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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED

ACCIDENTS IN

THE STATE OF

TEXAS FOR

DECEMBER

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THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS 01-20-85
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1. CURRENT PERIOD	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	
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	522	41	481	0	483	38	445	0	39	3	36	0	42	517	163	266	88	
PEDESTRIAN	27372	100	8621	18651	27160	99	8570	18491	212	1	51	160	126	14229	1153	5047	8029	
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	53	7	20	26	53	7	20	26	0	0	0	0	11	25	8	11	6	
RAILROAD TRAIN	2707	4	421	2282	2141	0	279	1862	566	4	142	420	5	545	56	285	194	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	184	5	178	1	171	3	167	1	13	2	11	0	5	194	38	108	48	
PEDALCYCLIST	526	0	82	444	521	0	79	442	5	0	3	2	0	104	6	46	52	
ANIMAL	5854	64	2329	3461	218	2	55	161	5636	62	274	3300	68	3011	524	1670	817	
FIXED OBJECT	183	2	45	136	169	2	41	126	14	0	4	10	2	59	12	30	17	
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	1152	26	623	503	254	8	149	97	898	18	474	406	28	871	168	433	270	
OVERTURNED	271	3	92	176	142	3	62	77	129	0	30	59	3	107	20	49	38	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	38824	252	12892	25630	31312	162	9867	21283	7512	90	3025	4397	290	19662	2158	7945	9559	
TOTALS																		
B. LOCATION																		
INTERSTATE ROUTES	4360	34	1571	2755	3317	19	1110	2188	1043	15	461	567	36	2324	253	891	1180	
US & STATE ROUTES	11339	94	3986	7259	9281	58	3120	6103	2058	36	866	1156	117	6473	772	2510	3191	
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	3391	54	1291	2036	2491	34	884	1573	890	20	407	463	59	2105	325	842	938	
COUNTY ROADS	1763	20	641	1102	1036	15	334	687	727	5	307	415	24	992	180	433	379	
CITY STREETS	17897	50	5388	12459	15133	36	4407	10690	2764	14	981	1769	54	7748	624	3262	3862	
OTHER	84	0	15	69	54	0	12	42	30	0	3	27	0	20	4	7	9	
TOTALS	38824	252	12892	25630	31312	162	9867	21283	7512	90	3025	4397	290	19662	2158	7945	9559	
C. POPULATION GROUP																		
UNDER 2,500	7229	134	2772	4322	4423	82	1512	2829	2805	52	1260	1453	160	4530	935	1868	1727	
2,500 to 5,000	991	2	297	692	807	2	237	568	184	0	60	124	2	435	38	180	217	
5,000 to 10,000	1318	5	350	963	1078	4	272	802	240	1	78	161	6	502	44	201	257	
10,000 to 25,000	3900	15	1115	2770	3278	12	900	2366	622	3	215	404	20	1776	191	688	897	
25,000 to 50,000	2120	6	604	1510	1836	4	498	1334	284	2	106	176	7	894	133	349	442	
50,000 to 100,000	4093	13	1249	2831	3552	8	1082	2462	541	5	167	369	14	1904	146	781	977	
100,000 to 250,000	4037	13	1360	2714	3404	10	1079	2315	683	3	281	359	13	1994	167	790	1037	
OVER 250,000	15037	64	5145	9978	12934	40	4287	8607	2153	24	858	1271	68	7627	534	3088	4005	
TOTALS	38824	252	12892	25630	31312	162	9867	21283	7512	90	3025	4397	290	19662	2158	7945	9559	

A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL			ON ROADWAY			OFF ROADWAY			KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY					
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			A	B	C			
PEDESTRIAN	5758	569	5602	5623	551	5485	5336	514	5156	3223	503	5041					
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	318674	1582	158606	317904	1609	146903	316200	1539	157598	315682	1564	146064					
RAILROAD TRAIN	75	87	396	755	59	385	75	87	396	749	59	381					
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	3006	61	5574	31178	87	5292	30	23561	8	3468	23326	15	3183				
PEDALCYCLIST	3136	64	3187	2977	49	3040	31	3012	59	3062	2868	46	2930				
ANIMAL	4788	13	1019	4377	15	943	13	4762	13	1012	4352	15	931				
FIXED OBJECT	59481	958	31904	58925	949	30704	1	2426	8	922	2409	20	859				
OTHER OBJECT	1961	22	753	2097	32	835	31	1776	19	687	1872	24	737				
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
OVERTURNED	14064	441	12054	13998	387	11963	14	3653	108	3312	3448	102	3155				
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2565	50	1184	2520	53	1207	6	1670	41	918	1712	50	967				
TOTALS	441262	3847	220279	440254	3791	206757	1	363147	2356	176531	361641	2398	164248				

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			PERCENT CHANGE		
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	5758	569	5602	5623	551	5485	+ 3%	5336	514	5156	3223	503	5041					
PEDESTRIAN	318674	1582	158606	317904	1609	146903	- 2%	316200	1539	157598	315682	1564	146064					
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	75	87	396	755	59	385	+ 47%	75	87	396	749	59	381					
RAILROAD TRAIN	3006	61	5574	31178	87	5292	+ 30%	23561	8	3468	23326	15	3183					
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	3136	64	3187	2977	49	3040	+ 31%	3012	59	3062	2868	46	2930					
PEDALCYCLIST	4788	13	1019	4377	15	943	+ 13%	4762	13	1012	4352	15	931					
ANIMAL	59481	958	31904	58925	949	30704	+ 1%	2426	8	922	2409	20	859					
FIXED OBJECT	1961	22	753	2097	32	835	+ 31%	1776	19	687	1872	24	737					
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0					
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	14064	441	12054	13998	387	11963	+ 14%	3653	108	3312	3448	102	3155					
OVERTURNED	2565	50	1184	2520	53	1207	+ 6%	1670	41	918	1712	50	967					
OTHER NON-COLLISION	441262	3847	220279	440254	3791	206757	+ 1%	363147	2356	176531	361641	2398	164248					
TOTALS																		
B. LOCATION																		
INTERSTATE ROUTES	50542	574	26472	49500	582	24725	- 1%	39711	289	19814	38857	347	18485					
US & STATE ROUTES	125901	1584	69872	125205	1655	65639	- 4%	105387	1075	57835	104194	1146	53747					
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	37073	658	21788	35939	595	20335	+ 11%	28053	355	15751	27007	333	14329					
COUNTY ROADS	21308	280	12349	21100	306	11948	- 8%	13277	145	7072	13279	146	6841					
CITY STREETS	205275	745	89472	207411	652	83806	+ 14%	175960	528	75819	177539	425	70611					
OTHER	1163	6	326	1099	1	304	+ 500%	759	4	240	765	1	235					
TOTALS	441262	3847	220279	440254	3791	206757	+ 1%	363147	2356	176531	361641	2398	164248					
C. POPULATION GROUP																		
UNDER 2,500	81015	2023	49907	81145	2031	48621	- *	52310	1153	30702	52513	1175	29725					
2,500 to 5,000	12126	92	5057	12120	80	4552	+ 15%	10173	70	4198	10110	58	3713					
5,000 to 10,000	16009	111	6531	15855	96	5780	+ 16%	13391	84	5423	13237	72	4761					
10,00																		

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	5	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
5 to 9	9	6	3	5	4	1	0	0	0
10 to 14	9	2	7	2	0	2	1	1	0
15 to 19	45	34	11	2	1	1	1	0	1
20 to 24	47	39	8	6	5	1	1	1	0
25 to 34	60	48	12	7	7	0	2	2	0
35 to 44	21	17	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	19	13	6	4	2	2	0	0	0
55 to 64	26	19	7	6	5	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	27	15	12	3	2	1	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	20	12	8	7	5	2	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	290	209	80	45	37	13	6	5	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	570	311	259	36	24	12	3	3	0
5 to 9	642	357	285	73	59	19	42	35	7
10 to 14	747	367	377	63	42	21	52	40	12
15 to 19	2852	1488	1360	54	36	18	26	25	1
20 to 24	3700	2063	1629	42	33	9	22	19	3
25 to 34	4858	2717	2134	93	69	24	17	16	1
35 to 44	2434	1196	1229	46	24	22	5	5	0
45 to 54	1383	652	726	38	26	12	4	4	0
55 to 64	1010	478	531	21	14	7	3	3	0
65 to 74	668	304	361	25	9	16	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	404	171	233	20	7	13	0	0	0
NOT STATED	394	165	172	43	35	6	9	7	1
TOTALS	19662	10269	9296	559	378	179	184	158	25

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	7855	25	2685	5145
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	1117	0	305	812
	SAME ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1196	0	225	971
	SAME ONE STOPPED	2542	2	1010	1630
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	272	0	28	244
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	135	1	54	50
	SAME ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	2274	9	894	1372
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	347	0	24	323
	TOTALS	15838	36	5225	10547

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INT.
	MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	440	40	3	37	400
	MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	27	0	0	0	27
	MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	28	0	0	0	28
	MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	26	1	0	1	25
	ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTALS	522	41	3	38	481

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	949	39	401	509
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	2134	11	801	1322
	SAME-SIDESWIPE	1901	4	350	1547
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	132	1	48	83
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	2131	2	780	1349
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	150	0	11	139
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	102	0	12	90
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1535	2	396	1141
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	2043	2	482	1559
	ALL OTHERS	423	3	115	365
	TOTALS	11564	54	3396	8104

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	97	1	95	1
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1346	8	487	851
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	22	0	2	20
	OVERTURNED	151	2	85	64
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	52	1	23	28
NOT AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	140	11	103	26
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	4508	56	1842	2610
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	161	2	43	116
	OVERTURNED	1001	24	538	439
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	219	2	69	148
	COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	526	0	82	444
	NOT STATED	2707	4	421	2282
	TOTALS	10930	111	3790	7029

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	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	103	2	15	13	9	8	24	16	10	6	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	266	23	2	3	0	0	2	2	7	7	243	25	52	30	21	10	45	20	22	18	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	2	1	0	1	5	0	1	1	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	38	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	35	0	0	4	7	4	10	4	0	6	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	16	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	2	2	3	3	0	3	1	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	23	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	19	0	0	1	1	3	6	4	2	2	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	19	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	17	0	0	1	3	2	5	2	3	1	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	14	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	37	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	34	1	3	5	4	5	11	5	0	0	
NOT IN ROADWAY	50	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	47	3	2	3	6	5	19	5	1	3	
NOT STATED	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	3	3	
TOTALS	604	45	2	5	2	2	6	8	10	10	559	36	78	63	54	42	139	59	45	43	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	302	1	125
16	1539	5	533
17	1994	9	643
18 to 19	4741	20	1610
20 to 24	12151	59	4352
25 to 34	17695	115	6214
35 to 44	9409	47	3289
45 to 54	5176	31	1726
55 to 64	3986	26	1323
65 to 74	2531	21	789
75 & OLDER	1330	9	422
UNKNOWN	5774	7	962
TOTAL DRIVERS	66678	359	21988

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	65670	351	21641
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	374	3	142
DEFECTIVE STEERING	38	0	12
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	119	1	53
DEFECTIVE TIRES	171	4	61
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	35	0	7
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	42	0	15
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	59	0	7
OTHER DEFECTS	170	0	50
TOTAL VEHICLES	66678	359	21988

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	45123	184	15213
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	32	0	4
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	17564	118	5429
TRUCK & TRAILER	230	1	68
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1602	32	518
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	8	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	50	2	4
FARM TRACTOR	13	3	4
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	116	0	41
SCHOOL BUS	118	0	27
MOTORCYCLE	596	16	514
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	16	1	13
MOPED	10	0	10
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1199	2	143
TOTAL VEHICLES	66678	359	21988

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	40409	287	13562
FEMALE	21483	65	7629
NOT STATED	4786	7	797
TOTAL DRIVERS	66678	359	21988

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	22147	86	6774
DAWN	274	7	99
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	10921	131	3942
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4705	24	1827
DUSK	777	4	250
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	38824	252	12892

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1666	54	774
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	10237	44	3776
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	9594	24	3068
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	887	16	368
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1936	4	788
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	1	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	370	0	61
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	177	0	70
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	801	0	233
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	858	28	352
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	52	1	23
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	2872	1	996
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	126	1	31
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	61	1	21
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	608	0	119
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	157	0	25
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	622	0	62
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	80	2	74
IMPROPER PARKING	169	0	55
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3205	73	1607
OTHER VIOLATIONS	3758	10	627
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	38237	259	12982

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	66212	347	21724
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	41	0	15
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	12	0	7
ILL	85	2	58
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	320	10	179
OTHER HANDICAP	5	0	3
TOTAL DRIVERS	66678	359	21988

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	29272	207	9778
RAIN	7485	23	2359
SNOW	240	0	63
FOG	1671	22	611
OTHER & UNKNOWN	156	0	41
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	38824	252	12892

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	55220	305	18814
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2743	25	1092
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	1707	4	342
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	3317	18	1111
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	6	1	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	26	0	2
NOT STATED	3659	6	623
TOTAL DRIVERS	66678	359	21988

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	26202	196	8844
WET	11837	54	3840
MUDDY	79	0	25
SNOWY OR ICY	706	2	183
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	38824	252	12892