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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR OCTOBER 1989
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 11-20-89

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS											
		TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED		INJURY SEVERITY									
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	INJURED	A	B	C								
MOTOR VEH WITH	PEDESTRIAN	448	31	417	0	420	29	391	0	28	2	26	0	31	451	145	203								
	MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	22450	85	8962	13403	22302	82	8914	13306	148	3	48	97	104	15293	1056	3796								
	RAILROAD TRAIN	49	7	25	17	48	7	25	16	1	0	0	0	8	31	12	13								
	PARKED MOTOR VEH	1726	1	253	1472	1411	0	174	1237	315	1	79	235	1	1333	50	164								
	PEDALCYCLIST	262	4	255	3	249	4	242	3	13	0	13	0	4	268	49	151								
	ANIMAL	430	0	75	355	427	0	75	352	3	0	0	3	0	92	7	36								
	FIXED OBJECT	4174	58	1697	2419	184	2	54	128	3990	56	1643	2291	65	2216	367	1047								
	OTHER OBJECT	100	1	33	66	82	1	26	55	18	0	7	11	1	44	3	23								
	OVERTURNED	1140	39	742	359	294	14	213	67	846	25	529	292	40	1044	226	527								
	OTH. NON-COLLISION	206	7	83	116	158	7	70	81	48	0	13	35	7	93	24	42								
	TOTALS	30985	233	12542	18210	25575	146	10184	15245	5410	87	2358	2965	261	19865	1939	6002								
B. LOCATION																									
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	3680	33	1539	2108	2886	16	1164	1706	794	17	375	402	37	2527	247	661								
	US & STATE ROUTES	8394	90	3598	4706	7152	66	3010	4076	1242	24	588	630	99	5992	631	1772								
	FARM-MARKET ROADS	2743	36	1234	1473	2082	17	886	1179	661	19	348	294	40	1963	259	651								
	COUNTY ROADS	1698	27	774	897	1037	13	445	879	661	14	329	318	31	1333	158	509								
	CITY STREETS	14402	46	5383	8973	12378	33	4667	7678	2024	13	716	1298	53	8168	642	2402								
	OTHER	448	1	14	53	40	1	12	27	28	0	2	26	1	22	2	7								
	TOTALS	30985	233	12542	18210	25575	146	10184	15245	5410	87	2358	2965	261	19865	1939	6002								
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	5767	118	2646	3003	3712	62	1589	2051	2055	56	1057	942	133	4310	684	1705								
	2,500 TO 5,000	777	7	271	499	633	7	214	412	144	0	57	87	8	416	48	122								
	5,000 TO 10,000	1033	4	370	663	905	4	316	585	132	0	54	78	4	575	75	174								
	10,000 TO 25,000	3160	21	1093	2046	2739	15	945	1779	421	6	148	267	24	1701	181	482								
	25,000 TO 50,000	1826	7	638	1181	1595	5	541	1049	231	2	97	132	9	943	103	305								
	50,000 TO 100,000	3019	19	1142	1858	2661	17	1017	1627	358	2	125	231	23	1796	136	560								
	100,000 TO 250,000	2811	14	1210	1587	2402	10	1051	1341	409	4	159	246	15	1854	165	560								
	OVER 250,000	12688	43	5172	7373	10928	26	4511	6391	1660	17	661	982	45	8270	547	2094								
	TOTALS	30985	233	12542	18210	25575	146	10184	15245	5410	87	2358	2965	261	19865	1939	6002								
	NOTE: NO TOTALS, EXCEPT FATAL ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS, CAN BE COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR TO 1987 DUE TO CHANGES IN REPORT PROCESSING																								
2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.		TOTALS												ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY					
		THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				IN				THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ACC'S KILLED INJURED			
MOTOR VEH WITH	PEDESTRIAN	4243	381	4213	4223	353	4211	8%	3943	346	3684	3940	324	3501	A	INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES									
	MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	230580	1112	150439	230185	1091	145509	2%	228984	1074	149518	228537	1069	144553	B	INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, ETC									
	RAILROAD TRAIN	494	65	334	485	54	301	20%	488	65	329	474	54	293	C	NONINCAPACITATING INJURY - EVIDENT INJURY SUCH AS BRUISES, ABRASIONS, MINOR LACERATIONS WHICH DO NOT INCAPACITATE									
	PARKED MTR VEHICLE	18643	51	3524	19230	42	3616	21%	14828	1	2115	15472	2	2304											
	PEDALCYCLIST	3011	60	3043	3262	68	3315	12%	2868	52	2903	3110	63	3164											
	ANIMAL	2771	4	766	2866	7	716	43%	2745	4	752	2849	7	708											
	FIXED OBJECT	46075	657	24802	46111	684	25281	4%	2291	6	939	2047	5	814											
	OTHER OBJECT	1192	14	454	1151	10	430	40%	990	13	376	951	5	321											
	MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0											
	OVERTURNED	11517	367	11008	11918	380	11141	3%	2945	92	2849	2999	98	2925											
	OTH. NON-COLLISION	2351	47	1103	2408	65	1190	28%	1679	41	851	1658	51	891											
TOTALS	320977	2758	199686	321840	2754	195710	+	261761	1694	164546	262037	1678	159874												
B. LOCATION																									
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	39956	452	25995	39877	459	25573	-2%	30457	249	19723	30699	266	19559											
	US & STATE ROUTES	89149	1014	61113	88461	1018	58919	-9%	74365	697	51974	73753	682	49735											
	FARM-MARKET ROADS	26982	449	19511	28169	502	19985	-11%	20386	258	14794	21180	267	14953											
	COUNTY ROADS	17050	272	12357	16581	231	11919	-18%	10389	127	7426	9826	116	6920											
	CITY STREETS	146913	561	80353	147827	539	78969	+	125623	360	70365	126068	343	68462											
	OTHER	927	10	357	905	5	345	100%	541	3	264	511	4	245											
	TOTALS	320977	2758	199686	321840	2754	195710	+	261761	1694	164546	262037	1678	159874											
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	59639	1475	44968	59342	1545	44046	-5%	37342	846	28666	36890	844	27319											
	2,500 TO 5,000	8791	89	4699	9067	59	4657	51%	7259	70	3906	7549	36	3913											
	5,000 TO 10,000	11322	46	5881	11297	63	5844	-27%	9393	27	4899	9323	47	4838											
	10,000 TO 25,000	34632	164	18081	34116	157	17501	+	29278	111	15422	28893	105	14842											
	25,000 TO 50,000	18265	56	9446	18184	67	9453	-16%	16039	41	8338	15915	48	8313											
	50,000 TO 100,000	32829	159	19204	32859	156	18914	-2%	28730	108	17177	28523	113	16641											
	100,000 TO 250,000	29054	140	18765	30122	141	18728	-1%	24664	94	16423	25748	99	16356											
	OVER 250,000	126445	629	78642	126853	566	76567	+11%	109056	397	69715	109498	386	67651											
	TOTALS	320977	2758	199686	321840	2754	195710	+	261761	1694	164546	262037	1678	159874											
	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																								
3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING		TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCL					
		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL				
BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	904	12	251	3	78	0	78	0	69	2	77	2	98	3	258	2	12	0	1	0				
	1:00 A.M.	792	21	310	9	65	1	43	3	44	1	47	2	57	1	226	6	12	1	1	0				
	2:00 A.M.	851	7	307	4	82	1	40	0	41	0	65	0	65	1	251	1	9	1	6	0				
	3:00 A.M.	408	6	144	3	35	0	18	0	20	0	23	0	27	1	141	2	3	2	1	0				
	4:00 A.M.	226	5	67	3	25	1	22	0	13	0	10	0	24	0	65	1	0	0	0	0				
	5:00 A.M.	250	5	62	1	40	2	33	0	16	1	24	1	26	0	49	0	2	0	1	0				
	6:00 A.M.	698	6	49	2	150	1	116	1	110	0	103	0	113	0	57	2	10	1	3	0				
	7:00 A.M.	1647	3	52	0	375	0	332	0	283	3	279	0	255	0	71	0	28	0	8	0				
	8:00 A.M.	1561	0	60	0	333	0	308	0	235	0	264	0	239	0	122	0	26	0	18	0				
	9:00 A.M.	1073	9	104	1	210	3	151	3	119	1	147	1	193	0	149	0	6	0	3	0				
	10:00 A.M.	1131	8	121	1	207	1	172	0	114	0	141	1	184	1	192	4	3	0	5	0				
	11:00 A.M.	1488	12	152	3	267	0	276	1	180	2	153	2	241	3	219	1	13	0	15	1				
AFTER NOON	NOON	1824	3	213	0	314	0	285	1	213	0	214	1	300	1	285	0	15	0	10	0				
	1:00 P.M.	1606	9	205	2	265	1	232	3	185	1	206	1	241	0	272	1	16	0	9	0				
	2:00 P.M.	1743	8	242	0	304	1	265	1	210	1	214	1	256	0	252	4	18	0	11	0				
	3:00 P.M.	2289	6	275	1	434	1	363	0	299	0	280	2	382	1	256	1	44	2	27	0				
	4:00 P.M.	2380	15	250	2	438	1	372	0	302	4	316	1												

LOCATION STATE

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	10	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	6	3	3	5	2	3	0	0	0
10 TO 14	9	9	0	2	2	0	3	3	0
15 TO 19	27	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	35	28	7	2	1	1	0	0	0
25 TO 34	68	54	14	6	6	0	1	0	1
35 TO 44	26	19	7	6	5	1	0	0	0
45 TO 54	24	16	8	3	3	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	20	14	6	4	4	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	16	10	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	18	9	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	261	189	72	33	27	6	4	3	1

TYPE SUMMARY ALL REPORTED

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM
0 TO 4	583	285	298	40	20	20	3	1	2
5 TO 9	684	362	321	83	50	33	52	36	16
10 TO 14	753	332	418	59	35	24	70	52	18
15 TO 19	3291	1662	1626	37	18	19	45	44	1
20 TO 24	3135	1696	1435	50	32	18	25	20	5
25 TO 34	4752	2468	2280	75	54	21	44	34	10
35 TO 44	2860	1380	1473	48	31	17	14	9	5
45 TO 54	1411	637	772	19	10	9	5	5	0
55 TO 64	1032	461	568	10	5	5	3	3	0
65 TO 74	696	306	389	14	10	4	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	387	167	220	9	7	2	4	4	0
NOT STATED	281	120	134	33	22	10	4	4	0
TOTALS	19865	9876	9934	477	294	182	267	210	57

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
AT INTERSECT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6230	30	2696	3504
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	952	2	348	602
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	862	0	206	656
SAME-ONE STOPPED	2492	2	1145	1345
SAME-ALL OTHERS	215	0	34	181
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	70	1	42	27
SAME-TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1951	6	907	1038
SAME-ALL OTHERS	270	0	41	229
TOTALS	13042	41	5419	7582

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS							
TOT PED ACCS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	INJURY			
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	387	29	4	25	358	83	275
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	22	1	1	0	21	19	2
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	19	1	0	1	18	17	1
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	19	0	0	0	19	3	16
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	448	31	5	26	417	122	295

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
NOT AT INTERSECTION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	550	22	267	261
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	1871	6	894	971
SAME-SIDESWIPED	1518	3	350	1165
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	95	1	43	51
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1958	4	883	1071
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	95	0	14	81
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	52	0	9	43
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1187	2	437	748
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1497	2	453	1042
ALL OTHERS	585	4	193	388
TOTALS	9408	44	3543	5821

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
AT INTERSECT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	135	0	132	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	997	6	346	645
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	10	0	3	7
OVERTURNED	168	4	112	52
OTHER NON-COLLISION	32	3	19	10
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	176	11	148	17
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3177	52	1351	1774
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	90	1	30	59
OVERTURNED	972	35	630	307
OTHER NON-COLLISION	174	4	64	106
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	430	0	75	355
NOT STATED	1726	1	253	1472
TOTALS	8087	117	3163	4807

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED											AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED										
TOTAL PED'S	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	105	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	104	6	9	20	12	26	11	7	5	5			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	207	19	2	5	1	0	1	5	3	2	188	26	56	23	11	14	33	7	5	12			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	36	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	33	0	2	0	2	6	15	2	2	4			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	1	1			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	19	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	1	2	7	1	3	1			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	3	5	2	0	1			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	19	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	1	4	1	3	2	5	1	0	0			
NOT IN ROADWAY	40	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	38	2	3	4	2	8	14	3	1	1			
NOT STATED	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	2	3	2	2	8	0	3	6			
TOTALS	510	33	2	5	2	0	2	12	7	3	477	40	83	59	37	50	123	29	23	33			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	234	3	106
16	1286	5	538
17	1798	5	756
18 TO 19	4153	20	1803
20 TO 24	8567	59	3815
25 TO 34	14934	95	6402
35 TO 44	9404	57	4023
45 TO 54	4873	27	1982
55 TO 64	3244	28	1326
65 TO 74	2278	14	869
75 & OLDER	1256	16	472
UNKNOWN	3936	12	1012
TOTAL DRIVERS	55963	341	23104

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	55078	332	22740
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	378	2	165
DEFECTIVE STEERING	91	0	44
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	39	1	22
DEFECTIVE TIRES	164	5	73
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	64	0	9
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	64	1	19
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	32	0	8
OTHER DEFECTS	56	0	24
TOTAL VEHICLES	55963	341	23104

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	36330	170	15269
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	30	0	8
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	1	0	0
TRUCK	16302	116	6513
TRUCK & TRAILER	367	5	112
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	1040	17	331
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	78	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	7	0	24
FARM TRACTOR	21	1	9
ROAD MACHINERY	5	0	3
BUS	120	2	51
SCHOOL BUS	145	1	47
MOTORCYCLE	564	21	494
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	6	0	6
MOPED	18	0	16
OTHER & UNKNOWN	936	8	219
TOTAL VEHICLES	55963	341	23104

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	32709	243	13613
FEMALE	20394	88	8792
NOT STATED	2860	10	699
TOTAL DRIVERS	55963	341	23104

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20776	94	8116
DAWN	402	1	164
DARK-NO STREET LT	3752	80	1635
DARKNESS-STREET LT	5534	49	2410
DUSK	521	9	217
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	30985	233	12542

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1108	62	605
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	7988	42	3704
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6714	26	2834
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	599	8	303
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1867	3	950
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	241	0	51
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	85	0	14
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	544	0	121
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	210	13	89
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	64	3	31
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1255	0	528
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	51	0	20
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	70	0	20
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	378	1	100
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	116	0	32
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	155	0	32
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	45	0	42
IMPROPER PARKING	149	1	64
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	3041	80	1649
OTHER VIOLATIONS	7138	23	2252
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	31818	262	13441

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	55158	316	22615
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	20	1	9
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	2	0	2
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	16	0	7
ILL	155	4	109
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	597	20	353
OTHER HANDICAP	14	0	7
TOTAL DRIVERS	55963	341	23104

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	28676	224	11656
RAIN	1994	5	756
SNOW	4	0	1
FOG	296	4	124
OTHER & UNKNOWN	15	0	5
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	30985	233	12542

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	46908	281	19767
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2840	23	1395
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	315	2	112
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2464	22	935
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	5	1	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	17	0	5
NOT STATED	3414	12	897
TOTAL DRIVERS	55963	341	23104

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	28065	219	11440
WET	2905	14	1097
MUDDY	15	0	5
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	30985	233	12542