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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON **DEC 28 1988**

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	388	18	370	0	368	17	351	0	20	1	19	0	18	393	101	309	0
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	21089	82	8125	12882	20945	82	8076	12787	144	0	49	95	100	13689	1030	3645	4014
RAILROAD TRAIN	41	3	17	21	39	3	16	20	2	0	1	1	7	26	5	8	13
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1763	2	269	1492	1426	0	179	1247	337	2	90	245	2	356	39	169	148
PEDALCYCLIST	332	3	327	2	319	3	315	1	13	0	12	1	3	341	74	196	71
ANIMAL	205	1	42	163	205	1	41	163	1	0	1	0	1	55	7	21	27
FIXED OBJECT	4032	56	1707	2269	190	2	55	133	3842	54	1652	2136	61	2312	403	1171	738
OTHER OBJECT	88	1	23	64	72	1	19	52	16	0	4	12	1	36	7	10	19
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1021	29	721	271	278	4	217	57	743	25	504	214	29	1013	202	547	264
OTHER NON-COLLISION	218	6	102	110	164	5	83	76	54	1	19	34	7	116	35	59	22
TOTALS	29178	201	11703	17274	24006	118	9352	14536	5172	83	2351	2738	229	18337	1913	6035	10389
B. LOCATION																	
TYPE ROAD	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				NUMBER OF PERSONS				
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3555	40	1457	2058	2786	24	1091	1671	769	16	366	387	42	2310	248	684	1378
US & STATE ROUTES	7728	70	3199	4459	6474	40	2623	3811	1254	30	576	648	80	5314	553	1735	3026
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2469	34	1152	1283	1879	16	817	1046	590	18	335	237	44	1836	271	652	913
COUNTY ROADS	1362	16	659	687	799	6	351	442	563	10	308	245	17	1016	156	411	449
CITY STREETS	13968	41	5213	8714	12019	32	4451	7536	1949	9	762	1178	46	7828	676	2539	4613
OTHER	96	0	23	73	49	0	19	30	47	0	4	43	0	33	9	14	10
TOTALS	29178	201	11703	17274	24006	118	9352	14536	5172	83	2351	2738	229	18337	1913	6035	10389
POPULATION GROUP	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				NUMBER OF PERSONS				
UNDER 2,500	4782	112	2203	2467	2979	54	1231	1694	1803	58	972	773	134	3612	637	1456	1519
2,500 to 5,000	747	5	250	492	629	3	203	423	118	2	47	69	5	388	53	134	201
5,000 to 10,000	875	2	305	568	737	2	254	481	138	0	51	87	2	447	46	156	245
10,000 to 25,000	2791	13	995	1783	2407	7	830	1570	384	6	165	213	13	1522	167	547	808
25,000 to 50,000	1674	1	608	1065	1452	1	520	931	222	0	88	134	1	919	81	340	498
50,000 to 100,000	3100	11	1209	1880	2729	8	1063	1658	371	3	146	222	12	1881	132	619	1130
100,000 to 250,000	2748	12	1169	1567	2377	10	997	1370	371	2	172	197	12	1793	192	590	1011
OVER 250,000	12461	45	4964	7452	10696	33	4254	6409	1765	12	710	1043	50	7775	605	2193	4977
TOTALS	29178	201	11703	17274	24006	118	9352	14536	5172	83	2351	2738	229	18337	1913	6035	10389

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			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			INCAPACITATING INJURY			NONINCAPACITATING INJURY			POSSIBLE INJURY		
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
PEDESTRIAN	1999	141	1786	2046	168	2015	16%	1872	134	1841	1876	152	1858	18	1858	18	1858	18			
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	110193	514	67367	113801	525	64668	2%	109390	502	66908	112662	511	64217	100	64217	100	64217	100			
RAILROAD TRAIN	243	25	145	207	13	113	9%	238	25	142	204	13	113	7	113	7	113	7			
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	9375	23	1797	10093	24	1808	4%	7482	1	1151	8012	2	1151	1	1151	1	1151	1			
PEDALCYCLIST	1320	28	1318	1465	17	1505	6%	1263	25	1263	1403	12	1444	2	1444	2	1444	2			
ANIMAL	1191	2	252	1285	5	314	60%	1181	2	247	1275	5	312	0	312	0	312	0			
FIXED OBJECT	22583	313	12082	23102	290	11908	6%	895	3	357	1004	4	426	1	426	1	426	1			
OTHER OBJECT	552	6	193	872	19	377	68%	475	3	160	767	14	326	1	326	1	326	1			
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OVERTURNED	5661	155	4958	5385	163	4572	5%	1280	36	1188	1282	32	1164	1	1164	1	1164	1			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1138	21	521	1131	16	505	31%	769	15	381	772	13	382	0	382	0	382	0			
TOTALS	154255	1228	90619	159387	1240	87785	1%	124845	746	73638	129477	758	71393	0	71393	0	71393	0			
B. LOCATION																					
TYPE ROAD	TOTAL						ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY								
INTERSTATE ROUTES	19224	197	11636	19075	205	10961	4%	14589	114	8799	14642	100	8361	1	8361	1	8361	1			
US & STATE ROUTES	42160	472	27231	44237	482	26840	2%	34771	315	22774	36807	335	22597	0	22597	0	22597	0			
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	13519	221	6289	13800	217	8918	2%	10112	115	6916	10270	122	6517	0	6517	0	6517	0			
COUNTY ROADS	7556	91	5273	7519	82	4915	11%	4493	42	3082	4421	31	2825	0	2825	0	2825	0			
CITY STREETS	71374	246	37035	74359	252	36029	2%	60656	160	31967	63121	168	30999	0	30999	0	30999	0			
OTHER	422	1	155	397	2	122	50%	224	0	100	216	2	94	0	94	0	94	0			
TOTALS	154255	1228	90619	159387	1240	87785	1%	124845	746	73638	129477	758	71393	0	71393	0	71393	0			
POPULATION GROUP	TOTAL						ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY								
UNDER 2,500	27443	693	19567	27529	647	18645	7%	16680	383	12030	16880	355	11503	0	11503	0	11503	0			
2,500 to 5,000	4310	32	2120	4551	24	2248	33%	3553	21	1794	3784	21	1862	0	1862	0	1862	0			
5,000 to 10,000	5164	31	2597	5758	39	2713	21%	4235	22	2138	4759	25	2303	0	2303	0	2303	0			
10,000 to 25,000	15908	64	7906	17488	69	8112	7%	13387	35	6643	14740	42	6862	0	6862	0	6862	0			
25,000 to 50,000	8756	26	4312	9500	34	4388	24%	7578	19	3745	8213	25	3834	0	3834	0	3834	0			
50,000 to 100,000	16076	71	9037	16227	66	8620	8%	13841	53	7872	13920	43	7575	0	7575	0	7575	0			
100,000 to 250,000	14369	57	8611	15423	87	8861	34%	12215	37	7456	13129	64	7514	0	7514	0	7514	0			
OVER 250,000	62238	254	36469	62911	274	34378	7%	53356	176	31960	53552	183	29940	0	29940	0	29940	0			
TOTALS	154255	1228	90619	159387	1240	87785	1%	124845	746	73638	129477	758	71393	0	71393	0	71393	0			

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	805	13	217	3	83	2	77	2	43	2	71	2	82	1	232	1	14	1	3
1:00 A.M.	553	17	220	4	66	1	34	3	47	1	45	1	77	1	164	6	10	3	3	1
2:00 A.M.	736	16	247	8	64	1	46	1	44	0	40	0	95	3	200	3	7	0	1	0
3:00 A.M.	370	4	136	0	32	1	18	1	21	1	32	0	34	0	97	1	3	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	248	3	88	0	20	0	15	0	14	0	14	0	25	1	72	2	1	0	0	0</

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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	5	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
15 to 19	29	18	11	1	0	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	40	28	12	2	1	1	0	0	0
25 to 34	64	55	9	4	3	1	2	2	0
35 to 44	28	24	4	4	3	1	0	0	0
45 to 54	16	8	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	14	10	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	11	8	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	229	165	64	22	16	6	3	3	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	580	317	263	47	30	17	12	9	3
5 to 9	737	382	355	84	54	30	83	67	16
10 to 14	737	359	378	48	31	17	93	75	18
15 to 19	2914	1451	1460	48	28	20	48	40	8
20 to 24	2874	1566	1285	34	20	14	26	23	3
25 to 34	4421	2332	2084	44	32	12	34	29	5
35 to 44	2518	1170	1345	37	24	13	14	12	2
45 to 54	1367	605	759	26	15	11	10	7	3
55 to 64	947	416	529	14	8	6	4	3	1
65 to 74	605	270	335	11	5	6	6	6	0
75 & OLDER	379	146	230	7	3	4	3	3	0
NOT STATED	258	119	101	23	16	6	7	6	1
TOTALS	18337	9153	9122	423	266	156	340	280	60

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	ENTERING AT ANGLE	5768	22	2428	3318
	FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	827	0	333	494
	SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	986	1	254	731
	SAME - ONE STOPPED	2317	0	1007	1310
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	161	0	20	141
	FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION - BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	71	0	34	37
	SAME - ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1854	12	813	1029
	SAME - ALL OTHERS	246	0	42	204
	TOTALS	12230	35	4931	7264

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		333	18	2	16	315
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		17	0	0	0	17
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		21	0	0	0	21
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		17	0	0	0	17
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		388	18	2	16	370

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
NOT AT INTERSECTION	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	516	22	304	290
	GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1669	6	734	929
	SAME - SIDESWIPE	1491	5	345	1141
	ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	71	1	25	45
	ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1832	3	810	1019
	ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	87	0	15	72
	ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	80	0	3	77
	ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1110	5	410	695
	ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1410	2	401	1007
	ALL OTHERS	493	3	147	343
	TOTALS	8859	47	3194	5618

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	181	1	178	2
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	907	3	354	550
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	9	0	1	8
	OVERTURNED	144	0	109	35
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	46	1	29	16
NOT AT INTERSECTION	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	192	5	166	21
	COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3125	53	1353	1719
	COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	79	1	22	56
	OVERTURNED	877	29	612	236
	OTHER NON-COLLISION	172	5	73	94
	COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	206	1	42	163
	NOT STATED	1763	2	269	1492
	TOTALS	7701	101	3208	4392

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	75	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	2	17	12	7	13	8	10	3		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	193	10	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	163	27	49	23	17	13	19	17	7	11		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	1	0	3	2	6	2	4	2		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	21	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	0		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	30	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	29	5	1	2	3	2	7	6	1	2		
NOT IN ROADWAY	36	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	33	0	0	3	5	5	14	3	0	3		
NOT STATED	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	6	5	3	2	2	1	0	0		
TOTALS	445	22	0	2	1	1	2	8	4	1	3	423	47	84	48	48	34	81	40	18	23		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	158	2	82
16	582	4	238
17	1694	7	694
18 to 19	4149	19	1754
20 to 24	8393	65	3491
25 to 34	14397	83	6009
35 to 44	8630	43	3611
45 to 54	4545	27	1907
55 to 64	3149	14	1283
65 to 74	1988	15	770
75 & OLDER	1209	7	471
UNKNOWN	3647	10	900
TOTAL DRIVERS	52541	296	21210

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	51629	288	20838
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	399	2	178
DEFECTIVE STEERING	66	0	30
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	41	2	20
DEFECTIVE TIRES	190	2	84
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	65	2	13
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	59	0	17
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	29	0	6
OTHER DEFECTS	63	0	24
TOTAL VEHICLES	52541	296	21210

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	34451	145	14131
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	56	0	14
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14701	93	5610
TRUCK & TRAILER	318	5	100
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1016	15	340
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	10	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	39	0	15
FARM TRACTOR	14	0	6
ROAD MACHINERY	7	0	2
BUS	133	0	53
SCHOOL BUS	114	1	40
MOTORCYCLE	761	34	680
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	19	0	19
MOPED	20	0	18
OTHER & UNKNOWN	882	3	182
TOTAL VEHICLES	52541	296	21210

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	31110	228	12575
FEMALE	18717	58	7994
NOT STATED	2714	10	641
TOTAL DRIVERS	52541	296	21210

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21678	81	8459
DAWN	262	4	107
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	2745	67	1195
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4017	41	1730
DUSK	476	8	212
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29178	201	11703

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1175	56	632
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8245	38	3677
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6800	29	2715
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	560	8	264
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1729	1	848
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	277	0	61
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	73	0	11
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	542	0	110
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	317	8	157
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	44	1	15
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1012	0	408
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	70	0	21
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	62	2	16
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	473	3	121
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	150	0	0
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	266	0	4
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	31	1	29
IMPROPER PARKING	101	1	34
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2782	74	1494
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5545	22	1545
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	30254	244	12234

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	51812	274	20780
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	16	0	9
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	2	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	20	0	10
ILL	109	2	81
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	572	20	322
OTHER HANDICAP	10	0	7
TOTAL DRIVERS	52541	296	21210

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	26827	197	10801
RAIN	2233	4	851
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	78	0	38
OTHER & UNKNOWN	40	0	13
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29178	201	11703

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	44252	237	18246
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2671	28	1268
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	313	4	112
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2116	17	799
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	18	0	8
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	6	0	5
NOT STATED	3165	10	772
TOTAL DRIVERS	52541	296	21210

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	25939	195	10470
WET	3225	6	1230
MUDDY	14	0	3
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29178	201	11703