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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR NOVEMBER 1982
 Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES
 THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 12-20-82

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			B	C	
PEDESTRIAN	468	45	423	0	436	40	396	0	32	5	27	0	46	449	143	241	65
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	25622	78	7017	18527	25471	76	6985	18410	151	2	32	117	99	11200	971	4275	5954
RAILROAD TRAIN	58	4	26	28	58	4	26	28	0	0	0	0	4	30	5	14	11
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2315	5	358	1952	1766	0	234	1532	549	5	124	420	5	467	57	263	147
PEDALCYCLIST	120	1	118	1	116	1	114	1	4	0	4	0	1	125	23	78	24
ANIMAL	541	2	66	473	538	2	65	471	3	0	1	2	2	90	11	39	40
FIXED OBJECT	4809	54	1855	2900	235	0	73	162	4574	54	178	2738	60	2434	416	1398	620
OTHER OBJECT	171	1	49	121	148	1	38	109	23	0	11	12	1	59	6	24	29
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1041	23	523	495	210	7	126	77	831	16	397	418	25	710	139	382	189
OTHER NON-COLLISION	188	3	72	113	123	2	51	70	65	1	21	43	3	83	22	45	16
TOTALS	35333	216	10507	24610	29101	133	8108	20860	6232	83	2399	3750	246	15647	1793	6759	7095
B. LOCATION																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	4094	31	1269	2794	3175	12	907	2256	919	19	362	538	34	1866	209	792	865
US & STATE ROUTES	9984	101	3172	6711	8300	72	2510	5718	1684	29	662	993	124	4927	605	2039	2283
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2830	30	948	1852	2166	14	646	1506	664	16	302	346	31	1538	249	644	645
COUNTY ROADS	1559	10	531	1018	961	5	259	697	598	5	272	321	11	750	143	341	266
CITY STREETS	16802	44	4576	12182	14465	30	3781	10654	2337	14	795	1528	46	6554	587	2932	3035
OTHER	64	0	11	53	34	0	5	29	30	0	6	24	0	12	0	11	1
TOTALS	35333	216	10507	24610	29101	133	8108	20860	6232	83	2399	3750	246	15647	1793	6759	7095
C. POPULATION GROUP																	
UNDER 2,500	6460	108	2193	4159	4143	65	1197	2881	2317	43	996	1278	131	3428	683	1484	1261
2,500 to 5,000	946	9	229	708	813	7	185	621	133	2	44	87	9	370	40	161	169
5,000 to 10,000	1223	5	298	920	987	2	221	764	236	3	77	156	5	440	50	203	187
10,000 to 25,000	3353	18	840	2495	2826	12	679	2135	527	6	161	360	18	1286	162	549	575
25,000 to 50,000	1844	1	498	1345	1616	1	418	1197	228	0	80	148	1	744	63	328	353
50,000 to 100,000	3697	16	1009	2672	3247	10	857	2380	450	6	152	292	18	1502	130	639	733
100,000 to 250,000	3757	10	1133	2614	3228	6	939	2283	529	4	194	331	10	1670	145	743	782
OVER 250,000	14053	49	4307	9697	12241	30	3612	8599	1812	19	695	1098	54	6207	520	2652	3035
TOTALS	35333	216	10507	24610	29101	133	8108	20860	6232	83	2399	3750	246	15647	1793	6759	7095

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						THIS YEAR TO DATE					SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED				
PEDESTRIAN	5572	624	5387	5354	620	5135	+1%	5180	554	4979	4943	563	4711	A	5180	554	4979					
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	294510	1626	130107	299384	1810	131466	-10%	292679	1578	129371	297380	1774	130691	B	292679	1578	129371					
RAILROAD TRAIN	741	79	404	1000	71	482	+11%	733	77	404	986	71	479	C	733	77	404					
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	30046	84	5449	30827	117	5664	-28%	22328	15	3325	22441	18	3377		22328	15	3325					
PEDALCYCLIST	2685	60	2729	2524	57	2568	+5%	2583	55	2627	2443	56	2479		2583	55	2627					
ANIMAL	4080	9	778	3931	15	796	-40%	4054	9	770	3911	15	790		4054	9	770					
FIXED OBJECT	54608	864	28546	55519	1003	29162	-14%	2818	9	1090	3049	22	1251		2818	9	1090					
OTHER OBJECT	1818	21	732	1772	22	681	-5%	1590	15	631	1519	17	594		1590	15	631					
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0					
OVERTURNED	13049	405	10791	12394	400	9917	+1%	3061	106	2711	3216	97	2800		3061	106	2711					
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2242	62	1061	2176	55	1035	+13%	1572	57	857	1511	46	845		1572	57	857					
TOTALS	409351	3834	185984	414881	4170	186906	-8%	336598	2475	146765	341399	2679	148017		336598	2475	146765					
B. LOCATION																						
INTERSTATE ROUTES	44228	546	21091	44220	648	20595	-16%	34763	313	15548	35182	357	15296		34763	313	15548					
US & STATE ROUTES	117905	1678	59361	121350	1839	61642	-9%	98130	1179	48033	101097	1273	50410		98130	1179	48033					
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	32231	546	17802	31289	590	16596	-7%	24102	313	12597	23220	339	11578		24102	313	12597					
COUNTY ROADS	18413	303	10193	17299	306	9724	-1%	11592	168	5732	10783	161	5652		11592	168	5732					
CITY STREETS	195617	758	77261	199914	781	78160	-3%	167378	499	64662	170569	544	64932		167378	499	64662					
OTHER	957	3	276	809	6	189	-50%	633	3	193	548	5	149		633	3	193					
TOTALS	409351	3834	185984	414881	4170	186906	-8%	336598	2475	146765	341399	2679	148017		336598	2475	146765					
C. POPULATION GROUP																						
UNDER 2,500	74954	2070	43696	75846	2267	43227	-9%	48266	1288	26670	49273	1337	26659		48266	1288	26670					
2,500 to 5,000	11132	84	4024	12793	75	4575	+12%	9128	64	3218	10417	55	3656		9128	64	3218					
5,000 to 10,000	14735	80	5499	17427	101	6307	-21%	12106	57	4374	14373	76	5131		12106	57	4374					
10,000 to 25,000	39699	210	15266	36136	207	13752	+1%	32933	152	12447	30000	147	11266		32933	152	12447					
25,000 to 50,000	19629	93	7909	26651	147	11425	-37%	16886	69	6644	23075	107	9654		16886	69	6644					
50,000 to 100,000	45034	225	18551	43416	232	18044	-3%	39495	146	15978	38014	162	15465		39495	146	15978					
100,000 to 250,000	43725	203	20104	35606	154	16241	+32%	37617	132	16891	30564	103	13586		37617	132	16891					
OVER 250,000	160443	869	70935	167006	987	73335	-12%	140167	567	60543	145683	692	62600		140167	567	60543					
TOTALS	409351	3834	185984	414881	4170	186906	-8%	336598	2475	146765	341399	2679	148017		336598	2475	146765					

* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACCIDENTS												PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST						
	SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
	ALL	FATAL	INJURED	ALL	FATAL	INJURED	ALL	FATAL	INJURED	ALL	FATAL	INJURED	ALL	FATAL	INJURED	ALL	FATAL	INJURED	ALL	FATAL	INJURED
MIDNIGHT	1062	17	221	5	110	2	74	1	84	1	137	1	144	4	292	3	11	2	2	0	0
1:00 A.M.	865	13	246	8	51	0	74	1	65	0	80	1	115	2	234	1	10	2	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	909	19	214	6	73	2	72	1	61	1	102	2	111	1	276	6	17	6	0	0	0
3:00 A.M.	445	5	109	1	42	0	30	0	36	0	46	1	65	1	117	2	1	0	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	255	5	63	1	21	0	28	1	20	1	28	0	24	0	71	2	3	1	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	279	9	38	2	36	0	33	0	39	2	38	1	39	1	56	3	2	1	0	0	0
6:00 A.M.	650	3	41	0	130	0	128														

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	9	5	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	4	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
15 to 19	36	20	16	2	2	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	36	31	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	51	38	13	8	6	2	0	0	0
35 to 44	43	35	8	8	8	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	22	16	6	7	6	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	22	14	8	4	2	2	0	0	0
65 to 74	8	3	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	8	5	3	4	3	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	246	175	71	48	39	9	1	1	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		7427	17	2282	5128
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		1019	2	238	779
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1204	2	201	1001
SAME - ONE STOPPED		2538	2	823	1713
SAME - ALL OTHERS		264	0	20	244
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		97	2	31	64
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		2001	6	707	1288
SAME - ALL OTHERS		368	0	27	341
TOTALS		14918	31	4329	10558

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		984	34	404	546
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		2173	3	703	1467
SAME-SIDESWIPE		1659	2	233	1424
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		117	3	45	69
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		1775	1	523	1251
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		142	0	16	126
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		91	0	2	89
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		1433	0	360	1073
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		1846	2	300	1544
ALL OTHERS		484	2	102	380
TOTALS		10704	47	2688	7969

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	93	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	90	2	12	14	7	5	21	14
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	221	19	1	1	0	0	4	3	5	5	0	0	0	202	14	54	23	10	24	34	23	10	10
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	2	3	1	4	8	2	0	1
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	38	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	33	0	3	3	1	7	9	6	0	4
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	13	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	1
STANDING IN ROADWAY	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	3	2	10	1	0	1
PUSHING-OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	1	3	3	6	2	1	1
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	26	7	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	19	3	0	0	2	1	8	1	1	3
NOT IN ROADWAY	55	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	50	1	4	6	9	6	16	3	1	4
NOT STATED	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	17	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	4
TOTALS	542	48	3	3	2	2	4	16	11	6	1	494	25	83	58	39	55	117	56	23	38		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	453	2	136
16	1308	6	381
17	1877	10	552
18 to 19	4637	22	1398
20 to 24	11419	60	3518
25 to 34	15723	79	4944
35 to 44	8023	55	2482
45 to 54	4842	27	1405
55 to 64	3824	22	1153
65 to 74	2269	7	643
75 & OLDER	1174	2	357
UNKNOWN	5747	10	889
TOTAL DRIVERS	61296	302	17858

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	36984	238	11011
FEMALE	19669	56	6080
NOT STATED	4643	8	767
TOTAL DRIVERS	61296	302	17858

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	60916	295	17657
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	20	0	8
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	4	0	2
ILL	70	0	44
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	277	7	143
OTHER HANDICAP	6	0	4
TOTAL DRIVERS	61296	302	17858

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	30703	244	15181
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2250	12	835
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	2184	5	397
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	3075	33	953
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	12	0	5
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	58	0	10
NOT STATED	3014	8	477
TOTAL DRIVERS	61296	302	17858

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	60325	297	17567
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	356	1	106
DEFECTIVE STEERING	32	0	16
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	108	0	37
DEFECTIVE TIRES	165	1	67
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	47	1	5
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	26	0	2
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	51	0	8
OTHER DEFECTS	186	2	50
TOTAL VEHICLES	61296	302	17858

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20621	60	5510
DAWN	189	2	54
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	10258	124	3411
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	3544	27	1318
DUSK	721	3	214
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	35333	216	10507

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	27075	173	8162
RAIN	7134	25	1995
SNOW	156	2	37
FOG	836	15	276
OTHER & UNKNOWN	132	1	37
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	35333	216	10507

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	25203	165	7635
WET	9646	47	2740
MUDDY	35	0	5
SNOWY OR ICY	449	4	127
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	35333	216	10507

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	532	277	255	25	13	12	1	0	1
5 to 9	444	214	230	83	55	28	11	10	1
10 to 14	549	273	275	58	34	24	52	41	10
15 to 19	2428	1319	1108	39	26	13	18	14	4
20 to 24	3002	1691	1309	55	39	16	15	14	1
25 to 34	3735	2072	1648	80	63	17	15	10	5
35 to 44	1834	917	912	37	20	17	2	2	0
45 to 54	1097	532	562	27	19	8	3	3	0
55 to 64	882	391	490	29	18	11	0	0	0
65 to 74	548	243	303	14	10	4	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	303	145	158	9	4	5	0	0	0
NOT STATED	293	128	110	38	28	9	5	3	2
TOTALS	15647	8202	7360	494	329	164	122	97	24

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT.	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT.
		MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	402	43	5	38	359
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	18	1	1	0	17	14	3
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	28	0	0	0	28	20	8
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	20	1	0	1	19	2	17
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	468	45	6	39	423	97	326

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY					
					COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	55	0	55	0
					COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1016	7	352	657
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	24	0	7	17					
OVERTURNED	127	2	72	53					
OTHER NON-COLLISION	30	0	15	15					
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	123	5	89	29					
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3793	47	1503	2243					
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	147	1	42	104					
OVERTURNED	914	21	451	442					
OTHER NON-COLLISION	158	3	57	98					
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	541	2	66	473					
NOT STATED	2315	5	358	1952					
TOTALS	9243	93	3067	6083					

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	43283	156	12746
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	54	0	11
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	1	1	0
TRUCK	14601	102	3983
TRUCK & TRAILER	208	2	48
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1302	22	333
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	10	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	51	0	12
FARM TRACTOR	10	0	3
ROAD MACHINERY	9	0	2
BUS	116	3	28
SCHOOL BUS	133	0	39
MOTORCYCLE	626	10	530
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	3	0	1
MOPED	9	0	9
OTHER & UNKNOWN	880	6	112
TOTAL VEHICLES	61296	302	17858

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1462	35	667
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	9125	35	3039
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	8891	16	2426
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	919	9	360
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1765	4	651
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	4	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	376	0	45
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	153	0	16
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	846	1	122
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	924	24	335
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	71	3	27
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	2393	1	643
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	131	0	28
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	37	3	10
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	586	0	99
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	177	0	31
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	528	0	41
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	67	0	66
IMPROPER PARKING	164	3	60
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2931	54	1446
OTHER VIOLATIONS	3153	9	421
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	34703	197	10534