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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR JULY 1984

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON NOV 6 1984 08-20-84

1. CURRENT PERIOD	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS										NUMBER OF PERSONS						
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY			NON-INJURY	A	B
PEDESTRIAN	415	36	379	0	380	31	349	0	35	5	30	0	36	411	121	237	53
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	24347	101	7491	16755	24142	98	7441	16603	205	3	50	152	116	12341	1083	4751	6507
RAILROAD TRAIN	44	3	10	31	44	3	10	31	0	0	0	0	3	18	6	3	3
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2303	3	333	1967	1825	1	218	1606	478	2	115	361	3	439	56	252	121
PEDALCYCLIST	311	4	299	8	303	3	292	8	8	1	7	0	4	309	46	205	57
ANIMAL	262	2	56	204	261	2	56	203	1	0	0	1	2	76	12	43	21
FIXED OBJECT	4380	68	1857	2455	196	2	58	136	4184	66	1799	2319	75	2541	511	1403	627
OTHER OBJECT	131	1	38	92	120	0	36	84	11	1	2	8	1	54	10	24	20
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1141	35	765	337	362	14	272	76	779	25	493	261	41	1103	251	625	227
OTHER NON-COLLISION	211	10	100	101	152	9	87	56	59	1	13	45	10	119	29	73	17
TOTALS	33545	267	11328	21950	27785	163	8819	18803	5760	104	2509	3147	291	17411	2125	7633	7653

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS	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			A	B	C			
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED						
PEDESTRIAN	3139	286	3073	3140	308	3051	7%	2919	257	2845	2919	281	2610	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	179923	864	87855	181233	903	83077	2%	178536	860	87254	180003	876	82643	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.					
RAILROAD TRAIN	423	43	213	410	24	209	79%	421	43	213	406	24	205	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	17046	30	3188	17792	47	2894	36%	13306	7	2006	13354	9	1783						
PEDALCYCLIST	1826	29	1859	1693	27	1738	7%	1767	27	1832	1631	26	1674						
ANIMAL	2101	5	471	2159	3	465	67%	2085	5	468	2147	3	462						
FIXED OBJECT	32884	532	17795	33629	533	17494	*	1343	2	526	1347	12	477						
OTHER OBJECT	1074	12	410	1177	20	459	40%	965	9	371	1046	17	406						
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
OVERTURNED	8140	247	7014	7561	216	5611	14%	2134	63	1955	1894	53	1742						
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1374	32	650	1416	20	679	60%	916	25	508	972	19	542						
TOTALS	247930	2100	122528	250210	2101	116677	*	204392	1298	97958	205719	1320	92744						

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
	MIDNIGHT	1001	20	234	2	104	2	91	1	108	2	103	3	122	4	239	5	8	2	0
1:00 A.M.	765	18	236	9	78	0	65	1	70	1	62	1	80	0	194	6	13	4	2	0
2:00 A.M.	857	8	250	1	89	2	70	3	81	1	82	0	61	0	224	1	7	0	2	0
3:00 A.M.	449	13	122	4	43	2	44	3	52	1	37	1	39	1	112	1	3	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.	212	9	67	1	22	3	19	1	18	1	25	1	22	1	39	1	3	2	0	0
5:00 A.M.	259	6	39	0	32	2	28	1	29	0	40	0	33	1	58	2	9	2	0	0
6:00 A.M.	449	8	41	0	77	2	65	0	64	1	92	2	68	2	42	1	5	0	2	1
7:00 A.M.	1121	3	54	1	231	0	227	0	157	0	209	2	174	0	69	0	7	0	8	0
8:00 A.M.	1157	4	63	1	231	1	242	0	141	0	208	1	185	0	87	1	8	0	5	0
9:00 A.M.	1099	4	95	1	197	2	217	0	146	0	149	0	173	0	122	1	8	0	9	0
10:00 A.M.	1317	5	111	1	255	2	247	1	156	0	192	0	201	1	155	0	17	0	9	0
11:00 A.M.	1778	13	140	0	349	1	338	1	197	4	272	3	260	2	222	2	16	1	13	0
NOON	2138	6	174	0	364	1	405	1	279	0	312	1	349	1	255	2	21	0	26	0
1:00 P.M.	1829	3	195	1	318	0	328	0	259	0	231	1	289	1	209	0	25	0	17	0
2:00 P.M.	1921	6	214	0	326	2	316	1	243	1	265	0	314	1	243	1	9	1	17	0
3:00 P.M.	2243	13	204	2	371	1	387	2	276	3	345	2	400	3	260	0	17	1	27	0
4:00 P.M.	2608	14	217	3	440	1	446	2	310	1	405	4	502	1	288	2	24	1	22	0
5:00 P.M.	3154	18	283	2	582	2	519	4	406	1	494	3	553	2	317	4	33	3	27	0
6:00 P.M.	2092	14	282	2	304	1	325	3	262	1	277	2	338	1	304	4	26	3	34	1
7:00 P.M.	1744	17	238	4	247	3	252	1	235	1	197	1	336	3	239	4	22	2	36	0
8:00 P.M.	1357	9	224	2	182	0	188	1	175	1	140	1	223	0	225	4	35	0	22	1
9:00 P.M.	1443	18	199	4	173	2	193	2	185	1	184	3	296	1	213	5	38	5	18	0
10:00 P.M.	1330	23	195	6	151	1	154	3	191	3	147	5	277	3	215	2	34	5	8	1
11:00 P.M.	1202	15	171	2	137	3	141	2	160	0	108	1	275	5	210	2	27	3	7	0
TOTALS	33545	267	4048	49	5303	36	5307	34	4200	24	4576	38	5570	34	4541	52	415	36	311	4

ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1983 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1984.



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	10	8	1	4	4	0	1	1	0
5 to 9	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
10 to 14	11	8	3	4	3	1	0	0	0
15 to 19	44	30	14	7	7	0	1	1	0
20 to 24	49	34	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	72	54	18	5	4	1	0	0	0
35 to 44	25	18	7	4	3	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	28	27	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	17	12	5	2	1	1	1	1	0
65 to 74	14	12	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	13	5	8	3	1	2	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	291	214	76	38	31	7	4	4	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	613	345	268	53	38	15	6	2	4
5 to 9	721	388	333	80	51	29	55	47	8
10 to 14	811	426	385	34	25	9	103	30	23
15 to 19	2594	1412	1177	43	25	18	58	42	16
20 to 24	3245	1856	1377	42	27	15	27	22	5
25 to 34	4182	2393	1775	78	52	26	22	17	5
35 to 44	2060	1038	1013	30	21	9	9	9	0
45 to 54	1180	590	587	15	11	4	6	2	4
55 to 64	850	393	455	20	14	6	3	3	0
65 to 74	500	222	277	16	5	11	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	308	137	171	9	4	5	2	2	0
NOT STATED	347	156	143	34	24	8	11	8	2
TOTALS	17411	9356	7961	454	297	155	303	235	67

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	6775	29	2322	4424
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	1015	1	257	757
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1231	2	244	985
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	2503	3	897	1603
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	263	0	22	241
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	83	0	30	53
	SAME-ONE LEFT TURN ONE STRAIGHT	1971	6	794	1171
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	337	0	35	302
	TOTALS	14178	41	4601	9536

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
	MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	367	33	2	31	334	42	285
	MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	17	0	0	0	17	11	6
	MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	11	0	0	0	11	10	1
	MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	19	3	0	3	16	1	15
	ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
	TOTALS	415	36	2	34	379	71	308

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	831	34	327	470
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1905	7	694	1204
	SAME-SIDESWIPE	1636	6	304	1326
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	107	2	50	55
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1866	0	621	1245
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	123	0	14	109
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	106	0	1	105
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1479	3	423	1053
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1619	3	343	1273
	ALL OTHERS	497	5	113	379
	TOTALS	10169	60	2890	7219

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	166	1	157	8
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	989	7	373	509
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	20	0	3	17
	OVERTURNED	183	2	129	52
	OTHER NON COLLISION	38	1	19	18
NOT AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	189	6	152	31
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3391	61	1484	1846
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	111	1	35	75
	OVERTURNED	958	37	536	285
	OTHER NON COLLISION	173	9	81	83
	COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	262	2	56	204
	NOT STATED	2303	3	333	1967
	TOTALS	8783	130	3458	5195

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	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	3	10	3	5	6	16	5	8	3				
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	215	15	2	2	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	200	34	30	21	17	12	30	13	9	14				
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1				
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	27	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	22	0	2	3	1	0	8	4	1	3				
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	14	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	10	1	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0				
STANDING IN ROADWAY	20	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	1	6	3	4	1	3	0				
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	0	0	1	1	4	11	2	0	0				
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1				
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	7	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	3				
OTHER IN ROADWAY	32	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	27	3	4	0	0	2	12	1	1	4				
NOT IN ROADWAY	53	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	49	3	5	1	7	12	13	5	1	2				
NOT STATED	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	0	1	1	5	1	2	1				
TOTALS	492	38	4	2	4	7	1	9	6	5	0	454	53	30	34	43	42	108	35	25	34				

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	275	5	127
16	857	3	313
17	1717	7	576
18 to 19	4092	22	1414
20 to 24	11154	85	3966
25 to 34	15659	119	5490
35 to 44	8226	49	2772
45 to 54	4631	32	1547
55 to 64	3497	24	1145
65 to 74	1993	18	619
75 & OLDER	1104	10	335
UNKNOWN	5061	7	875
TOTAL DRIVERS	58266	381	19179

11 VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	57249	369	18813
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	368	1	137
DEFECTIVE STEERING	38	0	18
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	70	1	25
DEFECTIVE TIRES	203	4	90
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	51	0	6
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	25	0	9
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	57	0	11
OTHER DEFECTS	205	6	70
TOTAL VEHICLES	58266	381	19179

15 TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	38896	194	12797
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	77	0	12
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	15258	121	4639
TRUCK & TRAILER	318	5	69
TRUCK TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1489	23	416
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	8	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	52	0	11
FARM TRACTOR	22	2	5
ROAD MACHINERY	4	0	1
BUS	122	0	46
SCHOOL BUS	2	0	1
MOTORCYCLE	1156	30	1009
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	37	1	29
MOPOD	19	0	18
OTHER & UNKNOWN	806	0	124
TOTAL VEHICLES	58266	381	19179

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	35824	299	12035
FEMALE	18368	75	6418
NOT STATED	4074	7	726
TOTAL DRIVERS	58266	381	19179

12 LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	25025	128	8023
DAWN	116	6	40
DARKNESS No Street Lt	5729	102	2180
DARKNESS Street Lt	2301	27	914
DUSK	374	4	171
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33545	267	11328

16 VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1644	61	836
SPEED UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	7871	45	3024
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7847	34	2510
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	814	10	330
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	2008	5	808
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	2	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	364	0	43
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	128	0	17
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	838	1	139
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	803	27	299
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	69	2	18
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	2605	0	823
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	105	0	0
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	56	1	0
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	655	2	155
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	159	1	40
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	647	1	52
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	43	0	43
IMPROPER PARKING	129	2	53
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2723	80	1339
OTHER VIOLATIONS	3620	15	631
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	33130	233	11195

9 CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	57805	372	18916
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	30	0	14
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	3	0	1
ILL	85	0	62
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	340	9	185
OTHER HANDICAP	3	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	58266	381	19179

13 WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	31336	262	10636
RAIN	2182	4	680
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	20	1	9
OTHER & UNKNOWN	7	0	3
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33545	267	11328

10 RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	47841	314	16201
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2797	31	1127
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	1636	7	331
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2946	23	976
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	16	0	7
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	42	0	15
NOT STATED	2988	6	522
TOTAL DRIVERS	58266	381	19179

14 ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	30609	258	10381
WET	2930	9	944
MUDDY	6	0	3
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33545	267	11328