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STATEWIDE
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Calendar Year - 1995

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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	8	0	0	8	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	4	3
10	1	0	0	1	0	7	2	1	1	3
11	1	1	0	0	0	10	3	0	4	3
12	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	1	9	4
13	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	1	5	2
14	1	1	0	0	0	25	15	1	7	2
15	1	0	0	1	0	50	31	2	11	6
16	1	1	0	0	0	43	27	2	5	9
17	0	0	0	0	0	55	36	4	8	7
18	0	0	0	0	0	111	95	4	6	6
19	4	3	0	0	1	144	128	0	9	6
20-24	28	25	0	0	3	833	741	16	29	47
25-34	45	39	0	2	4	1094	967	37	14	75
35-44	24	23	0	0	1	753	664	33	6	50
45-54	15	15	0	0	0	337	298	10	6	23
55-64	6	6	0	0	0	98	85	2	2	8
65 & OVER	2	2	0	0	0	37	34	0	1	2
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	37	17	0	4	8
TOTAL	129	116	0	4	9	3688	3157	114	142	264

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	KILLED				INJURED				
		OPERATOR		PASSENGER		OPERATOR		PASSENGER		
		HELMET	NO HELMET	HELMET	NO HELMET	HELMET	NO HELMET	HELMET	NO HELMET	
6 & UNDER	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	7	1
7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	1	4
10	1	0	0	1	0	6	2	1	3	0
11	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	3	4	2
12	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	2	6	6
13	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	7	4	3
14	1	0	1	0	0	25	10	6	6	3
15	1	0	0	0	1	47	15	16	8	8
16	1	0	1	0	0	37	16	9	11	1
17	0	0	0	0	0	49	23	12	12	2
18	0	0	0	0	0	101	78	11	9	3
19	4	2	1	0	1	133	108	12	11	2
20-24	26	23	1	1	1	747	619	59	58	11
25-34	45	36	3	4	2	993	829	80	72	12
35-44	24	22	1	1	0	690	604	36	45	5
45-54	15	13	2	0	0	302	260	16	24	2
55-64	6	4	2	0	0	88	72	6	10	0
65 & OVER	2	2	0	0	0	31	27	2	2	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	29	15	4	9	1
TOTAL	127	102	13	7	5	3337	2683	283	305	66

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

HELMET INFORMATION	KILLED	INJURED
WORN	109	2988
NOT WORN	18	350
NOT REPORTED	2	350
TOTAL	129	3688

STATEWIDE - MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS ONLY

AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	77	3	73
16	32	1	31
17	44	0	41
18 to 19	245	3	233
20 to 24	848	27	769
25 to 34	1109	42	1023
35 to 44	772	27	711
45 to 54	359	15	325
55 to 64	101	6	90
65 to 74	33	1	30
75 & OLDER	8	1	7
UNKNOWN	62	1	39
TOTAL DRIVERS	3690	127	3372

VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	3589	123	3280
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	30	0	28
DEFECTIVE STEERING	7	0	6
DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPER LIGHT	16	3	13
DEFECTIVE TIRES	30	1	27
DEFECTIVE TRAILER EQUIPMENT	1	0	1
DEFECTIVE STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	2	0	2
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	0	0	0
OTHER DEFECTS	15	0	15
TOTAL VEHICLES	3690	127	3372

CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	3670	127	3352
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	0	0	0
ILL	8	0	8
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	12	0	12
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	3690	127	3372

VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	270	31	234
SPEED-UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	878	30	827
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	113	3	97
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	30	3	26
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	39	2	36
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	7	0	5
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	1	0	1
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	9	0	7
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	18	4	14
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	2	1	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	90	0	84
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	7	0	6
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	22	2	19
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	58	0	56
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	5	0	4
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	7	0	7
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	1	0	1
IMPROPER PARKING	7	0	4
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (Liquor or Drugs)	311	43	262
OTHER VIOLATIONS	462	14	429
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	2337	133	2120

RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	3174	108	2912
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	246	7	233
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	27	0	25
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	187	11	169
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK.	1	0	1
NOT STATED	55	1	32
TOTAL DRIVERS	3690	127	3372

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF MOTORCYCLE INVOLVED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-28-96

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	21	2	19	0	19	2	17	0	2	0	2	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	1964	62	1756	146	1946	61	1742	143	18	1	14	3
RAILROAD TRAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKED MOTOR VEH	51	3	43	5	32	1	28	3	19	2	15	2
PEDALCYCLIST	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL	62	2	59	1	61	2	58	1	1	0	1	0
FIXED OBJECT	427	21	386	20	24	0	21	3	403	21	365	17
OTHER OBJECT	10	0	9	1	8	0	7	1	2	0	2	0
OVERTURNED	1070	32	1021	17	693	19	665	9	377	13	356	8
OTH. NON-COLLISION	36	2	33	1	28	1	26	1	8	1	7	0
TOTALS	3650	124	3335	191	2820	86	2573	161	830	38	762	30

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY					
	KILLED	INJURED	A			C
			B	B	C	
2	33	5	19	9	9	
65	2241	559	928	754	254	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	51	19	14	18	18	
0	15	1	13	1	1	
2	72	30	34	8	8	
22	442	167	199	76	76	
0	11	2	6	3	3	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
36	1162	315	622	225	225	
2	38	10	16	12	12	
132	4065	1108	1851	1106	1106	

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	21	2	33	15	0	22	INF%	19	2	30	15	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	1964	65	2241	2060	59	2311	+ 10%	1946	64	2217	2060	59
RAILROAD TRAIN	0	0	0	1	1	0	- 100%	0	0	0	1	1
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	51	3	51	50	0	42	INF%	32	1	32	31	0
PEDALCYCLIST	9	0	15	13	1	18	- 100%	9	0	15	12	1
ANIMAL	62	2	72	62	2	66	NC %	61	2	71	62	2
FIXED OBJECT	427	22	442	461	38	458	- 42%	24	0	22	29	0
OTHER OBJECT	10	0	11	14	0	17	NC %	8	0	8	8	0
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	1070	36	1162	1075	27	1120	+ 33%	693	22	755	713	17
OTH. NON-COLLISION	36	2	38	45	0	47	INF%	28	1	31	29	0
TOTALS	3650	132	4065	3816	128	4101	+ 3%	2820	92	3181	2960	80

INJURY SEVERITY	MILEAGE RATES				PER CENT CHANGE
	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PERCENT CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	
	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.					

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																	
	TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PEDALCYCLIST	
	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
MIDNIGHT	115	9	27	2	5	0	9	1	13	1	16	1	15	1	30	3	0	0
1:00 A.M.	79	5	25	0	10	1	4	1	7	1	9	1	9	1	15	0	0	0
2:00 A.M.	104	8	35	1	8	0	4	0	6	2	14	4	8	0	29	1	1	0
3:00 A.M.	26	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	12	0	0	0
4:00 A.M.	25	3	11	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	32	5	4	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	10	0	6	1	4	0	0	0
6:00 A.M.	55	3	0	0	13	2	14	0	9	0	10	1	6	0	3	0	0	0
7:00 A.M.	87	2	0	0	17	1	13	1	20	0	21	0	13	0	3	0	1	0
8:00 A.M.	84	3	5	0	9	0	16	0	12	0	15	1	13	1	14	1	2	0
9:00 A.M.	93	2	14	1	10	0	9	0	11	0	18	1	13	0	18	0	0	0
10:00 A.M.	118	3	25	1	19	0	7	0	13	0	14	1	19	0	21	1	0	0
11:00 A.M.	161	2	21	0	20	1	19	0	19	0	17	0	24	0	41	1	1	0
NOON	158	5	34	3	17	0	19	1	16	0	16	0	27	1	29	0	0	0
1:00 P.M.	195	5	33	2	27	0	20	0	15	1	24	0	33	1	43	1	1	0
2:00 P.M.	223	7	40	4	19	0	32	1	24	0	28	1	36	0	44	1	0	0
3:00 P.M.	236	3	40	0	31	1	25	0	29	0	31	1	38	1	42	0	3	0
4:00 P.M.	295	6	40	0	49	1	41	1	39	2	35	1	48	1	43	0	2	0
5:00 P.M.	328	11	53	2	43	1	41	2	43	2	47	2	47	0	54	2	1	0
6:00 P.M.	302	8	50	1	43	1	33	1	36	0	49	3	46	0	45	2	3	0
7:00 P.M.	236	6	46	0	30	0	27	2	32	0	32	1	34	2	44	1	2	1
8:00 P.M.	198	4	23	1	24	0	33	0	23	1	29	0	28	1	29	1	0	0
9:00 P.M.	196	9	31	2	18	0	27	1	26	2	24	1	38	0	32	3	2	0
10:00 P.M.	170	6	25	0	16	0	18	0	25	0	26	1	34	3	26	2	1	0
11:00 P.M.	134	9	13	1	11	0	11	1	14	1	18	1	38	3	29	2	1	0
TOTALS	3650	124	600	24	446	11	428	14	437	14	506	22	581	17	652	22	21	2

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS	REPORTED	MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	REPORTED	ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES				
							NOT	USED ON	THIS	REPORT

NOTE: ALL FIGURES ON THIS REPORT ARE FINAL. Beginning with July 1, 1995 accidents, only property damaged accidents having at least one vehicle towed due to damages will be tabulated; therefore, total accidents and non-injury accidents cannot be compared to prior year's totals.