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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

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1. CURRENT PERIOD A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	PROPERTY DAMAGE	SEVERITY C	
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY					
PEDESTRIAN	401	28	373	0	382	27	355	0	19	1	18	0	28	402	114	197	91
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	21673	100	8141	13437	21528	97	8093	13338	150	3	48	99	120	13680	944	3710	9026
RAILROAD TRAIN	38	3	14	21	37	3	14	20	1	0	0	1	3	18	6	8	4
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1736	4	241	1491	1433	0	166	1267	303	4	75	224	4	316	37	149	130
PEDALCYCLIST	313	7	302	4	303	5	294	4	10	2	8	0	4	310	54	186	70
ANIMAL	231	0	48	183	228	0	45	183	3	0	3	0	0	56	5	23	28
FIXED OBJECT	3994	61	1599	2334	169	0	50	119	3825	61	1549	2215	66	2110	406	1008	696
OTHER OBJECT	95	2	21	72	83	2	19	62	12	0	2	10	2	31	5	12	14
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	905	31	594	280	235	13	171	51	670	18	423	229	33	835	175	418	242
OTHER NON-COLLISION	194	5	96	93	138	3	74	61	56	2	22	32	5	110	23	54	33
TOTALS	29585	241	11429	17915	24536	150	9281	15105	5049	91	2148	2810	269	17868	1769	5765	10334

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			A.	B.	C.
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
PEDESTRIAN	1576	120	1556	1630	133	1590	-10%	1470	114	1438	1515	120	1476			
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	87402	400	52466	89647	413	50470	-3%	86762	388	52120	88935	400	50124			
RAILROAD TRAIN	200	18	116	162	11	86	+64%	197	18	115	160	11	86			
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	7445	21	1410	7972	18	1407	+17%	5926	1	901	6333	2	910			
PEDALCYCLIST	763	24	950	1114	14	1140	+71%	916	21	909	1069	12	1094			
ANIMAL	954	1	191	1026	1	254	NC	945	1	187	1017	1	252			
FIXED OBJECT	18129	248	9517	17918	222	9170	+12%	695	1	281	778	4	333			
OTHER OBJECT	455	5	152	702	17	240	-71%	394	2	123	622	13	247			
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OVERTURNED	4508	124	3833	4214	118	3473	+5%	966	32	872	1006	20	889			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	888	14	391	867	11	360	+27%	586	9	279	590	9	273			
TOTALS	122520	975	70582	125252	958	68240	+2%	98857	587	57225	102025	592	55684			

- 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		975	958	+ 2 %
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES		70,582	68,240	+ 3 %
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)		49,249	50,021	- 2 %
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES		2.0	1.9	+ 5 %
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES		143.3	136.4	+ 5 %

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	763	11	157	2	65	2	38	1	65	1	62	1	122	1	254	3	7	1	2
1:00 A.M.	602	20	145	8	33	1	31	1	40	1	41	1	111	1	201	6	6	1	0	0
2:00 A.M.	719	15	177	4	68	5	50	0	39	0	48	0	99	1	238	5	5	1	2	0
3:00 A.M.	366	8	124	4	16	0	17	0	26	0	25	1	44	0	114	3	3	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	242	6	69	1	11	0	13	0	15	1	21	0	33	0	80	4	2	0	2	0
5:00 A.M.	243	2	68	2	19	0	22	0	17	0	22	0	38	0	57	0	1	0	1	0
6:00 A.M.	479	9	58	1	47	1	56	3	61	1	55	1	123	0	79	2	4	2	3	1
7:00 A.M.	1406	8	52	2	253	2	269	1	234	1	217	1	286	0	85	1	29	1	13	0
8:00 A.M.	1352	4	58	0	211	3	217	0	211	0	210	0	280	1	153	0	15	1	7	1
9:00 A.M.	1022	0	71	0	123	0	124	0	121	0	151	0	266	0	166	0	4	0	6	0
10:00 A.M.	1158	11	115	3	150	2	110	0	128	1	133	0	300	4	222	1	14	0	3	0
11:00 A.M.	1467	5	131	0	197	2	148	1	159	0	176	0	363	0	293	2	13	0	3	0
NOON	1708	5	200	2	222	0	227	0	221	1	196	0	541	2	301	0	15	0	12	0
1:00 P.M.	1707	8	171	2	208	0	178	1	182	0	213	2	445	1	310	2	14	0	14	0
2:00 P.M.	1793	9	212	1	143	1	170	0	146	2	202	0	448	0	322	5	15	0	15	0
3:00 P.M.	2222	10	181	2	307	1	270	0	275	2	265	0	583	4	341	1	15	3	22	0
4:00 P.M.	2437	8	199	1	335	0	347	1	316	2	316	2	558	2	366	0	30	2	41	1
5:00 P.M.	2547	10	184	2	337	2	372	1	353	2	356	0	618	1	327	2	36	0	40	0
6:00 P.M.	1822	16	186	3	225	2	253	2	226	0	229	3	389	5	314	1	30	0	50	1
7:00 P.M.	1282	19	152	1	124	1	137	6	131	2	165	0	285	5	288	4	26	2	31	1
8:00 P.M.	1135	14	154	6	71	0	138	1	112	0	127	2	285	2	248	3	26	6	24	0
9:00 P.M.	1028	23	129	3	84	2	110	3	115	3	105	1	262	8	223	3	23	5	13	2
10:00 P.M.	986	9	117	0	71	1	84	2	91	0	108	1	275	3	240	2	14	2	5	0
11:00 P.M.	899	11	104	1	52	1	58	0	62	1	85	1	288	0	240	7	12	1	4	0
TOTALS	29585	241	3214	51	3422	29	3439	25	3408	21	3528	17	7112	41	5462	57	401	28	313	7

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1987 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1988.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	5	3	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
10 to 14	4	4	0	3	1	2	1	1	0
15 to 19	45	28	18	3	3	0	3	3	0
20 to 24	47	37	10	1	0	1	2	2	0
25 to 34	64	47	17	5	4	1	1	1	0
35 to 44	28	21	7	3	2	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	18	15	3	3	3	0	1	1	0
55 to 64	20	13	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	18	9	9	6	4	2	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	269	187	82	31	22	9	8	8	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	565	294	270	38	28	10	8	5	0
5 to 9	709	367	342	102	63	39	75	54	21
10 to 14	656	315	339	45	28	17	81	56	25
15 to 19	2686	1324	1360	41	16	25	38	29	9
20 to 24	2975	1620	1352	34	27	7	42	33	9
25 to 34	4213	2220	1988	49	31	18	28	26	2
35 to 44	2536	1258	1273	33	24	9	14	14	0
45 to 54	1367	619	748	26	19	7	7	5	2
55 to 64	938	432	504	16	8	8	5	4	1
65 to 74	603	253	348	9	4	5	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	366	158	207	10	7	3	1	1	0
NOT STATED	254	100	120	26	14	12	8	6	2
TOTALS	17868	8960	8851	429	269	160	307	236	71

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	5997	19	2457	3521
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	869	1	304	564
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1001	3	229	769
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2367	2	1058	1307
SAME - ALL OTHERS	196	0	23	173
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	73	1	33	39
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1806	7	821	978
SAME - ALL OTHERS	256	0	39	217
TOTALS	12565	33	4964	7568

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	341	28	5	23	313	56	257	
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	15	0	0	0	15	13	2	
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	22	0	0	0	22	15	7	
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	21	0	0	0	21	2	19	
ALL OTHERS	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	
TOTALS	401	28	5	23	373	88	285	

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	610	36	285	286
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1776	7	778	991
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1498	8	335	1155
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	67	2	19	46
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1949	3	832	1114
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	78	0	21	57
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	77	0	4	73
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1118	4	388	726
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1444	3	382	1059
ALL OTHERS	496	4	130	362
TOTALS	9113	57	3177	5869

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	152	1	147	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	902	4	336	562
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	11	0	3	8
OVERTURNED	125	1	90	34
OTHER NON-COLLISION	43	1	29	13
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	199	9	169	21
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3092	57	1263	1772
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	84	2	18	64
OVERTURNED	780	30	504	246
OTHER NON-COLLISION	151	4	67	80
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	231	0	48	183
NOT STATED	1736	4	241	1491
TOTALS	7506	113	2915	4478

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	89	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	18	14	8	4	21	9	6	5		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	199	16	0	3	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	183	26	62	14	15	17	17	14	10	8		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	2	0	1	0	5	1	0	2		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	1	1	2	1	4	8	4	0	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	13	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	1	0	1	1	5	2	0	0		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	2		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	21	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	3		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	18	2	5	2	0	2	3	1	1	2		
NOT IN ROADWAY	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	2	0	6	6	0	8	3	0	3		
NOT STATED	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	4	2	4	0	8	3	1	1		
TOTALS	460	31	0	4	3	3	1	8	5	6	1	429	38	102	45	41	34	82	42	19	26		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	111	2	49
16	483	2	188
17	1569	6	625
18 to 19	4006	36	1614
20 to 24	8771	64	3605
25 to 34	14879	100	6017
35 to 44	9123	58	3714
45 to 54	4659	39	1886
55 to 64	3204	23	1277
65 to 74	2144	13	813
75 & OLDER	1322	11	482
UNKNOWN	3531	10	829
TOTAL DRIVERS	53802	364	21099

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	52899	355	20761
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	382	3	166
DEFECTIVE STEERING	71	0	30
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	50	3	17
DEFECTIVE TIRES	188	3	73
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	48	0	7
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	56	0	20
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	54	0	12
OTHER DEFECTS	54	0	13
TOTAL VEHICLES	53802	364	21099

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	35566	177	14197
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	45	0	11
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14905	112	5576
TRUCK & TRAILER	299	1	89
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1033	29	327
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	11	1	1
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	58	1	24
FARM TRACTOR	9	1	3
ROAD MACHINERY	5	0	2
BUS	121	0	44
SCHOOL BUS	121	0	38
MOTORCYCLE	683	36	583
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	18	1	14
MOPED	15	0	14
OTHER & UNKNOWN	913	5	176
TOTAL VEHICLES	53802	364	21099

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	31879	274	12593
FEMALE	19307	80	7930
NOT STATED	2616	10	576
TOTAL DRIVERS	53802	364	21099

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21756	107	8224
DAWN	271	2	102
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	2938	83	1229
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4153	39	1689
DUSK	467	10	185
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29585	241	11429

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1162	64	600
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8804	37	3740
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6995	25	2719
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	520	6	233
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1763	6	835
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	263	0	56
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	90	0	8
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	591	0	127
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	317	18	142
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	60	3	26
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1056	0	397
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	56	0	16
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	76	1	19
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	440	3	90
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	173	2	41
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	305	0	54
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	32	0	29
IMPROPER PARKING	104	0	34
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2788	92	1410
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5159	17	1377
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	30754	274	11956

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	53170	336	20728
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	11	0	5
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	1	1
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	20	0	9
ILL	108	0	77
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	482	27	275
OTHER HANDICAP	8	0	4
TOTAL DRIVERS	53802	364	21099

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	26025	218	10080
RAIN	3332	19	1259
SNOW	24	0	8
FOG	149	4	56
OTHER & UNKNOWN	55	0	26
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29585	241	11429

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	45637	304	18297
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2543	27	1141
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	267	1	85
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2234	22	862
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	11	0	7
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	4	0	0
NOT STATED	3106	10	707
TOTAL DRIVERS	53802	364	21099

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	24896	217	9666
WET	4624	24	1736
MUDDY	24	0	8
SNOWY OR ICY	41	0	19
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29585	241	11429