 TO 14	173	89	84	6	5	1	8	8	8	0
15 TO 19	833	465	368	10	7	3	1	1	1	0
20 TO 24	692	423	269	9	7	2	2	2	2	0
25 TO 34	936	535	399	11	7	4	5	5	5	0
35 TO 44	736	403	332	6	6	0	1	1	1	0
45 TO 54	386	208	177	2	1	1	2	2	2	0
55 TO 64	272	129	143	3	3	0	1	1	1	0
65 TO 74	188	89	99	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	116	55	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	29	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4645	2553	2087	62	43	19	29	29	0	0

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
			TOTAL	INTER	NO INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT		51	12	1	11	39	5	34
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT		1	0	0	0	1	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		3	0	0	0	3	2	1
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		55	12	1	11	43	8	35

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	11	1	10	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	245	2	120	123
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	1	0	0	1
OVERTURNED	43	1	24	18
OTHER NON-COLLISION	18	0	5	13
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	37	5	23	9
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1203	20	574	609
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	35	1	12	22
OVERTURNED	656	16	411	229
OTHER NON-COLLISION	311	0	32	56
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	199	4	45	150
NOT STATED	189	4	45	150
TOTALS	2849	52	1326	1471

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5511	71	2584
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	13	1	5
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3796	57	1650
TRUCK & TRAILER	190	3	60
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	375	11	157
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	1	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	22	0	5
FARM TRACTOR	17	0	10
ROAD MACHINERY	0	0	0
BUS	3	0	2
SCHOOL BUS	41	2	16
MOTORCYCLE	98	6	84
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	3	0	3
MOPED	3	0	3
OTHER & UNKNOWN	72	2	15
TOTAL VEHICLES	10145	153	4594

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	352	27	198
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	2013	21	976
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1125	10	524
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	135	1	72
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	72	2	33
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	6
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	31	0	8
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	23	0	8
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	59	0	25
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	114	12	53
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	8	1	3
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	256	0	108
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	10	1	4
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	34	0	9
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	141	1	45
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	45	0	11
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	31	0	10
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	1	0	0
IMPROPER PARKING	34	1	11
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	895	45	522
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1043	12	413
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	6422	134	3031