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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN * RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS FOR MAY 1995
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON

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	62	11	51	0	53	11	42	0	9	0	9	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	4267	42	1894	2331	4192	40	1868	2284	75	2	26	47
RAILROAD TRAIN	15	1	10	4	15	1	10	4	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	213	2	45	166	117	0	12	105	96	2	33	61
PEDALCYCLIST	37	0	36	1	37	0	36	1	3	0	3	0
ANIMAL	230	0	51	179	227	0	51	176	3	0	3	0
FIXED OBJECT	1743	17	798	928	68	0	19	49	1675	17	779	879
OTHER OBJECT	46	0	6	40	38	0	6	32	8	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTH. NON-COLLISION	763	20	507	236	145	3	104	38	618	17	403	198
TOTALS	7496	93	3428	3975	4971	55	2175	2741	2525	38	1253	1234

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												CHNG IN FAT'S
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY				
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	
PEDESTRIAN	285	66	256	303	51	278	29%	262	63	232	252	42	224
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	20505	298	18160	19496	320	17494	-7%	20118	281	17852	19124	302	17193
RAILROAD TRAIN	76	12	50	88	13	51	-8%	75	12	50	84	13	50
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	1017	4	402	1022	7	290	-43%	552	0	97	480	0	70
PEDALCYCLIST	163	4	166	174	8	172	-50%	156	4	157	158	7	154
ANIMAL	1218	0	340	1044	3	289	-33%	1192	2	331	1032	3	281
FIXED OBJECT	8969	146	3573	8531	175	5446	-17%	264	2	135	265	0	142
OTHER OBJECT	202	0	79	182	2	80	NC %	161	1	62	141	1	55
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	3686	94	3514	3443	115	3259	-18%	614	19	623	525	23	498
OTH. NON-COLLISION	543	10	220	503	9	177	-11%	315	10	133	276	7	107
TOTALS	36664	638	28760	34786	703	27536	-9%	23709	394	19672	22336	398	18774

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACC'S																			
	ALL		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	193	9	50	1	36	4	15	0	14	2	18	0	15	0	45	2	1	0	0	0
1:00 A.M.	168	2	41	1	22	0	8	0	12	0	25	0	17	0	43	1	2	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	172	5	55	4	19	1	9	0	12	0	17	0	20	1	44	2	0	0	0	0
3:00 A.M.	136	1	37	0	16	0	9	0	17	0	12	0	16	0	29	1	0	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	103	2	35	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	6	0	11	0	19	2	1	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	121	1	25	1	19	0	14	0	19	0	13	0	12	0	18	1	0	0	0	0
6:00 A.M.	198	5	13	1	41	1	36	1	32	0	36	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7:00 A.M.	405	2	14	0	78	1	84	0	70	0	71	0	50	1	38	0	2	0	1	0
8:00 A.M.	302	4	17	0	58	0	57	0	47	0	43	0	45	1	35	3	0	0	1	0
9:00 A.M.	261	2	22	0	39	1	43	0	46	0	31	0	37	0	43	1	1	0	0	0
10:00 A.M.	335	0	24	0	56	0	52	0	59	0	36	0	44	0	64	0	1	0	0	0
11:00 A.M.	336	3	27	0	42	0	55	0	57	0	48	0	43	0	64	3	4	0	1	0
NOON	342	2	38	0	40	0	49	1	50	0	41	0	59	0	65	1	2	1	1	0
1:00 P.M.	378	2	47	0	54	0	69	0	55	0	37	0	53	2	63	0	0	0	0	0
2:00 P.M.	428	5	54	1	66	0	63	1	67	1	53	0	68	2	57	0	2	0	2	0
3:00 P.M.	608	7	67	0	70	1	114	0	85	1	92	1	115	2	62	2	4	0	6	0
4:00 P.M.	552	7	65	1	82	1	96	1	85	0	87	0	77	2	57	2	5	0	2	0
5:00 P.M.	567	2	55	1	91	0	93	0	89	0	82	1	89	0	68	0	4	0	4	0
6:00 P.M.	477	6	54	2	76	1	75	0	81	0	49	0	61	0	65	2	7	1	8	0
7:00 P.M.	343	3	47	1	51	0	44	0	45	0	43	1	28	0	71	1	5	1	3	0
8:00 P.M.	262	4	39	1	28	0	28	0	38	1	30	1	28	0	52	1	5	1	3	0
9:00 P.M.	345	8	55	3	41	1	42	0	44	0	39	1	65	1	59	2	4	4	3	0
10:00 P.M.	236	2	30	0	23	0	15	0	33	0	39	1	48	1	48	0	5	0	1	0
11:00 P.M.	230	5	30	1	24	1	22	1	31	0	30	1	49	0	44	1	4	2	0	0
TOTALS	7496	93	941	19	1085	13	1103	6	1096	5	978	8	1121	14	1172	28	62	11	37	0

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURY SEVERITY	TOTAL				
	KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C
	11	59	27	18	14
49	3788	405	977	2406	
1	15	3	6	6	
2	73	15	34	24	
0	38	7	23	8	
0	69	1	21	47	
20	1103	223	459	421	
0	6	1	1	4	
0	0	0	0	0	
22	761	164	342	255	
0	38	11	13	14	
105	5950	857	1894	3199	

INJURY SEVERITY	TOTALS			
	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE	PERCENTAGE
A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES. INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, ETC.	638	703	-9%	
B. NONINCAPACITATING INJURY - EVIDENT INJURY SUCH AS BRUISES, ABRASIONS, MINOR LACERATIONS WHICH DO NOT INCAPACITATE.	28760	27536	4%	
C. POSSIBLE INJURY - INJURY WHICH IS CLAIMED, REPORTED OR INDICATED BY BEHAVIOR BUT WITHOUT VISIBLE WOUNDS. INCLUDES LIMPING, MOMENTARY UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR COMPLAINT OF PAIN.	32141	31540	2%	
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.0	2.2	-9%	
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	89.5	87.3	3%	

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1994 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1995.

LOCATION

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	RURAL									
	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	
0 TO 4	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	20	14	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	11	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	19	14	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	18	11	7	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	12	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	105	74	31	12	10	2	0	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	988	8	473	507
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	155	0	68	87
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	194	0	63	131
SAME-ONE STOPPED	435	0	218	217
SAME-ALL OTHERS	24	0	1	23
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	23	2	13	8
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	251	2	136	113
SAME-ALL OTHERS	35	0	6	29
TOTALS	2105	12	978	1115

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	316	24	156	136
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	413	0	205	208
SAME-SIDESWIPED	203	0	58	145
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	9	0	1	8
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	385	4	193	188
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	17	0	6	11
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	14	0	1	13
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	307	1	113	193
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	344	0	132	212
ALL OTHERS	154	1	51	102
TOTALS	2162	30	916	1216

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	29	6	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	23	6	6	4	2	1	1	1			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NOT IN ROADWAY	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	2	0	1	2			
NOT STATED	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	0	0	5	3	1			
TOTALS	76	12	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	64	9	13	5	8	2	13	6			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	69	2	44
16	215	0	87
17	549	6	264
20 TO 24	1046	14	495
25 TO 34	1812	18	906
35 TO 44	2812	27	1327
45 TO 54	2358	28	1068
55 TO 64	1356	20	601
65 TO 74	767	8	328
75 & OLDER	359	7	149
UNKNOWN	353	2	108
TOTAL DRIVERS	12227	139	5613

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	7527	105	3373
FEMALE	4387	32	2144
NOT STATED	313	2	96
TOTAL DRIVERS	12227	139	5613

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	11733	130	5305
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	3	0	1
ILL	52	1	38
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	437	8	267
OTHER HANDICAP	1	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	12227	139	5613

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	10781	123	5000
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	489	6	252
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	35	1	16
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	580	7	245
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	0	0	0
NOT STATED	342	2	100
TOTAL DRIVERS	12227	139	5613

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	11894	133	5498
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	77	0	31
DEFECTIVE STEERING	30	1	15
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	11	0	5
DEFECTIVE TIRES	102	4	45
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	46	1	4
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	30	0	7
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	10	0	0
OTHER DEFECTS	27	0	8
TOTAL VEHICLES	12227	139	5613

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	5402	46	2446
DAWN	98	4	46
DARK-NO STREET LT	1531	41	717
DARKNESS-STREET LT	359	1	171
DUSK	106	1	48
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7496	93	3428

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	6677	87	3096
RAIN	764	5	298
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	42	1	23
OTHER & UNKNOWN	13	0	11
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7496	93	3428

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	6349	85	2971
WET	1128	8	448
MUDDY	18	0	9
SNOWY OR ICY	1	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7496	93	3428

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	211	115	96	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	254	132	121	13	8	5	13	13	0	0
10 TO 14	271	135	136	5	3	2	5	4	8	2
15 TO 19	1101	585	514	8	3	5	4	3	1	1
20 TO 24	868	516	351	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	1128	583	543	8	4	4	1	1	0	0
35 TO 44	904	459	442	5	5	0	3	2	1	0
45 TO 54	497	268	229	5	5	0	2	2	0	0
55 TO 64	286	139	146	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
65 TO 74	220	112	107	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
75 & OLDER	145	52	92	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	65	27	25	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5950	3123	2801	64	42	21	37	32	5	5

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL				INJURY			
		TOTAL	INTER	INT	NO INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT	
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	55	11	0	11	44	6	38		
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	4	0	0	0	4	0	4		
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	62	11	0	11	51	9	42		

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	13	0	12	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	246	2	92	152
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	3	0	0	3
OVERTURNED	55	1	32	22
OTHER NON-COLLISION	11	0	4	7
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	39	1	34	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1497	15	706	776
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	43	0	4	37
OVERTURNED	708	19	475	214
OTHER NON-COLLISION	109	0	26	83
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	230	0	51	179
NOT STATED	213	2	45	166
TOTALS	3167	40	1483	1644

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	6163	60	2967
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	13	0	4
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	5092	62	2265
TRUCK & TRAILER	252	3	75
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	417	7	145
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	6	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	22	0	7
FARM TRACTOR	18	1	4
ROAD MACHINERY	6	0	5
BUS	6	0	4
SCHOOL BUS	38	1	17
MOTORCYCLE	96	1	90
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	3	0	2
MOPED	0	0	0
OTHER & UNKNOWN	94	3	27
TOTAL VEHICLES	12227	139	5613

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	419	22	259
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	2354	17	1168
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	1292	8	624
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	144	2	75
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	105	1	57
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	22	0	6
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	58	0	21
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	122	15	64
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	8	1	2
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	292	0	136
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	11	0	5
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	46	1	22
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	137	0	35
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	71	0	20
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	27	0	6
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	2	0	2
IMPROPER PARKING	43	0	14
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	877	41	489
OTHER VIOLATIONS	1743	17	720
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	7831	125	3742