

# MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF TRUCK INVOLVED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1998  
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 07-20-98

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																
MOTOR VEH WITH	898	88	810	0	840	82	758	0	58	6	52	0	89	865	228	338	299																
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	68878	460	47845	20573	68399	446	47545	20408	479	14	300	165	582	85229	4842	18182	62205																
RAILROAD TRAIN	69	9	40	20	66	9	39	18	3	0	1	2	12	54	15	16	23																
PARKED MOTOR VEH	1197	7	491	699	732	0	279	453	465	7	212	246	8	658	68	239	351																
PEDALCYCLIST	464	11	452	1	447	11	435	1	17	0	17	0	11	469	81	223	165																
ANIMAL	669	2	214	453	655	2	210	443	14	0	4	10	2	295	26	85	184																
FIXED OBJECT	9716	157	4848	4711	325	3	161	161	9391	154	4687	4550	168	6532	967	2701	2864																
OTHER OBJECT	204	0	88	116	179	0	80	99	25	0	8	17	0	123	13	33	77																
OVERTURNED	3926	157	2455	1314	929	40	601	288	2997	117	1854	1026	166	3910	686	1747	1477																
OTH. NON-COLLISION	621	10	266	345	462	6	211	245	159	4	55	100	11	330	73	108	149																
TOTALS	86642	901	57509	28232	73034	599	50319	22116	13608	302	7190	6116	1049	98465	6999	23672	67794																
B. LOCATION																																	
TYPE ROAD	13601	147	8851	4603	11156	96	7577	3483	2445	51	1274	1120	164	15283	1038	3227	11018																
US & STATE ROUTES	27662	403	18594	8665	23834	297	16485	7052	3828	106	2109	1613	484	32846	2746	8268	21832																
FARM-MARKET ROADS	9544	176	6101	3267	7420	97	4906	2417	2124	79	1195	850	215	10771	1074	3035	6662																
COUNTY ROADS	5357	74	3165	2118	3285	37	2038	1210	2072	37	1127	908	82	5081	514	1641	2926																
CITY STREETS	30116	99	20586	9431	27061	71	19144	7846	3055	28	1442	1585	102	34131	1600	7400	25131																
OTHER	362	2	212	148	278	1	159	108	84	1	43	40	2	353	27	101	225																
TOTALS	86642	901	57509	28232	73034	599	50319	22116	13608	302	7190	6116	1049	98465	6999	23672	67794																
POPULATION GROUP	20265	554	12132	7579	13202	330	8203	4669	7063	224	3929	2910	674	21456	2974	7324	11158																
UNDER 2,500	1741	14	1082	645	1531	12	976	543	210	2	106	102	15	1916	138	451	1327																
2,500 TO 5,000	2602	24	1601	977	2291	17	1448	826	311	7	153	151	26	2731	241	669	1821																
5,000 TO 10,000	6303	36	3970	2297	5536	26	3583	1927	767	10	387	370	39	6606	486	1697	4423																
10,000 TO 25,000	5355	35	3559	1761	4803	27	3274	1502	552	8	285	259	36	5977	391	1431	4155																
25,000 TO 50,000	7314	37	4972	2305	6711	29	4569	2023	603	8	313	282	40	8275	466	2151	5658																
50,000 TO 100,000	8910	47	6409	2454	8045	39	5960	2046	865	8	449	408	56	10861	567	2566	7728																
100,000 TO 250,000	34152	154	23784	10214	30915	119	22216	8580	3237	35	1568	1634	163	40643	1736	7383	31524																
OVER 250,000	86642	901	57509	28232	73034	599	50319	22116	13608	302	7190	6116	1049	98465	6999	23672	67794																
TOTALS	86642	901	57509	28232	73034	599	50319	22116	13608	302	7190	6116	1049	98465	6999	23672	67794																
2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTALS												ON ROADWAY						INJURY SEVERITY														
MOTOR VEH WITH	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			IN % CHNG	THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			A. INCAPACITATING INJURY - SEVERE INJURY WHICH PREVENTS CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES.			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.													
	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED		ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED	ACC'S	KILLED	INJURED								
PEDESTRIAN	898	89	865	922	81	904	+10%	840	83	799	861	75	836	836	75	836	836	75	836	836	75	836	836										
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	68878	582	85229	68204	556	87451	+5%	68399	562	84665	67736	535	86835	86835	535	86835	86835	535	86835	86835	535	86835	86835										
RAILROAD TRAIN	69	12	54	80	9	48	+33%	66	12	52	74	9	47	47	9	47	47	9	47	47	9	47	47										
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	1197	8	658	1225	20	711	+60%	732	0	350	726	0	339	339	0	339	339	0	339	339	0	339	339										
PEDALCYCLIST	464	11	469	484	6	498	+83%	447	11	450	456	6	470	470	6	470	470	6	470	470	6	470	470										
ANIMAL	669	2	295	573	5	276	-60%	655	2	290	563	5	272	272	5	272	272	5	272	272	5	272	272										
FIXED OBJECT	9716	168	6532	10951	157	7340	+7%	325	3	225	298	2	204	204	2	204	204	2	204	204	2	204	204										
OTHER OBJECT	204	0	123	191	3	116	-100%	179	0	112	165	3	106	106	3	106	106	3	106	106	3	106	106										
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
OVERTURNED	3926	166	3910	4294	125	4093	+33%	929	43	1054	827	24	866	866	24	866	866	24	866	866	24	866	866										
OTH. NON-COLLISION	621	11	330	624	15	339	+27%	462	6	256	426	13	260	260	13	260	260	13	260	260	13	260	260										
TOTALS	86642	1049	98465	87548	977	101776	+7%	73034	722	88253	72132	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235										
B. LOCATION																																	
TYPE ROAD	13601	164	15283	14323	159	16485	+3%	11156	107	13326	11112	98	13845	13845	98	13845	13845	98	13845	13845	98	13845	13845										
US & STATE ROUTES	27662	484	32846	28353	450	33933	+8%	23834	370	29812	23534	341	30213	30213	341	30213	30213	341	30213	30213	341	30213	30213										
FARM-MARKET ROADS	9544	215	10771	9329	182	10670	+18%	7420	125	9117	7228	111	9038	9038	111	9038	9038	111	9038	9038	111	9038	9038										
COUNTY ROADS	5357	82	5081	5091	74	5008	+11%	3285	45	3515	3185	36	3622	3622	36	3622	3622	36	3622	3622	36	3622	3622										
CITY STREETS	30116	102	34131	30120	111	35402	+8%	27061	74	32191	26834	85	33287	33287	85	33287	33287	85	33287	33287	85	33287	33287										
OTHER	362	2	353	332	1	278	-100%	278	1	292	239	1	230	230	1	230	230	1	230	230	1	230	230										
TOTALS	86642	1049	98465	87548	977	101776	+7%	73034	722	88253	72132	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235										
POPULATION GROUP	20265	674	21456	21222	609	22694	+11%	13202	429	15753	13465	382	16486	16486	382	16486	16486	382	16486	16486	382	16486	16486										
UNDER 2,500	1741	15	1916	1860	15	2017	NC %	1531	13	1764	1610	13	1843	1843	13	1843	1843	13	1843	1843	13	1843	1843										
2,500 TO 5,000	2602	26	2731	2806	24	2892	+8%	2291	19	2520	2479	20	2679	2679	20	2679	2679	20	2679	2679	20	2679	2679										
5,000 TO 10,000	6303	39	6606	6879	49	7684	+20%	5536	28	6080	5986	38	7036	7036	38	7036	7036	38	7036	7036	38	7036	7036										
10,000 TO 25,000	5355	36	5977	5205	29	5841	+24%	4803	28	5607	4533	22	5403	5403	22	5403	5403	22	5403	5403	22	5403	5403										
25,000 TO 50,000	7314	40	8275	7051	43	8532	+7%	6711	32	7829	6380	40	8059	8059	40	8059	8059	40	8059	8059	40	8059	8059										
50,000 TO 100,000	8910	56	10861	7838	48	9552	+17%	8045	47	10253	6804	35	8808	8808	35	8808	8808	35	8808	8808	35	8808	8808										
100,000 TO 250,000	34152	163	40643	34687	160	42564	+2%	30915	126	38447	30875	122	39921	39921	122	39921	39921	122	39921	39921	122	39921	39921										
OVER 250,000	86642	1049	98465	87548	977	101776	+7%	73034	722	88253	72132	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235										
TOTALS	86642	1049	98465	87548	977	101776	+7%	73034	722	88253	72132	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235	672	90235	90235										
3. TIME HOUR BEGINNING	TOTAL ACC'S												SATURDAY						PED														
BEFORE NOON	ALL			SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY			ALL			FAT			PEDCYCL		
	MIDNIGHT	1644	29	415	7	185	3	87	1	123	3	185																					

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	29	18	11	6	5	1	0	0	0
5 TO 9	17	10	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
10 TO 14	31	15	16	5	3	2	4	3	1
15 TO 19	132	87	45	8	4	4	1	1	0
20 TO 24	104	79	25	5	4	1	1	1	0
25 TO 34	162	99	63	14	10	4	0	0	0
35 TO 44	182	122	60	14	12	2	4	3	1
45 TO 54	134	95	39	8	6	2	1	1	0
55 TO 64	82	54	28	6	6	0	1	0	1
65 TO 74	74	39	35	10	6	4	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	96	55	41	14	8	6	0	0	0
NOT STATED	6	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1049	679	370	93	67	26	12	9	3

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	ENTERING AT ANGLE	17912	124	12291
FROM SAME DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	2636	11	1920	705
SAME-ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1996	2	1318	676
SAME-ONE STOPPED	8991	13	6855	2123
SAME-ALL OTHERS	325	1	219	105
FROM OPP. DIR. BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	189	7	132	50
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	5984	20	4080	1884
SAME-ALL OTHERS	408	1	247	160
TOTALS	38441	179	27062	11200

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION-HEAD ON	1998	149	1306
GOING SAME DIRECTION-REAR END	7868	47	5525	2296
SAME-SIDESWIPED	3318	17	2116	1185
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	201	2	118	81
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	8611	21	6133	2457
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	108	2	76	30
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	34	0	22	12
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	3062	13	2056	993
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	3758	22	2469	1267
ALL OTHERS	1479	8	962	509
TOTALS	30437	281	20783	9373

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	134	12	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	6	1	5	6	20	14	9	36	15	18	2	
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECT OR CROSSWALK	277	40	5	1	1	4	2	14	3	9	1	23	26	24	54	16	6	6	3	3	
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	26	8	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	18	0	4	0	3	5	2	0	0	
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	
STANDING IN ROADWAY	22	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	17	0	1	0	2	3	9	1	1	
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	19	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	3	1	10	3	0	0	
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	1	8	2	0	2	
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	
OTHER IN ROADWAY	70	8	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	62	7	4	2	9	23	5	3	2	
NOT IN ROADWAY	91	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	85	6	5	8	13	7	32	12	0	
NOT STATED	420	9	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	3	0	411	33	55	36	49	35	119	46	18	
TOTALS	1101	93	6	1	5	8	5	28	14	24	2	1008	80	135	100	114	91	305	106	46	

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	677	9	444
16	4379	37	2776
17	5213	39	3394
18 TO 19	10664	79	7137
20 TO 24	22708	186	15447
25 TO 34	41638	330	28934
35 TO 44	36908	317	25622
45 TO 54	22538	227	15554
55 TO 64	10910	129	7563
65 TO 74	6087	68	4304
75 & OLDER	3428	73	2343
UNKNOWN	5600	31	3490
TOTAL DRIVERS	170747	1525	117008

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	107913	1123	71906
FEMALE	58799	374	42789
NOT STATED	4035	28	2313
TOTAL DRIVERS	170747	1525	117008

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	168166	1439	115309
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	15	1	11
HEARING DEFECTIVE	4	0	3
GLASSES MISSING	2	0	1
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	12	0	6
...	527	9	406
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	2008	76	1264
OTHER HANDICAP	13	0	8
TOTAL DRIVERS	170747	1525	117008

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	149565	1316	103116
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	7545	60	5245
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED UNK	862	17	617
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	7535	103	4843
NON-RES., NOT LICENSED	32	1	20
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	13	0	11
NOT STATED	5195	28	3156
TOTAL DRIVERS	170747	1525	117008

11. VEH CONDITIONS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	168205	1490	115593
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	939	9	622
DEFECTIVE STEERING	183	3	85
DEF OR IMPROPER LT	107	0	75
DEFECTIVE TIRES	677	19	371
DEF TRAILER EQUIP	193	1	73
DEF STOP OR TRN SIG	145	0	90
WHEEL CAME OFF VEH	122	0	40
OTHER DEFECTS	176	3	59
TOTAL VEHICLES	170747	1525	117008

12. LIGHT COND.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	62763	470	42928
DAWN	1054	13	610
DARK-NO STREET LT	8800	281	5013
DARKNESS-STREET LT	12575	118	8005
DUSK	1450	19	953
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	86642	901	57509

13. WEATHER COND	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	76375	812	51119
RAIN	9144	59	5712
SNOW	132	3	65
FOG	818	22	494
OTHER & UNKNOWN	173	5	119
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	86642	901	57509

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	72672	801	48778
WET	13701	98	8599
MUDDY	56	0	30
SNOWY OR ICY	213	2	102
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	86642	901	57509

TYPE SUMMARY TRUCK INVOLVED

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	3398	1694	1694	80	48	32	5	4	0
5 TO 9	4003	1916	2073	135	87	48	120	93	25
10 TO 14	4211	1823	2376	100	52	48	115	88	27
15 TO 19	13726	6833	6864	114	65	49	56	47	9
20 TO 24	12578	6575	5967	91	52	38	25	24	1
25 TO 34	20683	10454	10182	161	104	57	50	40	10
35 TO 44	17396	8580	8782	144	94	49	51	46	5
45 TO 54	10953	5406	5517	73	49	24	24	21	3
55 TO 64	5335	2610	2709	33	15	18	6	6	0
65 TO 74	3378	1659	1715	27	14	13	4	4	0
75 & OLDER	1977	949	1027	19	11	11	0	0	0
NOT STATED	827	352	410	31	11	17	3	1	1
TOTALS	98465	48851	49316	1008	599	404	459	374	81

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	TOT PED ACCS	FATAL	INJURY	NO INT
	MOTOR VEH GOING STRAIGHT	703	83	12
MOTOR VEH TURNING RIGHT	59	4	3	55
MOTOR VEH TURNING LEFT	98	0	0	98
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING	36	1	0	35
ALL OTHERS	2	0	0	2
TOTALS	898	88	15	73

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ
	COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	231	3	228
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1693	17	807	869
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	18	0	13	5
OVERTURNED	412	7	247	158
OTHER NON-COLLISION	91	1	57	33
COLLISION WITH OTH ROAD VEH OR TRAIN	302	17	264	21
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	8023	140	4041	3842
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	186	0	75	111
OVERTURNED	3514	150	2208	1156
OTHER NON-COLLISION	530	9	209	312
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	669	2	214	453
NOT STATED	1197	7	491	699
TOTALS	16866	353	8854	7659

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	59868	396	42622
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	43	1	25
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	101736	891	68756
TRUCK & TRAILER	2475	48	1347
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI-TRAILER	4793	157	2932
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	29	1	15
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	288	5	159
FARM TRACTOR	31	1	23
ROAD MACHINERY	1	0	1
BUS	289	5	225
SCHOOL BUS	160	0	97
MOTORCYCLE	37	18	304
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	9	0	9
MOPED	1	0	1
OTHER & UNKNOWN	687	2	492
TOTAL VEHICLES	170747	1525	117008

16. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1908	125	1276
SPEED - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	27709	203	18713
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	19002	112	12891
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	2785	40	1930
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	5533	24	3947
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	373	1	224
IMPROPER TURN CUT CORNER ON LEFT	1411	0	72
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	1121	1	741
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	603	74	400
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	174	13	109
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	8048	10	5761
OVERTAKE & PASS INSUFF CLEARANCE	128	6	82
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	228	4	137
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	903	6	570
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIG OF INTENTION	309	0	209
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	224	1	167
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	100	0	97
IMPROPER PARKING	369	7	229
DRIVE UNDER INFLU (LIQUOR OR DRUGS)	7546	285	4766
OTHER VIOLATIONS	15651	179	9761
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	92855	1091	62082



