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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED

ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF

TEXAS FOR DECEMBER 1987

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 01-20-88

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	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	389	42	347	0	365	40	325	0	24	2	22	0	42	377	102	154	121
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	23867	83	8676	15108	23661	79	8613	14969	206	4	63	139	101	14469	1108	3675	9686
RAILROAD TRAIN	48	3	24	21	48	3	24	21	0	0	0	0	4	25	6	9	10
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2069	2	283	1784	1632	0	175	1457	437	2	108	327	2	391	49	179	163
PEDALCYCLIST	169	1	165	3	163	1	159	3	6	0	6	0	1	167	24	95	48
ANIMAL	348	0	49	299	345	0	49	296	3	0	0	3	0	61	7	27	27
FIXED OBJECT	5118	48	1950	3120	203	0	66	137	4915	48	1884	2983	53	2591	439	1273	879
OTHER OBJECT	214	2	84	128	191	2	73	116	23	0	11	12	2	154	31	49	74
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1250	27	691	532	204	2	132	70	1046	25	559	462	32	1035	185	455	395
OTHER NON-COLLISION	270	2	75	193	167	1	52	114	103	1	23	79	2	81	12	34	35
TOTALS	33742	210	12344	21188	26979	128	9668	17183	6763	82	2676	4005	239	19351	1963	5950	11438

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B. LOCATION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C
INTERSTATE ROUTES	4324	28	1628	2668	3115	13	1155	1947	1209	15	473	721	34	2539	228	708	1603
US & STATE ROUTES	9721	93	3721	5907	7908	64	2977	4867	1813	29	744	1040	107	6201	695	1898	3608
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2881	37	1210	1634	2175	19	865	1291	706	18	345	343	44	1969	265	704	1000
COUNTY ROADS	1553	12	691	850	899	4	379	516	654	8	312	334	14	1103	196	438	469
CITY STREETS	15210	40	5086	10084	12859	28	4285	8546	2351	12	801	1538	40	7526	576	2198	4752
OTHER	53	0	8	45	23	0	7	16	30	0	1	29	0	13	3	4	6
TOTALS	33742	210	12344	21188	26979	128	9668	17183	6763	82	2676	4005	239	19351	1963	5950	11438

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						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY		
	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR					
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	4997	473	4897	5808	515	5731	8%	4640	434	4500	5381	468	5265	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	280019	1293	165700	328056	1438	170254	10%	277705	1266	164570	325179	1395	169145	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.		
RAILROAD TRAIN	547	47	332	597	46	367	2%	538	47	332	584	45	363	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	24584	65	4511	29838	78	5301	17%	19611	7	2810	23989	8	3287			
PEDALCYCLIST	3924	49	4024	3749	57	3786	14%	3766	43	3864	3579	50	3618			
ANIMAL	3731	10	862	4363	12	1043	17%	3706	10	858	4340	12	1034			
FIXED OBJECT	55923	738	29640	62213	877	32085	16%	2509	11	1033	3055	23	1209			
OTHER OBJECT	2224	31	1098	2296	19	945	63%	1974	25	971	2089	15	867			
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OVERTURNED	13850	433	12507	13993	401	12272	8%	3376	83	3211	3541	90	3316			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	3084	48	1471	3076	60	1476	20%	2185	41	1166	2068	52	1093			
TOTALS	392883	3187	225042	453989	3503	233260	9%	320010	1967	183315	373805	2158	189197			

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	761	11	199	3	74	2	79	1	91	0	131	1	144	1	243	3	3	1	2
1:00 A.M.	739	9	191	6	43	0	39	1	62	1	99	0	101	1	204	0	5	2	0	0
2:00 A.M.	880	18	230	8	64	2	53	0	61	2	127	5	109	1	236	0	14	6	0	0
3:00 A.M.	443	5	128	1	31	0	22	2	28	0	58	0	48	1	128	1	1	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.	300	3	85	0	24	0	16	0	19	0	40	1	43	0	73	2	8	1	0	0
5:00 A.M.	264	5	48	0	33	1	29	1	28	0	39	1	35	1	52	1	2	0	0	0
6:00 A.M.	590	6	48	1	92	0	80	2	75	1	113	1	114	1	68	0	6	1	2	0
7:00 A.M.	1542	5	66	0	220	0	319	0	289	1	303	2	265	0	60	2	18	0	9	0
8:00 A.M.	1453	6	69	0	207	1	290	2	252	1	280	0	238	2	117	0	10	0	6	0
9:00 A.M.	1178	6	122	1	179	1	194	1	164	2	199	1	157	0	163	0	4	1	1	0
10:00 A.M.	1339	3	134	0	196	0	192	1	198	0	249	1	172	1	198	0	6	0	6	0
11:00 A.M.	1717	4	173	1	233	0	228	1	254	0	304	1	277	1	248	0	14	2	10	0
NOON	2019	10	209	2	298	1	311	1	308	2	376	1	271	3	246	0	17	0	8	0
1:00 P.M.	1887	4	192	0	256	1	273	0	288	2	349	0	249	0	280	1	13	0	10	0
2:00 P.M.	2083	11	206	0	258	0	287	0	307	2	399	4	352	1	274	4	20	1	13	1
3:00 P.M.	2501	10	237	0	307	3	374	1	382	2	468	1	428	2	305	1	38	0	21	0
4:00 P.M.	2692	8	218	2	369	1	459	2	443	0	469	0	473	2	261	1	37	1	22	0
5:00 P.M.	2604	4	216	1	399	1	370	0	470	0	446	0	435	1	268	1	36	0	17	0
6:00 P.M.	2263	14	230	0	250	4	315	1	390	3	382	2	419	2	277	2	46	10	20	0
7:00 P.M.	1556	18	191	2	174	0	182	2	244	3	256	3	283	4	226	4	28	8	7	0
8:00 P.M.	1243	11	139	0	125	1	134	0	213	2	195	2	233	4	204	2	22	2	5	0
9:00 P.M.	1233	11	133	0	106	2	149	3	189	1	207	2	225	2	224	1	11	0	6	0
10:00 P.M.	1153	15	105	1	83	1	110	3	174	4	237	3	247	3	197	0	13	2	2	0
11:00 P.M.	1102	13	108	0	62	2	91	1	150	3	223	1	264	3	204	3	17	3	2	0
TOTALS	33742	210	3677	29	4083	24	4596	26	5079	32	5949	33	5582	37	4776	29	389	42	169	1

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	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
5 to 9	4	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
15 to 19	36	30	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	36	23	13	3	2	1	1	0	0
25 to 34	52	44	8	8	6	2	1	0	0
35 to 44	27	21	6	4	4	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	23	14	9	4	4	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	21	13	8	3	1	2	0	0	0
65 to 74	15	8	7	3	2	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	11	7	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
NOT STATED	5	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	239	174	64	44	35	8	1	0	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	561	282	279	17	10	7	5	5	0
5 to 9	697	335	362	56	38	18	22	17	5
10 to 14	686	304	381	55	34	21	37	23	14
15 to 19	3073	1606	1464	50	30	20	44	40	4
20 to 24	3088	1614	1463	33	24	9	21	17	4
25 to 34	4714	2426	2287	76	49	27	27	21	6
35 to 44	2668	1268	1397	34	27	11	5	4	1
45 to 54	1460	663	795	34	27	7	2	1	1
55 to 64	1055	445	610	15	9	6	1	1	0
65 to 74	653	286	363	16	8	8	1	0	1
75 & OLDER	448	181	267	10	9	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	248	105	131	22	14	8	4	4	0
TOTALS	19351	9515	9799	422	279	143	169	133	36

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6827	33	2612	4182
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	947	0	316	631
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	951	2	207	742
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2446	2	1050	1394
SAME - ALL OTHERS	194	0	23	171
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	88	1	42	45
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1913	3	827	1083
SAME - ALL OTHERS	253	0	32	221
TOTALS	13619	41	5109	8469

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS							
	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY			
	TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	317	40	10	30	277	53	224
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	19	0	0	0	19	16	3
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	32	1	1	0	31	25	6
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	20	1	0	1	19	2	17
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	389	42	11	31	347	96	251

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	799	30	370	399
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1990	4	838	1148
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1681	1	342	1338
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	102	2	55	45
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	2018	0	855	1163
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	99	1	16	82
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	66	0	5	61
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1267	1	448	818
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1758	2	501	1255
ALL OTHERS	468	1	137	330
TOTALS	10248	42	3567	6639

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	90	1	88	1
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1127	5	404	718
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	30	0	13	17
OVERTURNED	114	1	69	44
OTHER NON-COLLISION	41	0	13	28
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	127	3	101	23
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3991	43	1546	2402
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	184	2	71	111
OVERTURNED	1136	26	622	488
OTHER NON-COLLISION	229	2	62	165
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	348	0	49	299
NOT STATED	2069	2	283	1784
TOTALS	9486	85	3321	6080

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	87	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	2	9	9	11	7	18	14	8	5
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	172	18	0	1	0	0	1	11	1	3	1	154	12	36	30	15	7	27	11	10	6
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	37	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	32	0	0	3	8	3	13	3	0	2
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	16	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	3	2	1	3	1	2	1
STANDING IN ROADWAY	21	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	19	1	0	1	1	8	3	3	1	1
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	0	0	1	2	5	10	1	0	2
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	1
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	12	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
OTHER IN ROADWAY	22	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	2	1	0	9	4	1	2
NOT IN ROADWAY	46	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	42	1	5	3	4	6	13	9	1	0
NOT STATED	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	0	1	0	2	0	7	2	1	0
TOTALS	466	44	2	3	1	2	3	16	7	7	3	422	17	56	55	50	33	114	49	26	22

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	235	2	107
16	1488	6	518
17	2011	8	753
18 to 19	4065	24	1528
20 to 24	9422	55	3656
25 to 34	15731	67	6129
35 to 44	9344	41	3559
45 to 54	4871	35	1892
55 to 64	3521	24	1313
65 to 74	2355	19	844
75 & OLDER	1380	8	494
UNKNOWN	3752	14	783
TOTAL DRIVERS	58175	303	21576

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	57183	298	21203
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	418	0	169
DEFECTIVE STEERING	63	0	33
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	88	0	34
DEFECTIVE TIRES	190	4	82
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	48	1	2
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	73	0	19
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	39	0	7
OTHER DEFECTS	73	0	27
TOTAL VEHICLES	58175	303	21576

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	38574	162	14767
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	57	0	12
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	16379	94	5808
TRUCK & TRAILER	225	1	55
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1180	26	367
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	1	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	50	0	17
FARM TRACTOR	6	0	3
ROAD MACHINERY	5	1	0
BUS	117	0	35
SCHOOL BUS	94	0	23
MOTORCYCLE	373	10	314
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	6	0	4
MOPED	21	0	21
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1087	9	150
TOTAL VEHICLES	58175	303	21576

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	34950	228	12937
FEMALE	20272	62	8042
NOT STATED	2953	13	597
TOTAL DRIVERS	58175	303	21576

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	19557	68	6769
DAWN	374	4	142
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	5269	85	2140
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	7616	50	2961
DUSK	926	3	332
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33742	210	12344

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	57516	280	21192
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	26	1	14
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	3	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	19	0	11
ILL	99	1	74
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	501	21	283
OTHER HANDICAP	9	0	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	58175	303	21576

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	25168	165	9263
RAIN	6915	28	2504
SNOW	594	2	164
FOG	860	13	350
OTHER & UNKNOWN	205	2	63
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33742	210	12344

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	48868	247	18630
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2809	23	1202
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	242	1	80
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2897	19	965
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	15	0	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	7	0	3
NOT STATED	3337	13	693
TOTAL DRIVERS	58175	303	21576

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	21467	153	8054
WET	10151	52	3704
MUDDY	73	0	28
SNOWY OR ICY	2051	5	558
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	33742	210	12344

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1223	51	609
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	11263	37	4498
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7955	18	2967
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	653	10	290
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1949	7	904
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	2	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	285	0	47
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	89	0	12
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	586	0	123
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	414	18	174
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	83	1	30
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	998	1	350
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	63	3	14
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	57	1	17
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	470	1	116
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	145	0	37
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	280	0	33
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	39	2	35
IMPROPER PARKING	140	2	60
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3291	82	1699
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5133	9	1177
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	35118	243	13192