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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED

ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF

TEXAS FOR JANUARY 1988

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

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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	325	28	297	0	303	27	276	0	22	1	21	0	29	318	100	144	74
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	18014	69	6149	11796	17896	68	6119	11709	118	1	30	87	29	318	100	144	74
RAILROAD TRAIN	43	4	17	22	42	4	16	22	1	0	1	0	6	21	5	8	8
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1959	5	264	1690	1559	0	190	1369	400	5	74	321	5	327	32	163	132
PEDALCYCLIST	134	6	127	1	127	6	120	1	7	0	7	0	6	128	23	79	26
ANIMAL	158	1	20	137	157	1	20	136	1	0	0	1	1	25	0	9	16
FIXED OBJECT	4025	41	1496	2488	166	0	55	111	3859	41	1441	2377	45	1943	296	931	716
OTHER OBJECT	102	0	25	77	92	0	20	72	10	0	5	5	0	35	6	15	14
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	881	20	455	406	175	3	102	70	706	17	353	336	22	674	110	321	243
OTHER NON-COLLISION	163	3	60	100	110	2	42	66	53	1	18	34	3	71	9	28	34
TOTALS	25804	177	8910	16717	20627	111	6960	13556	5177	66	1950	3161	206	13553	1298	4234	8021

B. LOCATION	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
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3433	29	1260	2144	2502	18	863	1621	931	11	397	523	31	1865	190	537	1138
US & STATE ROUTES	6957	68	2570	4319	5575	45	2044	3486	1382	23	526	833	85	4141	420	1249	2472
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	1947	32	744	1171	1536	16	565	955	411	16	179	216	34	1173	137	398	638
COUNTY ROADS	901	14	360	527	592	6	230	356	309	8	130	171	19	565	78	216	271
CITY STREETS	12497	34	3957	8506	10390	26	3248	7116	2107	8	709	1390	37	5784	469	1826	3489
OTHER	69	0	19	50	32	0	10	22	37	0	9	28	0	25	4	8	13
TOTALS	25804	177	8910	16717	20627	111	6960	13556	5177	66	1950	3161	206	13553	1298	4234	8021

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		
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
PEDESTRIAN	325	29	318	361	34	342	15%	303	28	294	340	31	324	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	18014	69	10011	21079	86	11208	+ 3%	17896	87	9954	20897	83	11119	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.							
RAILROAD TRAIN	43	6	21	41	4	22	50%	42	6	20	41	4	22	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	1959	5	327	1992	3	310	+ 67%	1559	0	238	1586	0	194								
PEDALCYCLIST	134	6	128	180	2	184	+ 200%	127	6	121	172	1	176								
ANIMAL	158	1	25	283	0	56	+ INF %	157	1	25	282	0	56								
FIXED OBJECT	4025	45	1943	4467	55	2139	- 18%	166	0	67	201	0	92								
OTHER OBJECT	102	0	35	170	7	74	- 100%	92	0	27	157	4	66								
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0								
OVERTURNED	881	22	674	1078	19	803	+ 16%	175	4	135	220	3	157								
OTHER NON-COLLISION	163	3	71	226	4	71	- 25%	110	2	49	141	3	51								
TOTALS	25804	206	13553	29877	214	15209	- 4%	20627	134	10930	24037	129	12257								

B. LOCATION	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	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3433	31	1865	3609	46	1980	- 33%	2502	19	1325	2673	23	1448	MILEAGE RATES							
US & STATE ROUTES	6957	85	4141	8447	80	4803	+ 6%	5575	59	3426	6860	58	3915	THIS YEAR TO DATE							
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	1947	34	1173	2526	34	1556	NC %	1536	17	937	1853	15	1160	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR							
COUNTY ROADS	901	19	565	1279	15	753	+ 27%	592	10	373	755	6	429	PER CENT CHANGE							
CITY STREETS	12497	37	5784	13966	39	6107	- 5%	10390	29	4857	11873	27	5299	REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS							
OTHER	69	0	25	50	0	10	NC %	32	0	12	23	0	6	REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES							
TOTALS	25804	206	13553	29877	214	15209	- 4%	20627	134	10930	24037	129	12257	ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)							

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACCIDENTS												ON ROADWAY					INJURY SEVERITY		
	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		
MIDNIGHT	769	11	193	4	47	0	34	2	36	1	62	2	181	0	216	2	3	1	1	0
1:00 A.M.	660	10	201	2	26	0	33	0	30	0	42	2	149	3	179	3	11	3	1	0
2:00 A.M.	703	18	208	6	28	0	41	1	36	0	58	2	160	4	172	5	6	2	0	0
3:00 A.M.	381	7	107	2	18	1	24	0	18	0	26	0	89	2	99	2	0	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	228	3	60	2	13	0	12	0	14	1	19	0	53	0	57	0	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	265	4	45	0	32	1	15	0	41	0	27	0	57	2	48	1	4	1	0	0
6:00 A.M.	572	3	28	0	78	0	68	0	129	2	96	0	89	0	84	1	8	1	5	0
7:00 A.M.	1355	5	54	0	246	0	229	0	305	4	230	0	215	0	76	1	19	0	8	0
8:00 A.M.	1421	6	53	0	260	1	235	0	292	1	240	0	229	2	112	2	18	0	5	0
9:00 A.M.	992	6	82	0	176	2	136	3	188	1	113	0	154	0	143	0	7	0	1	0
10:00 A.M.	1075	3	136	1	117	0	123	1	184	0	149	0	182	0	184	1	8	0	2	0
11:00 A.M.	1271	5	120	0	159	0	157	0	182	3	181	0	237	0	235	2	12	1	2	0
NOON	1536	5	159	0	203	2	201	1	223	1	199	0	281	1	270	0	9	0	4	1
1:00 P.M.	1379	4	151	0	177	1	165	1	207	2	188	0	235	0	256	0	10	0	7	0
2:00 P.M.	1467	9	141	0	190	3	180	0	233	1	228	0	264	3	231	2	13	1	7	0
3:00 P.M.	1946	11	162	0	256	0	304	0	274	4	284	1	349	2	317	2	40	1	19	0
4:00 P.M.	2031	7	170	2	239	2	331	1	299	0	273	1	444	0	275	1	29	0	16	1
5:00 P.M.	2037	5	167	0	260	0	318	2	296	1	268	0	422	0	256	2	35	2	28	0
6:00 P.M.	1414	7	145	1	174	0	192	2	222	1	161	0	260	1	260	2	24	4	6	0
7:00 P.M.	1100	6	156	4	110	1	127	0	148	0	119	0	229	1	211	0	18	0	11	3
8:00 P.M.	858	14	134	4	71	1	73	2	86	1	101	0	192	2	201	4	21	5	5	1
9:00 P.M.	821	7	124	2	68	1	90	0	83	0	71	2	183	1	202	1	9	2	2	0
10:00 P.M.	784	10	89	2	59	0	84	2	87	1	70	0	189	3	206	2	8	1	2	0
11:00 P.M.	739	11	92	2	55	1	52	0	67	0	63	0	205	4	206	4	13	3	2	0
TOTALS	25804	177	2997	34	3062	17	3224	20	3709	25	3268	10	5048	31	4496	40	325			

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	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
5 to 9	8	6	2	5	4	1	1	1	0
10 to 14	4	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
15 to 19	27	22	5	0	0	0	2	2	0
20 to 24	41	29	12	6	3	3	0	0	0
25 to 34	43	30	13	7	3	4	0	0	0
35 to 44	24	19	5	4	4	0	2	2	0
45 to 54	18	10	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	12	9	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	8	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	13	8	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	206	145	60	30	20	10	6	6	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	355	179	175	16	11	5	1	1	0
5 to 9	450	215	235	49	24	25	22	20	2
10 to 14	403	197	206	54	39	15	32	23	9
15 to 19	1874	957	914	36	19	17	33	30	3
20 to 24	2170	1136	1030	28	20	8	9	8	1
25 to 34	3557	1841	1708	51	34	17	11	7	4
35 to 44	1994	982	1010	37	21	16	9	8	1
45 to 54	1041	492	547	17	14	3	5	5	0
55 to 64	727	335	391	18	13	5	4	4	0
65 to 74	482	228	254	15	10	5	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	282	126	155	10	9	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	218	104	96	14	7	5	3	2	1
TOTALS	13553	6792	6721	345	221	122	129	108	21

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE		5203	14	1964	3225
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		693	1	242	450
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		785	0	142	643
SAME - ONE STOPPED		1753	2	730	1021
SAME - ALL OTHERS		157	0	21	136
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		60	3	23	34
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1365	3	538	824
SAME - ALL OTHERS		205	0	22	183
TOTALS		10221	23	3682	6516

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	NON-INT
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		276	28	3	25
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		9	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		25	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		13	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS		2	0	0	0
TOTALS		325	28	3	25

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON		603	27	267	309
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END		1502	5	599	898
SAME-SIDESWIPE		1487	3	291	1193
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		75	2	19	54
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		1478	2	613	863
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		80	0	12	68
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		57	0	2	55
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		907	3	259	645
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		1249	2	306	941
ALL OTHERS		355	2	99	254
TOTALS		7793	46	2467	5280

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		72	2	70	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		884	4	308	572
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		12	0	3	9
OVERTURNED		104	1	60	43
OTHER NON-COLLISION		19	0	12	7
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN		105	8	74	23
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		314	37	1188	1916
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		90	0	22	68
OVERTURNED		777	19	395	363
OTHER NON-COLLISION		144	3	48	93
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		158	1	20	137
NOT STATED		1959	5	264	1690
TOTALS		7465	80	2464	4921

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	70	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	4	14	3	5	16	13	10	3	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	151	17	0	3	1	0	3	7	2	1	134	11	31	21	19	8	20	11	9	4	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	14	0	1	1	3	1	5	2	0	1	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	21	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	16	1	0	3	2	6	1	0	1	0	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	2	3	4	1	2	2	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	4	2	1	11	2	2	1	
NOT IN ROADWAY	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	0	1	3	3	4	11	3	0	1	
NOT STATED	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	1	0	2	8	0	0	1	
TOTALS	375	30	1	5	1	0	6	11	4	2	345	16	49	54	36	28	88	35	25	14	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	63	0	29
16	165	2	67
17	1164	4	411
18 to 19	3236	16	1183
20 to 24	7313	49	2674
25 to 34	12900	74	4719
35 to 44	7707	43	2876
45 to 54	4147	18	1496
55 to 64	2831	17	1008
65 to 74	1796	10	664
75 & OLDER	1109	14	346
UNKNOWN	3310	7	678
TOTAL DRIVERS	45741	254	16151

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	45046	253	15901
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	334	0	131
DEFECTIVE STEERING	58	1	22
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	51	0	19
DEFECTIVE TIRES	110	0	45
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	27	0	2
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	41	0	9
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	17	0	5
OTHER DEFECTS	57	0	17
TOTAL VEHICLES	45741	254	16151

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	30193	137	11014
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	22	0	8
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	12917	91	4346
TRUCK & TRAILER	144	1	42
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	959	17	286
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	7	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	56	0	11
FARM TRACTOR	1	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	5	0	1
BUS	108	1	29
SCHOOL BUS	97	0	26
MOTORCYCLE	289	5	244
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	8	0	8
MOPED	8	0	8
OTHER & UNKNOWN	927	2	126
TOTAL VEHICLES	45741	254	16151

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	27764	186	9681
FEMALE	15428	62	5964
NOT STATED	2549	6	506
TOTAL DRIVERS	45741	254	16151

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	15954	61	5226
DAWN	324	3	115
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	3467	82	1260
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	5482	30	2113
DUSK	577	1	196
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	25804	177	8910

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	854	40	421
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8583	37	3230
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	5658	13	1973
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	485	3	213
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1597	6	722
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	218	0	28
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	88	0	15
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	503	0	85
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	298	12	106
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	52	4	29
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	738	0	271
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	58	0	7
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	56	2	11
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	327	3	57
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	123	0	28
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	218	0	23
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	31	0	31
IMPROPER PARKING	113	2	32
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2489	73	1205
OTHER VIOLATIONS	4113	12	915
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	26602	207	9402

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	45295	236	15914
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	7	0	3
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	9	0	3
ILL	90	0	64
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	335	17	164
OTHER HANDICAP	3	1	1
TOTAL DRIVERS	45741	254	16151

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	22331	153	7763
RAIN	2174	18	742
SNOW	158	1	42
FOG	394	3	125
OTHER & UNKNOWN	747	2	238
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	25804	177	8910

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	38218	208	13770
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2169	13	925
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	219	2	76
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2180	22	792
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	8	2	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	9	0	3
NOT STATED	2938	7	582
TOTAL DRIVERS	45741	254	16151

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	15962	146	6819
WET	3401	25	1155
MUDDY	39	0	9
SNOWY OR ICY	3402	6	927
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	25804	177	8910