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# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR FEBRUARY 1992  
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 03-20-92

1. CURRENT REPORT A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
	TOTAL			ON ROADWAY			OFF ROADWAY			TOTAL		
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INV	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INV	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INV
PEDESTRIAN	329	32	297	0	309	29	280	0	20	3	17	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	19380	61	8617	10702	19278	59	8574	10645	102	2	43	57
RAILROAD TRAIN	30	0	15	15	30	0	15	15	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	1339	2	198	1139	1079	0	137	942	260	2	61	197
PEDALCYCLIST	176	4	167	5	171	4	162	5	5	0	5	0
ANIMAL	206	0	38	168	206	0	38	168	0	0	0	0
FIXED OBJECT	3933	39	1554	2340	100	0	29	71	3833	39	1525	2269
OTHER OBJECT	85	0	23	62	70	0	19	51	15	0	4	11
OVERTURNED	597	6	362	229	158	0	101	57	439	6	261	172
OTH. NON-COLLISION	158	4	54	100	103	4	37	62	55	0	17	38
TOTALS	26233	148	11325	14760	21504	96	9392	12016	4729	52	1933	2744

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY		
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY
	A	B	C
33	317	87	145
72	14896	804	3007
0	20	5	10
3	275	29	109
4	182	28	107
0	49	1	17
41	2034	307	896
0	28	8	6
0	0	0	0
7	526	104	250
5	65	13	27
165	18392	1386	4574

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS											
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				ON ROADWAY			
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FATAL'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FATAL'S	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FATAL'S
PEDESTRIAN	754	72	736	672	49	681	47%	711	68	691	630	
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	41719	166	31104	37946	155	27490	7%	41480	164	30943	37669	
RAILROAD TRAIN	69	2	39	79	8	50	75%	67	2	38	78	
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	2909	10	563	2819	5	561	100%	2333	1	349	2155	
PEDALCYCLIST	312	7	321	285	0	290	INF%	298	7	307	275	
ANIMAL	436	0	97	378	1	102	100%	435	0	97	375	
FIXED OBJECT	8690	91	4547	8476	102	4559	11%	229	1	90	289	
OTHER OBJECT	169	1	54	153	1	58	NC %	135	1	41	108	
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	1286	18	1146	1933	39	1650	54%	325	4	293	370	
OTH. NON-COLLISION	321	7	134	371	10	175	30%	230	6	103	241	
TOTALS	56665	374	38741	53112	370	35616	1%	46243	254	32952	42190	

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	374	370	+ 1%
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	38741	35616	+ 9%
ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	26178	25445	+ 3%
PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	1.4	1.5	- 7%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	148.0	140.0	+ 6%

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																							
	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	FAT	ALL	FAT				
MIDNIGHT	722	12	179	2	61	0	44	0	54	2	45	1	76	1	263	6	9	1	1	0				
1:00 A.M.	542	5	140	3	28	0	27	0	50	1	43	0	58	0	196	1	5	1	1	0				
2:00 A.M.	684	12	188	3	40	2	33	0	33	1	51	2	73	0	266	3	6	2	0	0				
3:00 A.M.	342	7	100	2	23	0	20	1	24	0	20	2	27	0	128	2	2	1	0	0				
4:00 A.M.	218	6	64	3	15	1	15	1	19	0	13	0	20	0	72	1	2	0	1	0				
5:00 A.M.	249	5	43	0	21	0	37	2	18	0	33	0	31	0	66	3	0	0	1	0				
6:00 A.M.	503	2	30	0	78	0	117	1	76	0	71	1	78	0	56	0	0	0	3	0				
7:00 A.M.	1367	2	28	0	202	0	296	0	264	2	220	0	262	0	95	0	12	1	7	0				
8:00 A.M.	1276	7	31	3	216	1	254	0	222	0	203	2	209	1	141	0	16	0	4	0				
9:00 A.M.	988	2	55	0	178	0	171	0	157	1	130	0	135	1	162	0	8	0	4	0				
10:00 A.M.	988	0	78	0	182	0	187	0	111	0	108	0	137	0	205	0	2	0	6	0				
11:00 A.M.	1260	5	99	0	219	0	208	0	155	2	138	1	182	0	259	2	8	0	7	0				
NOON	1597	1	119	0	298	0	236	0	205	0	190	0	244	0	334	1	11	0	5	0				
1:00 P.M.	1497	4	148	1	242	0	210	0	205	0	143	0	241	1	307	2	17	2	3	0				
2:00 P.M.	1595	8	167	0	265	0	249	1	205	2	175	0	233	3	301	2	19	1	14	0				
3:00 P.M.	1994	9	153	1	358	0	325	2	284	2	250	1	345	2	279	1	35	1	17	0				
4:00 P.M.	2048	4	172	1	356	1	284	1	265	0	262	1	371	0	325	0	34	2	30	0				
5:00 P.M.	2174	5	188	0	347	1	344	1	299	0	311	1	383	1	302	1	34	0	23	0				
6:00 P.M.	1591	15	183	1	244	3	231	1	183	0	186	3	287	4	277	3	30	6	26	2				
7:00 P.M.	1308	11	181	1	193	2	155	1	133	1	142	2	236	1	268	3	33	7	8	0				
8:00 P.M.	895	6	111	0	136	1	103	1	100	0	103	0	142	1	200	3	12	3	5	0				
9:00 P.M.	822	2	99	0	93	0	92	0	91	1	99	0	176	0	172	1	11	1	1	0				
10:00 P.M.	823	10	96	0	90	0	92	0	83	1	77	1	193	2	212	6	11	2	5	0				
11:00 P.M.	750	8	60	1	64	0	54	1	80	1	59	1	216	3	217	1	6	1	4	2				
TOTALS	26233	148	2712	22	3960	12	3764	14	3267	17	3072	19	4352	22	5106	42	329	32	176	4				

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE PRELIMINARY. To insure proper comparison, 1991 figures are the preliminary figures covering the same reporting period as those of 1992.

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	9	3	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
5 TO 9	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
10 TO 14	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
15 TO 19	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	26	20	6	3	5	2	0	0	0
25 TO 34	35	24	11	7	5	2	1	1	0
35 TO 44	26	19	7	7	5	2	0	0	0
45 TO 54	21	15	6	3	3	0	1	1	0
55 TO 64	5	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	13	9	4	5	3	2	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	10	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	165	116	49	36	28	8	4	4	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	5520	17	2609	2894
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	812	1	333	478
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	753	2	212	539
SAME-ONE STOPPED	2290	0	1212	1078
SAME-ALL OTHERS	148	0	32	116
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	66	0	29	37
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1690	3	862	825
SAME-ALL OTHERS	196	0	33	163
TOTALS	11475	23	5322	6130

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	454	18	245	191
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	1583	4	817	762
SAME-SIDESWIPED	1146	1	340	805
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	74	4	27	43
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	1735	3	864	868
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	68	0	15	53
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	46	0	5	41
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	929	2	376	551
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1450	4	479	967
ALL OTHERS	420	2	127	291
TOTALS	7905	38	3295	4572

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE																						
	TOTAL PED	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	88	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	142	20	2	1	0	0	1	9	2	5	0	122	10	38	25	12	8	15	7	4	3	0
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	18	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	4	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER IN ROADWAY	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	1	2	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	0
NOT IN ROADWAY	25	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	21	0	1	4	2	2	8	3	0	1	1	0
NOT STATED	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	4	3	5	1	4	2	1	2	0	0
TOTALS	364	36	2	3	0	0	3	14	6	7	1	328	13	58	48	44	34	72	34	13	12	0

7. AGE OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	96	1	36
16	272	0	116
17	1190	4	479
18 TO 19	2903	10	1277
20 TO 24	7628	38	3532
25 TO 34	12465	66	5923
35 TO 44	8973	39	4227
45 TO 54	4790	31	2229
55 TO 64	2916	8	1289
65 TO 74	2051	9	866
75 & OLDER	1308	9	527
UNKNOWN	3359	10	955
TOTAL DRIVERS	47958	225	21456

11. VEH CONDITIONS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	47240	223	21170
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	301	0	131
DEFECTIVE STEERING	50	0	23
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	34	1	19
DEFECTIVE TIRES	157	1	58
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	46	0	6
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	54	0	20
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	25	0	8
OTHER DEFECTS	80	0	21
TOTAL VEHICLES	47958	225	21456

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	30349	111	14109
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	16	0	8
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	15131	78	6447
TRUCK & TRAILER	320	4	116
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	747	20	267
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	6	0	2
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	54	2	18
FARM TRACTOR	13	0	4
ROAD MACHINERY	4	0	1
BUS	108	0	43
SCHOOL BUS	126	1	40
MOTORCYCLE	228	5	190
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	5	1	4
MOPED	5	0	5
OTHER & UNKNOWN	846	3	204
TOTAL VEHICLES	47958	225	21456

8. SEX OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	28177	162	12369
FEMALE	17383	53	8436
NOT STATED	2398	10	651
TOTAL DRIVERS	47958	225	21456

12. LIGHT COND.			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	16838	47	7221
DAWN	279	4	114
DARK-NO STREET LT	3294	56	1440
DARKNESS-STREET LT	5254	35	2301
DUSK	568	4	249
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	26233	148	11325

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	703	28	359
SPEED UNDER LIMIT UNSAFE	7104	23	3417
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	6012	19	2747
DISREGARD STOP SIGM OR LIGHT	606	4	309
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	1535	0	856
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	201	1	46
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER OR LEFT	75	0	11
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	424	0	114
WRONG WAY NOT PASSING	164	10	82
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	56	3	25
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1375	0	708
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	54	0	16
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	52	0	18
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	325	1	81
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	110	0	35
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	116	1	24
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	46	0	47
IMPROPER PARKING	146	4	84
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	2529	65	1353
OTHER VIOLATIONS	4929	17	1647
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	26562	176	11950

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	47428	214	21131
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	9	0	3
HEARING DEFECTIVE	3	0	2
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	15	1	7
ILL	103	1	74
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	396	9	234
OTHER HANDICAP	7	0	5
TOTAL DRIVERS	47958	225	21456

13. WEATHER COND			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	20487	128	8947
RAIN	5491	19	2268
SNOW	4	0	0
FOG	238	4	105
OTHER & UNKNOWN	13	0	5
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	26233	148	11325

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	40255	184	18429
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	2314	12	1121
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	354	5	148
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	2177	12	947
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	7	1	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	8	0	4
NOT STATED	2843	11	804
TOTAL DRIVERS	47958	225	21456

14. ROAD SURFACE			
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	18656	122	8171
WET	7491	26	3124
MUDDY	52	0	18
SNOWY OR ICY	34	0	12
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	26233	148	11325

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	548	275	273	13	8	5	3	3	0
5 TO 9	711	373	337	58	37	21	51	38	13
10 TO 14	749	336	413	48	23	25	40	32	8
15 TO 19	2279	1105	1170	44	30	14	17	15	2
20 TO 24	2922	1442	1474	34	22	12	15	10	5
25 TO 34	4417	2236	2174	42	19	23	25	21	4
35 TO 44	2982	1449	1523	30	15	15	13	9	4
45 TO 54	1581	699	882	17	8	9	4	4	0
55 TO 64	936	415	520	17	11	6	2	2	0
65 TO 74	564	283	379	7	5	2	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	256	145	251	6	3	3	0	0	0
NOT STATED	207	97	96	12	9	3	7	6	0
TOTALS	18392	8855	9492	328	190	138	179	142	36

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS				
	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	274	31	29	173
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	18	1	14	3
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	26	0	26	22
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	11	0	11	11
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	329	32	297	191

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	92	1	85	6
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	872	3	289	580
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	4	0	1	3
OVERTURNED	87	0	49	38
OTHER NON-COLLISION	32	0	18	14
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	114	3	97	14
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3061	36	1265	1760
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	81	0	22	59
OVERTURNED	510	6	313	191
OTHER NON-COLLISION	126	4	36	86
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	206	0	38	168
NOT STATED	1339	2	198	1139
TOTALS	6524	55	2411	4058