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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED 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 TO DATE 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	4972	421	4551	0	4628	378	4250	0	344	43	301	0
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	258120	1110	149943	107067	256462	1077	149118	106267	1658	33	825	800
RAILROAD TRAIN	351	33	178	140	348	33	178	137	3	0	0	3
PARKED MOTOR VEH	12840	50	3019	9771	10017	4	1962	8051	2823	46	1057	1720
PEDALCYCLIST	2895	52	2825	18	2749	45	2687	17	146	7	138	1
ANIMAL	3114	5	921	2188	3054	5	896	2153	60	0	25	35
FIXED OBJECT	52551	689	24709	27153	11920	10	726	10556	50759	679	23983	26097
OTHER OBJECT	1103	8	398	697	847	3	305	539	256	5	93	158
OVERTURNED	12946	379	8562	4005	2739	94	1950	695	10207	285	6612	3310
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2181	43	987	1151	1566	39	772	755	615	4	215	396
TOTALS	351073	2790	196093	152190	284202	1688	162844	119670	66871	1102	33249	32520

NUMBER OF PERSONS	INJURY SEVERITY		
	KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY
	A	B	C
427	4961	1365	2023
1364	27125	14487	53109
46	261	76	90
52	4176	427	1497
52	2941	405	1431
5	1230	104	416
759	33844	4966	13611
8	565	63	166
0	0	0	0
413	12902	2428	5916
46	1254	241	489
3172	334259	24562	78748

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												XCHNG IN FAT'S
	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	4972	427	4961	5094	396	5151	8%	4628	383	4608	4735	356	4741
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	258120	1364	272125	309314	1376	266440	-1%	256462	1322	270611	307187	1328	264929
RAILROAD TRAIN	351	46	261	478	52	292	-12%	348	46	261	469	52	288
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	12840	52	4176	19333	35	4101	49%	10017	4	2489	14879	1	2372
PEDALCYCLIST	2895	52	2941	2989	54	3042	-4%	2749	45	2785	2808	49	2858
ANIMAL	3114	5	1230	3989	12	1050	58%	3054	5	1195	3941	12	1031
FIXED OBJECT	52551	759	33844	57240	74	32980	-2%	1792	11	993	1951	5	803
OTHER OBJECT	1103	8	565	1302	9	579	-1%	847	3	443	995	6	406
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	12946	413	12902	12476	402	12029	3%	2739	103	2799	2799	80	2719
OTH. NON-COLLISION	2181	46	1254	2399	32	1173	44%	1566	42	985	1677	27	883
TOTALS	351073	3172	334259	414614	3142	326837	+1%	284202	1964	287169	341441	1916	281030

INJURY SEVERITY	MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT 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.				
	REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES	3172	3142	1%
	ESTIMATED VEH MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)	183103	172976	6%
	DEATH RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	1.7	1.8	-6%
	INJURY RATE PER 100,000,000 VEHICLE MILES	182.6	188.9	-3%

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	8645	163	2187	47	917	22	687	13	697	7	869	20	1044	20	2244	34	112	22	23	3				
1:00 A.M.	7279	154	2174	42	732	14	477	10	544	14	652	10	839	19	1861	45	106	23	11	1				
2:00 A.M.	8862	166	2584	38	793	14	485	11	576	14	836	21	1136	24	2452	44	119	25	9	0				
3:00 A.M.	4679	83	1477	22	456	6	271	2	319	6	395	6	541	11	1220	30	42	15	4	0				
4:00 A.M.	3227	62	889	19	351	5	264	9	238	2	318	7	374	5	793	15	37	8	3	1				
5:00 A.M.	3510	54	702	12	454	9	348	4	442	2	535	4	439	11	590	12	37	8	5	0				
6:00 A.M.	7349	81	571	12	1314	11	1202	13	1231	7	1283	9	1068	17	680	12	90	16	34	1				
7:00 A.M.	17748	92	583	12	3285	15	3238	11	3417	9	3330	14	2917	17	978	14	271	13	145	2				
8:00 A.M.	15771	76	717	4	2821	12	2709	7	2905	8	2620	6	2673	18	1326	21	184	5	77	3				
9:00 A.M.	12141	67	1001	6	1868	8	1899	9	1813	9	1822	16	1997	7	1741	12	113	2	62	0				
10:00 A.M.	13546	68	1256	11	2049	13	1912	9	1910	5	1914	10	2298	10	2207	10	109	3	82	2				
11:00 A.M.	17024	94	1415	9	2548	15	2383	9	2700	15	2423	12	2908	18	2651	16	178	6	89	6				
NOON	20717	93	1992	21	3175	12	3011	14	3056	6	2944	12	3582	11	2957	17	208	6	132	1				
1:00 P.M.	19817	95	2212	14	2893	12	2758	13	2736	13	2856	12	3400	14	2962	17	176	6	130	1				
2:00 P.M.	20998	116	2263	23	3074	15	2950	16	2888	15	2952	10	3674	18	3197	19	216	6	156	4				
3:00 P.M.	25608	133	2362	19	3878	17	3752	15	3697	18	4002	15	4756	23	3161	26	429	16	260	2				
4:00 P.M.	27126	138	2470	20	4014	17	4089	13	4169	18	4258	20	4991	35	3135	15	369	14	315	2				
5:00 P.M.	29495	142	2563	32	4536	17	4547	11	4788	17	4846	21	5199	29	3016	15	423	10	398	2				
6:00 P.M.	22796	155	2653	25	3144	19	3289	20	3400	16	3430	21	3899	20	2981	34	451	37	342	4				
7:00 P.M.	16720	146	2222	29	2126	14	2129	15	2246	11	2354	29	3003	23	2640	25	363	36	255	4				
8:00 P.M.	13255	159	1893	28	1580	17	1623	16	1802	20	1837	19	2320	28	2200	31	322	45	168	3				
9:00 P.M.	13055	157	1726	27	1505	13	1548	10	1650	13	1816	23	2504	33	2306	38	307	45	93	5				
10:00 P.M.	11485	144	1535	23	1223	18	1192	16	1324	15	1517	15	2407	28	2269	39	195	34	49	4				
11:00 P.M.	10216	152	1245	25	884	9	955	8	1117	21	1283	21	2419	41	2313	27	121	20	53	1				
TOTALS	351073	2790	40710	520	49620	324	47718	264	49665	281	51092	353	60388	480	51880	568	4972	421	2895	52				

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.

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	73	39	34	20	14	6	0	0	0
5 TO 9	72	45	27	17	13	4	10	7	3
10 TO 14	96	54	42	23	12	11	8	8	0
15 TO 19	339	231	108	24	15	9	4	3	1
20 TO 24	414	306	108	42	34	8	4	4	0
25 TO 34	654	486	158	73	62	11	7	5	2
35 TO 44	526	374	152	85	61	24	8	5	3
45 TO 54	326	228	98	52	45	7	4	3	1
55 TO 64	218	145	73	40	36	4	3	3	0
65 TO 74	211	126	85	38	27	11	2	2	0
75 & OLDER	220	119	101	36	24	12	0	0	0
NOT STATED	23	17	6	11	7	4	2	2	0
TOTALS	3172	2180	991	461	350	111	52	42	10

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
ENTERING AT ANGLE	71507	339	42535	28633
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	10236	11	5916	4309
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	8763	11	4021	4731
SAME-ONE STOPPED	31747	20	20878	10849
SAME-ALL OTHERS	1748	0	651	1097
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	745	14	473	258
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	23101	80	14435	8586
SAME-ALL OTHERS	2090	4	655	1431
TOTALS	149937	479	89564	59894

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	6485	361	3912	2212
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	24782	90	15728	8964
SAME-SIDESWIPED	14011	42	5998	7971
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	1011	15	572	424
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	25811	30	16244	9537
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	625	1	226	398
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	368	1	76	291
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	12407	23	6471	5913
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	16720	36	8209	8475
ALL OTHERS	5963	32	2943	2988
TOTALS	108183	631	60379	47173

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PED'S	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED											AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED										
		TOTAL											TOTAL										
		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	65OV	UNK				
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	951	16	1	0	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	935	35	89	108	115	75	223	166	99	25		
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	2190	265	12	12	19	14	18	88	50	49	3	1925	228	406	299	208	122	373	161	82	46		
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	2	10	9	14	7	28	8	5	5		
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	228	32	1	0	1	5	3	11	8	1	2	196	4	6	24	33	25	62	24	11	7		
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	87	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	79	2	6	11	10	9	28	8	5	0		
STANDING IN ROADWAY	222	36	1	2	0	0	4	11	10	8	0	186	6	6	6	32	27	69	19	14	7		
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	139	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	132	0	3	1	20	22	50	21	7	8		
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	38	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	32	1	1	0	1	5	19	3	0	2		
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	81	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	22	25	22	7	0	1	0	0	2		
OTHER IN ROADWAY	523	41	2	1	1	1	5	17	8	4	2	482	47	56	49	58	54	146	44	15	13		
NOT IN ROADWAY	514	42	2	1	1	1	9	16	6	4	2	472	23	21	33	40	46	180	75	25	29		
NOT STATED	808	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	802	57	107	80	93	62	226	103	49	25		
TOTALS	5869	461	20	17	23	24	42	158	92	74	11	5408	427	736	642	631	454	1405	632	312	169		

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	2179	27	1316
16	10249	58	6043
17	18897	101	10603
18 TO 19	42884	238	24426
20 TO 24	98866	629	57858
25 TO 34	164456	1080	97679
35 TO 44	126108	835	74704
45 TO 54	71406	508	41775
55 TO 64	37055	287	21384
65 TO 74	24817	180	14045
75 & OLDER	15964	177	8787
UNKNOWN	34275	145	14944
TOTAL DRIVERS	647156	4265	373564

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	378152	3112	214013
FEMALE	243329	1020	149299
NOT STATED	25675	133	10252
TOTAL DRIVERS	647156	4265	373564

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	636812	3952	367015
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	122	4	69
HEARING DEFECTIVE	14	0	11
LIMBS MISSING	7	1	2
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	89	2	52
ILL	1905	49	1456
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	8124	256	4908
OTHER HANDICAP	83	1	51
TOTAL DRIVERS	647156	4265	373564

10 RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	552729	3541	323519
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	31443	230	19249
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	3385	68	2041
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	27667	284	15068
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	75	2	36
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	62	0	36
NOT STATED	31795	140	13615
TOTAL DRIVERS	647156	4265	373564

11 VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	637454	4153	66576
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	3915	29	2270
DEFECTIVE STEERING	844	5	424
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	437	15	274
DEFECTIVE TIRES	2353	52	1157
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	576	6	168
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	639	1	344
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	270	0	69
OTHER DEFECTS	668	4	282
TOTAL VEHICLES	647156	4265	373564

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	239273	1207	134549
DAWN	4083	43	2212
DARK-NO STREET LT	40236	963	21074
DARKNESS-STREET LT	60776	521	34350
DUSK	6705	56	3908
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	351073	2790	196093

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	307599	2545	173453
RAIN	38552	199	20308
SNOW	598	1	239
FOG	3263	43	1637
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1061	2	456
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	351073	2790	196093

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	289369	2468	164150
WET	58694	307	30781
MUDDY	274	2	127
SNOWY OR ICY	2736	13	1035
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	351073	2790	196093

TYPE SUMMARY

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	ALL REPORTED										
	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS				
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM		
0 TO 4	11587	5871	5698	427	279	145	60	49	11		
5 TO 9	13001	6411	6568	736	479	257	633	471	162		
10 TO 14	14582	6696	7863	642	354	288	866	694	172		
15 TO 19	46924	22696	24161	631	363	268	344	294	49		
20 TO 24	49881	25604	24204	454	295	158	239	206	33		
25 TO 34	75068	36940	37996	786	531	254	317	274	43		
35 TO 44	54065	25290	28651	619	420	199	244	208	36		
45 TO 54	31153	13912	17192	401	255	146	100	90	10		
55 TO 64	16057	7273	8760	231	135	96	46	43	3		
65 TO 74	10945	4666	6268	192	114	78	32	29	3		
75 & OLDER	6982	3098	3875	120	67	53	12	11	1		
NOT STATED	4014	1793	1757	169	106	46	40	31	4		
TOTALS	334259	160250	172993	5408	3398	1988	2933	2400	527		

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL			INJURY		
		TOTAL	INTER	NO INT	TOTAL	INTER	NO INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	4127	408	4	368	3719	719	3000
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	246	3	3	0	243	197	46
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	386	5	5	0	381	317	64
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	207	5	0	5	202	13	189
ALL OTHERS	6	0	0	0	6	2	4
TOTALS	4972	421	48	373	4551	1248	3303

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	1457	12	1426	19
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	10554	70	4559	5925
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	103	2	35	66
OVERTURNED	1378	26	910	442
OTHER NON-COLLISION	364	6	230	128
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	1789	73	1577	139
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	41997	619	20150	21228
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	1000	6	363	631
OVERTURNED	11568	353	7652	3563
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1817	37	757	1023
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	3114	5	921	2188
NOT STATED	12840	50	3019	9771
TOTALS	87981	1259	41599	45123

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	386927	20562	298959
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	240	2	104
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	6	0	1
TRUCK	226055	1658	126213
TRUCK & TRAILER	115	0	43
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	11526	266	5422
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	115	0	43
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	610	7	255
FARM TRACTOR	172	4	95
ROAD MACHINERY	40	0	18
BUS	1706	10	1059
SCHOOL BUS	1205	4	597
MOTORCYCLE	3602	126	3288
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	88	1	84
MOPED	30	0	26
OTHER & UNKNOWN	9700	60	4111
TOTAL VEHICLES	647156	4265	373564

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	10028	560	6151
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	98451	510	58516
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	76575	295	44290
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	10661	71	6725
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	19736	103	12871
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	2206	1	784
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	874	1	306
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	4992	6	2177
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	2057	170	1186
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	699	40	390
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	27377		