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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR JANUARY 1982

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-20-82

1. CURRENT PERIOD A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS								
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY						
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C				
PEDESTRIAN	445	42	403	0	424	38	386	0	21	4	17	0	43	429	147	211	71				
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	24195	110	6148	17937	24052	109	6117	17826	143	1	31	111	136	9938	918	4082	4938				
RAILROAD TRAIN	79	5	22	52	79	5	22	52	0	0	0	0	8	30	17	10	3				
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2618	3	396	2219	1906	0	257	1649	712	3	139	570	3	504	61	304	139				
PEDALCYCLIST	125	4	120	1	121	4	116	1	4	0	4	0	4	123	22	78	23				
ANIMAL	259	1	33	225	257	1	31	225	2	0	2	0	1	46	3	14	29				
FIXED OBJECT	5397	72	1985	3340	258	2	62	194	5139	70	1923	3146	78	2597	442	1446	709				
OTHER OBJECT	226	2	57	167	196	2	47	147	30	0	10	20	2	78	17	37	24				
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
OVERTURNED	1097	13	516	568	197	2	103	92	900	11	413	476	14	701	130	329	242				
OTHER NON-COLLISION	187	3	61	123	124	2	48	74	63	1	13	49	3	70	5	48	17				
TOTALS	34628	255	9741	24632	27614	165	7189	20260	7014	90	2552	4372	292	14516	1762	6559	6195				
B. LOCATION																					
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	4166	29	1250	2887	3029	18	834	2177	1137	11	416	710	33	1827	230	793	804			
	US & STATE ROUTES	10084	122	2944	7018	8058	84	2186	5788	2026	38	758	1230	145	4587	596	2016	1975			
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2652	40	884	1728	1927	24	579	1324	725	16	305	404	47	1398	221	622	555			
	COUNTY ROADS	1401	18	469	914	855	9	242	604	546	9	227	310	19	717	132	310	275			
	CITY STREETS	16244	46	4176	12022	13696	30	3340	10326	2548	16	836	1696	48	5958	582	2804	2572			
OTHER	81	0	18	63	49	0	8	41	32	0	10	22	0	29	1	14	14				
TOTALS	34628	255	9741	24632	27614	165	7189	20260	7014	90	2552	4372	292	14516	1762	6559	6195				
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	6465	140	2167	4158	3966	88	1184	2694	2499	52	983	1464	168	3440	704	1502	1234			
	2,500 to 5,000	802	2	167	633	639	2	124	513	163	0	43	120	2	236	30	113	93			
	5,000 to 10,000	1184	9	271	904	935	7	202	726	249	2	69	178	9	407	58	181	168			
	10,000 to 25,000	3236	11	721	2504	2608	7	559	2042	628	4	162	462	15	1052	116	457	479			
	25,000 to 50,000	1686	5	414	1267	1365	4	313	1048	321	1	101	219	6	618	72	282	264			
	50,000 to 100,000	4020	16	970	3034	3505	8	792	2705	515	8	178	329	16	1452	147	626	679			
	100,000 to 250,000	3651	12	1061	2578	3051	9	810	2352	600	3	251	346	12	1560	141	672	747			
	OVER 250,000	13584	60	3970	9554	11545	40	3205	8300	2039	20	765	1254	64	5751	494	2726	2531			
	TOTALS	34628	255	9741	24632	27614	165	7189	20260	7014	90	2552	4372	292	14516	1762	6559	6195			
	NOTE: TOTAL ACCIDENTS AND NON-INJURY ACCIDENT TOTALS CANNOT BE COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR TO 1978 DUE TO CHANGES IN REPORTING LAWS.																				
2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS																					
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL									ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY					
	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR								
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED						
PEDESTRIAN	445	43	429	410	56	389	23	424	39	407	386	53	364	A. Incapacitating Injury - Severe injury which prevents continuation of normal activities. Includes broken or distorted limbs, internal injuries, crushed chest, etc.							
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	24195	136	9938	23880	122	10034	11%	24052	134	9887	23759	119	9977	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.							
RAILROAD TRAIN	79	8	30	99	12	52	33%	79	8	30	99	12	52	C. Possible Injury - Injury which is claimed, reported or indicated by behavior but without visible wounds. Includes limping, momentary unconsciousness or complaint of pain.							
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2618	3	504	2396	2	398	50%	1906	0	320	1784	1	248								
PEDALCYCLIST	125	4	123	120	2	119	100%	121	4	119	117	2	116								
ANIMAL	259	1	46	333	0	76	INF%	257	1	44	332	0	76								
FIXED OBJECT	5397	78	2597	4699	80	2354	3%	258	2	80	180	0	80								
OTHER OBJECT	226	2	78	127	0	58	INF%	196	2	68	115	0	55								
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0								
OVERTURNED	1097	14	701	1046	30	747	53%	197	3	134	201	6	135								
OTHER NON-COLLISION	187	3	70	147	2	63	50%	124	2	57	102	1	49								
TOTALS	34628	292	14516	33257	306	14290	-5%	27614	195	11146	27075	194	11152								
B. LOCATION																					
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	4166	33	1827	3517	50	1528	-34%	3029	22	1284	2745	31	1140							
	US & STATE ROUTES	10084	145	4587	9537	131	4650	+11%	8058	103	3575	7923	89	3779							
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2652	47	1398	2464	48	1194	-2%	1927	30	1000	1751	29	789							
	COUNTY ROADS	1401	19	717	1354	20	754	-5%	855	10	394	782	7	380							
	CITY STREETS	16244	48	5958	16328	56	6153	-14%	13696	30	4879	13831	37	5055							
OTHER	81	0	29	57	1	11	-100%	49	0	14	43	1	9								
TOTALS	34628	292	14516	33257	306	14290	-5%	27614	195	11146	27075	194	11152								
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	6465	168	3440	5795	158	3074	+6%	3966	114	2078	3604	91	1786							
	2,500 to 5,000	802	2	236	984	5	314	-60%	639	2	181	798	4	246							
	5,000 to 10,000	1184	9	407	1286	8	394	+13%	935	7	321	1059	7	314							
	10,000 to 25,000	3236	15	1052	2970	14	1044	+7%	2608	9	839	2484	8	851							
	25,000 to 50,000	1686	6	618	2076	12	827	-50%	1365	5	485	1797	10	654							
	50,000 to 100,000	4020	16	1452	3510	11	1329	+45%	3505	8	1236	3043	8	1133							
	100,000 to 250,000	3651	12	1560	2869	10	1250	+20%	3051	9	1229	2458	4	1033							
	OVER 250,000	13584	64	5751	13767	88	6058	-27%	11545	41	4777	11832	62	5135							
	TOTALS	34628	292	14516	33257	306	14290	-5%	27614	195	11146	27075	194	11152							
	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																				
3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING																					
BEFORE NOON	TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST		
	ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL		ALL		FATAL		
	MIDNIGHT	1168	20	271	3	60	0	74	1	70	3	74	1	280	3	339	9	21	4	0	0
	1:00 A.M.	1061	16	291	7	44	3	87	0	74	0	54	1	263	5	248	0	9	1	1	0
	2:00 A.M.	1198	28	313	5	43	3	82	1	71	2	75	1	272	10	342	6	19	7	2	1
	3:00 A.M.	554	7	153	2	21	0	47	0	20	0	29	0	127	3	157	2	3	0	0	0
	4:00 A.M.	308	5	62	1	22	2	39	0	21	0	23	0	69	2	72	0	7	3	0	0
	5:00 A.M.	308	3	45	1	23	1	50	0	38	0	31	0	62	0	59	1	3	0	1	0
	6:00 A.M.	843	9	82	1	110	1	163	2	160	0	100	3	150	1	78	1	13	2	0	0
	7:00 A.M.	1809	10	110	0	265	2	338	1	368	0	320	2	313	3	95	2	24	1	8	1
	8:00 A.M.	1956	5	99	0	308	0	370	0	340	2	372	2	329	1	138	0	15	0	5	0
	9:00 A.M.	1345	3	90	0	189	2	217	1	227	0	210	0	181	0	231	0	11	0	3	0
10:00 A.M.	1431	3	90	1	201	0	209	0	247	0	182	0	190	1	312	1	9	0	0	0	
11:00 A.M.	1670	8	115	1	214	1	236	2	287	0	234	0	248	2	336	2	16	0	1	0	
NOON																					
1:00 P.M.	1952	6	144	2	280	1	224	0	356												

LOCATION: STATE

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	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	7	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	0
10 to 14	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	29	19	10	7	6	1	1	1	0
20 to 24	47	39	8	7	3	4	0	0	0
25 to 34	72	64	8	9	7	2	1	1	0
35 to 44	43	32	11	6	5	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	23	14	9	3	3	0	1	0	1
55 to 64	16	11	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	22	15	7	7	5	2	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	18	10	8	3	2	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	292	220	72	49	36	13	4	3	1

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	418	222	195	21	13	8	2	2	0
5 to 9	457	261	195	77	54	23	39	32	7
10 to 14	443	179	264	40	17	23	33	25	8
15 to 19	1975	1079	894	56	37	19	14	13	1
20 to 24	2837	1679	1154	61	41	20	14	11	3
25 to 34	3695	2139	1550	79	59	20	7	5	2
35 to 44	1758	943	812	34	24	10	3	3	0
45 to 54	1049	531	518	28	18	10	2	2	0
55 to 64	855	400	454	24	17	7	3	2	1
65 to 74	458	233	225	15	8	7	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	286	140	145	19	10	9	1	1	0
NOT STATED	285	134	118	31	23	8	5	5	0
TOTALS	14516	7940	6524	485	321	164	124	102	22

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	ENTERING AT ANGLE	7284	30	2006
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	935	2	195	738
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1141	1	173	967
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2341	2	678	1661
SAME - ALL OTHERS	213	0	15	198
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	120	1	39	80
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1602	2	555	1045
SAME - ALL OTHERS	340	0	19	321
TOTALS	13976	38	3680	10258

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY			
	TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	382	42	3	39	340	66	274
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	24	0	0	0	24	23	1
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	29	0	0	0	29	28	1
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	10	0	0	0	10	2	8
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	445	42	3	39	403	119	284

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD-ON	1051	46	395
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1999	5	628	1366
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1855	3	270	1582
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	170	3	56	111
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1571	3	443	1125
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	120	0	6	114
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	95	0	7	88
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1325	4	299	1022
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1571	4	267	1300
ALL OTHERS	462	4	97	361
TOTALS	10219	72	2468	7679

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	53	1	51
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1087	10	356	721
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	31	0	10	21
OVERTURNED	129	0	57	72
OTHER NON-COLLISION	30	0	17	13
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	151	8	91	52
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	4310	62	1629	2619
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	195	2	47	146
OVERTURNED	968	13	459	496
OTHER NON-COLLISION	157	3	44	110
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	259	1	33	225
NOT STATED	2618	3	396	2219
TOTALS	9988	103	3190	6695

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	105	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	103	2	12	12	9	11	20	12	18	7			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	194	22	0	1	0	4	1	5	3	8	172	13	51	11	21	15	28	14	10	9			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	1	2	3	6	1	0	1			
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	41	0	0	2	11	7	7	8	3	3			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	14	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	11	0	1	1	0	6	2	1	0	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	34	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	28	1	1	3	1	8	10	4	0	0			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	3	9	2	0	2			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	27	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	23	0	1	2	3	0	9	4	2	2			
NOT IN ROADWAY	49	6	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	43	0	1	5	7	6	15	3	1	5			
NOT STATED	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1			
TOTALS	534	49	0	3	0	7	7	15	7	10	485	21	77	40	56	61	113	52	34	31			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	92	2	36
16	367	2	107
17	1456	2	422
18 to 19	4274	25	1137
20 to 24	11348	72	3258
25 to 34	16187	120	4816
35 to 44	8169	63	2344
45 to 54	4854	31	1353
55 to 64	3692	14	1071
65 to 74	2193	14	595
75 & OLDER	1146	14	309
UNKNOWN	5362	15	749
TOTAL DRIVERS	59140	374	16197

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	58215	369	15877
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	369	1	124
DEFECTIVE STEERING	36	0	13
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	75	2	38
DEFECTIVE TIRES	145	1	63
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	55	0	9
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	17	0	5
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	49	0	11
OTHER DEFECTS	179	1	57
TOTAL VEHICLES	59140	374	16197

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	41175	217	11423
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	41	0	9
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14528	106	3682
TRUCK & TRAILER	188	2	40
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1550	26	426
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	12	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	58	0	13
FARM TRACTOR	12	0	5
ROAD MACHINERY	3	0	0
BUS	121	0	46
SCHOOL BUS	110	2	31
MOTORCYCLE	489	11	403
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	13	0	10
MOPED	4	0	4
OTHER & UNKNOWN	836	10	105
TOTAL VEHICLES	59140	374	16197

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	37387	307	10402
FEMALE	17496	53	5174
NOT STATED	4257	14	621
TOTAL DRIVERS	59140	374	16197

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20871	74	5208
DAWN	242	6	55
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	9652	144	3103
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	3320	30	1215
DUSK	543	1	160
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	34628	255	9741

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1530	45	684
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	10123	46	2992
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7790	25	2019
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	1082	12	361
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1709	5	588
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	8	0	3
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	380	0	40
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	154	0	15
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	771	0	102
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	884	21	345
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	69	7	21
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	2301	1	588
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	146	1	32
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	63	1	17
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	503	0	85
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	140	0	20
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	483	0	37
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	82	0	81
IMPROPER PARKING	215	3	58
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2911	71	1374
OTHER VIOLATIONS	2664	11	325
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	34008	249	9787

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	58772	369	16011
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	26	0	11
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	6	0	2
ILL	68	0	44
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	264	5	128
OTHER HANDICAP	3	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	59140	374	16197

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	28356	210	8015
RAIN	3355	22	959
SNOW	1064	2	188
FOG	1295	17	452
OTHER & UNKNOWN	558	4	127
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	34628	255	9741

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	48328	314	13575
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2424	18	860
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	1894	1	286
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	3519	26	1003
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	6	1	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	59	0	9
NOT STATED	2910	14	463
TOTAL DRIVERS	59140	374	16197

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	24252	200	7052
WET	6383	41	1901
MUDDY	36	0	10