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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR MARCH 1988

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 04-20-88

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			b	c	
PEDESTRIAN	396	26	370	0	367	25	342	0	29	1	28	0	26	391	104	196	91
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	22181	75	8107	13999	22025	71	8056	13878	156	4	51	101	92	13435	997	3511	8927
RAILROAD TRAIN	49	3	20	26	48	3	20	25	1	0	0	1	3	32	11	8	13
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1644	7	227	1410	1329	1	158	1170	315	6	69	240	9	295	32	134	129
PEDALCYCLIST	277	8	264	5	261	7	250	4	16	1	14	1	8	279	52	163	64
ANIMAL	212	0	34	178	210	0	34	176	2	0	0	2	0	42	3	17	22
FIXED OBJECT	4090	60	1625	2405	149	1	43	105	3941	59	1582	2300	65	2146	388	1025	733
OTHER OBJECT	106	2	31	73	91	0	25	66	15	2	6	7	3	34	4	12	18
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1002	30	603	369	238	3	164	71	764	27	439	298	31	900	199	452	249
OTHER NON-COLLISION	243	4	90	149	158	3	68	87	85	1	22	62	4	105	23	42	40
TOTALS	30200	215	11371	18614	24876	114	9160	15602	5324	101	2211	3012	241	17659	1813	5560	10286
B. LOCATION																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3932	30	1540	2362	3104	12	1194	1898	828	18	346	464	35	2350	195	614	1541
US & STATE ROUTES	8143	78	3217	4848	6861	58	2642	4161	1282	20	575	687	91	5355	578	1664	3113
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2588	40	1076	1472	1948	13	761	1174	640	27	315	298	44	1715	272	591	852
COUNTY ROADS	1399	24	607	768	825	10	336	479	574	14	271	289	24	915	163	335	417
CITY STREETS	14059	43	4913	9103	12096	21	4219	7856	1963	22	694	1247	47	7302	603	2347	4352
OTHER	79	0	18	61	42	0	8	34	37	0	10	27	0	22	2	9	11
TOTALS	30200	215	11371	18614	24876	114	9160	15602	5324	101	2211	3012	241	17659	1813	5560	10286
C. POPULATION GROUP																	
UNDER 2,500	5135	123	2199	2813	3181	56	1263	1862	1954	67	936	951	140	3673	677	1357	1639
2,500 to 5,000	794	10	272	512	660	7	224	429	134	3	48	83	10	424	45	149	230
5,000 to 10,000	862	5	288	569	724	5	231	488	138	0	57	81	5	451	50	161	240
10,000 to 25,000	2722	12	870	1840	2327	8	727	1592	395	4	143	248	13	1369	126	493	750
25,000 to 50,000	1696	5	551	1140	1486	4	473	1009	210	1	78	131	5	791	83	235	473
50,000 to 100,000	3179	10	1139	2030	2775	7	985	1783	404	3	154	247	11	1765	143	624	998
100,000 to 250,000	2745	9	1053	1683	2341	5	883	1453	404	4	170	230	10	1617	157	511	949
OVER 250,000	13067	41	4999	8027	11382	22	4374	6986	1685	19	625	1041	47	7569	532	2030	5007
TOTALS	30200	215	11371	18614	24876	114	9160	15602	5324	101	2211	3012	241	17659	1813	5560	10286

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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	1128	88	1104	1156	96	1130	-8%	1049	84	1020	1080	86	1055	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	63475	273	37368	65808	295	36539	-7%	63009	254	37118	65288	287	36292	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.			
RAILROAD TRAIN	153	14	95	127	10	67	+40%	151	14	94	127	10	67	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	5512	16	1045	5964	10	1057	+60%	4345	1	673	4760	1	693				
PEDALCYCLIST	514	16	606	698	11	711	+45%	581	15	574	673	9	687				
ANIMAL	678	1	126	789	0	175	+INF%	673	1	126	784	0	175				
FIXED OBJECT	13590	171	7047	13441	147	6711	+16%	506	1	206	570	2	249				
OTHER OBJECT	344	3	112	542	14	211	-79%	299	0	88	467	11	187				
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0				
OVERTURNED	3422	86	2833	3050	76	2410	+13%	694	17	604	691	14	567				
OTHER NON-COLLISION	667	9	270	628	5	241	+80%	428	6	189	412	3	181				
TOTALS	89583	677	50606	92203	664	49252	+2%	71735	403	40692	74872	423	40153				
B. LOCATION																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	11498	107	6638	11166	114	6191	-6%	8580	58	4935	8493	57	4672				
US & STATE ROUTES	24610	265	15453	25758	269	15278	-1%	19992	184	12742	21348	197	12819				
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	7819	118	5058	7795	114	4893	+4%	5777	57	3724	5819	67	3610				
COUNTY ROADS	4285	55	2906	4101	38	2526	+45%	2557	28	1712	2405	17	1433				
CITY STREETS	41145	131	20465	43185	129	20321	+2%	34719	76	17537	36709	85	17592				
OTHER	226	1	86	198	0	43	+INF%	110	0	42	98	0	27				
TOTALS	89583	677	50606	92203	664	49252	+2%	71735	403	40692	74872	423	40153				
C. POPULATION GROUP																	
UNDER 2,500	16019	379	11060	15562	349	10068	+9%	9543	210	6698	9586	200	6155				
2,500 to 5,000	2443	23	1140	2478	15	1162	+53%	1989	16	966	2020	14	942				
5,000 to 10,000	2971	19	1418	3285	19	1502	NC	2394	12	1163	2707	12	1276				
10,000 to 25,000	9128	34	4304	9911	37	4584	+8%	7568	19	3585	8315	24	3863				
25,000 to 50,000	5148	19	2411	5563	23	2548	-17%	4418	13	2068	4797	19	2220				
50,000 to 100,000	9390	39	5039	9534	38	4928	+3%	7976	31	4320	8152	24	4354				
100,000 to 250,000	8338	30	4733	9160	40	4976	-25%	6970	18	4039	7776	29	4287				
OVER 250,000	36146	134	20501	36710	143	19484	+6%	30877	84	17853	31549	101	17056				
TOTALS	89583	677	50606	92203	664	49252	+2%	71735	403	40692	74872	423	40153				

* 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	760	10	187	2	67	3	58	0	76	0	111	2	75	1	186	2	9	1	4
1:00 A.M.	552	12	157	1	33	1	50	1	43	1	60	2	55	1	154	5	8	3	0	0
2:00 A.M.	639	13	158	4	45	0	49	0	48	0	88	4	75	2	176	3	5	1	0	0
3:00 A.M.	357	10	114	2	24	0	26	0	27	0	30	0	37	0	99	8	2	1	1	0
4:00 A.M.	192	4	50	1	15	0	10	0	15	0	33	1	16	0	53	2	1	1	1	0
5:00 A.M.	211	5	30	1	24	0	30	1	32	1	38	0	15	1	42	1	3	1	0	0
6:00 A.M.	599	7	33	1	107	1	92	2	113	1	131	2	71	0	52	0	3	1	3	0
7:00 A.M.	1657	4	38	0	230	0	329	0	370	1	409	2	209	0	72	1	19	0	10	1
8:00 A.M.	1430	4	40	0	214	0	232	0	336	0	336	1	194	1	78	2	13	0	7	1
9:00 A.M.	1135	3	83	0	140	0	197	1	219	0	229	2	147	0	120	0	10	0	2	0
10:00 A.M.	1255	3	80	0	157	1	232	0	244	1	228	0	147	0	167	1	7	0	7	0
11:00 A.M.	1529	4	95	0	184</															

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	2	0	1	1	0
5 to 9	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
10 to 14	5	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
15 to 19	45	30	15	4	4	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	45	37	8	2	2	0	2	1	1
25 to 34	55	43	12	4	3	1	0	0	0
35 to 44	27	18	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	10	7	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	19	11	8	2	1	1	1	1	0
65 to 74	15	9	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	10	5	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	241	173	68	26	20	6	8	7	1

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6189	18	2444	3727
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	875	0	289	586
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	974	2	210	762
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2333	1	1017	1315
SAME - ALL OTHERS	229	0	24	205
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	78	0	29	49
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1874	7	809	1058
SAME - ALL OTHERS	239	0	29	210
TOTALS	12791	28	4851	7912

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	659	35	316	308
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1803	2	772	1029
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1623	3	367	1253
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	95	0	36	59
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1945	2	831	1112
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	103	0	15	88
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	57	0	4	53
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1094	3	356	735
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1529	1	420	1108
ALL OTHERS	482	1	139	342
TOTALS	9390	47	3256	6087

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	81	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	78	1	10	14	12	7	17	8	6	3	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	189	16	1	0	0	1	1	5	2	3	3	173	25	46	24	18	8	23	15	8	6	6	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	22	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	1	0	6	3	6	1	0	2	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	16	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	1	2	0	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	28	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	26	1	2	2	0	3	11	5	0	2	0	
NOT IN ROADWAY	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	28	2	3	1	3	1	8	2	2	6	0	
NOT STATED	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	5	1	1	1	3	2	3	0	0	
TOTALS	426	26	2	0	0	4	2	6	4	4	4	400	35	75	44	44	31	84	42	21	24	0	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	99	3	40
16	403	5	139
17	1547	6	548
18 to 19	3924	27	1520
20 to 24	8790	60	3569
25 to 34	15386	90	6150
35 to 44	9295	46	3695
45 to 54	4859	18	1894
55 to 64	3373	22	1266
65 to 74	2264	12	826
75 & OLDER	1389	7	470
UNKNOWN	3585	7	847
TOTAL DRIVERS	54914	303	20964

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	32752	234	12499
FEMALE	19477	62	7856
NOT STATED	2685	7	609
TOTAL DRIVERS	54914	303	20964

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	54323	283	20635
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	10	1	5
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	8	1	4
ILL	109	1	61
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	458	17	254
OTHER HANDICAP	6	0	5
TOTAL DRIVERS	54914	303	20964

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	45319	251	18074
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2560	22	1128
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	325	5	111
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2578	19	927
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	10	0	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	10	0	2
NOT STATED	3112	6	719
TOTAL DRIVERS	54914	303	20964

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	54049	297	20620
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	361	1	165
DEFECTIVE STEERING	74	0	24
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	52	3	21
DEFECTIVE TIRES	180	2	79
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	42	0	8
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	66	0	21
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	31	0	5
OTHER DEFECTS	59	0	21
TOTAL VEHICLES	54914	303	20964

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21012	76	7601
DAWN	350	6	144
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	3298	74	1348
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4985	48	2075
DUSK	555	11	203
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	30200	215	11371

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	25405	194	9619
RAIN	4376	16	1597
SNOW	134	2	38
FOG	205	3	85
OTHER & UNKNOWN	80	0	32
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	30200	215	11371

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	24107	191	9177
WET	5830	20	2116
MUDDY	37	1	12
SNOWY OR ICY	226	3	66
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	30200	215	11371

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	533	286	246	35	28	7	14	11	3
5 to 9	668	344	322	75	50	25	69	51	18
10 to 14	590	284	305	44	27	17	58	45	13
15 to 19	2578	1305	1272	44	16	28	39	35	4
20 to 24	2865	1609	1248	31	20	11	29	24	5
25 to 34	4377	2226	2146	58	42	16	38	29	9
35 to 44	2528	1208	1316	26	22	4	8	6	2
45 to 54	1319	587	726	24	19	5	2	1	1
55 to 64	922	428	492	18	8	10	4	4	0
65 to 74	645	278	366	13	7	6	3	3	0
75 & OLDER	386	171	215	8	0	8	0	0	0
NOT STATED	248	104	146	24	17	6	6	5	1
TOTALS	17659	8830	8770	400	256	143	270	214	56

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL	INJURY
	TOTAL	INTER.	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	344	25	20
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	15	1	14
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	17	0	17
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	20	0	20
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0
TOTALS	396	26	370

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	135	4	127	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	898	9	301	588
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	12	1	3	8
OVERTURNED	120	2	78	40
OTHER NON-COLLISION	36	0	20	16
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	191	7	157	27
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3192	51	1324	1817
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	94	1	28	65
OVERTURNED	882	28	525	329
OTHER NON-COLLISION	207	4	70	133
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	212	0	34	178
NOT STATED	1644	7	227	1410
TOTALS	7623	114	2894	4615

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	36454	149	14319
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	56	0	12
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	15203	104	5407
TRUCK & TRAILER	293	1	89
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1141	21	376
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	7	1	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	69	1	21
FARM TRACTOR	7	0	3
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	141	0	44
SCHOOL BUS	101	1	27
MOTORCYCLE	534	17	464
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	16	0	15
MOPEL	17	0	17
OTHER & UNKNOWN	874	8	168
TOTAL VEHICLES	54914	303	20964

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1102	62	560
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8980	45	3784
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7284	18	2736
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	549	4	266
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1880	5	857
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	271	0	55
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	88	0	14
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	634	1	129
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	330	15	140
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	63	4	31
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1094	1	399
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	67	3	13
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	59	2	15
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	434	0	98
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	146	0	40
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	284	0	37
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	37	1	33
IMPROPER PARKING	127	0	46
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2805	84	1458
OTHER VIOLATIONS	4954	13	1189
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	31188	258	11900