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**STATEWIDE  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS**

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**STATEWIDE - MOTORCYCLE CASUALTIES ONLY**

AGE GROUP	KILLED					INJURED				
	TOTAL	OPERATOR		PASSENGER		TOTAL	OPERATOR		PASSENGER	
		MALE	FEM	MALE	FEM		MALE	FEM	MALE	FEM
6 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	23	8
7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	1
8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	23	12	1	8	2
10	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	0	7	0
11	1	1	0	0	0	30	17	2	9	1
12	0	0	0	0	0	45	16	2	14	9
13	2	2	0	0	0	87	44	5	21	17
14	4	2	0	2	0	122	63	8	33	15
15	7	6	0	0	1	203	114	7	44	35
16	11	9	0	1	1	255	163	18	48	25
17	12	9	0	2	1	330	209	8	61	50
18	12	9	0	2	1	497	383	11	52	51
19	21	20	0	0	1	679	522	20	72	59
20-24	116	103	0	7	6	3700	3103	114	228	241
25-34	123	111	2	0	10	3459	3063	94	111	176
35-44	44	36	2	2	4	891	791	29	15	53
45-54	7	6	0	1	0	262	234	5	4	18
55-64	2	2	0	0	0	89	82	1	2	4
65 & Over	2	2	0	0	0	38	36	0	1	1
Unk	0	0	0	0	0	189	47	5	43	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10958</b>	<b>8910</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>814</b>

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	KILLED				TOTAL	INJURED			
		OPERATOR		PASSENGER			OPERATOR		PASSENGER	
		HELMET	NO HELMET	HELMET	NO HELMET		HELMET	NO HELMET	HELMET	NO HELMET
6 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	13	16
7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	3
8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	3
9	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	9	5	4
10	0	0	0	0	0	17	4	6	3	4
11	1	0	1	0	0	29	5	14	1	9
12	0	0	0	0	0	42	8	12	5	17
13	2	2	0	0	0	79	14	33	7	25
14	4	0	2	0	2	113	19	50	12	32
15	7	2	4	0	1	190	52	63	18	57
16	11	3	6	0	2	231	64	101	17	49
17	12	3	6	0	3	306	85	118	22	81
18	11	3	5	0	3	474	138	239	18	79
19	21	8	12	1	0	634	181	335	18	100
20	24	1	20	1	2	792	258	402	26	106
21	28	9	17	0	2	763	236	420	20	87
22	23	4	19	0	0	732	237	410	17	68
23	20	4	12	0	4	628	201	365	10	52
24	21	2	15	0	4	580	180	339	14	47
25-34	121	26	85	1	9	3227	1026	1944	50	207
35-44	44	10	28	1	5	843	313	465	23	42
45-54	7	3	3	0	1	238	105	113	15	5
55-64	2	2	0	0	0	83	46	31	3	3
65 & Over	2	0	2	0	0	35	15	18	1	1
Unk	0	0	0	0	0	142	17	43	21	61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10236</b>	<b>3206</b>	<b>5530</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1158</b>

Figures do not include motorcyclists whose helmet use was not reported.

PART OF BODY INJURED	OPERATOR		PASSENGER	
	KILLED	INJ	KILLED	INJ
Head	109	749	15	103
Neck	8	55	2	10
Trunk or Torso	28	599	2	104
Arms	0	774	0	128
Legs	1	1677	0	295
Internal	14	25	1	3
Multiple Parts of Body	120	2427	14	381
Head and Neck	12	29	3	9
Head and Arms/Legs	15	902	3	135
Unknown	15	2098	2	455
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>9335</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1623</b>

HELMET INFORMATION	KILLED	INJ
Worn	86	3548
Not Worn	275	6688
Not Reported	3	722
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>10958</b>

EYE PROTECTION	KILLED	INJ
Faceshield Worn	44	1851
Goggles Worn	12	166
Other Protective Device Worn	0	30
No Eye Protection	247	6692
Not Reported	61	2219
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>10958</b>

**STATEWIDE - MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS ONLY**

AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	374	12	338
16	215	10	192
17	267	10	229
18 to 19	1116	32	967
20 to 24	3883	112	3333
25 to 34	3717	131	3237
35 to 44	968	44	835
45 to 54	269	6	247
55 to 64	101	2	86
65 to 74	28	1	27
75 & OLDER	10	1	9
UNKNOWN	316	1	123
<b>TOTAL DRIVERS</b>	<b>11264</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>9623</b>

VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	10958	350	9343
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	55	0	52
DEFECTIVE STEERING	8	0	8
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	69	9	57
DEFECTIVE TIRES	81	0	76
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	0	0	0
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	1	0	1
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	2	1	1
OTHER DEFECTS	90	2	85
<b>TOTAL VEHICLES</b>	<b>11264</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>9623</b>

CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	11234	362	9595
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	3	0	3
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	1	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	1	0	1
ILL	12	0	12
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	13	0	12
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL DRIVERS</b>	<b>11264</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>9623</b>

VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1183	133	977
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	2499	68	2209
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	470	5	370
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	113	9	85
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	139	6	114
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	34	0	25
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	6	0	4
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	30	2	24
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	140	10	115
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	9	2	6
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	333	2	273
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	32	0	26
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	33	1	27
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	318	1	264
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	13	1	11
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	17	0	16
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	6	0	6
IMPROPER PARKING	3	1	0
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (Iluquor or drugs)	834	76	732
OTHER VIOLATIONS	389	12	315
<b>TOTAL VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>6601</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>5599</b>

RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	8815	290	7614
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	1398	44	1253
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	211	9	132
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	644	17	555
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	3	1	1
NOT STATED	193	1	68
<b>TOTAL DRIVERS</b>	<b>11264</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>9623</b>







# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF MOTORCYCLE INVOLVED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1985  
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-28-86

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
PEDESTRIAN	88	5	83	0	82	5	77	0	6	0	6	0	8	142	44	88	13
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	6532	156	6441	935	6471	153	6394	924	61	3	47	11	169	6768	1964	3844	960
RAILROAD TRAIN	3	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	233	8	162	63	173	3	124	48	60	5	38	17	8	183	64	107	12
PEDALCYCLIST	47	0	47	0	45	0	45	0	2	0	2	0	0	79	14	58	7
ANIMAL	135	0	128	10	135	0	128	10	0	0	0	0	0	151	55	86	10
FIXED OBJECT	1429	138	1200	94	92	6	79	7	1337	129	1121	87	143	1435	577	777	81
OTHER OBJECT	42	3	33	6	38	3	29	6	4	0	4	0	3	43	17	24	2
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2357	42	2172	143	1462	24	1342	98	895	18	830	47	43	2531	750	1648	136
TOTALS	11142	353	9517	1272	8738	197	7435	1106	2404	156	2082	166	378	11617	3550	6827	1240
<b>B. LOCATION</b>																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	806	24	763	79	863	13	884	68	243	11	219	13	27	847	269	491	87
US & STATE ROUTES	2816	94	2389	333	2303	57	1942	304	513	37	447	29	101	2949	929	1691	329
FARM-MARKET ROADS	1079	51	918	110	773	32	647	94	306	19	271	16	58	1144	416	627	101
COUNTY ROADS	912	41	807	64	839	18	473	48	373	23	334	16	42	1036	452	519	65
CITY STREETS	8487	140	4666	681	4630	75	3855	590	957	68	801	91	147	5596	1464	3478	554
OTHER	42	3	34	5	30	2	24	4	12	1	10	1	3	45	20	21	4
TOTALS	11142	353	9517	1272	8738	197	7435	1106	2404	156	2082	166	378	11617	3550	6827	1240
<b>C. POPULATION GROUP</b>																	
UNDER 2,500	2372	138	2088	182	1481	71	1271	139	891	64	784	43	142	2632	1162	1303	167
2,500 TO 5,000	238	5	191	42	186	4	144	38	52	1	47	4	6	234	7	127	29
5,000 TO 10,000	370	7	299	64	318	7	281	60	52	0	48	4	8	367	117	208	42
10,000 TO 25,000	1088	23	903	160	910	15	782	143	176	8	151	17	24	1096	354	619	123
25,000 TO 50,000	692	16	578	98	574	8	478	88	118	8	100	10	17	685	181	441	63
50,000 TO 100,000	1165	34	1012	128	873	15	846	111	192	11	167	14	28	1237	327	784	126
100,000 TO 250,000	1237	34	1081	122	1021	20	890	111	216	14	191	14	35	1283	353	791	139
OVER 250,000	3982	108	3397	479	3275	56	2803	416	707	50	594	61	118	4083	978	2554	551
TOTALS	11142	353	9517	1272	8738	197	7435	1106	2404	156	2082	166	378	11617	3550	6827	1240
NOTE: TOTAL ACCIDENTS AND NON-INJURY ACCIDENT TOTALS CANNOT BE COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR TO 1978 DUE TO CHANGES IN REPORTING LAWS.																	
<b>2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS</b>																	
A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS				ON ROADWAY				INJURY SEVERITY								
	THIS YEAR TO DATE		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		THIS YEAR TO DATE		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		THIS YEAR TO DATE		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		THIS YEAR TO DATE		SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	FATAL	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	
PEDESTRIAN	88	5	142	77	8	177	17%	82	5	133	70	8	109	82	5	133	109
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	6532	156	6768	6808	201	6899	16%	6471	156	6702	6763	199	6882	6532	156	6768	6882
RAILROAD TRAIN	3	0	2	5	1	3	100%	3	0	2	8	1	3	3	0	2	8
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	233	8	183	208	2	178	300%	173	3	140	149	1	129	233	8	183	129
PEDALCYCLIST	47	0	79	54	1	85	100%	48	0	76	82	1	83	47	0	79	83
ANIMAL	135	0	151	158	3	163	100%	135	0	151	157	2	163	135	0	151	163
FIXED OBJECT	1429	143	1435	1405	97	1437	47%	92	7	94	78	0	85	1429	143	1435	85
OTHER OBJECT	42	3	43	51	0	54	INF*	38	3	37	48	0	51	42	3	43	51
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	2357	43	2531	2361	53	2639	19%	1462	24	1560	1448	27	1550	2357	43	2531	1550
OTH. NON-COLLISION	278	4	283	238	6	238	33%	237	3	243	220	5	221	278	4	283	221
TOTALS	11142	378	11617	11365	370	11711	1%	8738	211	9138	8991	242	9246	11142	378	11617	9246
<b>B. LOCATION</b>																	
INTERSTATE ROUTES	806	27	847	883	28	870	4%	853	14	800	637	12	689	806	27	847	689
US & STATE ROUTES	2816	101	2949	2968	131	3097	23%	2303	62	2403	2431	97	2522	2816	101	2949	2522
FARM-MARKET ROADS	1079	55	1144	1152	57	1203	4%	773	38	822	805	33	838	1079	55	1144	838
COUNTY ROADS	912	42	1036	607	44	839	5%	639	19	628	497	21	518	912	42	1036	518
CITY STREETS	8487	147	8596	8509	111	8602	32%	4530	79	4688	4587	79	4663	8487	147	8596	4663
OTHER	42	3	45	46	1	80	200%	30	2	32	34	0	41	42	3	45	41
TOTALS	11142	378	11617	11365	370	11711	1%	8738	211	9138	8991	242	9246	11142	378	11617	9246
<b>C. POPULATION GROUP</b>																	
UNDER 2,500	2372	142	2832	2422	127	2607	12%	1481	78	1682	1579	68	1832	2372	142	2832	1832
2,500 TO 5,000	238	5	234	256	8	258	25%	186	5	181	216	6	218	238	5	234	218
5,000 TO 10,000	370	8	367	386	11	371	27%	318	8	312	323	9	308	370	8	367	308
10,000 TO 25,000	1088	24	1096	1115	33	1086	27%	1016	16	914	938	20	923	1088	24	1096	923
25,000 TO 50,000	692	17	685	747	19	784	11%	574	8	570	636	11	638	692	17	685	638
50,000 TO 100,000	1165	28	1237	1239	32	1286	13%	973	17	1035	1034	23	1081	1165	28	1237	1081
100,000 TO 250,000	1237	38	1283	1204	28	1280	25%	1021	21	1058	983	20	1050	1237	38	1283	1050
OVER 250,000	3982	118	4083	3998	112	4072	3%	3275	60	3386	3384	85	3401	3982	118	4083	3401
TOTALS	11142	378	11617	11365	370	11711	1%	8738	211	9138	8991	242	9246	11142	378	11617	9246
* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																	
<b>3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING</b>																	
	TOTAL	ACC'S	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	PED	PEDCYCL						
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
MIDNIGHT	434	25	82	7	37	2	42	1	42	1	50	5	62	4	119	5	8
1:00 A.M.	303	22	93	8	29	0	19	1	23	2	21	1	37	1	81	9	2
2:00 A.M.	328	32	97	4	20	2	30	5	19	1	29	0	41	7	92	13	0
3:00 A.M.	170	10	37	1	14	0	6	1	8	0	11	2	8	2	32	4	0
4:00 A.M.	67	5	17	2	8	0	6	2	8	0	12	1	5	0	14	0	0
5:00 A.M.	54	5	8	0	18	0	8	0	9	0	12	1	5	0	14	0	0
6:00 A.M.	169	8	7	0	36	0	24	1	30	0	31	0	29	0	7	1	0
7:00 A.M.	313	10	11	1	41	1	66	2	67	1	84	3	52	0	12	1	0
8:00 A.M.	248	4	11	0	28	0	45	1	40	1	48	1	45	0	31	1	3
9:00 A.M.	202	3	20	0	30	0	29	2	20	0	31	0	40	0	32	1	0
10:00 A.M.	280	4	33	2	38	0	41	0	36	0	32	0	48	1	62	1	0
11:00 A.M.	420	11	36	1	48	2	56	3	68	1	53	2	68	0	91	2	4
NOON	529	5	67	2	68	1	60	1	60	1	74	0	66	0	86	0	4
1:00 P.M.	5																