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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR OCTOBER 1990  
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES  
 THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 11-20-90

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	471	41	430	0	437	37	400	0	34	4	30	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	21856	85	9308	12463	21705	84	9262	12359	151	1	46	104
RAILROAD TRAIN	45	6	18	21	45	6	18	21	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	1615	2	254	1359	1280	0	169	1111	335	2	85	246
PEDALCYCLIST	235	7	225	3	223	6	214	3	12	1	11	0
ANIMAL	356	0	64	292	352	0	62	290	4	0	2	2
FIXED OBJECT	3911	60	1727	2124	153	3	46	104	3758	57	1681	2020
OTHER OBJECT	105	0	26	79	88	0	22	66	17	0	4	13
OVERTURNED	1082	30	719	333	270	5	191	74	812	25	528	259
OTH. NON-COLLISION	209	3	91	115	164	3	71	90	45	0	20	25
TOTALS	29885	234	12862	16789	24717	144	10455	14118	5168	90	2407	2671

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS											
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY			
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FAT'S
PEDESTRIAN	4343	385	4331	4243	381	4213	1%	4011	351	3969	3943	346
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	229248	1020	167338	230580	1112	150439	- 8%	227559	1003	166262	228984	1074
RAILROAD TRAIN	438	59	284	494	65	334	- 9%	433	59	283	488	65
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	16845	50	3559	18643	51	3524	- 2%	13323	3	2129	14828	1
PEDALCYCLIST	2517	42	2574	3011	60	3043	- 30%	2373	37	2428	2868	52
ANIMAL	2456	6	688	2771	4	766	+ 50%	2431	6	680	2745	4
FIXED OBJECT	45372	690	25955	46075	657	24802	+ 5%	1713	12	705	2291	6
OTHER OBJECT	1083	9	371	1192	14	454	- 36%	867	5	278	990	13
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	11384	370	11164	11617	367	11008	+ 1%	2707	91	2699	2945	92
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2136	42	992	2351	47	1103	- 11%	1545	41	767	1679	41
TOTALS	315822	2673	217256	320977	2758	199686	- 3%	256962	1608	180200	261761	1694

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACC'S																			
	ALL		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
MIDNIGHT	810	18	206	4	76	4	58	0	58	2	62	1	88	1	262	6	13	1	1	0
1:00 A.M.	721	11	275	6	45	0	48	2	55	0	40	1	68	0	190	2	6	2	1	0
2:00 A.M.	724	18	214	5	61	1	44	1	57	2	45	0	65	1	238	8	7	2	1	1
3:00 A.M.	384	5	130	0	25	0	23	2	20	1	28	1	31	0	127	1	3	1	0	0
4:00 A.M.	230	4	60	2	22	0	14	0	16	0	9	0	24	0	85	2	3	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	256	8	47	2	33	1	28	0	39	2	28	1	23	0	58	2	5	3	0	0
6:00 A.M.	594	10	39	0	122	3	111	1	117	2	74	1	85	1	46	2	15	5	2	0
7:00 A.M.	1657	11	40	1	319	2	378	2	385	1	231	2	236	3	71	0	30	2	10	1
8:00 A.M.	1605	8	64	0	258	1	275	1	385	1	243	1	259	3	111	1	18	1	9	0
9:00 A.M.	1070	5	96	0	139	1	197	1	204	3	141	0	157	0	136	0	8	0	4	1
10:00 A.M.	1189	7	136	0	158	1	178	1	190	2	136	1	188	0	203	2	7	0	1	0
11:00 A.M.	1404	3	141	0	208	0	175	0	307	1	196	2	176	0	201	0	10	0	3	0
NOON	1769	9	189	1	255	0	253	2	312	2	232	2	290	1	238	1	20	1	12	0
1:00 P.M.	1454	8	179	0	235	3	238	1	245	0	203	1	290	1	196	2	9	1	10	0
2:00 P.M.	1598	10	184	2	231	1	248	1	284	3	204	1	238	0	229	2	18	1	10	0
3:00 P.M.	2165	12	203	1	316	1	347	0	384	3	302	2	388	2	229	2	40	0	35	0
4:00 P.M.	2391	5	188	0	366	0	381	1	419	1	329	1	447	2	261	0	35	0	32	0
5:00 P.M.	2722	9	216	1	453	0	402	1	511	2	405	1	474	3	261	1	49	1	46	0
6:00 P.M.	1858	13	199	2	257	1	280	4	329	0	242	1	325	3	226	2	48	2	34	2
7:00 P.M.	1332	18	160	5	182	1	179	0	181	0	149	6	246	5	235	1	36	6	8	1
8:00 P.M.	1116	8	139	2	154	0	129	1	189	0	125	0	197	7	183	2	35	5	7	0
9:00 P.M.	1005	8	112	1	114	0	132	0	147	1	118	2	191	2	191	2	19	2	4	0
10:00 P.M.	976	14	108	2	91	0	94	1	132	3	112	2	249	3	190	3	19	3	4	1
11:00 P.M.	855	12	55	0	75	1	78	2	109	0	78	1	249	6	211	2	18	2	1	0
TOTALS	29885	234	3330	37	4205	22	4290	25	5072	32	3732	31	4898	41	4358	46	471	41	235	7

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY				
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY		
			A	B	C
41	474	142	211	121	
98	16150	1045	3874	11231	
11	23	6	8	9	
3	338	43	135	160	
7	240	47	134	59	
0	85	11	25	50	
69	2305	434	1080	791	
0	32	2	12	18	
0	0	0	0	0	
31	1038	215	518	305	
3	105	21	52	32	
263	20791	1966	6049	12776	

A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, 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	2673	2758	- 3%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	217256	199686	+ 9%
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	136696	133051	+ 3%
DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	2.0	2.1	- 5%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	158.9	150.1	+ 6%

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	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
10 TO 14	6	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
15 TO 19	45	31	14	2	2	0	1	1	0
20 TO 24	38	33	5	8	8	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	57	43	14	7	4	3	2	2	0
35 TO 44	41	35	6	8	8	0	1	1	0
45 TO 54	22	17	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
55 TO 64	9	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	0
65 TO 74	9	6	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	13	6	7	3	2	1	1	1	0
NOT STATED	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	263	196	67	45	37	8	7	7	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE		6373	22	2932	3419
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		803	0	340	463
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		907	2	230	675
SAME-ONE STOPPED		2226	1	1087	1138
SAME-ALL OTHERS		182	0	35	147
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT		65	0	46	19
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT		1955	4	978	973
SAME-ALL OTHERS		244	1	40	203
TOTALS		12755	30	5688	7037

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON		534	38	272	224
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END		1796	3	895	898
SAME-SIDESWIPED		1295	2	340	953
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION		76	0	33	43
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC		2095	2	1012	1081
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING		97	0	25	72
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING		62	0	3	59
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY		1108	3	421	684
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY		1511	4	453	1054
ALL OTHERS		527	3	166	358
TOTALS		9101	55	3620	5426

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED													
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65&OV	UNK						
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	116	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	114	3	18	20	17	7	36	5	7	1	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	214	23	0	2	1	1	0	9	7	3	0	0	0	0	191	18	50	25	14	11	30	17	10	16	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	32	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	1	1	10	3	6	2	1	3	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	13	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	17	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	1	3	2	7	0	0	0	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	10	1	1	0	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	35	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	3	7	3	5	4	11	0	1	2	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	48	7	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	41	3	0	2	7	2	17	4	3	3	
NOT IN ROADWAY	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1	2	4	2	2	9	3	2	2	
NOT STATED																									
TOTALS	547	45	0	3	1	2	8	15	11	5	0	0	0	0	502	33	84	61	62	40	133	35	27	27	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	249	3	114
16	1256	5	573
17	1592	8	678
18 TO 19	3656	34	1630
20 TO 24	8216	52	3738
25 TO 34	14283	103	6604
35 TO 44	9463	64	4350
45 TO 54	5019	28	2259
55 TO 64	3216	22	1394
65 TO 74	2254	10	934
75 & OLDER	1349	10	524
UNKNOWN	3807	10	1035
TOTAL DRIVERS	54360	349	23833

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	53526	342	23484
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	375	3	171
DEFECTIVE STEERING	63	1	30
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	43	1	22
DEFECTIVE TIRES	153	2	59
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	56	0	16
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	60	0	20
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	30	0	7
OTHER DEFECTS	54	0	24
TOTAL VEHICLES	54360	349	23833

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	34916	165	15781
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	31	0	10
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	16391	138	6831
TRUCK & TRAILER	372	5	127
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	865	18	283
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	3	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	65	0	27
FARM TRACTOR	16	0	11
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	0
BUS	123	1	54
SCHOOL BUS	119	1	43
MOTORCYCLE	475	13	417
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	17	0	16
MOPED	9	0	8
OTHER & UNKNOWN	957	8	225
TOTAL VEHICLES	54360	349	23833

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	31464	259	13727
FEMALE	20171	81	9387
NOT STATED	2725	9	719
TOTAL DRIVERS	54360	349	23833

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	20410	94	8542
DAWN	313	2	142
DARK-NO STREET LT	3663	91	1679
DARKNESS-STREET LT	4989	42	2262
DUSK	510	5	237
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29885	234	12862

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	982	44	557
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	7593	34	3730
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6800	20	2996
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	663	4	342
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1959	6	1024
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	215	0	40
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	95	1	20
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	523	0	131
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	245	22	115
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	60	3	22
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1509	0	689
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	62	1	19
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	64	1	18
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	434	4	116
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	133	0	35
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	147	0	34
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	56	2	52
IMPROPER PARKING	172	2	75
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	2930	90	1642
OTHER VIOLATIONS	6983	14	2395
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	31625	248	14052

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	53594	320	23383
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	22	0	12
HEARING DEFECTIVE	2	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	4	0	3
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	18	0	7
ILL	149	4	106
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	565	25	319
OTHER HANDICAP	6	0	3
TOTAL DRIVERS	54360	349	23833

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	27695	228	11957
RAIN	2056	3	851
SNOW	3	0	1
FOG	125	3	50
OTHER & UNKNOWN	6	0	3
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29885	234	12862

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	45559	301	20338
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2898	23	1471
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	386	0	152
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2304	14	991
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	4	0	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	12	0	5
NOT STATED	3197	11	873
TOTAL DRIVERS	54360	349	23833

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	26982	229	11646
WET	2885	5	1209
MUDDY	18	0	7
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29885	234	12862

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	635	338	297	33	24	9	4	4	0
5 TO 9	728	373	354	84	53	31	45	36	9
10 TO 14	814	396	417	61	40	21	60	56	4
15 TO 19	3164	1548	1614	62	34	28	35	27	8
20 TO 24	3230	1691	1536	40	28	12	20	19	1
25 TO 34	5012	2592	2414	82	53	29	34	27	7
35 TO 44	3149	1524	1617	51	37	14	19	18	1
45 TO 54	1602	734	866	19	13	6	8	6	2
55 TO 64	1060	481	578	16	12	4	4	3	1
65 TO 74	707	278	426	17	12	5	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	429	188	240	10	5	5	1	1	0
NOT STATED	261	118	112	27	20	3	5	5	0
TOTALS	20791	10261	10471	502	331	167	237	204	33

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NO INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	405	38	1	37	367	84	283
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	21	1	1	0	20	15	5
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	30	2	2	0	28	23	5
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	14	0	0	0	14	1	13
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	471	41	4	37	430	123	307

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	127	2	120	5
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	906	5	350	551
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	13	0	5	8
OVERTURNED	154	0	107	47
OTHER NON-COLLISION	44	0	28	16
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	153	11	123	19
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3005	55	1377	1573
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	92	0	21	71
OVERTURNED	928	30	612	286
OTHER NON-COLLISION	165	3	63	99
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	356	0	64	292
NOT STATED	1615	2	254	1359
TOTALS	7558	108	3124	4326

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