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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 10-20-87

1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
		A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT												KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	419	35	384	0	397	32	365	0	22	3	19	0	35	409	133	203	73
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	21380	77	7787	13516	21231	77	7737	13417	149	0	50	99	84	12805	1028	3539	8238
RAILROAD TRAIN	RAILROAD TRAIN	32	5	11	16	32	5	11	16	0	0	0	0	7	13	4	5	4
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1769	2	238	1529	1438	0	159	1279	331	2	79	250	2	317	26	171	120
PEDALCYCLIST	PEDALCYCLIST	364	3	356	5	350	3	342	5	14	0	14	0	3	371	81	224	66
ANIMAL	ANIMAL	312	0	75	237	310	0	75	235	2	0	0	2	0	99	16	46	37
FIXED OBJECT	FIXED OBJECT	3990	59	1620	2311	211	2	67	142	3779	57	1553	2169	64	2163	401	1079	683
OTHER OBJECT	OTHER OBJECT	141	0	49	92	124	0	44	80	17	0	5	12	0	74	11	24	39
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	OVERTURNED	1117	38	767	312	287	6	212	69	830	32	555	243	41	1044	253	538	253
OTHER NON-COLLISION	OTHER NON-COLLISION	223	4	104	120	159	3	81	75	69	1	23	45	5	122	31	67	24
TOTALS	TOTALS	29752	223	11391	18138	24539	128	9093	15318	5213	95	2298	2820	241	17417	1984	5896	9537

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					INJURY SEVERITY		
		A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	THIS YEAR TO DATE						SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY	
		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED							
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	3632	333	3613	4298	383	4257	-13%	3422	304	3324	3781	347	3908							
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	208115	960	121997	242722	1081	125629	-11%	206408	941	121191	240531	1047	124774							
RAILROAD TRAIN	RAILROAD TRAIN	388	32	226	440	41	267	-22%	382	32	226	432	40	264							
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	18336	47	3358	22320	44	3932	+7%	14629	5	2076	17920	6	2479							
PEDALCYCLIST	PEDALCYCLIST	3189	43	3265	3059	48	3090	-10%	3069	37	3145	2933	42	2965							
ANIMAL	ANIMAL	2385	7	638	2822	9	721	-22%	2366	7	636	2810	9	715							
FIXED OBJECT	FIXED OBJECT	41175	543	21757	46179	695	24296	-22%	1885	8	780	2291	20	930							
OTHER OBJECT	OTHER OBJECT	1579	21	734	1695	12	674	+75%	1403	16	645	1543	11	625							
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0							
OVERTURNED	OVERTURNED	10083	320	9192	10553	328	9467	-2%	2575	62	2472	2732	86	2613							
OTHER NON-COLLISION	OTHER NON-COLLISION	2363	40	1140	2321	51	1096	-22%	1670	34	894	1597	43	851							
TOTALS	TOTALS	291295	2346	165920	336409	2692	173479	-13%	237809	1446	135389	276770	1651	140124							

- 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	2,346	2,692	-13%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	165,920	173,479	-4%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	113,744	113,654	* %
DEATH RATE PER 100,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.1	2.4	-13%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000 VEHICLE MILES	145.9	152.6	-4%

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING		* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																			
		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
BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	812	12	206	3	82	1	60	1	79	1	90	1	85	2	210	3	8	1	0	0
	1:00 A.M.	662	11	200	1	65	0	39	0	43	1	40	1	78	2	197	6	8	1	1	0
	2:00 A.M.	677	11	180	1	58	1	55	2	54	0	52	1	73	2	205	4	9	3	0	0
	3:00 A.M.	352	6	109	1	28	0	22	0	19	2	27	0	40	2	107	1	3	1	0	0
	4:00 A.M.	203	2	47	1	31	0	18	0	11	1	23	0	24	0	49	0	3	0	1	1
	5:00 A.M.	237	9	49	2	36	1	32	1	32	0	22	2	22	1	44	2	2	1	1	1
	6:00 A.M.	545	13	308	2	87	2	106	2	96	0	70	4	101	2	47	2	2	1	5	6
	7:00 A.M.	1664	4	46	0	261	0	309	0	329	0	315	2	354	2	50	0	26	2	21	0
	8:00 A.M.	1593	4	45	0	217	0	270	1	354	2	307	0	300	0	105	1	26	0	16	0
	9:00 A.M.	1057	5	86	0	158	2	204	0	172	0	153	1	154	2	130	0	8	0	4	0
	10:00 A.M.	977	2	76	1	143	0	170	0	172	0	146	1	138	0	152	0	8	0	4	0
	11:00 A.M.	1432	13	109	1	229	3	223	2	225	2	175	0	253	4	218	1	6	1	9	0
AFTER NOON	NOON	1787	13	144	1	316	6	294	1	266	3	234	0	298	0	235	2	18	1	11	0
	1:00 P.M.	1644	9	157	0	266	3	284	1	248	1	210	0	248	0	237	3	16	1	8	0
	2:00 P.M.	1713	5	173	0	224	0	286	2	272	1	219	0	325	2	214	0	15	0	12	0
	3:00 P.M.	2220	12	212	3	259	1	393	0	393	4	310	2	441	2	212	0	36	2	33	0
	4:00 P.M.	2443	9	182	1	222	0	376	1	453	1	396	0	507	1	217	0	36	2	37	0
	5:00 P.M.	2619	4	208	1	346	2	440	0	478	2	426	2	490	1	231	1	38	3	53	0
	6:00 P.M.	1870	9	216	0	238	0	277	0	330	2	277	2	320	3	212	2	24	1	53	0
	7:00 P.M.	1320	4	169	0	168	1	190	0	188	1	184	0	229	0	192	2	32	1	44	0
	8:00 P.M.	1090	19	157	3	99	2	159	3	146	1	149	3	142	3	188	4	25	2	29	2
	9:00 P.M.	1018	17	136	3	85	3	123	2	136	1	129	2	219	3	190	3	30	6	9	0
	10:00 P.M.	932	23	113	2	99	3	102	1	110	2	94	4	232	7	162	4	14	2	9	0
	11:00 P.M.	860	7	98	0	61	0	81	0	105	0	88	1	250	1	177	5	13	1	2	0
TOTALS	TOTALS	29752	223	11391	27	3848	31	4533	20	4711	28	4135	30	5367	42	4001	45	419	35	364	3

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1986 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1987.

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	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
10 to 14	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	43	27	16	2	0	2	2	1	1
20 to 24	42	27	15	4	3	1	1	1	0
25 to 34	45	39	6	6	4	2	0	0	0
35 to 44	37	23	14	6	5	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	15	10	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	15	11	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	13	12	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	12	9	3	5	4	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	241	175	64	38	29	9	3	2	1

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	5874	20	2315	3539
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	840	2	295	543
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	950	0	230	720
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	2335	0	1013	1322
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	193	0	36	162
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	67	1	34	32
	SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1911	7	841	1063
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	247	0	27	220
	TOTALS	12422	30	4791	7601

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	626	26	270	330
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1742	5	712	1025
	SAME-SIDESWIPE	1331	2	297	1032
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	74	0	26	48
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1346	0	780	1066
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	70	0	14	76
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	73	0	3	70
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1177	3	355	819
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1490	6	386	1098
	ALL OTHERS	509	5	153	351
TOTALS	8958	47	2996	5915	

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	79	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	7	5	9	16	6	8	16	9	2	4		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	217	19	1	1	1	0	1	6	2	6	1	198	29	57	29	17	15	24	9	12	6		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	22	0	0	1	4	3	10	3	0	1		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	0	1	0	3	0	3	2	2	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	21	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	18	2	2	0	5	1	6	1	0	1		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	1	1	1	4	4	9	3	0	2		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	0	2	3	2	13	1	2	0	1		
NOT IN ROADWAY	34	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	31	0	4	0	2	5	13	3	2	2		
NOT STATED	17	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	2	2	1	5	2	1	0	1		
TOTALS	482	38	1	2	1	2	4	12	4	9	3	444	40	83	57	45	43	102	34	23	17		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	228	1	117
16	1263	5	482
17	1921	13	672
18 to 19	3822	26	1518
20 to 24	8486	49	3422
25 to 34	13740	88	5495
35 to 44	8362	56	3290
45 to 54	4259	22	1635
55 to 64	3132	17	1178
65 to 74	2050	13	766
75 & OLDER	1207	10	429
UNKNOWN	3151	9	654
TOTAL DRIVERS	51621	309	19658

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	30700	244	11671
FEMALE	18557	57	7541
NOT STATED	2364	8	446
TOTAL DRIVERS	51621	309	19658

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	50908	254	19244
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	22	0	7
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	24	1	8
ILL	95	1	70
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	563	23	322
OTHER HANDICAP	6	0	5
TOTAL DRIVERS	51621	309	19658

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	43918	251	17030
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2574	15	1139
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	239	1	98
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2141	23	835
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	5	0	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	3	0	2
NOT STATED	2741	9	551
TOTAL DRIVERS	51621	309	19658

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	50556	302	19212
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	470	3	218
DEFECTIVE STEERING	75	0	35
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	58	1	31
DEFECTIVE TIRES	222	1	104
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	75	1	9
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	71	0	21
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	24	0	1
OTHER DEFECTS	70	1	27
TOTAL VEHICLES	51621	309	19658

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21716	95	6039
DAWN	300	4	121
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	3174	77	1337
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4103	45	1688
DUSK	459	2	206
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29752	223	11391

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	25786	213	10278
RAIN	2919	9	1075
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	43	1	18
OTHER & UNKNOWN	4	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29752	223	11391

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	25667	207	9868
WET	4051	14	1515
MUDDY	34	2	8
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29752	223	11391

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	542	315	227	40	28	12	11	10	1
5 to 9	677	366	311	83	53	30	88	76	12
10 to 14	641	330	311	57	35	22	90	72	18
15 to 19	2887	1438	1443	45	23	22	67	51	16
20 to 24	2782	1547	1232	43	25	18	37	27	10
25 to 34	4182	2230	1949	61	40	21	41	31	10
35 to 44	2369	1133	1232	41	27	14	15	14	1
45 to 54	1206	534	667	18	16	2	3	3	0
55 to 64	889	416	473	16	8	8	2	2	0
65 to 74	628	274	354	12	8	4	2	1	1
75 & OLDER	359	173	186	11	9	2	1	1	0
NOT STATED	255	117	116	17	13	4	9	8	0
TOTALS	17417	8873	8501	444	285	159	366	296	69

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT.	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	355	35	5	30	320	53	267
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	22	0	0	0	22	20	2
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	25	0	0	0	25	22	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	16	0	0	0	16	2	14
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	419	35	5	30	384	97	287

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	190	0	187	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	874	4	305	565
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	24	0	9	15
OVERTURNED	152	4	106	42
OTHER NON-COLLISION	52	0	22	30
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	206	8	180	18
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3116	55	1315	1746
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	117	0	40	77
OVERTURNED	965	34	661	270
OTHER NON-COLLISION	176	4	82	90
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	312	0	75	237
NOT STATED	1769	2	238	1529
TOTALS	7953	111	3220	4622

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	33796	156	13032
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	40	0	11
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14460	92	5251
TRUCK & TRAILER	279	3	81
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1077	25	321
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	8	0	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	56	0	9
FARM TRACTOR	12	0	4
ROAD MACHINERY	4	0	0
BUS	113	2	30
SCHOOL BUS	122	1	37
MOTORCYCLE	800	26	711
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	22	0	21
MOPEL	21	0	21
OTHER & UNKNOWN	811	4	128
TOTAL VEHICLES	51621	309	19658

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1153	53	622
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	9044	34	3853
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7130	21	2703
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	539	4	237
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1715	11	774
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	8	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	300	0	43
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	82	0	15
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	615	0	117
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	363	13	146
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	61	2	25
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	982	1	348
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	75	1	15
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	73	1	26
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	530	1	126
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	158	0	45
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	311	0	42
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	25	1	23
IMPROPER PARKING	130	0	41
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2781	89	1455
OTHER VIOLATIONS	4635	12	1171
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	30710	244	11827