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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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

Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
STATISTICAL SERVICES

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS 10-20-88  
AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON

1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	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	413	39	374	0	392	36	356	0	21	3	18	0	40	420	132	203	85	
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	21466	78	21388	13176	21328	77	21251	13090	138	1	51	86	92	13800	938	3560	9302	
RAILROAD TRAIN	45	3	21	21	44	3	21	20	1	0	0	1	4	25	0	10	15	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1676	2	252	1442	1381	0	179	1202	315	2	73	240	2	337	34	150	153	
PEDALCYCLIST	306	10	287	9	290	10	271	9	16	0	16	0	10	305	48	181	76	
ANIMAL	290	1	67	222	288	1	67	220	2	0	0	2	1	91	6	42	43	
FIXED OBJECT	4074	70	1669	2335	181	0	56	125	3893	70	1613	2210	73	2312	434	1146	732	
OTHER OBJECT	101	1	30	70	87	1	25	61	14	0	5	9	1	51	1	28	22	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	999	37	688	274	292	6	229	57	707	31	459	217	42	995	204	564	227	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	190	15	75	100	134	13	54	67	56	2	21	33	15	88	17	49	22	
TOTALS	29580	256	11675	17649	24417	147	9419	14851	5163	109	2256	2798	280	18424	1814	5933	10677	
B. LOCATION																		
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3692	36	1543	2113	2902	23	1167	1712	790	13	376	401	36	2507	252	762	1493	
US & STATE ROUTES	7909	101	3283	4525	6730	67	2756	3907	1179	34	527	618	118	5491	580	1737	3174	
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2459	48	1096	1315	1889	20	790	1079	570	28	306	236	51	1753	217	607	929	
COUNTY ROADS	1435	23	664	728	831	11	339	481	584	12	325	247	23	1037	155	419	463	
CITY STREETS	14036	48	5077	8911	12025	26	4358	7641	2011	22	719	1270	52	7621	608	2400	4613	
OTHER	69	0	12	57	40	0	9	31	29	0	3	26	0	15	2	8	5	
TOTALS	29580	256	11675	17649	24417	147	9419	14851	5163	109	2256	2798	280	18424	1814	5933	10677	
C. POPULATION GROUP																		
UNDER 2,500	5063	145	2294	2624	3229	71	1334	1824	1834	74	960	800	164	3818	626	1554	1638	
2,500 to 5,000	802	7	284	511	671	2	230	439	131	5	54	72	7	448	47	146	255	
5,000 to 10,000	744	4	348	592	782	4	287	491	162	0	61	101	4	526	55	181	290	
10,000 to 25,000	3025	16	1031	1978	2592	8	865	1719	433	8	166	259	17	1571	163	520	888	
25,000 to 50,000	1721	4	607	1110	1531	4	531	996	190	0	76	114	4	936	69	330	537	
50,000 to 100,000	2945	10	1105	1830	2538	8	938	1592	407	2	167	238	10	1719	157	568	994	
100,000 to 250,000	2790	20	1161	1609	2408	15	1010	1383	382	5	151	226	21	1805	167	529	1109	
OVER 250,000	12290	50	4845	7395	10666	35	4224	6407	1624	15	621	988	53	7601	530	2105	4966	
TOTALS	29580	256	11675	17649	24417	147	9419	14851	5163	109	2256	2798	280	18424	1814	5933	10677	

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		ON ROADWAY										INJURY SEVERITY		
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	THIS YEAR TO DATE					SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR					PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS	INJURY SEVERITY		
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	A		B	C	
PEDESTRIAN	3684	307	3667	3682	333	3613	8%	3433	282	3389	3422	304	3324	
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	205380	962	129517	208115	460	121997	*	203893	942	128656	206408	941	121191	
RAILROAD TRAIN	433	46	275	388	32	226	44%	424	46	267	382	32	226	
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	17290	39	3270	18336	47	3358	17%	13900	2	2079	14629	5	2076	
PEDALCYCLIST	2901	65	2946	3189	43	3265	51%	2769	60	2816	3069	37	3145	
ANIMAL	2319	4	603	2385	7	638	43%	2305	4	597	2366	7	636	
FIXED OBJECT	41136	606	22477	41175	543	21757	12%	1815	3	724	1888	8	780	
OTHER OBJECT	1039	10	402	1579	21	734	52%	861	5	299	1403	16	645	
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	10554	340	9913	10083	320	9192	6%	2642	86	2586	2575	62	2472	
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2173	57	1072	2363	40	1140	43%	1494	44	799	1670	34	894	
TOTALS	286909	2436	174142	291295	2346	165920	4%	233536	1474	142212	237809	1446	135389	
B. LOCATION														
INTERSTATE ROUTES	35708	402	22849	35306	389	21188	3%	27456	234	17402	27107	202	16044	
US & STATE ROUTES	78771	927	52506	81274	927	51059	NC	65539	619	44289	67867	642	43087	
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	24922	426	17644	24918	396	16842	8%	18731	219	13219	18731	225	12456	
COUNTY ROADS	14668	202	10563	14267	178	9669	13%	8717	96	6137	8681	77	5793	
CITY STREETS	132024	475	70281	134796	453	66932	5%	112629	303	60957	114984	298	57830	
OTHER	816	4	299	734	3	230	33%	464	3	208	439	2	179	
TOTALS	286909	2436	174142	291295	2346	165920	4%	233536	1474	142212	237809	1446	135389	
C. POPULATION GROUP														
UNDER 2,500	52553	1365	39223	51420	1234	36445	11%	32336	738	24353	32168	681	22748	
2,500 to 5,000	8082	54	4127	8225	41	3980	32%	6724	34	3481	6883	34	3336	
5,000 to 10,000	9959	58	5120	10573	73	5206	21%	8210	44	4254	8804	51	4380	
10,000 to 25,000	30216	134	15382	31662	146	15305	8%	25568	85	13025	26788	100	13005	
25,000 to 50,000	16100	56	8264	16818	62	8110	10%	14058	42	7230	14551	46	7036	
50,000 to 100,000	29406	141	16926	29752	126	16258	12%	25517	101	14892	25743	89	14302	
100,000 to 250,000	26662	127	16530	27785	156	16388	19%	22759	88	14406	23713	114	14245	
OVER 250,000	113931	501	68570	115060	508	64228	1%	98364	342	60571	99159	331	56337	
TOTALS	286909	2436	174142	291295	2346	165920	4%	233536	1474	142212	237809	1446	135389	

\* 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		817	14	195	3	70	4	45	1	52	1	77	0	113	0	265	5	11	2	4	0
1:00 A.M.		692	17	192	4	41	1	45	2	42	1	61	2	102	0	209	7	14	4	0	0
2:00 A.M.		754	18	195	2	67	3	36	0	43	2	61	1	93	2	259	8	16	6	2	0
3:00 A.M.		376	10	106	3	42	2	16	1	19	2	42	1	49	1	122	0	10	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.		254	6	65	2	24	1	17	1	10	0	26	1	36	0	76	1	5	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.		238	9	58	5	26	1	26	2	20	0	30	0	37	0	41	1	4	3	3	1
6:00 A.M.		544	6	44	0	73	0	67	0	69	0	118	3	117	0	56	3	8	1	6	1
7:00 A.M.		1552	7	23	0	202	3	290	2	288	0	326	2	358	0	65	0	27	3	16	0
8:00 A.M.		1404	7	44	0	188	2	236	0	234	1	274	2	307	1	121	1	15	0	12	0
9:00 A.M.		1013	7	79	1	117	1	174	0	137	1	160	3	207	0	139	1	7	1	5	0
10:00 A.M.		1117	7	73	1	144	2	135	1	137	0	206	1	238	1	184	1	5	2	7	1
11:00 A.M.		1391	6	114	1	143	1	190	0	173	2	248	1	308	1	215	0	7	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	6	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	0
5 to 9	5	4	1	5	4	1	0	0	0
10 to 14	12	10	2	1	1	0	3	2	1
15 to 19	54	35	19	7	3	4	3	3	0
20 to 24	40	35	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
25 to 34	57	37	20	10	8	2	0	0	0
35 to 44	47	38	9	7	5	2	0	0	0
45 to 54	25	17	8	1	1	0	2	2	0
55 to 64	15	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	0
65 to 74	8	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	10	4	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	280	200	80	42	30	12	10	9	1

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	577	304	273	29	25	4	4	4	0
5 to 9	672	379	293	81	56	25	65	51	14
10 to 14	720	346	374	53	32	21	65	48	17
15 to 19	3057	1527	1524	51	33	18	47	35	12
20 to 24	2961	1664	1293	38	24	14	40	28	12
25 to 34	4492	2407	2080	64	47	17	44	41	3
35 to 44	2490	1216	1271	38	26	12	18	14	4
45 to 54	1293	609	683	30	18	12	6	5	1
55 to 64	960	449	509	16	12	4	3	3	0
65 to 74	598	279	318	6	3	3	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	374	161	213	5	3	2	0	0	0
NOT STATED	230	117	97	29	17	11	6	5	1
TOTALS	18424	9458	8928	440	296	143	299	235	64

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	5756	15	2335	3406
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	823	1	318	504
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	975	1	251	723
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2373	2	1033	1338
SAME - ALL OTHERS	186	0	23	163
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	80	3	33	44
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1856	7	884	965
SAME - ALL OTHERS	258	0	31	227
TOTALS	12307	29	4908	7370

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS							
	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL		INJURY			
		TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	370	37	3	34	333	69	264
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	16	1	1	0	15	13	2
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	18	1	1	0	17	17	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	9	0	0	0	9	0	9
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	413	39	5	34	374	99	275

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	652	29	305	318
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1792	3	817	972
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1522	5	344	1173
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	98	1	47	50
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1978	1	873	1104
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	94	1	17	76
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	56	0	2	54
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1421	5	369	747
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1323	3	365	955
ALL OTHERS	523	1	165	357
TOTALS	9159	49	3304	5806

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	164	4	153	7
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	930	6	346	578
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	10	0	4	6
OVERTURNED	128	1	95	32
OTHER NON-COLLISION	38	2	17	19
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	187	9	155	23
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3144	64	1323	1757
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	91	1	26	64
OVERTURNED	871	36	593	242
OTHER NON-COLLISION	152	13	58	81
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	290	1	67	222
NOT STATED	1696	2	252	1442
TOTALS	7701	139	3089	4473

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		84	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	81	3	11	11	12	6	12	16	5	5		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK		192	18	2	1	0	1	2	10	2	0	0	174	22	51	26	12	12	24	11	3	11		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC		47	7	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	40	0	6	2	6	1	16	5	1	3		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	0	1		
STANDING IN ROADWAY		17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	4	2	5	2	0	2		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE		11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	0	0		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY		7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY		17	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER IN ROADWAY		28	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	24	0	2	2	3	6	6	3	0	2		
NOT IN ROADWAY		42	5	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	37	0	2	4	2	5	16	3	2	3		
NOT STATED		18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	2	1	4	3	7	0	0	1		
TOTALS		482	42	2	5	1	7	5	17	3	2	0	440	29	81	53	51	38	102	46	11	29		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	251	3	124
16	1204	4	450
17	1843	15	744
18 to 19	4098	27	1724
20 to 24	8407	53	3531
25 to 34	14415	91	6060
35 to 44	8624	62	3504
45 to 54	4530	37	1812
55 to 64	3241	24	1303
65 to 74	2017	12	791
75 & OLDER	1238	11	452
UNKNOWN	3517	11	910
TOTAL DRIVERS	53485	350	21405

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	52469	339	20996
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	404	1	178
DEFECTIVE STEERING	82	0	38
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	73	2	33
DEFECTIVE TIRES	234	7	89
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	47	0	11
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	69	0	26
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	38	1	7
OTHER DEFECTS	69	0	27
TOTAL VEHICLES	53485	350	21405

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	35239	174	14322
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	42	0	16
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	14927	114	5676
TRUCK & TRAILER	271	0	101
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1154	27	372
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	12	0	3
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	57	0	17
FARM TRACTOR	17	0	6
ROAD MACHINERY	9	1	2
BUS	124	1	49
SCHOOL BUS	109	2	37
MOTORCYCLE	662	27	581
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	18	0	17
MOPED	18	0	18
OTHER & UNKNOWN	826	4	168
TOTAL VEHICLES	53485	350	21405

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	31700	267	12686
FEMALE	19160	72	8072
NOT STATED	2625	11	647
TOTAL DRIVERS	53485	350	21405

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20927	111	7958
DAWN	294	0	116
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	3277	85	1428
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	4625	55	1974
DUSK	457	5	199
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29580	256	11675

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1020	63	542
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8671	44	3818
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6648	14	2627
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	537	3	253
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1738	8	844
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	245	0	47
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	89	1	18
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	573	0	142
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	358	20	153
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	53	2	30
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	962	0	404
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	66	0	16
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	61	2	21
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	410	1	84
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	154	0	39
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	232	1	39
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	37	3	34
IMPROPER PARKING	122	0	50
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2776	107	1449
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5618	31	1445
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	30370	300	12105

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	52839	321	21046
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	12	1	5
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	19	0	11
ILL	104	1	75
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	504	27	264
OTHER HANDICAP	4	0	3
TOTAL DRIVERS	53485	350	21405

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	25859	238	10212
RAIN	3635	13	1427
SNOW	1	0	1
FOG	68	3	30
OTHER & UNKNOWN	17	2	5
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29580	256	11675

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	44956	282	18360
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2719	18	1228
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	292	7	108
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2298	31	903
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	7	1	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	4	0	1
NOT STATED	3209	11	801
TOTAL DRIVERS	53485	350	21405

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	24556	234	9718
WET	4990	22	1937
MUDDY	34	0	20
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29580	256	11675