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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR APRIL 1987

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 05-20-87

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	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY			A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	442	35	407	0	405	32	373	0	37	3	34	0	36	429	118	213	94
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	22705	92	8075	14538	22522	88	8022	14412	183	4	53	126	108	13278	1041	3804	8433
RAILROAD TRAIN	32	1	13	18	30	1	13	16	2	0	0	2	1	14	2	6	5
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1599	1	255	1638	1500	1	167	1330	399	5	86	308	7	337	42	161	134
PEDALCYCLIST	388	3	381	4	369	3	363	3	19	0	18	1	3	401	86	221	94
ANIMAL	226	1	56	169	222	1	54	167	4	0	2	2	1	75	10	33	32
FIXED OBJECT	4250	54	1784	2412	200	1	62	137	4050	53	1722	2275	68	2360	470	1171	719
OTHER OBJECT	152	3	51	98	128	2	39	87	24	1	12	11	3	74	11	32	31
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1117	40	721	356	307	6	227	74	810	34	494	282	40	1018	254	509	255
OTHER NON-COLLISION	226	6	97	123	169	6	77	86	57	0	20	37	6	113	22	67	24
TOTALS	31437	241	11840	19356	25852	141	9399	16312	5585	100	2441	3044	273	18099	2056	6217	9826

B. LOCATION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3512	44	1385	2183	2847	20	1031	1796	765	24	354	387	56	2082	236	675	1171
US & STATE ROUTES	8495	81	3355	5060	7164	49	2744	4371	1332	32	611	689	91	5383	586	1797	3000
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2846	41	1177	1628	2140	24	833	1283	706	17	344	345	45	1888	309	659	920
COUNTY ROADS	1540	18	644	828	906	6	374	526	634	12	320	302	21	1080	218	428	434
CITY STREETS	14862	56	5201	9605	12743	41	4393	8309	2119	15	805	1296	58	7631	696	2642	4293
OTHER	81	1	28	52	52	1	24	27	29	0	4	25	2	35	11	16	8
TOTALS	31437	241	11840	19356	25852	141	9399	16312	5585	100	2441	3044	273	18099	2056	6217	9826

NOTE - NO TOTALS, EXCEPT FATAL ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS, CAN BE COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR TO 1987 DUE TO CHANGES IN REPORT PROCESSING.

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	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	1630	133	1590	1886	143	1559	-7%	1515	120	1476	1777	131	1746	131	1746	131	1746					
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	87647	413	50470	101520	413	49447	NC	88935	400	50124	100618	402	49087	402	49087	402	49087					
RAILROAD TRAIN	162	11	86	191	19	106	-42%	160	11	86	187	18	106	18	106	18	106					
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	7972	18	1407	7229	12	1535+	50%	6333	2	910	7514	3	1017	3	1017	3	1017					
PEDALCYCLIST	1114	14	1140	1099	16	1099	-13%	1069	12	1094	1052	15	1052	15	1052	15	1052					
ANIMAL	1026	1	254	1259	5	1017	-80%	1017	1	252	1053	5	305	5	305	5	305					
FIXED OBJECT	17918	222	9170	17669	281	9983-	-21%	778	4	333	990	8	388	8	388	8	388					
OTHER OBJECT	702	17	290	706	1	24+	+99%	622	13	247	635	1	219	1	219	1	219					
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
OVERTURNED	4214	118	3473	4429	127	3730	-7%	1006	20	889	1085	40	976	40	976	40	976					
OTHER NON-COLLISION	867	11	360	869	12	386-	-8%	590	9	273	581	11	286	11	286	11	286					
TOTALS	125252	958	68240	140857	1029	68695-	-7%	102025	592	55684	115692	634	55202	634	55202	634	55202					

B. LOCATION	TOTAL												ON ROADWAY					INJURY SEVERITY				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C					
INTERSTATE ROUTES	14922	173	8350	16384	150	7976+	15%	11447	81	6331	12917	80	6141	80	6141	80	6141					
US & STATE ROUTES	34851	369	21035	33701	418	21235-	-12%	29032	260	17715	32475	279	17676	279	17676	279	17676					
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	10511	160	6904	12032	174	7295-	-8%	8093	94	5099	9007	99	5224	99	5224	99	5224					
COUNTY ROADS	5706	60	3548	6841	74	4077-	-36%	3352	25	2088	4035	40	2252	40	2252	40	2252					
CITY STREETS	58676	194	28221	66495	191	27989+	-2%	49947	130	24390	56995	135	23809	135	23809	135	23809					
OTHER	286	2	82	403	2	123	NC	154	2	61	263	1	100	1	100	1	100					
TOTALS	125252	958	68240	140857	1029	68695-	-7%	102025	592	55684	115692	634	55202	634	55202	634	55202					

* 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	823	12	180	2	72	0	42	0	90	3	93	1	91	2	255	4	13	4	2
1:00 A.M.	666	15	173	7	58	1	41	1	58	0	70	0	77	3	189	3	5	1	1	0
2:00 A.M.	652	9	146	4	45	0	35	1	58	0	86	2	73	1	209	1	7	2	0	0
3:00 A.M.	343	6	108	0	23	1	19	1	26	0	30	1	51	2	86	1	4	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.	254	7	71	3	28	0	20	1	25	0	23	1	27	1	60	1	1	1	0	0
5:00 A.M.	226	5	62	2	38	0	10	1	28	0	28	1	21	0	39	1	4	0	1	0
6:00 A.M.	491	5	32	1	114	3	64	0	82	1	84	0	75	0	40	0	3	0	1	0
7:00 A.M.	1373	4	44	0	265	1	211	1	303	1	264	0	226	0	60	1	12	0	13	0
8:00 A.M.	1398	8	54	2	260	0	235	2	282	2	261	1	213	1	93	0	12	1	8	0
9:00 A.M.	1065	9	89	0	177	0	156	4	151	1	199	2	172	2	121	0	9	1	1	0
10:00 A.M.	1266	3	119	1	186	1	189	0	192	0	201	0	209	0	170	1	16	1	9	0
11:00 A.M.	1519	10	131	0	212	3	239	1	235	1	230	1	248	2	224	2	15	4	9	0
NOON	1888	3	189	0	257	0	266	1	276	0	312	1	331	1	255	0	26	1	16	0
1:00 P.M.	1739	7	208	2	222	1	207	0	258	0	267	2	306	0	271	2	11	0	18	0
2:00 P.M.	1735	12	220	2	213	1	213	1	257	2	281	1	302	5	249	0	16	0	14	1
3:00 P.M.	2291	7	218	1	305	0	286	2	374	0	428	1	429	2	251	1	45	0	36	0
4:00 P.M.	2600	11	248	1	375	1	334	1	476	2	420	0	488	4	259	2	34	1	61	0
5:00 P.M.	2922	19	262	1	397	4	405	2	545	2	503	3	521	2	289	5	48	2	62	1
6:00 P.M.	2270	13	285	3	275	0	273	1	367	2	341	1	382	3	347	3	43	2	52	0
7:00 P.M.	1489	12	227	2	148	1	131	1	233	1	247	1	268	3	235	2	32	2	43	0
8:00 P.M.	1289	16	233	3	118	3	129	1	190	2	206	4	237	2	176	1	25	3	24	0
9:00 P.M.	1159	20	168	4	117	1	109	2	143	0	213	1	210	5	199	5	32	4	8	1
10:00 P.M.	1025	15	127	0	80	2	83	1	124	3	160	1	237	5	214	3	18	4	6	0
11:00 P.M.																				

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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	3	4	4	4	2	2	0	0	0
5 to 9	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	0
10 to 14	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	0
15 to 19	29	16	13	1	1	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	49	44	5	6	5	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	70	51	19	6	5	1	0	0	0
35 to 44	47	36	11	7	4	3	0	0	0
45 to 54	13	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	15	9	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	16	13	3	4	4	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	12	6	6	3	2	1	1	1	0
NOT STATED	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	273	201	72	39	29	10	3	3	0

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		6524	27	2541	3956
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		876	1	286	589
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1006	1	227	778
SAME - ONE STOPPED		2312	3	1007	1302
SAME - ALL OTHERS		208	0	26	182
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		81	1	32	48
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN ONE STRAIGHT		1967	6	883	1078
SAME - ALL OTHERS		262	0	25	237
TOTALS		13236	39	5027	8170

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		688	30	310	348
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		1665	9	698	958
SAME SIDESWIPE		1563	0	301	1262
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		54	0	19	35
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		1960	4	787	1169
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		131	0	24	107
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		100	0	5	95
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		1269	2	360	907
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		1543	4	392	1147
ALL OTHERS		496	4	152	340
TOTALS		9469	53	3048	6368

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	82	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	78	5	9	10	7	10	15	11	2	9
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	209	19	2	1	0	1	4	6	1	3	1	1	1	190	26	63	21	11	19	26	8	10	6
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	1	2	0	1	4	3	2	2	2
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	1	3	2	8	1	1	3
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	1
STANDING IN ROADWAY	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	13	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	2
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	1	1	8	2	0	2
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	24	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	4	9	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	18	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	1	2
NOT IN ROADWAY	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	52	4	5	5	8	3	18	4	3	2	2
NOT STATED	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	5	2	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	2
TOTALS	498	39	4	1	2	1	6	13	3	7	2	459	48	93	43	35	51	97	41	20	31	31	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	144	0	71
16	536	1	145
17	1718	11	630
18 to 19	4008	22	1492
20 to 24	9460	58	3747
25 to 34	15084	106	5882
35 to 44	8989	59	3471
45 to 54	4624	33	1778
55 to 64	3287	20	1203
65 to 74	2222	16	787
75 & OLDER	1324	6	457
UNKNOWN	3209	10	666
TOTAL DRIVERS	54605	342	20369

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	53457	339	19912
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	490	0	197
DEFECTIVE STEERING	89	0	44
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	54	0	33
DEFECTIVE TIRES	218	2	106
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	74	0	12
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	73	1	19
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	51	0	11
OTHER DEFECTS	99	0	35
TOTAL VEHICLES	54605	342	20369

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	36508	165	13741
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	49	2	12
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14753	111	5256
TRUCK & TRAILER	294	8	88
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1011	23	325
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	7	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	51	0	14
FARM TRACTOR	14	0	3
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	115	0	32
SCHOOL BUS	112	1	27
MOTORCYCLE	784	27	705
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	22	0	22
MOPEL	14	1	13
OTHER & UNKNOWN	870	4	131
TOTAL VEHICLES	54605	342	20369

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	32747	261	12246
FEMALE	19373	71	7621
NOT STATED	2485	10	502
TOTAL DRIVERS	54605	342	20369

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	23088	111	8319
DAWN	258	1	102
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	3241	79	1410
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4282	45	1741
DUSK	568	5	268
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31437	241	11840

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	53857	323	19924
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	34	0	16
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	4	0	2
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	21	0	10
ILL	135	2	93
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	540	17	318
OTHER HANDICAP	13	0	6
TOTAL DRIVERS	54605	342	20369

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	29160	232	11020
RAIN	2160	9	769
SNOW	27	0	12
FOG	59	0	27
OTHER & UNKNOWN	31	0	12
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31437	241	11840

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	46202	290	17539
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2959	12	1301
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	289	1	108
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2357	28	843
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	17	0	9
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	4	0	0
NOT STATED	2777	11	569
TOTAL DRIVERS	54605	342	20369

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	28545	227	10810
WET	2874	14	1017
MUDDY	13	0	10
SNOWY OR ICY	5	0	3
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31437	241	11840

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1418	66	752
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	9113	36	3840
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7651	23	2843
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	598	10	275
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1866	6	845
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	1	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	311	0	48
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	99	0	17
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	641	0	117
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	432	20	156
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	70	2	37
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1066	0	356
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	79	0	19
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	86	1	28
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	565	2	126
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	217	0	56
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	367	1	46
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	39	2	35
IMPROPER PARKING	102	3	32
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3532	86	1793
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5200	12	1358
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	33453	270	12773

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	561	305	256	48	30	18	15	12	3
5 to 9	799	435	363	93	65	28	107	80	27
10 to 14	700	356	344	43	27	16	112	84	28
15 to 19	2673	1364	1305	35	20	15	61	54	7
20 to 24	3089	1750	1332	51	37	14	33	25	8
25 to 34	4370	2365	2000	64	49	15	37	36	1
35 to 44	2404	1202	1197	33	22	11	14	12	2
45 to 54	1290	638	650	24	15	9	3	2	1
55 to 64	965	418	546	17	11	6	2	1	1
65 to 74	616	281	334	13	9	4	2	1	1
75 & OLDER	352	149	203	7	1	6	0	0	0
NOT STATED	280	131	145	31	22	9	9	7	1
TOTALS	18099	9394	8645	459	308	151	395	314	80

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY	
		TOTAL	INTER	TOTAL	INTERSECT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	374	31	4	27	343
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	22	1	0	21	18
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	19	0	0	19	16
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	26	3	0	23	1
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	442	35	5	407	311

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	182	0	181	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	949	7	361	581
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	16	0	9	7
OVERTURNED	160	1	113	46
OTHER NON-COLLISION	44	1	31	12
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	238	4	213	21
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3301	47	1423	1831
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	136	3	42	91
OVERTURNED	957	39	608	310
OTHER NON-COLLISION	182	5	66	111
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	226	1	56	169
NOT STATED	1899	6	255	1638
TOTALS	8290	114	3358	4818