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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR DECEMBER 1983

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THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OCT-20-83

1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS													
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY						
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PEDESTRIAN	390	37	353	0	360	36	324	0	30	1	29	0	30	1	29
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	26470	96	7297	19077	26262	95	7251	18916	208	1	46	161	208	1	46
RAILROAD TRAIN	68	7	24	37	68	7	24	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2745	13	391	2341	2021	4	232	1785	724	9	159	556	724	9	159
PEDALCYCLIST	84	2	80	2	82	2	78	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
ANIMAL	284	0	38	246	282	0	36	246	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
FIXED OBJECT	5765	56	2144	3565	215	2	67	146	5550	54	2077	3419	5550	54	2077
OTHER OBJECT	221	1	0	160	200	1	56	143	21	0	4	17	21	0	4
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1438	18	730	690	253	3	140	110	1185	15	590	580	1185	15	590
OTHER NON-COLLISION	205	2	73	130	124	2	48	74	81	0	25	56	81	0	25
TOTALS	37670	232	11190	26243	29867	152	8256	21459	7803	80	2934	4789	7803	80	2934

NUMBER OF PERSONS		INJURY SEVERITY			
KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C	TOTAL
37	374	128	193	48	469
119	11922	1012	4492	6418	11922
11	31	9	9	13	31
14	493	59	239	145	493
2	82	11	50	21	82
0	56	8	29	19	56
64	2799	479	1622	598	2799
1	100	15	45	40	100
0	0	0	0	0	0
18	1072	204	523	333	1072
2	83	13	37	33	83
268	17012	1938	7300	7774	17012

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		TOTAL						ON ROADWAY					
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	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
PEDESTRIAN	5623	551	5485	6016	683	5805		5223	503	5041	5596	611	5365
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	217904	1609	146903	322399	1777	142478		315682	1564	146064	320354	1723	141650
RAILROAD TRAIN	755	59	385	820	88	448		749	59	381	812	86	448
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	31178	87	5292	32943	92	5974		23326	15	3183	24515	17	3653
PEDALCYCLIST	2977	49	3040	2806	65	2850		2868	46	2930	2700	60	2744
ANIMAL	4377	15	943	4505	11	855	**	4352	15	931	4478	11	847
FIXED OBJECT	58925	949	30704	59572	951	31238		2405	20	859	5022	11	1157
OTHER OBJECT	2057	37	335	2014	22	836		1872	24	737	1758	16	714
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	13858	387	11963	14247	439	11659		3448	162	3155	3307	115	2886
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2520	53	1207	2425	66	1139		1712	50	567	1687	60	912
TOTALS	440254	3791	206757	448147	4194	203280		361641	2398	164248	368229	2710	160374

INJURY SEVERITY		MILEAGE RATES		PER CENT CHANGE	
A. Incapacitating Injury	Severe injury which prevents continuation of normal activities. Includes broken or distorted limbs, internal injuries, crushed chest, etc.	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE	
B. Nonincapacitating Injury	Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.	3,791	4,194	**	
C. Possible Injury	Injury which is claimed, reported or indicated by behavior but without visible wounds. Includes limping, momentary unconsciousness or complaint of pain.	206,757	203,280	+ 2%	
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)		129,309	124,910	+ 4%	
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES		2.9	3.4	**	
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES		159.9	162.7	- 2%	

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING		TOTAL ACCIDENTS		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDESTRIAN		PEDALCYCLIST	
		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	1247	19	213	4	98	1	101	2	144	5	125	1	174	4	392	2	11	1	3	1
	1:00 A.M.	1031	24	226	5	56	2	77	0	112	1	81	1	150	7	329	8	9	3	1	0
	2:00 A.M.	1043	12	257	0	76	3	50	2	92	1	96	2	162	1	310	3	17	1	0	0
	3:00 A.M.	478	5	103	0	37	0	41	1	46	2	33	0	74	0	144	2	3	0	0	0
	4:00 A.M.	274	3	38	0	37	0	25	0	40	1	18	0	38	0	78	2	0	0	0	0
	5:00 A.M.	338	4	38	1	51	0	40	0	46	0	25	0	58	1	80	2	1	0	0	0
	6:00 A.M.	791	4	35	0	109	1	130	1	145	0	96	0	199	2	77	0	5	3	2	0
	7:00 A.M.	1855	5	42	1	232	1	321	1	341	0	300	1	497	1	122	0	16	2	5	0
	8:00 A.M.	1956	9	48	0	267	1	366	3	316	1	313	1	488	3	158	0	18	1	4	0
	9:00 A.M.	1505	10	93	2	158	1	263	3	230	1	207	1	366	1	188	1	3	1	0	0
	10:00 A.M.	1627	3	103	0	184	0	264	1	252	0	212	0	361	2	251	0	5	0	1	0
	11:00 A.M.	2000	9	117	2	231	1	268	3	311	1	335	0	458	1	280	0	7	0	4	0
AFTER NOON	NOON	2255	5	157	0	275	0	264	1	344	1	395	1	513	2	307	0	13	0	1	0
	1:00 P.M.	2311	8	178	2	320	0	290	1	321	0	341	3	510	1	351	1	16	1	4	0
	2:00 P.M.	2095	10	177	2	231	0	258	0	279	4	331	1	487	1	332	2	26	1	6	0
	3:00 P.M.	2454	6	167	1	296	1	312	1	370	1	452	1	560	1	337	0	40	2	7	0
	4:00 P.M.	2745	5	163	0	356	2	385	1	391	0	473	0	630	1	347	1	30	0	11	0
	5:00 P.M.	2556	12	151	2	330	1	351	0	340	2	462	1	604	3	318	3	41	3	17	0
	6:00 P.M.	2247	25	179	3	282	3	264	3	277	4	373	4	535	5	337	3	44	7	10	1
	7:00 P.M.	1606	15	148	1	184	0	173	1	205	3	235	3	393	4	268	3	24	1	4	0
	8:00 P.M.	1252	12	126	2	134	0	145	0	114	1	187	2	302	3	244	4	19	6	0	0
	9:00 P.M.	1257	8	96	0	173	2	139	1	117	0	182	2	323	3	227	0	10	1	1	0
	10:00 P.M.	1322	8	119	1	147	1	144	0	110	0	210	3	362	3	230	0	15	1	1	0
	11:00 P.M.	1385	12	135	0	144	2	148	0	96	1	174	3	393	5	295	1	17	2	2	0
TOTALS	37670	232	11190	26243	29867	152	8256	21459	7803	80	2934	4789	7803	80	2934	4789	6002	38	390	37	84

\*\* Beginning with January 1, 1983 accidents, a death will not be counted if it occurs more than 30 days after the accident date. Fatal accidents and deaths for 1983 cannot be compared with prior years; however, about 98% of all deaths occur within 30 days after the accident date.

ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1982 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1983.



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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	2	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
5 to 9	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	6	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
15 to 19	35	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	52	37	15	9	8	1	1	1	0
25 to 34	55	41	14	4	3	1	0	0	0
35 to 44	39	33	6	10	9	1	1	1	0
45 to 54	32	25	7	4	4	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	12	9	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	13	6	7	3	1	2	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	268	195	72	39	32	7	2	2	0

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	544	273	270	22	17	5	1	1	0
5 to 9	574	307	267	65	47	18	20	17	3
10 to 14	565	273	291	38	24	14	25	21	4
15 to 19	2343	1263	1077	46	34	12	12	10	2
20 to 24	3132	1841	1282	52	35	17	7	7	0
25 to 34	4305	2346	1948	82	58	24	10	8	2
35 to 44	2228	1115	1103	41	25	15	2	1	1
45 to 54	1191	571	619	29	20	9	2	2	0
55 to 64	950	461	488	20	11	9	0	0	0
65 to 74	556	242	312	10	4	6	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	303	136	167	13	10	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	321	125	143	20	15	4	2	2	0
TOTALS	17012	8953	7967	438	300	137	81	59	12

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	7762	25	2356	5381
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	1036	0	255	781
SAME ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1129	4	182	943
SAME ONE STOPPED	2639	2	852	1785
SAME ALL OTHERS	226	0	17	209
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	131	1	48	82
SAME ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1849	4	639	1206
SAME ALL OTHERS	336	0	26	310
TOTALS	15108	36	4375	10697

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	333	34	3	31	299	57	242
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	19	2	2	0	17	14	3
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	24	1	1	0	23	20	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	13	0	0	0	13	2	11
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	390	37	6	31	353	94	259

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	1127	38	458	631
GOING S.S.ME DIRECTION - REAR END	2181	8	717	1456
SAME SIDESWIPE	1969	3	340	1626
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	197	4	65	128
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1919	0	607	1312
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	143	0	9	134
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	95	0	4	91
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1378	2	309	1067
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1918	0	332	1586
ALL OTHERS	435	5	81	349
TOTALS	11362	60	2922	8380

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	42	0	39	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1133	2	367	764
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	29	0	5	24
OVERTURNED	146	1	75	70
OTHER NON-COLLISION	42	1	21	20
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	110	9	65	35
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	4632	54	1777	2801
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	192	1	55	136
OVERTURNED	1292	17	655	520
OTHER NON-COLLISION	163	1	52	110
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	284	0	38	246
NOT STATED	2745	13	391	2341
TOTALS	10810	99	3540	7171

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	84	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	81	2	11	10	12	6	21	8	8	3		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	177	16	1	0	0	0	2	7	4	2	0	161	13	43	11	11	21	31	15	9	7		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	0	1		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	30	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	23	0	4	2	4	2	8	0	2	1		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	3	3	6	4	0	0	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	29	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	26	0	0	1	6	5	8	4	0	2		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	0	0	1	1	5	13	5	1	0		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	1		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	27	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	23	2	1	2	3	0	12	2	0	1		
NOT IN ROADWAY	39	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	1	3	4	6	5	12	4	2	1		
NOT STATED	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	3		
TOTALS	477	39	3	0	1	0	9	14	7	4	1	438	22	65	38	46	52	123	49	23	20		

7 AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
16	1217	3	353
17	1756	7	494
18 to 19	4539	29	1348
20 to 24	11718	51	3626
25 to 34	17220	105	5343
35 to 44	9041	59	2860
45 to 54	5091	36	1562
55 to 64	4054	17	1198
65 to 74	2274	12	679
75 & OLDER	1224	7	358
UNKNOWN	6141	11	969
TOTAL DRIVERS	64552	338	18889

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	63580	329	18583
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	422	0	139
DEFECTIVE STEERING	30	0	2
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	96	3	38
DEFECTIVE TIRES	131	3	55
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	37	2	3
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	20	0	3
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	51	1	8
OTHER DEFECTS	185	0	48
TOTAL VEHICLES	64552	338	18889

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	44289	184	13295
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	62	1	3
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	16660	95	4541
TRUCK & TRAILER	218	4	50
TRUCK TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1548	34	447
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	14	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	60	0	11
FARM TRACTOR	4	1	1
ROAD MACHINERY	5	0	1
BUS	120	1	35
SCHOOL BUS	96	1	27
MOTORCYCLE	434	13	352
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	6	0	5
MOPEL	2	0	2
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1034	4	113
TOTAL VEHICLES	64552	338	18889

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	39328	256	11667
FEMALE	20237	71	6412
NOT STATED	4987	11	810
TOTAL DRIVERS	64552	338	18889

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	22426	73	6023
DAWN	207	2	70
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	10403	119	3434
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4032	32	1462
DUSK	602	6	201
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	37670	232	11190

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1437	45	559
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	11716	44	3311
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	8642	16	2356
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	909	12	321
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	2014	7	785
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	4	0	3
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	415	1	44
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	128	0	15
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	750	1	85
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	883	25	343
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	86	4	31
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	2587	0	757
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	135	0	19
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	44	2	8
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	579	0	85
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	172	1	28
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	572	0	51
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	58	2	55
IMPROPER PARKING	224	4	67
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3086	55	1511
OTHER VIOLATIONS	3427	14	537
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	37868	245	11571

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	64185	332	18683
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	33	0	17
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	3	0	3
ILL	65	0	45
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	262	6	141
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	64552	338	18889

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	29519	190	8791
RAIN	5172	18	1571
SNOW	1359	8	321
FOG	804	12	272
OTHER & UNKNOWN	816	4	235
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	37670	232	11190

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	53020	283	15978
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2460	13	926
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	2185	4	385
NON RESIDENT, LICENSED	3378	26	1033
NON RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	11	1	4
NON RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	69	0	8
NOT STATED	3429	11	555
TOTAL DRIVERS	64552	338	18889

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	24824	177	7569
WET	7233	40	2211
MUDDY	30	0	15
SNOWY OR ICY	5583	15	1395
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	37670	232	11190