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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

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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	C					
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	379	31	348	0	352	28	324	0	27	3	24	0	32	389	123	185	81		
PEDESTRIAN	23048	85	8275	14688	22835	85	8215	14535	213	0	60	153	102	13598	1089	3860	8649		
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	42	2	18	22	41	2	18	21	1	0	0	1	2	25	8	10	7		
RAILROAD TRAIN	2003	3	277	1723	1582	0	166	1416	421	3	111	307	6	373	44	165	164		
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	329	2	325	2	312	0	310	2	17	2	15	0	3	341	64	209	68		
PEDALCYCLIST	252	2	45	205	251	2	45	204	1	0	0	1	4	59	9	21	29		
ANIMAL	4952	56	1939	2957	215	0	61	154	4737	56	1878	2803	63	2603	521	1278	804		
FIXED OBJECT	157	2	54	101	133	1	47	85	24	1	7	16	2	85	9	39	37		
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	1106	39	722	345	261	11	194	56	845	28	528	289	43	1040	218	545	277		
OVERTURNED	246	4	113	129	169	3	86	80	77	1	27	49	4	133	34	71	28		
OTHER NON-COLLISION	32514	226	12116	20172	26151	132	9466	16553	6363	94	2650	3619	261	18646	2119	6383	10144		
TOTALS																			
B. LOCATION	3965	21	1559	2385	3043	12	1159	1872	922	9	400	513	30	2499	264	769	1466		
INTERSTATE ROUTES	8897	91	3442	5364	7357	59	2790	4508	1540	32	652	856	104	5520	614	1889	3017		
US & STATE ROUTES	2818	46	1170	1602	2053	23	776	1254	765	23	394	348	52	1885	305	697	883		
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	1712	16	771	925	1020	5	427	588	692	11	344	337	21	1198	189	485	524		
COUNTY ROADS	15020	52	5142	9826	12622	33	4288	8301	2398	19	854	1525	54	7509	738	2531	4240		
CITY STREETS	102	0	32	70	56	0	26	30	46	0	6	40	0	35	9	12	14		
OTHER	32514	226	12116	20172	26151	132	9466	16553	6363	94	2650	3619	261	18646	2119	6383	10144		
TOTALS																			
C. POPULATION GROUP	5891	121	2608	3162	3579	64	1467	2048	2312	57	1141	1114	146	4253	757	1751	1745		
UNDER 2,500	945	7	311	628	788	5	254	529	158	2	57	99	7	473	55	177	241		
2,500 to 5,000	1133	11	361	758	928	8	283	637	202	3	78	121	11	541	77	195	269		
5,000 to 10,000	3459	9	1106	2344	2921	7	910	2004	538	2	196	340	9	1653	167	583	903		
10,000 to 25,000	1995	3	602	1390	1727	1	513	1213	268	2	89	177	3	914	96	322	496		
25,000 to 50,000	3199	9	1132	2058	2717	6	957	1754	482	3	175	304	9	1699	166	595	938		
50,000 to 100,000	2955	20	1113	1822	2518	13	956	1549	437	7	157	273	26	1715	172	567	976		
100,000 to 250,000	12939	46	4883	8010	10973	28	4126	6819	1966	18	757	1191	50	7398	629	2193	4576		
OVER 250,000	32514	226	12116	20172	26151	132	9466	16553	6363	94	2650	3619	261	18646	2119	6383	10144		
TOTALS																			

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	TOTAL														ON ROADWAY				
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR					
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	NON-INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	NON-INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	NON-INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	NON-INJURED		
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	2046	168	2015	2448	198	15	2417	15%	1896	152	1858	2289	175	2240					
PEDESTRIAN	113801	525	64668	132232	560	65841	6%	112862	511	64217	131042	544	65365						
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	207	13	113	246	21	137	38%	204	13	113	241	20	137						
RAILROAD TRAIN	10093	24	1808	11974	15	2054	60%	8012	2	1151	9681	3	1339						
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1465	17	1505	1496	21	1503	19%	1403	12	1444	1433	19	1441						
PEDALCYCLIST	1285	5	314	1588	6	382	17%	1275	5	312	1581	6	379						
ANIMAL	23102	290	11908	25695	346	13101	16%	1004	4	426	1267	11	493						
FIXED OBJECT	872	19	377	915	8	331	138%	767	14	326	829	8	302						
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0						
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	5385	163	4572	5734	159	4851	3%	1282	32	1164	1405	48	1292						
OVERTURNED	1131	16	505	1145	18	515	11%	772	13	382	765	16	381						
OTHER NON-COLLISION	159387	1240	87785	183473	1352	91132	8%	129477	758	71393	150533	850	73369						
TOTALS																			
B. LOCATION	19075	205	10961	21378	201	10606	2%	14642	100	8361	16840	110	8152						
INTERSTATE ROUTES	4237	482	2640	50535	550	28153	12%	36807	335	22597	42373	378	23485						
US & STATE ROUTES	13800	217	8118	15782	224	9753	3%	10270	122	6517	11874	130	7059						
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	7519	82	4915	9128	125	5522	34%	4421	31	2825	5299	57	3083						
COUNTY ROADS	74359	252	36029	86127	249	36736	1%	63121	168	30999	73664	173	31452						
CITY STREETS	397	2	122	523	3	162	33%	216	2	94	353	2	138						
OTHER	159387	1240	87785	183473	1352	91132	8%	129477	758	71393	150533	850	73369						
TOTALS																			
C. POPULATION GROUP	27529	647	18645	31768	693	20845	7%	16780	355	11503	19888	388	12844						
UNDER 2,500	4551	24	2248	4800	31	2099	23%	3784	21	1862	3992	20	1731						
2,500 to 5,000	5758	39	2713	6380	32	2729	22%	4759	25	2303	5312	25	2259						
5,000 to 10,000	17488	69	8112	18593	80	8178	14%	14740	42	6862	15742	65	6823						
10,000 to 25,000	9500	34	4388	9854	33	4106	3%	8213	25	3834	8574	27	3515						
25,000 to 50,000	16227	66	8620	18506	93	8960	29%	13920	43	7575	16029	57	7815						
50,000 to 100,000	15423	87	8681	18214	71	8910	23%	13129	64	7514	15610	48	7667						
100,000 to 250,000	62911	274	3473	75358	319	35305	14%	53952	183	29940	65386	220	30715						
OVER 250,000	159387	1240	87785	183473	1352	91132	8%	129477	758	71393	150533	850	73369						
TOTALS																			

- A. Incapacitating Injury - Severe injury which prevents continuation of normal activities. Includes broken or distorted limbs, internal injuries, crushed chest, etc.
- B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.
- C. Possible Injury - Injury which is claimed, reported or indicated by behavior but without visible wounds. Includes limping, momentary unconsciousness or complaint of pain.

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	1,240	1,352	- 8%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	87,785	91,132	- 4%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	61,029	62,137	- 2%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.0	2.2	- 9%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	143.8	146.7	- 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
	MIDNIGHT	890	17	232	4	69	3	51	3	56	0	78	0	123	1	281	6	8	2	1
1:00 A.M.	712	10	236	1	55	1	40	2	36	0	35	0	78	0	232	6	8	2	0	0
2:00 A.M.	754	19	247	7	67	3	30	1	40	2	56	1	87	0	227	5	3	1	1	0
3:00 A.M.	422	5	142	2	25	0	14	0	14	0	35	0	39	1	143	2	6	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.	277	6	84	2	19	0	13	0	23	0	22	0	47	2	79	2	1	0	1	0
5:00 A.M.	234	6	60	2	29	0	20	0	19	0	23	1	33	1	50	2	1	1	0	0
6:00 A.M.	527	4	63	0	95	0	68	0	66	0	74	0	117	4	44	0	1	0	1	0
7:00 A.M.	1354	3	64	0	214	0	194	1	210	0	237	0	344	1	91	1	13	0	8	0
8:00 A.M.	1331	3	63	0	187	1	191	1	199	1	233	0	332	0	126	1	15	0	8	

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	6	4	2	3	3	0	1	1	0
5 to 9	8	6	2	5	4	1	0	0	0
10 to 14	6	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
15 to 19	45	31	14	3	2	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	48	41	7	3	2	1	1	0	1
25 to 34	58	47	11	4	3	1	1	1	0
35 to 44	25	22	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	18	12	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	17	10	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	13	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	9	4	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	261	193	68	33	26	7	3	2	1

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6377	19	2486	3872
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	953	1	304	648
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	943	1	209	733
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2541	1	1073	1467
SAME - ALL OTHERS	184	0	26	158
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	118	1	46	71
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1916	8	847	1061
SAME - ALL OTHERS	268	1	36	231
TOTALS	13300	32	5027	8241

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	885	37	405	443
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1833	2	801	1030
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1604	3	337	1264
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	65	0	18	47
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1886	1	757	1128
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	128	0	23	105
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	73	0	5	68
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1252	4	411	837
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1536	3	363	1170
ALL OTHERS	486	3	128	355
TOTALS	9748	53	3248	6447

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	67	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	6	14	2	10	5	13	8	2	5			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	190	16	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	174	30	62	23	8	8	18	10	5	10			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	18	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	1	2	3	4	1	1	1			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	1			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	1	1	0	1	6	7	3	0	3			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	16	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	2	2			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	8	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	25	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	22	5	5	1	3	1	5	1	0	1			
NOT IN ROADWAY	45	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	41	2	1	3	7	4	17	6	0	1			
NOT STATED	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	0	1	6	0	1	3	1	1	3			
TOTALS	443	33	3	5	2	3	7	5	4	1	410	54	91	41	35	33	86	33	9	28			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	153	3	67
16	734	2	272
17	1811	8	661
18 to 19	4314	35	1608
20 to 24	9494	61	3698
25 to 34	15618	88	6035
35 to 44	9140	48	3598
45 to 54	4620	29	1728
55 to 64	3407	15	1273
65 to 74	2201	15	818
75 & OLDER	1273	6	446
UNKNOWN	3298	8	710
TOTAL DRIVERS	56063	318	20885

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	34044	251	12657
FEMALE	19457	60	7700
NOT STATED	2562	7	528
TOTAL DRIVERS	56063	318	20885

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	55283	295	20432
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	29	0	14
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	2	1	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	16	0	5
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	117	0	86
OTHER HANDICAP	7	0	5
TOTAL DRIVERS	56063	318	20885

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	47452	266	18051
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2938	17	1259
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	283	2	96
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2468	25	875
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	16	0	8
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	12	0	4
NOT STATED	2894	8	592
TOTAL DRIVERS	56063	318	20885

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	54931	307	20486
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	457	2	174
DEFECTIVE STEERING	75	1	30
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	50	0	21
DEFECTIVE TIRES	261	7	99
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	80	1	11
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	71	0	21
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	50	0	5
OTHER DEFECTS	88	0	38
TOTAL VEHICLES	56063	318	20885

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	23816	104	8556
DAWN	298	2	112
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	3463	79	1440
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4387	36	1780
DUSK	550	5	228
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	32514	226	12116

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	25951	198	9741
RAIN	6352	23	2277
SNOW	1	0	0
FOG	191	5	92
OTHER & UNKNOWN	19	0	6
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	32514	226	12116

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	23992	190	9039
WET	8464	36	3068
MUDDY	58	0	9
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	32514	226	12116

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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	315	255	54	40	14	7	6	1
5 to 9	721	406	315	91	61	30	89	79	10
10 to 14	633	297	336	41	26	15	101	80	21
15 to 19	2768	1333	1428	35	21	14	49	39	10
20 to 24	3113	1725	1384	33	23	10	31	21	10
25 to 34	4593	2482	2102	55	38	17	91	27	4
35 to 44	2587	1233	1347	31	21	10	9	8	1
45 to 54	1311	604	703	15	12	3	4	4	0
55 to 64	1049	471	575	18	13	5	2	1	1
65 to 74	640	298	342	5	4	1	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	375	175	199	4	0	4	0	0	0
NOT STATED	286	141	126	28	19	8	11	6	4
TOTALS	18646	9480	9112	410	278	131	335	272	62

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	330	30	2	28	300	45	255
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	12	0	0	0	12	12	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	23	1	1	0	22	19	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	14	0	0	0	14	2	12
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	379	31	3	28	348	78	270

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	167	0	165	2
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1110	5	382	723
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	17	0	4	13
OVERTURNED	148	0	103	45
OTHER NON-COLLISION	53	2	29	22
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	204	4	178	22
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3842	51	1557	2234
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	140	2	50	88
OVERTURNED	958	39	619	300
OTHER NON-COLLISION	193	2	84	107
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	2	2	45	205
NOT STATED	2003	3	277	1723
TOTALS	9087	110	3493	5484

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	37116	161	14067
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	41	0	15
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	1	1	0
TRUCK	15589	89	5504
TRUCK & TRAILER	257	3	58
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1088	18	321
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	10	1	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	41	0	14
FARM TRACTOR	15	1	7
ROAD MACHINERY	4	0	0
BUS	133	1	42
SCHOOL BUS	128	1	32
MOTORCYCLE	729	35	632
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	22	0	22
MOPED	13	1	12
OTHER & UNKNOWN	876	6	157
TOTAL VEHICLES	56063	318	20885

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1458	78	767
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	10439	35	4219
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7391	25	2729
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	635	5	296
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1824	4	837
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	4	0	2
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	293	0	47
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	121	0	19
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	616	2	131
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	450	19	192
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	65	3	27
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1104	1	404
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	73	0	19
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	66	0	23
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	494	3	113
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	198	0	58
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	354	1	58
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	23	1	22
IMPROPER PARKING	118	0	28
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3420	77	1744
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5475	18	1364
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	34621	272	13099