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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR AUGUST 1992
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDES TOWNS TO 5,000 POP. THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 09-20-92

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ			A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	57	9	48	0	49	8	41	0	8	1	7	0	10	55	20	22	13
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	3458	44	1533	1881	3400	43	1512	1845	58	1	21	36	58	2979	358	938	1683
RAILROAD TRAIN	13	5	4	4	13	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	12	8	4	1	3
PARKED MOTOR VEH	173	3	38	132	94	0	15	79	79	3	23	53	6	50	18	24	8
PEDALCYCLIST	55	6	48	1	50	6	43	1	5	0	5	0	0	77	10	30	37
ANIMAL	190	0	52	138	190	0	52	138	0	0	0	0	38	956	206	456	294
FIXED OBJECT	1402	36	680	686	23	0	7	16	1379	36	673	670	1	17	3	7	7
OTHER OBJECT	28	1	10	17	23	0	7	16	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	651	33	450	168	125	5	93	27	526	28	357	141	35	693	145	319	229
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	79	1	19	59	50	1	13	36	29	0	6	23	1	24	8	5	11
TOTALS	6106	138	2882	3086	4017	68	1787	2162	2089	70	1095	924	164	4927	781	1835	2311
B. LOCATION																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	632	22	286	324	357	6	159	192	276	16	127	132	30	522	82	176	264
US & STATE ROUTES	2120	50	968	1102	1548	33	670	845	572	17	298	257	57	1782	279	667	836
FARM-MARKET ROADS	1221	42	642	537	745	18	368	1221	476	24	274	178	45	1064	193	381	490
COUNTY ROADS	1617	19	787	811	982	8	451	523	635	11	336	288	24	1258	191	482	585
CITY STREETS	496	5	191	300	369	3	132	234	127	2	59	66	8	293	35	123	135
OTHER	20	0	8	12	16	0	7	9	4	0	1	3	0	8	1	6	1
TOTALS	6106	138	2882	3086	4017	68	1787	2162	2089	70	1095	924	164	4927	781	1835	2311
C. POPULATION GROUP																	
UNDER 2,500	5375	130	2222	2823	3404	61	1573	1770	1971	69	1049	853	9	427	45	155	227
2,500 TO 5,000	731	8	260	463	613	7	214	392	118	1	46	71	0	0	0	0	0
5,000 TO 10,000	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
25,000 TO 50,000	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
100,000 TO 250,000	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6106	138	2882	3086	4017	68	1787	2162	2089	70	1095	924	164	4927	781	1835	2311

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												ON ROADWAY				
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	
PEDESTRIAN	525	93	490	482	99	455	6%	466	86	425	419	86	385	86	385	86	
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	30332	433	25677	28967	421	24126	+3%	29780	411	25224	28354	404	23621	411	25224	28354	
RAILROAD TRAIN	128	32	79	141	32	90	NC	122	32	78	131	32	89	32	78	131	
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	1636	18	498	1688	16	555	+13%	887	0	126	911	2	143	0	126	911	
PEDALCYCLIST	356	14	361	306	9	313	+56%	328	14	331	279	7	286	14	331	279	
ANIMAL	1713	6	540	1509	3	462	+100%	1702	6	536	1496	3	423	6	536	1496	
FIXED OBJECT	12752	270	8197	12463	247	8047	+9%	234	0	97	279	2	123	0	97	279	
OTHER OBJECT	275	4	121	267	4	121	NC	225	1	90	208	4	92	1	90	208	
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	4870	198	4929	5495	189	5421	+5%	918	42	949	864	26	880	42	949	864	
OVERTURNED	771	13	296	733	17	276	-24%	483	10	197	410	9	168	10	197	410	
MTR VEH COLLISION	53358	1081	41188	52051	1037	39866	+4%	35145	602	28053	33351	574	26239	602	28053	33351	
TOTALS	53358	1081	41188	52051	1037	39866	+4%	35145	602	28053	33351	574	26239	602	28053	33351	

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACC'S												PERCENT CHANGE							
	ALL		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCLIST	
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
MIDNIGHT	222	7	61	1	17	1	18	1	13	1	21	2	22	0	67	1	1	1	0	0
1:00 A.M.	181	12	60	4	20	1	11	2	14	1	10	1	21	0	48	3	5	2	0	0
2:00 A.M.	172	8	46	2	20	0	7	0	8	0	10	0	19	0	62	5	1	0	0	0
3:00 A.M.	109	1	29	0	10	0	7	0	6	0	6	0	17	0	34	1	2	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	106	5	35	2	12	0	3	0	4	1	7	0	10	1	32	1	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	89	5	13	1	16	1	7	1	10	1	14	0	11	0	18	1	0	0	1	1
6:00 A.M.	105	2	17	0	19	1	17	0	14	1	12	0	15	0	11	0	2	1	1	1
7:00 A.M.	232	6	7	1	47	0	36	0	48	2	28	1	40	0	26	2	2	1	1	0
8:00 A.M.	225	8	17	0	53	3	29	0	33	1	26	0	31	0	36	4	1	0	0	0
9:00 A.M.	209	2	31	0	44	0	27	1	24	0	15	1	31	0	37	0	1	0	2	1
10:00 A.M.	223	2	21	0	39	0	34	1	19	0	30	0	34	0	46	1	1	0	2	0
11:00 A.M.	277	5	40	1	47	0	45	1	33	1	34	0	38	0	46	1	1	0	2	0
NOON	297	5	42	1	43	1	40	0	36	2	42	0	28	1	50	1	1	0	6	0
1:00 P.M.	332	5	47	1	53	2	39	1	37	0	42	0	37	1	57	0	2	0	2	0
2:00 P.M.	344	3	46	0	65	0	44	0	48	0	41	0	35	1	62	0	2	0	5	0
3:00 P.M.	409	5	66	2	67	0	59	0	57	0	48	0	51	2	61	1	5	0	4	0
4:00 P.M.	423	7	55	1	74	1	51	1	44	0	54	2	67	2	78	0	3	0	6	0
5:00 P.M.	440	6	65	2	67	1	53	1	59	0	63	2	67	0	66	0	1	0	1	0
6:00 P.M.	406	7	56	0	56	0	49	2	59	2	41	1	72	1	73	1	4	1	5	1
7:00 P.M.	292	5	60	1	31	0	47	1	30	1	37	0	38	1	49	1	4	0	4	0
8:00 P.M.	237	11	36	2	33	0	26	1	21	0	27	3	33	2	61	3	4	0	6	1
9:00 P.M.	312	6	62	1	32	1	28	0	30	0	42	2	56	0	62	2	7	2	2	1
10:00 P.M.	238	6	45	0	33	0	24	0	16	0	14	0	46	2	60	4	5	0	3	0
11:00 P.M.	226	9	27	1	19	0	26	1	30	2	23	1	43	1	58	3	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	6106	138	987	24	917	14	727	15	693	16	687	16	876	16	1219	37	57	9	55	6

A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES. INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, 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	1081	1037	+ 4%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	41188	39866	+ 3%
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	47932	48140	NIL%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.3	2.2	+

LOCATION RURAL

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	FEM	TOTAL MALE	FEM	TOTAL MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	5	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
10 TO 14	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	0	0
15 TO 19	24	17	7	2	0	2	0	0	0
20 TO 24	24	17	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	36	26	10	2	2	2	2	0	0
35 TO 44	23	18	5	2	2	0	1	1	0
45 TO 54	13	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	12	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	11	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	164	114	50	11	9	2	6	6	0

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	TOTAL MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	139	72	67	1	0	1	4	2	2
5 TO 9	196	99	97	7	6	1	15	12	3
10 TO 14	258	135	123	5	5	0	10	10	0
15 TO 19	832	527	405	11	10	1	6	6	0
20 TO 24	744	416	328	5	3	2	1	1	0
25 TO 34	1078	610	468	12	9	3	6	5	1
35 TO 44	697	374	322	14	8	6	1	0	1
45 TO 54	386	197	189	4	4	0	4	4	0
55 TO 64	206	103	102	3	1	2	0	0	0
65 TO 74	140	60	80	3	3	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	117	54	63	1	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	34	21	11	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	4927	2668	2255	68	51	17	47	40	7

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	837	9	408	420
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	125	0	55	70
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	157	2	47	108
SAME-ONE STOPPED	297	1	155	141
SAME-ALL OTHERS	11	0	4	10
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	11	0	4	7
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	230	1	111	118
SAME-ALL OTHERS	43	0	6	37
TOTALS	1714	13	790	911

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL	INJURY
		INTERNAL	INTERNO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	45	9	36
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	0	0	0
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	3	0	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	9	0	9
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0
TOTALS	57	9	48

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	304	19	155	130
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	327	5	168	154
SAME-SIDESWIPE	146	1	43	102
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	10	0	5	5
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	259	0	116	143
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	11	0	0	11
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	15	0	2	13
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	262	2	114	146
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	263	2	79	182
ALL OTHERS	147	2	61	84
TOTALS	1744	31	743	970

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	20	2	18	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	238	2	102	134
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	4	0	1	3
OVERTURNED	55	1	43	11
OTHER NON-COLLISION	4	0	2	2
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	48	9	34	5
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1164	34	578	552
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	24	1	9	14
OVERTURNED	596	32	407	157
OTHER NON-COLLISION	75	1	17	57
NOT STATED	190	0	52	138
TOTALS	2591	73	1301	1205

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	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 INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	9	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
NOT STATED	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	3	0	0
TOTALS	79	11	0	0	1	2	1	4	2	1	68	1	7	5	11	5	26	7	4	2	2

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	78	3	44
16	276	7	141
17	392	2	208
18 TO 19	754	16	361
20 TO 24	1511	28	698
25 TO 34	2446	48	1180
35 TO 44	1801	41	863
45 TO 54	1022	19	471
55 TO 64	603	13	247
65 TO 74	424	8	171
75 & OLDER	273	5	119
UNKNOWN	299	3	99
TOTAL DRIVERS	9879	193	4602

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	9592	187	4481
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	78	1	34
DEFECTIVE STEERING	23	0	8
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	8	1	3
DEFECTIVE TIRES	110	4	55
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	17	0	2
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	25	0	10
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	9	0	3
OTHER DEFECTS	17	0	6
TOTAL VEHICLES	9879	193	4602

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	5369	73	2550
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	21	0	5
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3727	90	1692
TRUCK & TRAILER	181	4	64
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	342	17	147
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	3	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	27	0	5
FARM TRACTOR	14	0	9
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	10	1	2
SCHOOL BUS	10	1	3
MOTORCYCLE	99	5	91
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	8	0	7
MOPED	4	0	4
OTHER & UNKNOWN	72	3	23
TOTAL VEHICLES	9879	193	4602

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	6203	152	2863
FEMALE	3409	38	1648
NOT STATED	267	3	91
TOTAL DRIVERS	9879	193	4602

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	4121	68	1873
DAWN	47	1	25
DARK-NO STREET LT	1466	61	753
DARKNESS-STREET LT	387	7	184
DUSK	85	1	47
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6106	138	2882

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	350	34	209
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	1766	25	902
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1093	12	514
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	125	0	70
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	102	1	53
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	24	0	10
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	24	1	7
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	54	0	15
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	119	10	70
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	11	2	5
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	222	1	96
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	13	1	6
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	19	0	12
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	141	0	50
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	51	0	16
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	28	0	6
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	3	0	1
IMPROPER PARKING	35	0	15
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	958	55	577
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1092	19	425
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	6230	161	3059

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	9449	171	4350
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	3	0	2
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	5	0	2
ILL	48	1	37
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	371	21	211
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	9879	193	4602

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5673	130	2591
RAIN	410	8	187
SHOW	0	0	0
FDG	19	0	3
OTHER & UNKNOWN	4	0	1
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6106	138	2882

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	8501	162	3958
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	468	10	255
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	31	2	19
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	588	16	270
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	1	0	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	1	0	1
NOT STATED	289	3	98
TOTAL DRIVERS	9879	193	4602

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	5554	129	2632
WET	547	9	247
MUDDY	5	0	3
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	6106	138	2882