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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN \* RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR SEPTEMBER 1992  
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 10-20-92

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL			ON ROADWAY			OFF ROADWAY			TOTAL		
	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
PEDESTRIAN	54	14	40	0	48	12	36	0	6	2	4	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	3291	34	1498	1759	3248	33	1482	1733	43	1	16	26
RAILROAD TRAIN	13	2	5	6	13	2	5	6	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	160	1	41	118	86	0	12	74	74	1	29	44
PEDALCYCLIST	40	3	36	1	37	3	33	1	3	0	3	0
ANIMAL	219	1	51	167	216	1	51	164	3	0	0	3
FIXED OBJECT	1224	27	633	564	33	0	14	19	1191	27	619	545
OTHER OBJECT	24	1	10	13	20	1	8	11	4	0	2	0
OVERTURNED	609	29	405	175	126	5	88	33	483	24	317	142
OTH. NON-COLLISION	71	0	25	46	49	0	19	30	22	0	6	16
TOTALS	5705	112	2744	2849	3876	57	1748	2071	1829	55	996	778

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
14	41	17	18	6	
48	2825	314	805	1706	
4	6	3	1	2	
1	62	8	32	22	
3	37	10	19	8	
2	64	6	24	34	
31	897	197	439	261	
1	14	3	5	6	
0	0	0	0	0	
31	631	129	309	193	
0	33	9	16	8	
135	4610	696	1668	2246	

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												%CHNG IN
	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			ON ROADWAY			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	
PEDESTRIAN	587	108	548	547	119	509	9%	520	99	477	472	101	432
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	34128	492	28946	33018	473	27441+	4%	33528	469	28462	32308	455	26872
RAILROAD TRAIN	143	37	87	154	36	98+	3%	137	37	86	144	36	97
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	1821	19	570	1920	20	637-	5%	982	0	146	1023	2	153
PEDALCYCLIST	408	17	410	357	12	363+	42%	377	17	377	328	10	334
ANIMAL	1956	8	613	1753	4	557+	100%	1942	8	609	1737	4	544
FIXED OBJECT	14161	306	9209	14136	283	9113+	8%	272	0	116	321	2	141
OTHER OBJECT	303	5	138	316	5	140	NC	247	2	104	247	4	106
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	5583	229	5670	6232	213	6121+	8%	1063	47	1103	1001	30	1006
OTH. NON-COLLISION	855	14	334	852	21	336-	33%	541	11	226	487	13	211
TOTALS	59945	1235	46525	59285	1186	45315+	4%	39609	690	31706	38068	657	29896

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED	1235	1186	+ 4%
REPORTED	46525	45315	+ 3%
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	53773	53830	NIL%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.3	2.2	+ 5%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	86.5	84.2	+ 3%

3. TIME HOUR BEGINING	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	168	5	45	2	10	1	17	0	14	0	17	1	18	0	47	1	1	0	0
1:00 A.M.	140	4	50	1	9	0	12	0	10	1	10	0	16	1	33	1	2	0	1	0
2:00 A.M.	155	7	51	1	12	2	10	0	14	0	10	0	18	2	40	2	2	1	0	0
3:00 A.M.	125	4	43	0	8	0	10	0	12	1	11	0	11	0	30	3	2	2	0	0
4:00 A.M.	78	5	21	1	14	2	5	0	9	1	3	0	8	1	18	0	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	78	4	13	1	8	0	11	1	9	0	14	1	11	1	12	0	0	0	1	1
6:00 A.M.	142	3	7	0	15	0	28	0	27	1	17	0	28	0	20	2	1	1	1	0
7:00 A.M.	310	5	15	1	43	0	61	2	62	0	57	1	59	1	13	0	7	1	0	0
8:00 A.M.	200	1	6	0	26	0	42	0	29	0	34	1	43	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
9:00 A.M.	180	2	16	1	12	0	44	0	22	0	31	0	27	1	28	0	1	0	0	0
10:00 A.M.	201	1	26	0	17	0	27	1	30	0	31	0	27	0	43	0	1	0	0	0
11:00 A.M.	247	2	26	0	35	0	31	1	38	0	29	1	38	0	50	0	2	0	3	0
NOON	259	6	27	0	29	2	49	2	41	0	38	1	46	0	39	1	0	0	1	0
1:00 P.M.	276	6	38	1	38	0	32	1	44	0	37	0	35	4	52	0	1	0	2	0
2:00 P.M.	295	5	40	0	37	2	42	0	56	0	29	0	50	2	42	1	1	0	0	0
3:00 P.M.	425	5	54	2	55	0	65	0	60	0	46	0	91	0	54	0	3	0	1	0
4:00 P.M.	471	5	53	0	56	0	70	0	72	2	76	0	88	1	56	2	6	0	7	1
5:00 P.M.	480	13	42	2	65	0	66	1	68	0	74	4	96	2	69	4	4	2	8	0
6:00 P.M.	344	5	36	1	53	2	55	0	49	1	41	0	64	0	46	1	2	0	4	0
7:00 P.M.	246	4	39	1	32	0	32	0	34	2	29	0	46	0	46	0	1	0	4	0
8:00 P.M.	266	8	46	2	35	0	33	2	38	3	32	0	46	1	36	0	7	2	5	1
9:00 P.M.	207	6	41	0	21	1	25	1	23	0	21	0	33	2	40	2	3	3	0	0
10:00 P.M.	213	4	30	1	17	0	24	0	27	0	21	0	46	3	48	0	5	1	2	0
11:00 P.M.	188	5	18	0	7	1	19	0	20	0	18	2	52	1	54	1	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	5705	112	783	18	642	14	810	12	808	12	729	12	997	23	936	21	54	14	40	3

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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	TOTAL MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	5	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
15 TO 19	18	10	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	28	24	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	20	16	4	5	4	1	0	0	0
45 TO 54	16	12	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
55 TO 64	9	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
65 TO 74	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	10	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	135	98	37	14	11	3	3	3	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	ENTERING AT ANGLE	780	8	387
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	119	0	60	59
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	160	0	67	93
SAME-ONE STOPPED	304	0	150	154
SAME-ALL OTHERS	18	0	3	15
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	16	1	8	7
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	211	1	108	102
SAME-ALL OTHERS	34	0	4	30
TOTALS	1642	10	787	845

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	245	17	110
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	297	3	162	132
SAME-SIDESWIPED	169	2	48	119
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	12	0	3	9
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	271	0	135	136
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	7	0	0	7
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	9	0	2	7
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	267	0	113	154
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	249	1	95	153
ALL OTHERS	123	1	43	79
TOTALS	1649	24	711	914

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
	PED'S	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GETTING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	14	1	4	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	0
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
NGT STATED	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	66	14	0	0	1	1	2	5	1	3	52	2	8	5	8	4	19	5	1	0	0

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	72	3	40
16	323	7	142
17	394	4	213
18 TO 19	640	8	317
20 TO 24	1323	28	673
25 TO 34	2271	27	1105
35 TO 44	1720	21	823
45 TO 54	928	27	443
55 TO 64	640	14	278
65 TO 74	407	7	180
75 & OLDER	303	6	126
UNKNOWN	249	3	78
TOTAL DRIVERS	9270	155	4418

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	5832	111	2758
FEMALE	3216	41	1599
NOT STATED	222	3	61
TOTAL DRIVERS	9270	155	4418

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	8926	140	4186
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	5	0	4
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	3	0	2
ILL	38	1	28
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	297	14	197
OTHER HANDICAP	1	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	9270	155	4418

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	8128	126	3900
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	407	12	208
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	33	2	11
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	457	12	225
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	6	0	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	1	0	0
NOT STATED	238	3	73
TOTAL DRIVERS	9270	155	4418

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	8995	149	4288
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	68	1	37
DEFECTIVE STEERING	21	0	14
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	11	1	7
DEFECTIVE TIRES	77	4	37
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	30	0	8
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	38	0	17
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	17	0	6
OTHER DEFECTS	13	0	4
TOTAL VEHICLES	9270	155	4418

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	3809	53	1782
DAWN	79	4	36
DARK-NO STREET LT	1396	5	729
DARKNESS-STREET LT	337	3	157
DUSK	84	1	42
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5705	112	2744

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	5329	105	2578
RAIN	328	4	148
SNOW	0	0	0
FDG	48	3	18
OTHER & UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5705	112	2744

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	5199	107	2508
WET	503	5	235
MUDDY	3	0	1
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	5705	112	2744

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	137	74	63	2	2	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	154	97	57	8	7	1	5	4	1
10 TO 14	253	119	134	5	4	1	12	9	3
15 TO 19	902	473	428	8	6	2	6	6	0
20 TO 24	663	404	258	4	2	2	0	0	0
25 TO 34	932	522	410	10	9	1	10	10	0
35 TO 44	687	347	340	9	6	3	1	1	0
45 TO 54	348	171	177	4	2	2	1	1	0
55 TO 64	223	113	110	1	0	1	0	0	0
65 TO 74	161	88	73	1	1	0	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	121	48	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	29	13	15	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	4610	2469	2138	52	39	13	37	33	4

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTERNO	INT	TOTAL	INTERNO	INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	52	14	1	13	38	4	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	54	14	1	13	40	5	35

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	206	3	87	116
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	2	0	0	2
OVERTURNED	46	0	27	19
OTHER NON-COLLISION	5	0	3	2
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	35	4	25	6
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1018	24	546	448
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	22	1	10	11
OVERTURNED	563	29	378	156
OTHER NON-COLLISION	66	0	22	44
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	219	1	51	167
NOT STATED	160	1	41	118
TOTALS	2360	64	1206	1090

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	4947	71	2412
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	18	1	4
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	3526	60	1640
TRUCK & TRAILER	190	3	72
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	316	13	131
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	3	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	24	0	12
FARM TRACTOR	12	0	6
ROAD MACHINERY	2	0	0
BUS	5	0	2
SCHOOL BUS	37	1	12
MOTORCYCLE	107	4	95
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	2	0	2
MOPED	2	0	2
OTHER & UNKNOWN	79	2	27
TOTAL VEHICLES	9270	155	4418

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	346	38	207
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	1678	11	885
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1060	4	517
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	99	3	60
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	70	1	37
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	32	0	11
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	21	0	4
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	39	0	12
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	102	10	50
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	6	1	3
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	224	0	111
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	9	0	4
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	20	1	7
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	145	0	51
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	42	1	14
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	20	0	4
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	2	0	2
IMPROPER PARKING	35	1	15
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	822	54	462
OTHER VIOLATIONS	997	8	397
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	5769	133	2853