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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED

ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF

TEXAS FOR OCTOBER 1988

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STATISTICAL SERVICES

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CURRENT PERIOD A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY			A	B	C
PEDESTRIAN	490	42	448	0	462	38	424	0	28	4	24	0	42	495	132	244	119
MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	22386	92	8559	13735	22251	90	8512	13649	135	2	47	86	118	14395	1153	3801	9441
RAILROAD TRAIN	49	5	19	25	47	5	19	23	2	0	0	2	8	24	5	8	11
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	1720	2	225	1493	1403	0	163	1240	317	2	62	253	3	305	37	136	132
PEDALCYCLIST	326	3	319	4	309	3	302	4	17	0	17	0	1	335	55	188	92
ANIMAL	488	1	79	408	486	1	77	408	2	0	2	0	3	102	8	42	52
FIXED OBJECT	4436	65	1871	2500	206	2	62	142	4230	63	1809	2358	78	2472	455	1204	813
OTHER OBJECT	95	0	18	77	76	0	14	62	19	0	4	15	0	22	6	7	9
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1176	35	772	369	314	12	219	83	862	23	553	286	39	1049	211	527	311
OTHER NON-COLLISION	192	5	81	106	135	5	64	66	57	0	17	40	6	96	19	52	25
TOTALS	31358	250	12391	18717	25689	156	9856	15677	5669	94	2535	3040	298	19295	2081	6209	11005

B. LOCATION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	KILLED	INJURED	A	B	C
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3843	45	1570	2228	3013	26	1199	1788	830	19	371	440	52	2505	249	734	1522
US & STATE ROUTES	8498	76	3452	4970	7212	52	2823	4337	1266	24	629	633	88	5562	664	1787	3111
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2837	54	1257	1526	2150	32	877	1241	687	22	380	285	73	2027	321	691	1015
COUNTY ROADS	1630	23	740	867	950	16	401	533	680	7	339	334	26	1151	182	449	520
CITY STREETS	14469	52	5341	9076	12322	30	4531	7761	2147	22	810	1315	59	8006	662	2525	4819
OTHER	81	0	31	50	42	0	25	17	39	0	6	33	0	44	3	23	18
TOTALS	31358	250	12391	18717	25689	156	9856	15677	5669	94	2535	3040	298	19295	2081	6209	11005

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			ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED
	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED			
PEDESTRIAN	4223	353	4211	4176	387	4094	9%	3940	324	3901	3874	351	3735	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	230185	1091	145509	232334	1073	136715	2%	228537	1069	144553	230419	1051	135808	B. Nonincapacitating Injury - Evident injury such as bruises, abrasions, minor lacerations which do not incapacitate.	
RAILROAD TRAIN	485	54	301	441	36	267	50%	474	54	293	434	36	267	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	19230	42	3616	20431	56	3729	25%	15472	2	2304	16307	6	2332		
PEDALCYCLIST	3262	68	3315	3525	46	3612	48%	3110	63	3164	3388	40	3474		
ANIMAL	2866	7	716	2840	7	714	NC	2849	7	708	2820	7	712		
FIXED OBJECT	46111	684	25261	45816	615	24373	11%	2047	5	814	2077	9	853		
OTHER OBJECT	1151	10	430	1773	25	816	60%	951	5	321	1579	20	724		
MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OVERTURNED	11918	380	11141	11443	375	10419	1%	2999	98	2925	2921	74	2802		
OTHER NON-COLLISION	2409	65	1190	2594	44	1270	48%	1658	51	891	1849	38	1005		
TOTALS	321840	2754	195710	325373	2664	186011	3%	262037	1678	159874	265668	1632	151740		

B. LOCATION	TOTAL						ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NONINJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED
INTERSTATE ROUTES	39877	459	25573	39063	438	23579	5%	30699	266	19559	30070	225	17884		
US & STATE ROUTES	88481	1018	58919	90801	1053	57246	3%	73753	682	49735	75919	728	48340		
FARM TO MARKET ROADS	28169	502	19985	28022	458	18886	10%	21180	267	14953	21033	246	13895		
COUNTY ROADS	16581	231	11919	16036	204	10867	13%	9826	116	6920	9705	95	6441		
CITY STREETS	147827	539	78969	150644	508	75182	6%	126068	343	68462	126463	336	64986		
OTHER	905	5	345	807	3	251	67%	511	4	245	478	2	194		
TOTALS	321840	2754	195710	325373	2664	186011	3%	262037	1678	159874	265668	1632	151740		

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	975	12	275	5	87	0	49	0	62	0	86	1	100	3	316	3	15	0	3
1:00 A.M.	824	11	305	9	59	0	34	1	42	0	41	0	62	1	281	0	11	2	1	0
2:00 A.M.	855	19	297	9	67	3	49	0	34	1	52	0	69	2	287	2	12	4	2	0
3:00 A.M.	449	8	159	3	30	0	28	1	17	0	30	0	30	1	155	3	4	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.	293	14	95	7	26	3	8	0	17	1	23	0	22	2	102	1	2	1	0	0
5:00 A.M.	296	3	77	2	46	0	25	0	23	0	29	0	28	0	68	1	4	1	1	0
6:00 A.M.	638	7	62	1	130	1	87	1	114	0	102	2	75	2	68	0	8	1	4	1
7:00 A.M.	1613	8	47	1	378	1	270	1	303	1	272	1	267	2	76	1	25	1	19	0
8:00 A.M.	1516	4	76	2	313	1	266	0	284	0	261	1	214	0	104	0	18	1	7	0
9:00 A.M.	1126	3	108	0	230	1	164	0	133	0	159	0	153	0	179	1	10	0	6	0
10:00 A.M.	1270	3	118	0	223	0	156	0	175	0	177	0	169	2	252	1	5	0	5	0
11:00 A.M.	1486	4	128	1	227	0	202	0	188	2	197	0	224	0	320	1	12	0	12	0
NOON	1885	7	178	1	317	1	265	2	237	0	222	0	323	1	343	2	13	1	7	0
1:00 P.M.	1627	6	192	1	264	3	205	0	208	1	194	1	237	0	327	0	16	1	12	0
2:00 P.M.	1648	11	207	2	267	3	203	3	209	1	237	0	241	0	284	2	18	2	18	0
3:00 P.M.	2253	11	257	2	358	1	311	2	330	1	300	1	378	0	319	4	54	0	42	0
4:00 P.M.	2472	14	234	3	421	3	339	3	345	2	387	0	451	2	295	1	40	0	34	1
5:00 P.M.	2549	14	267	4	472	3	351	1	337	1	428	1	404	1	290	3	51	2	47	0
6:00 P.M.	1851	6	244	0	297	3	242	0	246	0	257	0	288	2	277	1	44	0	44	1
7:00 P.M.	1477	24	223	8	195	2	162	0	154	3	178	0	269	6	296	5	37	7	27	0
8:00 P.M.	1237	13	200	3	164	1	129	3	120	4	150	0	176	1	298	1	29	6	17	0
9:00 P.M.	1039	17	129	1	118	4	111	2	122	2	130	3	182	2	247	3	27	6	7	0
10:00 P.M.	970	24	123	5	104	3	95	2	85	0	102	1	221	9	240	4	17	2	7	0
11:00 P.M.	1007	7	100	0	81	0	78	2	65	0	103	0	268	2	312	3	18	3	4	0
TOTALS	31358	250	4101	71	4874	37	3829	24	3850	20	4117	14	4851	41	5736	43	490	42	326	3

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			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 to 4	8	4	12	2	1	3	1	1	2
5 to 9	6	2	8	2	0	2	0	0	2
10 to 14	4	3	7	1	1	2	0	0	2
15 to 19	50	38	88	5	5	10	0	0	10
20 to 24	49	43	92	5	5	10	0	0	10
25 to 34	74	56	130	8	6	14	0	0	14
35 to 44	35	25	60	8	7	15	1	1	2
45 to 54	23	17	40	6	5	11	0	0	11
55 to 64	13	10	23	3	3	6	1	1	2
65 to 74	13	10	23	3	1	4	0	0	4
75 & OLDER	19	11	30	1	0	1	0	0	1
NOT STATED	4	3	7	1	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	298	222	520	43	32	75	3	3	6

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	581	315	266	52	29	23	4	4	0
5 to 9	705	324	381	97	55	42	59	51	8
10 to 14	720	353	367	65	35	30	90	70	20
15 to 19	3334	1685	1649	49	29	20	68	60	8
20 to 24	3114	1712	1396	43	35	8	35	27	8
25 to 34	4502	2394	2098	78	57	21	37	27	10
35 to 44	2673	1283	1385	43	29	14	14	11	3
45 to 54	1336	594	741	26	21	5	8	8	0
55 to 64	1004	417	585	21	9	12	6	5	1
65 to 74	691	300	390	16	8	8	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	369	156	213	4	2	2	4	4	0
NOT STATED	266	120	146	23	18	5	9	4	4
TOTALS	19295	9653	9582	517	327	190	336	273	62

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
AT INTERSECTION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	ENTERING AT ANGLE	6216	24	2526
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	864	0	282	582
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	977	1	247	729
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2393	1	1113	1279
SAME - ALL OTHERS	178	0	23	155
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	85	4	40	41
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1953	3	902	1048
SAME - ALL OTHERS	266	1	36	229
TOTALS	12932	34	5169	7729

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INT.
	TOTAL	INTER.	NON-INT.	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT	424	4	37	383
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT	25	0	0	25
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT	16	0	0	16
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	25	1	1	24
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	490	42	38	448

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
NOT AT INTERSECTION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	632	35	304
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	1808	7	807	994
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1516	4	330	1182
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	78	3	28	47
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	2134	1	944	1189
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	79	0	13	66
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	78	0	4	74
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1168	2	394	772
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1428	2	399	1027
ALL OTHERS	533	4	167	362
TOTALS	9454	58	3390	6006

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
AT INTERSECTION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
	COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	167	1	162
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1019	8	372	639
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	15	0	2	13
OVERTURNED	166	1	112	53
OTHER NON-COLLISION	31	0	18	13
NOT AT INTERSECTION	208	7	176	25
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	3417	57	1499	1861
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	80	0	16	64
OVERTURNED	1010	34	660	316
OTHER NON-COLLISION	161	5	63	93
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	488	1	79	408
NOT STATED	1720	2	225	1493
TOTALS	8462	116	3384	4982

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	98	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	96	7	16	15	9	9	16	14	6
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	233	22	1	2	0	2	2	10	3	1	211	24	59	34	11	11	41	16	7	8	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	43	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	39	2	2	3	10	5	12	3	2	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	1	0	0	4	1	5	2	0	2	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	17	1	0	2	1	2	6	3	0	2	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	17	1	0	0	2	4	6	2	1	1	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	36	5	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	31	6	5	3	3	3	10	0	0	1	
NOT IN ROADWAY	38	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	34	0	1	2	3	5	18	2	1	2	
NOT STATED	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	3	3	3	2	5	3	3	2	
TOTALS	560	43	2	2	1	5	5	16	8	2	517	52	97	65	49	43	121	47	20	23	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	255	1	126
16	1345	4	535
17	1983	12	803
18 to 19	4264	30	1840
20 to 24	7041	69	3866
25 to 34	15049	78	6222
35 to 44	9183	49	3758
45 to 54	4578	32	1802
55 to 64	3286	14	1339
65 to 74	2248	17	856
75 & OLDER	1360	19	471
UNKNOWN	3704	13	870
TOTAL DRIVERS	56296	358	22488

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	55340	355	22080
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	401	0	175
DEFECTIVE STEERING	79	0	41
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	56	0	25
DEFECTIVE TIRES	189	2	82
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	61	0	10
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	73	0	38
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	35	0	9
OTHER DEFECTS	62	1	28
TOTAL VEHICLES	56296	358	22488

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	36913	167	15032
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	47	0	17
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	15929	133	6090
TRUCK & TRAILER	32	0	118
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1135	25	347
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	5	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	56	0	15
FARM TRACTOR	17	1	4
ROAD MACHINERY	13	0	5
BUS	120	1	45
SCHOOL BUS	143	1	36
MOTORCYCLE	668	22	586
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	15	0	13
MOPED	25	1	23
OTHER & UNKNOWN	868	7	157
TOTAL VEHICLES	56296	358	22488

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	33228	281	13272
FEMALE	20290	66	8597
NOT STATED	2778	11	619
TOTAL DRIVERS	56296	358	22488

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20746	86	7847
DAWN	454	2	150
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	4020	105	1735
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	5589	49	2423
DUSK	549	8	236
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31358	250	12391

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1205	62	640
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8882	50	3998
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	7152	16	2786
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	556	7	261
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1888	6	912
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	255	0	48
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	78	0	15
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	607	1	129
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	293	18	135
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	64	4	32
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1051	2	391
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	55	3	14
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	78	1	29
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	42	4	107
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	148	0	45
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	207	1	32
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	43	2	40
IMPROPER PARKING	108	4	36
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	3120	101	1630
OTHER VIOLATIONS	6083	22	1651
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	32315	304	12931

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	55535	335	22036
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	31	0	11
HEARING DEFECTIVE	4	0	2
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	13	0	7
ILL	123	1	86
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	578	22	339
OTHER HANDICAP	12	0	7
TOTAL DRIVERS	56296	358	22488

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	28844	235	11400
RAIN	2161	8	857
SNOW	1	0	1
FOG	347	7	129
OTHER & UNKNOWN	5	0	4
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31358	250	12391

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	47418	301	19338
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2878	22	1364
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	298	2	123
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2390	21	899
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2	0	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	5	0	4
NOT STATED	3305	12	759
TOTAL DRIVERS	56296	358	22488

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	27943	228	11076
WET	3403	22	1312
MUDDY	12	0	3
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	31358	250	12391