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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 09-20-88

1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
		FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	A			B	C	
PEDESTRIAN	333	28	305	0	306	27	279	0	27	1	26	0	28	329	112	154	63	
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	20739	73	8022	12844	20789	71	7967	12751	150	2	55	93	28	329	112	154	63	
RAILROAD TRAIN	41	0	20	18	41	3	20	18	0	0	0	0	90	13770	465	3711	9094	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1712	0	243	1467	1384	0	163	1221	328	2	80	246	2	322	38	146	138	
PEDALCYCLIST	344	0	328	7	329	8	314	7	15	1	14	0	9	347	67	207	73	
ANIMAL	224	0	48	175	223	1	47	175	1	0	1	0	1	62	5	31	26	
FIXED OBJECT	3876	66	1618	2192	207	0	64	143	3669	66	1554	2049	69	2183	415	1037	731	
OTHER OBJECT	86	1	25	60	72	0	20	52	14	1	5	8	1	54	8	25	21	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	985	39	694	252	251	11	195	45	734	28	499	207	44	1030	229	524	277	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	223	7	105	111	152	3	77	72	71	4	28	39	7	132	28	67	37	
TOTALS	28763	229	11408	17126	23754	124	9146	14484	5009	105	2262	2642	258	18254	1876	5912	10466	

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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		TOTAL												ON ROADWAY			INJURY SEVERITY		
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			A	B	C		
		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED					
PEDESTRIAN	3211	261	3190	3241	292	3187	11%	2992	240	2949	3005	267	2922	A	B	C			
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	180785	851	113616	185336	869	108317	2%	179469	832	112850	183795	850	107602	A	B	C			
RAILROAD TRAIN	371	42	242	353	25	212	68%	363	42	234	347	25	212	A	B	C			
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	15273	36	2885	16437	45	3025	20%	12273	2	1832	13093	5	1870	A	B	C			
PEDALCYCLIST	2528	55	2574	2791	40	2800	38%	2414	50	2463	2688	34	2758	A	B	C			
ANIMAL	1984	3	497	2056	7	536	57%	1972	3	491	2040	7	534	A	B	C			
FIXED OBJECT	36338	526	19765	36886	474	19441	11%	1604	3	638	1662	6	687	A	B	C			
OTHER OBJECT	916	4	348	1428	21	652	57%	757	4	251	1270	16	572	A	B	C			
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	A	B	C			
OVERTURNED	9292	291	8652	8896	274	8094	6%	2284	76	2213	2269	53	2183	A	B	C			
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1935	42	966	2117	33	1006	27%	1325	31	718	1499	29	792	A	B	C			
TOTALS	252633	2116	152735	259541	2080	147330	2%	205453	1283	124639	211668	1292	120132	A	B	C			

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	2,116	2,080	+ 2 %
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	152,735	147,330	+ 4 %
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	101,841	101,331	+ 1 %
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.1	2.1	NC %
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	150.0	145.4	+ 3 %

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	825	20	166	5	94	3	83	2	93	4	91	1	86	1	212	6	10	2	6	1
1:00 A.M.	658	16	172	4	65	1	48	0	55	4	64	1	76	0	178	6	7	1	1	0
2:00 A.M.	687	21	172	4	66	3	48	0	47	3	75	5	74	0	205	6	9	1	3	0
3:00 A.M.	351	12	93	6	37	0	30	1	23	0	35	0	47	1	86	4	1	1	1	0
4:00 A.M.	247	3	67	1	30	0	19	0	16	1	19	0	23	0	73	1	0	0	1	0
5:00 A.M.	244	3	44	0	39	0	26	1	38	1	26	0	19	0	52	1	5	1	0	0
6:00 A.M.	471	11	48	0	79	2	74	1	87	0	71	3	65	2	47	3	10	3	5	1
7:00 A.M.	1038	5	37	1	245	0	189	1	213	2	137	0	150	0	67	1	6	0	8	2
8:00 A.M.	982	5	41	1	213	0	204	1	176	1	123	1	133	1	92	0	10	2	8	0
9:00 A.M.	1041	4	60	0	213	2	190	0	156	0	157	0	153	1	112	1	8	0	10	0
10:00 A.M.	1166	5	79	1	247	1	179	1	177	0	155	1	182	1	147	0	6	0	10	0
11:00 A.M.	1497	4	106	0	281	0	223	1	243	0	198	0	239	1	207	2	13	0	20	0
NOON	1752	6	152	1	315	1	291	1	265	0	240	0	277	2	192	1	16	0	12	1
1:00 P.M.	1741	9	144	1	272	2	305	1	276	1	248	1	262	1	214	2	14	1	15	0
2:00 P.M.	1791	6	159	2	310	1	293	1	297	0	236	1	307	1	189	0	13	0	30	0
3:00 P.M.	1948	13	172	1	324	2	303	2	342	2	289	3	303	2	215	1	15	1	21	0
4:00 P.M.	2272	5	188	1	382	1	351	0	395	0	316	2	406	1	234	0	21	0	27	0
5:00 P.M.	2569	8	202	2	449	1	412	1	438	2	370	0	449	0	249	2	20	0	35	0
6:00 P.M.	1845	10	188	3	311	2	245	0	324	0	258	1	277	1	242	3	30	0	33	0
7:00 P.M.	1411	6	167	0	217	1	200	1	249	1	180	2	193	1	205	0	19	0	39	0
8:00 P.M.	1118	8	135	2	151	1	175	0	162	2	127	1	205	1	163	1	26	3	31	1
9:00 P.M.	1169	20	131	1	142	2	159	5	185	1	145	8	211	1	196	2	31	9	13	1
10:00 P.M.	1020	14	113	0	117	1	140	2	145	1	125	1	208	3	172	6	22	2	9	1
11:00 P.M.	920	15	77	0	110	2	85	3	123	1	105	1	205	5	215	3	17	1	6	1
TOTALS	28763	229	2913	37	4709	29	4272	26	4545	25	3790	33	4570	27	3964	52	333	28	344	9

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	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
10 to 14	13	8	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
15 to 19	50	42	8	3	3	0	3	3	0
20 to 24	38	33	5	4	4	0	1	1	0
25 to 34	62	45	17	8	7	1	1	1	0
35 to 44	25	13	12	3	3	0	0	0	0
45 to 54	18	15	3	1	1	0	2	2	0
55 to 64	14	11	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
65 to 74	12	9	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	15	7	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	4	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	258	191	66	30	28	2	9	9	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	529	257	262	32	23	9	5	4	1
5 to 9	713	376	337	43	24	19	53	45	8
10 to 14	790	386	404	36	22	14	93	78	15
15 to 19	3043	1547	1494	27	22	15	72	53	19
20 to 24	2958	1575	1380	32	25	7	38	28	10
25 to 34	4319	2368	1945	66	41	25	50	40	10
35 to 44	2508	1210	1293	51	33	18	16	12	4
45 to 54	1326	609	714	21	14	7	6	4	2
55 to 64	922	413	508	16	11	5	1	1	0
65 to 74	572	246	326	6	4	2	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	329	137	191	6	3	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	245	111	132	20	16	3	10	9	1
TOTALS	18254	9245	8966	366	238	127	346	276	70

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	5623	17	2351	3245
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	890	2	322	566
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	928	1	212	715
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2332	1	1033	1298
SAME - ALL OTHERS	201	0	28	173
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	65	1	33	31
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1820	4	846	970
SAME - ALL OTHERS	257	0	36	221
TOTALS	12116	26	4871	7219

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL		INJURY		
			INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	NON-INT	
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	284	26	4	22	258	52	206
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	16	1	1	0	15	14	1
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	21	0	0	0	21	18	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	11	1	0	1	10	0	10
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	333	28	5	23	305	85	220

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	569	26	268	275
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1726	8	817	901
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1472	6	300	1166
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	88	1	41	46
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1845	3	807	1035
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	76	0	16	60
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	58	0	3	55
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1142	0	380	762
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1322	1	366	955
ALL OTHERS	525	2	153	370
TOTALS	8823	47	3151	5625

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	167	1	163	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	866	5	305	556
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	3	0	0	3
OVERTURNED	136	3	105	28
OTHER NON-COLLISION	43	0	21	22
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	218	11	185	22
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3010	61	1313	1636
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	83	1	25	57
OVERTURNED	849	36	589	224
OTHER NON-COLLISION	180	7	84	89
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	224	1	48	175
NOT STATED	1712	2	243	1467
TOTALS	7491	128	3081	4282

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	66 & OV	UNK.		
		CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	47	2	3	2	5	3	19	5	1	4	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	153	12	0	0	1	0	1	6	2	1	141	18	29	22	7	9	33	12	8	3			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	25	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	23	0	0	2	5	2	8	3	0	3			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	1	0			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	24	0	0	2	1	3	15	3	0	0			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	1			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	24	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	20	1	2	0	2	4	7	3	0	1			
NOT IN ROADWAY	46	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	45	3	1	3	9	15	5	2	2	3			
NOT STATED	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	0	2	2	6	1	0	3			
TOTALS	396	30	1	0	1	3	4	11	3	5	366	32	43	36	37	32	117	37	12	20			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	199	3	86
16	959	3	388
17	1694	5	679
18 to 19	3762	35	1625
20 to 24	8432	49	3595
25 to 34	14235	93	5857
35 to 44	8485	48	3571
45 to 54	4586	36	1853
55 to 64	3068	22	1185
65 to 74	1930	8	717
75 & OLDER	1112	11	419
UNKNOWN	3658	19	883
TOTAL DRIVERS	52120	332	20858

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	51155	320	20461
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	407	6	184
DEFECTIVE STEERING	67	1	19
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	42	1	20
DEFECTIVE TIRES	223	3	105
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	56	1	7
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	73	0	29
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	33	0	10
OTHER DEFECTS	64	0	23
TOTAL VEHICLES	52120	332	20858

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	33871	158	13810
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	49	1	15
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14921	104	5692
TRUCK & TRAILER	324	4	106
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1091	28	349
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	9	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	62	0	19
FARM TRACTOR	24	0	9
ROAD MACHINERY	10	1	5
BUS	111	0	37
SCHOOL BUS	6	0	3
MOTORCYCLE	706	26	628
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	17	0	16
MOPED	15	0	15
OTHER & UNKNOWN	904	10	152
TOTAL VEHICLES	52120	332	20858

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	31257	237	12554
FEMALE	18138	76	7695
NOT STATED	2725	19	609
TOTAL DRIVERS	52120	332	20858

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21116	89	8041
DAWN	243	4	105
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	2937	99	1280
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4034	36	1778
DUSK	433	1	204
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28763	229	11408

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1092	59	577
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8162	40	3678
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6386	16	2574
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	579	5	282
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1770	3	832
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	260	0	45
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	82	0	17
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	621	0	130
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	326	15	152
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	47	3	22
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	961	1	378
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	72	1	11
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	56	0	11
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	418	2	99
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	150	0	37
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	198	0	37
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	37	0	35
IMPROPER PARKING	127	4	55
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2581	81	1359
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5685	17	1589
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	29610	247	11920

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	51418	294	20452
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	11	0	6
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	12	0	3
ILL	103	1	84
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	561	37	305
OTHER HANDICAP	14	0	7
TOTAL DRIVERS	52120	332	20858

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	26424	221	10511
RAIN	2310	7	883
SNOW	2	0	0
FOG	20	1	12
OTHER & UNKNOWN	7	0	2
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28763	229	11408

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	43478	266	17800
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2648	19	1270
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	276	4	119
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2464	23	893
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	10	1	7
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	10	0	2
NOT STATED	3234	19	767
TOTAL DRIVERS	52120	332	20858

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	25462	217	10121
WET	3284	12	1264
MUDDY	17	0	3
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28763	229	11408