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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR DECEMBER 1991
PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 01-20-92

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS												NUMBER OF PERSONS								
		TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY				KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY						
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ			A	B	C				
MOTOR VEH WITH	PEDESTRIAN	354	40	324	0	333	35	298	0	31	5	26	0	41	353	106	158	89				
	MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	21081	73	9221	11787	20944	71	9173	11700	137	2	48	87	85	15982	906	3294	11782				
	RAILROAD TRAIN	32	3	14	15	32	3	14	15	0	0	0	0	3	15	8	6	4				
	PARKED MOTOR VEH	1477	2	207	1268	1191	0	143	1048	286	2	64	220	3	282	36	118	128				
	PEDALCYCLIST	79	1	76	2	74	1	71	2	5	0	5	0	1	80	10	38	32				
	ANIMAL	255	0	31	224	251	0	31	220	4	0	0	4	0	39	5	11	23				
	FIXED OBJECT	4318	39	1741	2538	142	0	51	91	4176	39	1690	2447	42	2355	390	965	1000				
	OTHER OBJECT	91	1	17	73	74	1	11	62	17	0	6	11	1	26	5	10	11				
	OVERTURNED	734	19	445	270	154	7	100	47	580	12	345	223	19	649	111	306	232				
	OTH. NON-COLLISION	171	1	55	115	127	1	44	82	44	0	11	33	0	72	5	34	33				
	TOTALS	28602	179	12131	16292	23322	119	9936	13267	5280	60	2195	3025	196	19856	1582	4940	13334				
B. LOCATION																						
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	3833	29	1627	2177	2864	17	1226	1621	969	12	401	556	33	2650	187	600	1863				
	US & STATE ROUTES	7911	67	3520	4324	6633	44	2984	3605	1278	23	536	719	74	5943	521	1443	3979				
	FARM-MARKET ROADS	2352	31	1060	1261	1812	22	788	1002	540	9	272	259	35	1823	222	507	1094				
	COUNTY ROADS	1342	18	636	688	777	12	346	419	565	6	290	269	19	1008	149	379	480				
	CITY STREETS	13086	34	5269	7783	11200	24	4583	6593	1886	10	686	1190	35	8407	501	2000	5906				
	OTHER	78	0	19	59	36	0	9	27	42	0	10	32	0	25	2	11	12				
	TOTALS	28602	179	12131	16292	23322	119	9936	13267	5280	60	2195	3025	196	19856	1582	4940	13334				
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	4752	88	2147	2517	2902	55	1260	1587	1850	33	887	930	100	3690	610	1288	1792				
	2,500 TO 5,000	688	3	231	454	567	3	197	367	121	0	34	87	3	357	29	95	233				
	5,000 TO 10,000	1045	5	401	639	869	3	337	529	176	2	64	110	5	616	53	160	403				
	10,000 TO 25,000	2874	11	1077	1786	2432	7	887	1538	442	4	190	248	13	1676	146	451	1079				
	25,000 TO 50,000	1674	4	605	1065	1474	1	531	942	200	3	174	123	5	933	73	234	626				
	50,000 TO 100,000	2956	11	1208	1737	2599	8	1031	1820	357	3	137	217	11	1966	148	497	1321				
	100,000 TO 250,000	2659	11	1149	1499	2264	10	999	1255	395	1	150	244	12	1851	107	409	1335				
	OVER 250,000	11954	46	5313	6595	10215	32	4654	5529	1739	14	659	1066	47	8767	416	1806	6545				
		TOTALS	28602	179	12131	16292	23322	119	9936	13267	5280	60	2195	3025	196	19856	1582	4940	13334			
	2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.		TOTALS				CHNG IN				ON ROADWAY				INJURY SEVERITY							
		THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES				
		ACC'S KILLED INJURED				ACC'S KILLED INJURED				ACC'S KILLED INJURED				ACC'S KILLED INJURED				INCLUDES BROKEN OR DISTORTED LIMBS, INTERNAL INJURIES, CRUSHED CHESTS, ETC.				
MOTOR VEH WITH	PEDESTRIAN	4868	478	4799	5163	453	5149	6%	4499	429	4410	4775	414	4727	E. NONINCAPACITATING INJURY - EVIDENT INJURY SUCH AS BRUISES, ABRASIONS, MINOR LACERATIONS WHICH DO NOT INCAPACITATE							
	MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	265737	1210	202704	273398	1219	200240	15%	263739	1176	201347	271380	1198	198661	C. POSSIBLE INJURY - INJURY WHICH IS CLAIMED, REPORTED OR INDICATED BY BEHAVIOR BUT WITHOUT VISIBLE WOUNDS - INCLUDES LIMPING, MOMENTARY UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR COMPLAINT OF PAIN							
	RAILROAD TRAIN	471	62	292	513	74	346	16%	457	62	290	508	74	345								
	PARKED MTR VEHICLE	19491	50	4051	20020	62	4238	19%	15347	5	2436	15700	4	2504								
	PEDALCYCLIST	2692	51	2734	2830	49	2897	4%	2576	46	2617	2673	43	2736								
	ANIMAL	3167	7	866	3176	9	808	22%	3136	7	849	3148	9	798								
	FIXED OBJECT	54009	704	30807	54859	824	31322	15%	2030	9	912	2058	13	877								
	OTHER OBJECT	1160	9	453	1261	11	431	18%	887	8	341	998	7	319								
	MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	NC	2%	0	0	0	0	0	0								
	OVERTURNED	12191	369	11617	13667	438	13188	16%	2834	68	2829	3182	103	3166								
	OTH. NON-COLLISION	2383	53	1172	2489	48	1170	10%	1706	42	934	1796	45	909								
	TOTALS	366169	2993	259495	377376	3187	259789	6%	297211	1852	216965	306218	1910	215342								
B. LOCATION																						
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	45892	492	33924	46402	462	33393	6%	34981	277	24489	35553	241	26008								
	US & STATE ROUTES	102116	1126	79042	106260	1238	80140	9%	85247	779	68208	88588	866	68533								
	FARM-MARKET ROADS	31535	510	202704	273398	584	24920	13%	23712	288	19189	23609	302	18587								
	COUNTY ROADS	20356	256	15131	20119	271	14910	6%	12003	115	9048	11764	104	8679								
	CITY STREETS	165222	604	106100	171629	625	105929	3%	140561	390	93692	146147	392	93186								
	OTHER	1048	5	478	1031	7	497	29%	607	3	339	587	5	349								
	TOTALS	366169	2993	259495	377376	3187	259789	6%	297211	1852	216965	306218	1910	215342								
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	69354	1522	54355	70795	1693	55663	10%	42799	845	34904	43315	927	34734								
	2,500 TO 5,000	10186	56	5984	10173	63	5930	11%	8465	42	5045	8388	43	4967								
	5,000 TO 10,000	13491	86	7916	13143	79	7798	9%	11248	56	6708	10901	47	6609								
	10,000 TO 25,000	38320	201	23122	39756	232	23295	13%	32572	139	20035	33541	155	19971								
	25,000 TO 50,000	20365	79	11810	20612	78	11746	1%	17819	50	10443	17938	56	10316								
	50,000 TO 100,000	37426	160	24619	39092	169	25257	5%	32728	112	22237	34119	119	22640								
	100,000 TO 250,000	33579	179	24478	33338	161	23527	11%	28479	128	21762	28172	106	20774								
	OVER 250,000	143448	709	107211	150467	712	106573	6%	123101	480	95831	129844	457	95331								
		TOTALS	366169	2993	259495	377376	3187	259789	6%	297211	1852	216965	306218	1910	215342							
	3. TIME		TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCL	
HOUR BEGINNING		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	
BEFORE NOON	MIDNIGHT	807	12	212	4	102	1	56	0	75	1	77	2	94	1	191	3	11	3	2	1	
	1:00 A.M.	682	15	227	1	63	2	49	2	59	1	51	1	75	4	158	4	9	3	0	0	
	2:00 A.M.	727	12	264	6	72	1	41	1	51	0	60	2	79	1	160	1	10	4	0	0	
	3:00 A.M.	394	4	136	1	28	1	28	0	35	0	39	0	35	1	93	1	4	0	0	0	
	4:00 A.M.	266	7	78	2	27	0	24	0	25	0	26	1	29	1	57	3	2	0	0	0	
	5:00 A.M.	267	5	55	1	43	0	27	1	33	0	33	3	35	0	41	0	4	1	1	0	
	6:00 A.M.	588	4	51	0	119	3	97	0	99	0	88	0	97	0	37	1	13	1	2	0	
	7:00 A.M.	1238	2	59	0	251	0	203	0	253	1	228	0	177	1	67	0	14	0	2	0	
	8:00 A.M.	1175	4	67	2	277	0	195	0	179	0	168	1	177	1	112	0	12	1	6	0	
	9:00 A.M.	999	2	111	1	180	1	156	0	131	0	139	0	142	0	140	0	5	0	0	0	
	10:00 A.M.	1130	4	129	1	186	1	156	0	137	2	178	0	149	0	195	0	5	0	3	0	
	11:00 A.M.	1449	7	141	0	230	0	224	5	195	0	206	0	216	0	23						

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	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
10 TO 14	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	28	19	9	0	0	0	1	1	0
20 TO 24	36	27	9	8	7	1	0	0	0
25 TO 34	34	21	13	11	8	3	0	0	0
35 TO 44	24	16	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	17	10	7	5	3	2	0	0	0
55 TO 64	12	10	2	5	4	1	0	0	0
65 TO 74	17	11	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	11	7	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	4	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	196	129	67	44	33	11	1	1	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	6082	22	2838	3222
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	865	1	361	503
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	684	2	184	498
SAME-ONE STOPPED	2451	0	1246	1205
SAME-ALL OTHERS	157	0	24	128
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	67	0	38	29
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1779	3	893	883
SAME-ALL OTHERS	199	1	31	167
TOTALS	12279	29	5615	6635

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	524	22	280	222
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	1691	1	848	842
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1375	4	391	980
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	91	2	41	48
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1906	2	910	994
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	69	0	13	56
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	42	0	3	39
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1061	6	412	643
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1592	3	548	1041
ALL OTHERS	451	4	160	287
TOTALS	8802	44	3606	5152

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	65DV	UNK	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65DV	UNK				
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	85	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	83	3	8	15	11	5	18	13	4	6			
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	177	25	1	1	0	0	2	8	6	5	152	16	24	22	13	7	40	20	3	7			
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	0			
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	6	5	0	12	6	2	1			
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1			
STANDING IN ROADWAY	18	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	2	2	6	1	0	1			
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	5	4	2	1	0			
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2			
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER IN ROADWAY	29	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	24	0	2	1	6	3	6	3	2	1			
NOT STATED	19	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	1	3	2	0	1	4	1	4	2			
TOTALS	414	44	1	1	0	8	15	10	6	3	370	23	40	51	40	27	100	50	18	21			

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	234	0	88
16	1214	5	511
17	1388	8	599
18 TO 19	3282	15	1436
20 TO 24	7855	45	3622
25 TO 34	13403	62	6172
35 TO 44	9286	52	4227
45 TO 54	5007	22	2308
55 TO 64	3181	13	1373
65 TO 74	2179	18	961
75 & OLDER	1297	9	557
UNKNOWN	3910	19	1132
TOTAL DRIVERS	52236	268	22986

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	30580	190	13321
FEMALE	18778	59	8871
NOT STATED	2878	19	794
TOTAL DRIVERS	52236	268	22986

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	51644	247	22656
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	9	0	5
HEARING DEFECTIVE	4	0	2
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	12	0	4
ILL	116	4	75
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	442	17	242
OTHER HANDICAP	8	0	2
TOTAL DRIVERS	52236	268	22986

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	43624	208	19650
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2371	17	1195
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	393	8	175
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2478	15	990
NON-RES. NOT LICENSED	6	1	4
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	4	0	1
NOT STATED	3360	19	971
TOTAL DRIVERS	52236	268	22986

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	51521	261	22681
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	300	1	140
DEFECTIVE STEERING	45	1	17
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	50	2	24
DEFECTIVE TIRES	161	1	71
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	41	0	9
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	45	0	19
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	24	1	7
OTHER DEFECTS	49	1	18
TOTAL VEHICLES	52236	268	22986

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	16001	47	6593
DAWN	331	1	143
DARK-NO STREET LT	4285	80	1839
DARKNESS-STREET LT	7256	48	3257
DUSK	729	3	299
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28602	179	12131

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	19222	132	8281
RAIN	9025	45	3715
SNOW	43	0	9
FOG	248	2	99
OTHER & UNKNOWN	64	0	27
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28602	179	12131

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	16010	112	6935
WET	12313	66	5098
MUDDY	53	1	18
SNOWY OR ICY	226	0	80
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	28602	179	12131

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	567	270	297	23	11	12	2	2	0
5 TO 9	623	315	308	40	24	16	20	15	5
10 TO 14	748	320	427	51	33	18	10	6	4
15 TO 19	2699	1335	1364	40	29	11	10	9	1
20 TO 24	3081	1544	1537	27	15	12	14	10	4
25 TO 34	4730	2420	2302	50	33	17	9	7	2
35 TO 44	3149	1449	1691	50	28	22	5	5	0
45 TO 54	1752	757	993	30	15	15	3	2	1
55 TO 64	1029	446	581	20	10	10	1	1	0
65 TO 74	758	334	424	11	7	4	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	474	198	276	7	2	5	0	0	0
NOT STATED	246	107	106	21	13	7	2	2	0
TOTALS	19856	9495	10300	370	220	149	78	61	17

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL		INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTERNO INT	TOTAL	INTERNO INT	
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	303	39	37	264	57	207
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	17	1	0	16	15	1
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	31	0	0	31	25	6
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	13	0	0	13	0	13
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	364	40	37	324	97	227

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	33	0	31	2
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	999	4	384	611
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	11	0	3	8
OVERTURNED	83	1	54	28
OTHER NON-COLLISION	36	0	14	22
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	78	4	59	15
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3319	35	1357	1927
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	80	1	14	65
OVERTURNED	651	18	391	242
OTHER NON-COLLISION	135	1	41	93
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	255	0	31	224
NOT STATED	1477	2	207	1268
TOTALS	7157	66	2586	4505

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	33373	147	15294
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	18	0	6
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	16237	88	6753
TRUCK	255	3	78
TRUCK & TRAILER	819	14	294
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	3	0	1
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	58	0	23
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	11	1	8
FARM TRACTOR	1	0	0
ROAD MACHINERY	108	0	60
BUS	95	0	34
SCHOOL BUS	182	7	152
MOTORCYCLE	6	0	5
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	7	0	7
MOPED	1062	8	270
OTHER & UNKNOWN	52236	268	22986

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	748	33	419
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	7998	28	3842
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6532	25	2910
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	642	5	350
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1727	3	926
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	165	1	31
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	70	0	9
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	424	3	119
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	168	8	92
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	49	3	19
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1649	2	771
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	62	1	17
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	56	0	24
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	372	0	90
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	122	0	33
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	113	0	23
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	48	0	46
IMPROPER PARKING	164	3	65
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	2687	65	1449
OTHER VIOLATIONS	5705	30	1933
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	29499	210	13168