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**STATEWIDE  
SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENTS**

Calendar Year - 1984

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LOCATION STATE

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS KILLED									
	TOTAL KILLED			DRIVER			PASSENGER			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	FEM
0 TO 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 TO 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 TO 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 TO 64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 TO 74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	ENTERING AT ANGLE FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	308	0	88
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	67	0	13	54
SAME-ONE STOPPED	155	0	39	116
SAME-ALL OTHERS	18	0	1	17
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	2	0	2	0
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	38	0	14	24
SAME-ALL OTHERS	45	0	2	43
TOTALS	669	0	165	504

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	53	1	17
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	55	0	24	31
SAME-SIDESWIPED	64	0	7	57
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	127	0	38	89
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	0	0	0	0
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	103	1	15	87
TOTALS	402	2	101	299

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	65OV	UNK	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
NOT IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	0	0	0
16	0	0	0
17	2	0	0
18 TO 19	5	0	2
20 TO 24	109	0	26
25 TO 34	383	3	101
35 TO 44	305	0	81
45 TO 54	188	2	38
55 TO 64	132	0	50
65 TO 74	40	0	6
75 & OLDER	1	0	0
UNKNOWN	56	0	12
TOTAL DRIVERS	1221	5	316

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	531	3	145
FEMALE	644	2	163
NOT STATED	46	0	8
TOTAL DRIVERS	1221	5	316

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	1218	5	314
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	1	0	0
HEARING DEFECTIVE	0	0	0
LIMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	0	0	0
ILL	1	0	1
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	1	0	1
OTHER HANDICAP	0	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	1221	5	316

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	1170	5	305
TEX RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	5	0	2
TEX RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	22	0	2
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	1	0	0
NON-RES, NOT LICENSED	0	0	0
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	0	0	0
NOT STATED	23	0	7
TOTAL DRIVERS	1221	5	316

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	1189	5	295
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	24	0	14
DEFECTIVE STEERING	0	0	0
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	2	0	1
DEFECTIVE TIRES	2	0	1
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	0	0	0
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	2	0	0
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	0	0	0
OTHER DEFECTS	2	0	1
TOTAL VEHICLES	1221	5	316

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	1153	4	288
DAWN	13	0	5
DARK-NO STREET LT	29	1	8
DARKNESS-STREET LT	8	0	1
DUSK	7	0	1
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1210	5	307

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	1020	5	255
RAIN	159	0	43
SNOW	4	0	0
FOG	26	0	9
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1210	5	307

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	977	5	244
WET	220	0	61
MUDDY	2	0	2
SNOWY OR ICY	11	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1210	5	307

TYPE SUMMARY SCHOOL BUS OCCUPANTS AND VEHICLES ONLY

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED									
	TOTAL INJURED			DRIVER			PASSENGER			
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	FEM
0 TO 4	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
5 TO 9	115	52	63	0	0	0	115	52	63	0
10 TO 14	204	80	124	0	0	0	204	80	124	0
15 TO 19	89	38	51	0	0	0	89	38	51	0
20 TO 24	9	3	6	8	3	5	1	0	1	0
25 TO 34	25	2	23	22	2	20	3	0	3	0
35 TO 44	32	7	25	32	7	25	0	0	0	0
45 TO 54	10	4	6	8	4	4	2	0	2	0
55 TO 64	11	5	6	10	5	5	1	1	1	0
65 TO 74	4	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	70	39	27	11	0	0	89	39	28	0
TOTALS	571	234	333	84	23	61	487	211	272	0

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL		INJURY	
		TOTAL	INT	TOTAL	INT
MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	12	2	0	2	10
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	1	0	0	1	1
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	2	0	11	2

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	4	1	3
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	8	0	3	5
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	4	0	0	4
OVERTURNED	0	0	0	0
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1	0	1	0
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	3	0	3	0
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	21	0	14	7
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	1	0	0	1
OVERTURNED	4	0	3	1
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1	0	1	0
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	5	0	0	5
NOT STATED	74	0	2	72
TOTALS	126	1	30	95

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	65OV	UNK	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65OV	UNK	
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
NOT IN ROADWAY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NOT STATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	0	0	0
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	0	0	0
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	0	0	0
TRUCK & TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	0	0	0
FARM TRACTOR	0		







# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SCHOOL BUS INVOLVED  
 SUMMARY OF DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1984  
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-28-85

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
MOTOR VEH WITH	55	3	22	0	52	3	49	0	3	0	3	0
PEDESTRIAN	1444	2	379	1063	1433	2	378	1053	11	0	1	10
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAILROAD TRAIN	92	0	5	87	82	0	3	79	10	0	2	8
PARKED MOTOR VEH	10	1	9	0	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
PEDALCYCLIST	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL	60	0	31	29	1	0	0	1	59	0	31	28
FIXED OBJECT	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERTURNED	14	0	8	6	1	0	1	0	13	0	7	6
OTH. NON-COLLISION	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1689	6	488	1195	1593	6	444	1143	96	0	44	52

KILLED	INJURED	NUMBER OF PERSONS		
		INJURY SEVERITY		
		A	B	C
3	54	10	37	7
2	913	67	258	588
0	0	0	0	0
0	10	4	4	2
0	0	0	0	0
1	9	3	4	2
0	0	0	0	0
0	64	6	23	35
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	55	4	11	40
0	9	2	2	5
6	1114	96	339	679

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												CHNG IN				
	THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				THIS YEAR TO DATE					SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED					
MOTOR VEH WITH	55	3	22	54	3	22	61	NC	52	3	51	61	2	59			
PEDESTRIAN	1444	2	379	1521	0	1	887	67%	1433	2	912	1515	6	876			
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
RAILROAD TRAIN	92	0	5	106	0	1	13	NC	82	0	6	84	0	11			
PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	NC	10	1	9	4	0	3			
PEDALCYCLIST	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	5	0	0	0	0	0			
ANIMAL	60	0	31	57	0	0	77	NC	1	0	0	3	0	1			
FIXED OBJECT	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	NC	5	0	0	2	0	1			
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OVERTURNED	14	0	8	20	0	0	111	NC	1	0	2	5	0	10			
OTH. NON-COLLISION	4	0	4	8	0	0	12	NC	4	0	9	6	0	11			
TOTALS	1689	6	1114	1783	9	1165	33%	1593	6	989	1681	8	973				

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.

MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	PER CENT CHANGE
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATHS			%
REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC INJURIES			%
ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (MILLIONS)			%
DEATHS PER 100,000 VEHICLE MILES			%
INJURY RATE PER 100,000 VEHICLE MILES			%

3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTALS												INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE											
	TOTAL ACC'S		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		PED		PEDCYCL					
	ALL	FATAL	A.L	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FAT	ALL	FAT				
MIDNIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
1:00 A.M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
2:00 A.M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
3:00 A.M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
4:00 A.M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5:00 A.M.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6:00 A.M.	52	0	0	0	9	0	12	0	9	0	8	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
7:00 A.M.	407	0	1	0	79	0	90	0	74	0	84	0	78	0	1	0	10	0	1	0				
8:00 A.M.	211	2	0	0	44	0	45	1	42	1	37	0	40	0	3	0	4	1	1	1				
9:00 A.M.	23	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	6	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				
10:00 A.M.	15	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
11:00 A.M.	41	1	1	1	4	0	7	0	9	0	8	0	10	0	2	0	1	0	0	0				
NOON	29	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	7	0	4	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
1:00 P.M.	18	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0				
2:00 P.M.	114	0	0	0	19	0	27	0	31	0	17	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	2	0				
3:00 P.M.	389	2	1	0	80	1	90	0	81	1	61	0	75	0	1	0	21	2	0	0				
4:00 P.M.	284	0	0	0	44	0	61	0	48	0	62	0	68	0	1	0	14	0	4	0				
5:00 P.M.	50	0	0	0	11	0	12	0	6	0	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6:00 P.M.	21	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
7:00 P.M.	11	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
8:00 P.M.	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
9:00 P.M.	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
10:00 P.M.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
11:00 P.M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
TOTALS	1689	6	4	1	309	1	370	1	323	2	309	0	357	0	17	1	55	5	10	1				