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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR JULY 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	INJURY SEVERITY		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	357	44	313	0	330	38	292	0	27	6	21	0	48	351	117	161	73
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	20847	76	7925	12846	20732	76	7881	12775	115	0	44	71	96	13586	1020	3733	8833
RAILROAD TRAIN	30	4	17	9	28	4	15	9	2	0	2	0	4	21	3	8	10
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1736	6	242	1488	1424	0	160	1264	312	6	82	22	8	305	41	160	114
PEDALCYCLIST	350	7	339	4	340	7	329	4	10	0	10	0	0	3	237	73	0
ANIMAL	207	0	46	161	207	0	46	161	0	0	0	0	0	63	13	24	26
FIXED OBJECT	4053	64	1660	2329	213	0	62	151	3840	64	1598	2178	69	2256	417	1104	735
OTHER OBJECT	89	0	19	70	70	0	11	59	19	0	8	11	0	25	0	13	12
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1034	38	710	286	321	8	235	78	713	30	475	208	41	1087	218	557	312
OTHER NON-COLLISION	223	7	98	118	163	6	79	78	60	1	19	40	10	117	28	59	30
TOTALS	28926	246	11369	17311	23828	139	9110	14579	5098	107	2259	2732	282	18194	1920	6056	10218

B. LOCATION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3828	48	1566	2214	3021	21	1189	1811	807	27	377	403	62	2559	268	783	1508
US & STATE ROUTES	7804	77	3171	4556	6551	49	2607	3895	1253	28	564	661	94	5319	568	1787	2964
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2205	46	993	1166	1664	23	690	951	541	23	303	215	48	1590	240	546	804
COUNTY ROADS	1367	26	640	701	810	12	341	457	557	14	299	244	27	1040	159	457	424
CITY STREETS	13639	47	4974	8618	11724	32	4260	7432	1915	15	714	1186	48	7656	678	2471	4507
OTHER	83	2	25	56	58	2	23	33	25	0	2	23	3	30	7	12	11
TOTALS	28926	246	11369	17311	23828	139	9110	14579	5098	107	2259	2732	282	18194	1920	6056	10218

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	
PEDESTRIAN	2830	228	2814	2835	247	2789	8%	2642	208	2606	2625	226	2559	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	157141	747	97993	161898	752	93792	1%	156002	735	92334	160556	733	93179	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.
RAILROAD TRAIN	324	35	208	288	19	175	84%	316	35	200	283	19	175	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	13302	34	2508	14367	40	2628	15%	10677	2	1590	11423	5	1639	
PEDALCYCLIST	2130	46	2173	2336	36	2384	28%	2035	42	2080	2251	30	2300	
ANIMAL	1716	2	414	1770	6	451	67%	1705	2	409	1756	6	449	
FIXED OBJECT	31740	453	17129	32280	396	16857	14%	1356	3	525	1429	6	596	
OTHER OBJECT	806	8	285	1235	20	546	60%	667	4	217	1098	15	474	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	8060	242	7359	7682	229	6851	6%	1977	60	1885	1934	46	1828	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1649	35	788	1822	29	843	21%	1137	28	591	1284	25	658	
TOTALS	219698	1830	131671	226513	1774	127316	3%	178514	1119	107437	184639	1111	103857	

B. LOCATION	TOTAL						PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL		INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	27376	321	17043	27671	308	16385	4%	20989	186	12982	21227	162	12410	
US & STATE ROUTES	60207	685	39534	63014	679	38986	1%	49874	459	33281	52565	475	32922	
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	19100	314	13381	19373	302	12902	4%	14297	168	9971	14548	177	9538	
COUNTY ROADS	10978	144	7802	10762	133	7313	8%	6524	70	4502	6618	59	4354	
CITY STREETS	101411	362	53667	104921	350	51556	3%	86472	233	46531	89344	236	44498	
OTHER	626	4	244	572	2	174	100%	358	3	170	337	2	135	
TOTALS	219698	1830	131671	226513	1774	127316	3%	178514	1119	107437	184639	1111	103857	

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	835	16	206	5	89	4	66	0	59	0	52	1	105	1	258	5	12	4	5
1:00 A.M.	707	17	199	4	59	2	53	0	38	0	55	2	95	5	208	4	10	2	0	0
2:00 A.M.	788	20	238	8	51	2	51	0	54	0	48	0	111	1	235	7	13	6	3	0
3:00 A.M.	389	14	118	2	35	1	31	1	21	1	27	3	43	3	114	3	6	2	1	1
4:00 A.M.	284	2	89	0	16	0	20	0	15	0	24	0	24	0	92	1	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	231	6	49	2	28	0	24	1	22	1	21	0	33	2	54	0	4	3	2	0
6:00 A.M.	408	9	52	2	44	1	51	0	62	0	79	3	69	1	51	2	0	0	1	0
7:00 A.M.	955	7	48	0	118	1	155	1	157	0	203	3	202	0	72	2	10	1	7	0
8:00 A.M.	961	7	46	1	136	1	166	1	177	2	166	1	164	0	106	1	3	1	5	0
9:00 A.M.	969	1	76	0	129	0	144	0	129	1	150	0	154	0	154	0	4	0	10	0
10:00 A.M.	1186	7	90	0	172	1	168	2	150	1	162	1	253	2	191	0	8	0	12	0
11:00 A.M.	1557	7	141	1	207	2	228	0	240	1	180	1	312	2	249	0	17	1	18	1
NOON	1815	4	177	0	241	1	261	0	270	1	229	0	374	0	263	2	18	0	22	0
1:00 P.M.	1742	8	202	0	211	1	245	0	239	3	246	2	341	2	258	0	18	3	13	0
2:00 P.M.	1799	3	208	0	200	0	300	1	227	1	262	0	339	0	263	1	16	1	30	0
3:00 P.M.	1935	12	161	2	221	1	294	1	291	1	269	3	399	3	280	1	21	1	24	0
4:00 P.M.	2228	8	194	2	274	0	349	2	341	1	268	0	508	2	294	1	25	0	33	0
5:00 P.M.	2466	6	205	1	286	1	345	2	379	0	386	2	529	1	336	0	19	0	39	0
6:00 P.M.	1794	13	219	2	213	0	251	4	268	0	232	0	338	3	273	3	22	2	28	0
7:00 P.M.	1459	15	209	4	165	4	175	1	173	0	170	1	315	2	252	3	30	3	37	1
8:00 P.M.	1077	16	166	2	112	1	125	0	127	4	115	2	236	2	196	5	22	5	22	1
9:00 P.M.	1284	19	200	4	127	1	119	5	130	2	142	2	312	5	254	0	41	6	20	1
10:00 P.M.	1085	11	173	4	125	1	86	2	115	2	107	0	278	1	201	1	16	1	12	1
11:00 P.M.	972	18	149	5	102	3	70	5	79	1	105	1	263	1	204	2	22	2	6	1
TOTALS	28926	246	3635	51	3361	28	3727	29	3763	24	3698	28	5834	40	4858	44	357	44	350	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	11	6	5	5	3	2	0	0	0
5 to 9	16	9	7	3	3	0	2	2	0
10 to 14	12	5	7	5	3	2	0	0	0
15 to 19	43	31	12	0	0	0	2	2	0
20 to 24	41	33	8	7	6	1	1	1	0
25 to 34	73	58	15	7	7	0	3	3	0
35 to 44	25	18	7	7	4	3	0	0	0
45 to 54	15	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
55 to 64	15	11	4	4	3	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	11	10	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	15	12	3	5	4	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	5	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	282	211	71	51	41	10	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	582	305	275	41	31	10	5	5	0
5 to 9	765	427	338	69	48	21	65	50	15
10 to 14	846	436	409	27	20	7	105	90	15
15 to 19	2848	1506	1340	38	23	15	70	61	9
20 to 24	2871	1618	1253	40	27	13	31	27	4
25 to 34	4452	2361	2084	66	41	25	35	34	1
35 to 44	2491	1229	1258	30	20	10	15	14	1
45 to 54	1354	634	718	14	12	2	6	5	1
55 to 64	859	377	482	11	6	5	3	2	1
65 to 74	560	222	338	6	2	4	3	2	1
75 & OLDER	334	167	167	9	7	2	1	1	0
NOT STATED	232	91	141	14	7	7	10	8	2
TOTALS	18194	9373	8722	365	244	119	349	299	50

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	5654	26	2378	3250
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	858	1	312	545
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	935	0	226	709
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2307	0	1019	1288
SAME - ALL OTHERS	182	0	22	160
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	72	1	31	40
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1788	3	798	987
SAME - ALL OTHERS	234	0	31	203
TOTALS	12030	31	4817	7182

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	TOTAL	INTER.	NON-INT.	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	314	42	39	272
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	10	1	0	9
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	16	0	0	16
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	17	1	0	16
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	357	44	40	313

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	655	30	316	309
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1751	2	765	984
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1499	3	340	1156
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	77	1	36	40
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1799	0	826	973
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	75	1	10	64
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	66	0	6	60
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1094	2	345	747
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1285	2	326	957
ALL OTHERS	516	4	138	374
TOTALS	8817	45	3108	5664

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	189	0	186	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	910	2	318	590
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	10	0	4	6
OVERTURNED	145	1	108	36
OTHER NON-COLLISION	47	2	25	20
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	191	11	170	10
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3143	62	1342	1739
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	79	0	15	64
OVERTURNED	889	37	602	250
OTHER NON-COLLISION	176	5	73	98
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	207	0	46	161
NOT STATED	1736	6	242	1488
TOTALS	7222	126	3131	4465

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	60	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	3	5	3	7	6	16	6	5	4
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	172	20	2	3	3	0	0	4	3	3	2	152	24	39	15	13	14	31	6	6	4
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	3	2	0	1	4	2	2	1
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	25	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	19	0	0	1	1	13	2	1	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	17	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	14	0	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	19	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	3	7	2	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	23	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	18	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2
NOT IN ROADWAY	35	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	28	2	7	0	4	8	1	0	0	1
NOT STATED	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	7	3	2	2	5	2	0	2	2
TOTALS	416	51	5	3	5	0	7	14	5	8	4	365	41	69	27	38	40	96	25	15	14

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	203	3	95
16	796	5	338
17	1661	5	650
18 to 19	3890	38	1593
20 to 24	8263	55	3434
25 to 34	14412	102	5989
35 to 44	8435	57	3474
45 to 54	4469	29	1811
55 to 64	3063	16	1191
65 to 74	2026	14	767
75 & OLDER	1152	7	400
UNKNOWN	3704	9	930
TOTAL DRIVERS	52074	340	20672

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	51121	336	20265
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	376	1	162
DEFECTIVE STEERING	79	0	36
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	52	1	29
DEFECTIVE TIRES	225	2	109
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	63	0	7
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	57	0	23
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	27	0	9
OTHER DEFECTS	74	0	32
TOTAL VEHICLES	52074	340	20672

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	33919	165	13709
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	57	0	15
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	1	0	1
TRUCK	14787	119	5629
TRUCK & TRAILER	309	2	94
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1065	24	327
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	6	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	59	1	21
FARM TRACTOR	18	1	7
ROAD MACHINERY	7	0	1
BUS	123	0	49
SCHOOL BUS	7	0	4
MOTORCYCLE	706	20	621
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	11	2	9
MOPED	17	0	17
OTHER & UNKNOWN	982	6	166
TOTAL VEHICLES	52074	340	20672

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	31493	267	12594
FEMALE	17785	65	7441
NOT STATED	2796	8	637
TOTAL DRIVERS	52074	340	20672

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21314	106	8100
DAWN	228	5	90
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	2775	87	1231
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4146	41	1770
DUSK	463	7	178
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28926	246	11369

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1127	65	599
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8132	39	3663
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6216	23	2371
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	531	2	257
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1874	6	929
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	254	0	47
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	76	0	11
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	599	0	125
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	350	15	152
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	54	3	23
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	976	0	393
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	56	0	15
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	67	0	17
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	371	3	89
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	136	0	42
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	211	0	32
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	29	1	28
IMPROPER PARKING	97	1	38
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2806	83	1483
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5568	15	1497
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	29530	256	11812

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	51353	305	20251
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	19	1	9
HEARING DEFECTIVE	3	0	3
LIMBS MISSING	2	0	2
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	14	0	7
ILL	89	2	65
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	584	32	328
OTHER HANDICAP	10	0	7
TOTAL DRIVERS	52074	340	20672

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	26079	236	10306
RAIN	2826	10	1056
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	9	0	4
OTHER & UNKNOWN	12	0	3
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28926	246	11369

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	43420	282	17618
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2558	24	1159
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	231	0	97
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2544	25	983
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	15	0	5
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	8	0	2
NOT STATED	3298	9	808
TOTAL DRIVERS	52074	340	20672

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	25047	231	9944
WET	3851	14	1415
MUDDY	28	1	10
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28926	246	11369