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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 01-20-86

1. CURRENT PERIOD	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS													NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY					KILLED	INJURED	LIBERALLY SEVERE		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY						
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	422	36	385	0	383	31	352	0	39	5	34	0	36	407	140	194	73	
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	25726	73	7457	18196	25524	72	7421	18031	202	1	36	165	88	11859	952	3749	7158	
RAILROAD TRAIN	58	2	24	32	55	2	23	30	3	0	1	2	2	28	3	17	8	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2502	4	354	2144	1992	1	246	1745	510	3	108	399	4	442	65	239	138	
PEDALCYCLIST	144	3	140	1	137	3	133	1	7	0	7	0	3	145	29	77	39	
ANIMAL	424	2	61	361	419	2	60	357	5	0	1	4	2	82	7	40	35	
FIXED OBJECT	4868	66	1817	2985	277	1	79	197	4591	65	1738	2788	68	2397	457	1265	675	
OTHER OBJECT	177	1	48	128	156	1	43	112	21	0	5	16	1	72	16	26	30	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	1156	23	637	496	254	8	146	100	902	15	491	396	23	883	174	430	279	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	237	3	71	163	143	2	50	91	94	1	21	72	3	82	17	37	28	
TOTALS	35714	213	10995	24506	29340	123	8553	20664	6374	90	2442	3842	230	16397	1860	6074	8463	
B. LOCATION	4344	34	1412	2898	3395	23	1030	2342	949	11	382	556	36	2139	207	712	1220	
US & STATE ROUTES	9973	87	3252	6634	8248	60	2588	5600	1725	27	664	1034	100	5039	610	1747	2682	
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	3005	27	1090	1888	2290	16	740	1534	715	11	350	354	27	1688	266	675	747	
COUNTY ROADS	1724	19	652	1053	1034	1	356	677	690	18	296	376	20	975	182	388	405	
CITY STREETS	16599	46	4575	11978	14330	23	3829	10478	2269	23	746	1500	47	6539	592	2539	3408	
OTHER	69	0	14	55	43	0	10	33	26	0	4	22	0	17	3	13	1	
TOTALS	35714	213	10995	24506	29340	123	8553	20664	6374	90	2442	3842	230	16397	1860	6074	8463	
C. POPULATION GROUP	5511	114	2461	3936	4073	59	1381	2633	2438	55	1080	1303	126	3842	732	1515	1595	
UNDER 2,500	915	1	251	653	791	1	209	581	124	0	52	72	1	389	41	167	181	
2,500 to 5,000	1166	6	297	863	976	5	234	737	190	1	63	126	7	456	56	184	216	
5,000 to 10,000	3372	8	865	2499	2834	7	709	2118	538	1	156	381	9	1283	146	493	644	
10,000 to 25,000	1990	9	573	1408	1724	5	470	1249	266	4	103	159	9	851	86	315	450	
25,000 to 50,000	3751	12	1119	2620	3271	8	943	2320	480	4	176	300	13	1713	155	628	930	
50,000 to 100,000	3771	12	1035	2724	3250	7	866	2377	521	5	169	347	12	1497	155	513	829	
100,000 to 250,000	14238	51	4384	9803	12421	31	3741	8649	1817	20	643	1154	53	6366	489	2259	3618	
OVER 250,000	35714	213	10995	24506	29340	123	8553	20664	6374	90	2442	3842	230	16397	1860	6074	8463	

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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				
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS		KILLED	INJURED						
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	5591	525	5494	5768	569	5602	8%	5163	467	5046	5335	514	5156	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	327673	1518	167479	318674	1582	158606	4%	324829	1496	166283	316200	1539	157598	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.					
RAILROAD TRAIN	630	51	332	757	87	396	41%	621	51	329	751	87	396	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	30384	75	5343	30068	61	5574	23%	23976	12	3309	23561	8	3468						
PEDALCYCLIST	3408	59	3454	3136	64	3187	8%	3271	54	3314	3012	59	3062						
ANIMAL	4531	13	1036	4788	13	1019	NC	4500	13	1028	4762	13	1012						
FIXED OBJECT	61261	918	32205	59481	958	31904	4%	2765	26	1014	2426	8	922						
OTHER OBJECT	2270	14	848	1961	22	753	36%	2043	14	732	1776	19	687						
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
OVERTURNED	13784	382	12163	14064	441	12054	13%	3637	112	3349	3653	108	3312						
OTHER NON-COLLISION	3254	49	1493	2565	50	1184	2%	2118	41	1125	1670	41	918						
TOTALS	452786	3604	229847	441262	3847	220279	6%	372923	2286	185529	363147	2396	176531						
B. LOCATION	53617	543	28071	50542	574	26472	5%	41930	319	21225	39711	289	19814						
US & STATE ROUTES	127955	1531	72072	125901	1584	69872	3%	107184	1064	60124	105387	1075	57835						
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	37701	603	23169	37073	658	21788	8%	28755	376	16963	28053	355	15751						
COUNTY ROADS	22313	285	13681	21308	280	12349	2%	13951	124	7979	13277	145	7072						
CITY STREETS	210010	636	92481	205275	745	89472	15%	180361	400	78962	175960	528	75819						
OTHER	1190	6	373	1163	6	326	NC	742	3	276	759	4	240						
TOTALS	452786	3604	229847	441262	3847	220279	6%	372923	2286	185529	363147	2396	176531						
C. POPULATION GROUP	81643	1963	52630	81019	2023	49907	3%	52758	1174	32990	52310	1153	30702						
UNDER 2,500	12116	86	5145	12126	92	5057	7%	10192	62	4297	10173	70	4198						
2,500 to 5,000	16099	94	6621	16009	111	6531	15%	13301	75	5392	13391	84	5423						
5,000 to 10,000	46227	215	20111	44140	233	18936	8%	39193	155	16944	37491	151	15981						
10,000 to 25,000	24004	71	10340	22772	106	10020	33%	20841	41	8838	19856	77	8515						
25,000 to 50,000	45604	170	22686	44972	215	21201	21%	39737	114	19872	39174	148	18408						
50,000 to 100,000	46639	197	23211	44547	202	22725	2%	40109	132	19873	38060	142	19267						
100,000 to 250,000	180454	808	89103	175677	865	85902	7%	156792	533	77318	152692	571	74037						
OVER 250,000	452786	3604	229847	441262	3847	220279	6%	372923	2286	185529	363147	2396	176531						

* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE

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	1070	15	298	2	108	1	90	1	118	1	88	1	127	3	241	6	12	2	2
1:00 A.M.	786	11	272	4	73	4	61	0	79	1	68	0	83	0	150	2	5	1	1	0
2:00 A.M.	891	19	282	5	82	2	76	1	92	1	76	2	76	2	207	6	11	3	2	1
3:00 A.M.	399	5	137	0	38	0	31	0	31	2	36	0	43	2	83	1	2	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	258	2	71	2	27	0	25	0	31	0	14	0	34	0	56	0	2	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	300	7	57	3	33	1	32	0	55	0	50	0	30	1	43	2	2	1	0	0
6:00 A.M.	814	5	46	1	120	1	128	1	145	1	226	1	96	0	53	0	13	3	2	0
7:00 A.M.	1807	6	58	0	333	0	307	1	331	1	371	0	326	1	81	3	20	0	4	0
8:00 A.M.	1826	3	57	0	335	1	308	0	281	2	417	0	317	0	111	0	18	0	1	0
9:00 A.M.	1273	7	103	1	215	1	208	0	204	1	211	3	205	0	127	1	5	0	6	0
10:00 A.M.	1476	6	129	0	264	1	273	2	178	0	241	2	204	0	187	1	7	0	6	0
11:00 A.M.	1804	5	133	1	352	2	359	1	217	0	242	0	259	1	242	0	19	0	7	0
NOON	2159	5	196	0	414	2	398	1	253	0	302	1	327	0	269	1	19	1	4	0
1:00 P.M.	2030	7	209	1	375	2	402	1	225	1	250	0	300	0	269	2	16	0	16	0
2:00 P.M.	2218	7	233	2	392	3	404	1	262	0	309	0	305	0	313	1	19	2	14	0
3:00 P.M.	2659	7	221	0	480	1	516	2	339	0	398	2	408	1	297	1	43	1	9	0
4:00 P.M.	2866	9	254	0	502	1	511	3	338	0	439	2	534	0	288	3	34	0	19	0
5:00 P.M.	2692	6	223	1	449	3	499	1	354	1	427	0								

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	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	5	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	9	5	4	2	0	2	3	0	0
15 to 19	25	20	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	44	31	13	4	3	1	1	1	0
25 to 34	55	49	6	6	6	0	2	2	0
35 to 44	33	22	11	5	3	2	0	0	0
45 to 54	13	9	4	4	2	2	0	0	0
55 to 64	13	9	4	5	3	2	0	0	0
65 to 74	11	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	12	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	7	5	2	6	4	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	230	170	60	40	27	13	3	3	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	429	207	222	23	13	10	4	3	1
5 to 9	538	262	275	59	38	21	32	26	6
10 to 14	592	283	306	37	16	21	36	29	7
15 to 19	2460	1326	1129	45	29	16	21	20	1
20 to 24	2805	1614	1184	55	43	12	9	8	1
25 to 34	4006	2205	1789	79	52	27	23	21	2
35 to 44	2202	1073	1118	40	27	13	7	7	0
45 to 54	1175	576	596	29	17	12	1	1	0
55 to 64	972	438	533	23	13	10	4	3	1
65 to 74	569	255	314	18	11	7	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	353	157	195	12	9	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	296	126	131	33	18	12	4	3	1
TOTALS	16397	8522	7792	453	286	164	143	123	20

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	7543	15	2355	5173
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	1020	0	279	741
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1121	2	211	908
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2480	0	846	1634
SAME - ALL OTHERS	235	0	22	213
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	84	2	35	47
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	2015	5	776	1234
SAME - ALL OTHERS	344	1	32	311
TOTALS	14842	25	4556	10261

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY			
	TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	334	35	4	31	299	54	245
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	19	0	0	0	19	17	2
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	40	1	1	0	39	37	2
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	28	0	0	0	28	3	25
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	422	36	5	31	386	111	275

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	768	32	302	434
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	2033	5	707	1321
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1856	2	303	1551
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	101	0	41	60
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	2049	3	691	1355
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	144	0	15	129
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	91	0	2	89
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1358	2	360	996
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	2000	3	380	1617
ALL OTHERS	484	1	100	383
TOTALS	10884	48	2901	7935

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	76	0	73	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1013	10	338	665
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	28	0	5	23
OVERTURNED	168	1	87	80
OTHER NON-COLLISION	41	0	18	23
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	126	5	91	30
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3855	56	1479	2320
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	149	1	43	105
OVERTURNED	988	22	550	416
OTHER NON-COLLISION	196	3	53	140
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	424	2	61	361
NOT STATED	2502	4	354	2144
TOTALS	9566	104	3152	6310

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	95	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	2	7	6	10	30	12	13	6	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	204	17	0	1	0	1	0	2	6	5	2	187	15	40	25	18	14	36	17	8	14
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	3
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	29	0	1	0	6	10	2	2	2	2
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
STANDING IN ROADWAY	23	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	2	3	8	2	1	2
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	5	5	7	2	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	23	1	4	0	1	2	9	6	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	53	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	49	2	3	2	6	8	14	6	5	3
NOT STATED	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	493	40	0	2	2	3	4	11	9	3	6	453	23	59	37	45	55	119	52	30	33

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	253	3	99
16	1506	5	468
17	1810	7	570
18 to 19	4001	18	1344
20 to 24	10685	56	3397
25 to 34	16750	83	5334
35 to 44	9242	48	3020
45 to 54	4871	15	1555
55 to 64	3740	19	1152
65 to 74	2417	13	687
75 & OLDER	1351	10	417
UNKNOWN	5248	12	840
TOTAL DRIVERS	61874	289	18883

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	60958	280	18630
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	367	1	119
DEFECTIVE STEERING	39	2	10
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	66	2	25
DEFECTIVE TIRES	150	2	47
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	20	0	2
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	39	0	13
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	56	1	11
OTHER DEFECTS	179	1	56
TOTAL VEHICLES	61874	289	18883

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	41649	150	12912
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	24	0	4
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	16617	85	4853
TRUCK & TRAILER	230	1	47
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1417	27	407
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	15	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	57	0	21
FARM TRACTOR	11	3	2
ROAD MACHINERY	6	0	1
BUS	142	1	38
SCHOOL BUS	120	0	36
MOTORCYCLE	498	16	411
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	11	0	11
MOPED	13	0	12
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1064	6	127
TOTAL VEHICLES	61874	289	18883

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	36846	228	11442
FEMALE	20668	50	6715
NOT STATED	4360	11	726
TOTAL DRIVERS	61874	289	18883

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21935	65	6189
DAWN	248	2	78
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	8949	109	3100
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	3940	34	1438
DUSK	642	3	190
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	35714	213	10995

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1356	56	610
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	9675	31	3364
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	8945	16	2618
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	786	4	291
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1908	4	722
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	4	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	390	0	53
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	128	0	14
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	742	1	109
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	584	27	213
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	77	1	24
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	2531	1	783
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	80	0	18
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	54	0	19
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	595	0	97
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	144	0	25
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	619	0	59
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	68	1	64
IMPROPER PARKING	141	0	49
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2588	65	1242
OTHER VIOLATIONS	3810	18	617
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	35225	225	10992

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	61432	281	18639
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	23	1	5
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	9	0	3
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	9	0	3
ILL	88	1	62
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	319	6	174
OTHER HANDICAP	3	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	61874	289	18883

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	31208	186	9634
RAIN	3430	14	1054
SNOW	323	0	52
FOG	515	9	175
OTHER & UNKNOWN	238	4	80
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	35714	213	10995

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	51338	241	16103
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2757	17	1045
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	1406	2	247
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2893	14	916
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	3	2	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	31	1	7
NOT STATED	3446	12	564
TOTAL DRIVERS	61874	289	18883

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	29189	182	9138
WET	4778	24	1467
MUDDY	25	0	5
SNOWY OR ICY	1722	7	385
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	35714	213	10995