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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR AUGUST 1990  
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 09-20-90

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
PEDESTRIAN	351	39	312	0	323	36	287	0	28	3	25	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	21585	67	9334	12184	21434	66	9279	12089	151	1	55	95
RAILROAD TRAIN	39	3	18	18	39	3	18	18	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	1525	2	245	1278	1174	0	156	1018	351	2	89	260
PEDALCYCLIST	289	5	279	5	265	5	266	13	0	0	13	1
ANIMAL	168	0	36	132	175	0	34	131	3	0	2	0
FIXED OBJECT	3950	66	1723	2161	139	1	38	100	3811	65	1685	2061
OTHER OBJECT	114	0	24	90	92	0	19	73	22	0	5	17
OVERTURNED	1049	44	711	294	263	13	200	50	786	31	511	244
OTH. NON-COLLISION	205	4	80	121	153	3	63	87	52	1	17	34
TOTALS	29275	230	12762	16283	24058	127	10360	13571	5217	103	2402	2712

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
39	334	107	153	74	
80	16315	1008	4041	11266	
3	25	8	13	4	
3	340	46	147	147	
5	298	58	174	66	
0	46	7	23	16	
74	2372	439	1065	868	
0	31	4	12	15	
51	1037	224	546	267	
4	99	25	39	35	
259	20897	1926	6213	12758	

B. LOCATION	TOTALS															
	INTERSTATE ROUTES				US & STATE ROUTES				FARM-MARKET ROADS				COUNTY ROADS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ				
INTERSTATE ROUTES	3677	32	1622	2023	2908	23	1227	1658	769	9	395	365				
US & STATE ROUTES	8290	90	3740	4460	7040	55	3166	3819	1250	35	574	641				
FARM-MARKET ROADS	2355	40	1127	1188	1758	13	802	943	597	27	325	245				
COUNTY ROADS	1554	22	781	751	923	10	425	488	631	12	356	263				
CITY STREETS	13326	45	5468	7813	11382	25	4725	6632	1944	20	743	1181				
OTHER	73	1	24	48	47	1	15	31	26	0	9	17				
TOTALS	29275	230	12762	16283	24058	127	10360	13571	5217	103	2402	2712				

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												
	THIS YEAR TO DATE						SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR						
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	IN	FATAL'S	% CHNG	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	IN	FATAL'S	% CHNG	
PEDESTRIAN	3368	286	3367	3258	309	3228	7%	3113	265	3083	3021	279	2968
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	183374	794	133086	183146	856	118556	7%	182008	780	132214	181869	824	117808
RAILROAD TRAIN	337	42	233	392	54	270	22%	332	42	232	387	54	264
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	13322	39	2817	14856	38	2753	3%	10663	3	1698	11766	1	1624
PEDALCYCLIST	1990	32	2030	2380	47	2390	32%	1881	29	1918	2273	40	2287
ANIMAL	1790	3	501	1972	2	549	50%	1773	3	497	1952	2	542
FIXED OBJECT	36611	552	20846	37200	504	19878	10%	1366	10	567	1880	4	767
OTHER OBJECT	858	7	301	966	10	369	30%	683	4	223	800	10	304
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	8974	298	8769	9240	291	8804	2%	2112	81	2085	2340	70	2279
OTH. NON-COLLISION	1684	33	753	1893	29	896	14%	1198	32	579	1332	24	712
TOTALS	252308	2086	172703	255303	2140	157693	3%	205029	1249	143096	207620	1308	129555

INJURY SEVERITY	MILEAGE RATES			
	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE	
			REPORTED	ESTIMATED
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	2086	2140	-3%	
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	172703	157693	+10%	
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	110024	106355	+3%	
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	1.9	2.0	-5%	
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	157.0	148.3	+6%	

3. TIME HOUR BEGINING	TOTAL ACC'S															
	ALL		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
MIDNIGHT	833	22	190	2	75	0	66	4	83	0	78	2	134	8	207	6
1:00 A.M.	736	18	197	4	55	1	51	1	66	2	84	2	98	3	185	5
2:00 A.M.	756	18	205	4	52	2	33	0	59	0	88	3	95	3	224	6
3:00 A.M.	399	11	108	4	28	0	29	1	33	0	30	1	55	1	116	4
4:00 A.M.	275	6	87	3	22	0	11	1	25	0	20	0	31	1	79	1
5:00 A.M.	257	10	53	2	22	1	26	0	26	0	34	4	38	2	58	1
6:00 A.M.	485	9	50	2	61	0	59	1	78	1	81	2	86	0	70	3
7:00 A.M.	1069	4	48	1	179	1	160	0	198	1	197	1	206	0	81	0
8:00 A.M.	1135	4	38	2	170	0	164	0	233	1	210	0	226	0	94	1
9:00 A.M.	1002	6	51	0	133	0	149	1	167	1	164	2	206	0	132	2
10:00 A.M.	1128	5	92	3	154	1	143	0	183	0	188	1	207	0	161	0
11:00 A.M.	1394	1	102	0	198	0	206	0	198	0	247	1	254	0	189	0
NOON	1762	4	134	0	235	0	213	0	284	1	315	3	379	0	202	0
1:00 P.M.	1649	5	157	1	203	0	227	0	266	0	272	1	327	2	197	1
2:00 P.M.	1723	8	166	1	218	0	205	1	279	1	301	2	361	0	193	3
3:00 P.M.	2055	6	189	1	250	0	252	1	309	1	334	2	493	0	228	1
4:00 P.M.	2310	10	182	2	296	0	293	1	412	2	349	2	528	1	250	2
5:00 P.M.	2555	6	228	0	319	0	348	0	454	0	521	3	556	1	230	2
6:00 P.M.	1950	8	210	1	231	2	207	0	315	1	348	0	388	3	251	1
7:00 P.M.	1402	11	167	4	153	0	146	0	197	1	214	0	280	2	235	4
8:00 P.M.	1127	9	155	3	110	1	131	0	146	2	174	1	232	1	179	1
9:00 P.M.	1206	22	135	2	121	2	113	5	167	0	198	3	245	4	217	6
10:00 P.M.	1011	13	109	2	101	0	103	0	120	2	153	2	264	6	179	3
11:00 P.M.	955	14	96	0	75	1	80	1	120	2	132	2	264	6	188	2
TOTALS	29275	230	3149	44	3471	12	3415	18	4418	19	4732	40	5945	42	4145	55

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1989 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1990.

Beginning January 1, 1990 the property damage limits for reportable traffic accidents was increased from \$250 to \$500; therefore, no totals except fatal accidents and fatalities can be compared to years prior to 1990.

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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	12	6	6	5	4	1	0	0	0
5 TO 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	5	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
15 TO 19	37	32	5	9	9	0	1	1	0
20 TO 24	39	30	9	1	0	1	0	0	0
25 TO 34	68	54	14	10	10	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	29	21	8	7	11	0	3	3	0
45 TO 54	24	14	10	3	2	1	0	0	0
55 TO 64	20	10	10	2	2	0	1	1	0
65 TO 74	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	11	7	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
NOT STATED	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	259	181	78	41	34	7	5	5	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INV
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6062	19	2813	3230
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	888	1	377	510
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	939	1	254	684
SAME-ONE STOPPED	2394	2	1204	1188
SAME-ALL OTHERS	187	0	35	152
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	56	0	30	26
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1954	5	953	996
SAME-ALL OTHERS	218	0	29	189
TOTALS	12698	28	5695	6975

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INV
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	537	22	282	233
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	1908	8	988	912
SAME-SIDESWIPED	1398	0	382	1016
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	84	5	31	48
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1981	0	955	1026
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	63	0	14	49
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	63	0	3	60
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1036	3	360	673
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1372	1	478	893
ALL OTHERS	445	0	146	299
TOTALS	8887	39	3639	5209

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
			TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK		56	3	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	53	2	3	2	6	7	16	9	4	4
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK		158	23	2	0	1	4	0	10	4	2	0	135	19	27	16	8	7	32	12	10	4
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC		30	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	28	0	1	2	7	3	10	4	0	1
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC		10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY		18	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	1	1	4	1	8	0	2	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE		20	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	3	6	7	2	0	1
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY		13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER IN ROADWAY		26	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	23	4	4	1	4	0	6	2	0	2
NOT IN ROADWAY		45	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	42	2	1	2	4	6	18	6	2	1
NOT STATED		30	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	3	2	3	2	8	5	1	2
TOTALS		417	41	5	0	1	9	1	17	5	3	0	376	34	47	26	41	37	113	43	19	16

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	239	2	118
16	926	1	388
17	1440	7	813
18 TO 19	3713	27	1640
20 TO 24	8641	55	4033
25 TO 34	14339	84	6749
35 TO 44	9208	47	4269
45 TO 54	4725	32	2166
55 TO 64	3076	20	1341
65 TO 74	2120	18	887
75 & OLDER	1213	10	518
UNKNOWN	3786	11	1039
TOTAL DRIVERS	53426	314	23761

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	52566	309	23396
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	378	0	166
DEFECTIVE STEERING	70	1	35
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	43	0	25
DEFECTIVE TIRES	180	3	78
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	57	1	11
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	51	0	19
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	24	0	4
OTHER DEFECTS	57	0	27
TOTAL VEHICLES	53426	314	23761

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	34468	167	1584
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	52	0	21
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	15772	109	6724
TRUCK & TRAILER	407	4	147
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	916	12	322
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	9	0	3
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	52	0	21
FARM TRACTOR	27	0	10
ROAD MACHINERY	8	0	3
BUS	138	0	67
SCHOOL BUS	36	0	13
MOTORCYCLE	538	17	480
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	11	0	10
MOPED	17	0	17
OTHER & UNKNOWN	975	5	239
TOTAL VEHICLES	53426	314	23761

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	31501	233	14019
FEMALE	19188	71	9000
NOT STATED	2757	10	742
TOTAL DRIVERS	53426	314	23761

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	21407	78	9093
DAWN	229	5	93
DARK-NO STREET LT	2854	93	1330
DARKNESS-STREET LT	4424	51	2089
DUSK	361	3	177
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29275	230	12762

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1004	57	574
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	7740	45	3822
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6144	18	2767
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	492	8	362
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1989	4	1052
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	218	0	39
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	65	0	15
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	494	1	127
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	253	13	115
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	55	1	27
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1518	1	715
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	36	0	9
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	74	2	20
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	412	2	109
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	137	0	39
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	96	0	23
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	36	2	33
IMPROPER PARKING	157	3	56
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	2982	106	1682
OTHER VIOLATIONS	6420	29	2193
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	30522	292	13779

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	52638	292	23275
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	14	0	5
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	1
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	16	0	5
ILL	140	0	103
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	602	22	364
OTHER HANDICAP	13	0	7
TOTAL DRIVERS	53426	314	23761

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	27410	222	11933
RAIN	1845	7	824
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	12	0	2
OTHER & UNKNOWN	8	1	3
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29275	230	12762

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	44349	256	20095
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	3022	26	1536
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	370	3	161
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2449	17	1057
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	3	0	1
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	7	0	2
NOT STATED	3226	12	909
TOTAL DRIVERS	53426	314	23761

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	26627	217	11601
WET	2624	13	1153
MUDDY	24	0	8
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29275	230	12762

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	671	354	316	34	23	11	6	4	2
5 TO 9	871	446	425	47	31	16	61	49	12
10 TO 14	895	438	457	26	18	8	78	63	15
15 TO 19	2960	1534	1422	41	24	17	51	40	11
20 TO 24	3317	1774	1538	37	26	11	21	14	7
25 TO 34	5113	2600	2499	71	56	15	35	29	6
35 TO 44	3103	1483	1613	42	28	14	20	16	4
45 TO 54	1626	790	832	26	18	8	8	6	2
55 TO 64	992	454	536	17	14	3	3	3	0
65 TO 74	678	302	375	12	7	5	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	400	191	209	7	6	1	1	1	0
NOT STATED	271	124	144	16	11	4	3	3	0
TOTALS	20897	10490	10336	376	262	113	289	230	59

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
			TOTAL	INTERNO	INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT		304	36	2	34	268	44	224
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT		19	1	1	0	18	14	4
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT		14	1	1	0	13	11	2
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		14	0	0	1	13	1	12
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		351	39	4	35	312	70	242

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INV
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN		143	0	139	4
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		905	0	338	563
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		12	0	4	8
OVERTURNED		144	5	101	38
OTHER NON-COLLISION		35	0	19	16
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN		185	8	158	19
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT		3045	62	1385	1598
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT		102	0	20	82
OVERTURNED		905	39	610	256
OTHER NON-COLLISION		170	4	61	105
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL		168	0	36	132
NOT STATED		1525	2	245	1278
TOTALS		7339	124	3116	4099