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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

STATEWIDE
SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENTS

Calendar Year - 1998

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LOCATION STATE TYPE SUMMARY SCHOOL BUS OCCUPANTS AND VEHICLES ONLY

LOCATION STATE TYPE SUMMARY SCHOOL BUS INVOLVED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY

SA. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

SC. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS

SB. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

SD. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SCHOOL BUS INVOLVED
 SUMMARY OF DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1998
 PREPARED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACCIDENT RECORDS BUREAU

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 02-28-99

1. CURRENT REPORT		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
		TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJ	
PEDESTRIAN	46	3	43	0	43	3	40	0	3	0	3	0	
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	1207	7	840	360	1199	7	834	358	8	0	6	0	
RAILROAD TRAIN	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
PARKED MOTOR VEH	9	0	5	4	6	0	3	3	3	0	2	1	
PEDALCYCLIST	7	0	7	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	
ANIMAL	7	0	1	6	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	
FIXED OBJECT	43	1	32	10	5	0	3	2	38	1	29	8	
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OVERTURNED	13	0	10	3	2	0	2	0	11	0	8	3	
OTH. NON-COLLISION	13	0	12	1	13	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	1346	11	951	384	1282	10	902	370	64	1	49	14	
B. LOCATION													
INTERSTATE ROUTES	77	1	53	23	73	1	49	23	4	0	4	0	
US & STATE ROUTES	421	1	303	117	400	1	288	111	21	0	15	6	
FARM-MARKET ROADS	194	2	118	74	182	0	109	72	12	1	9	2	
COUNTY ROADS	125	0	76	49	112	0	66	46	13	0	10	3	
CITY STREETS	528	7	401	120	514	7	390	117	14	0	11	3	
OTHER	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	1346	11	951	384	1282	10	902	370	64	1	49	14	
C. POPULATION GROUP													
UNDER 2,500	422	4	267	151	385	3	239	143	37	1	28	8	
2,500 TO 5,000	35	0	27	8	35	0	27	8	0	0	0	0	
5,000 TO 10,000	57	0	42	15	53	0	40	13	0	0	0	0	
10,000 TO 25,000	108	0	67	41	103	0	63	40	4	0	2	2	
25,000 TO 50,000	88	0	60	28	87	0	59	28	5	0	4	1	
50,000 TO 100,000	118	0	83	35	115	0	82	33	3	0	1	0	
100,000 TO 250,000	115	1	94	20	114	1	93	20	1	0	1	2	
OVER 250,000	403	6	311	86	390	6	299	85	13	0	12	1	
TOTALS	1346	11	951	384	1282	10	902	370	64	1	49	14	

NUMBER OF PERSONS					
KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY			
		A	B	C	
3	45	8	18	19	
7	2203	124	411	1668	
0	21	0	21	0	
0	9	0	1	8	
0	7	1	4	2	
0	13	0	0	13	
1	98	7	14	77	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	29	3	22	4	
0	39	2	3	34	
11	2464	145	494	1825	

2. COMPARATIVE TOT'S		TOTALS											
		THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				%CHNG			
A. TYPE OF ACC.	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURED	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURED	NON-INJ	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURED	NON-INJ	
PEDESTRIAN	46	3	45	0	43	3	40	0	43	3	40	0	
MTR VEH IN TRAFFIC	1207	7	2203	1249	10	2533	-30%	1199	7	834	358	0	
RAILROAD TRAIN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
PARKED MTR VEHICLE	9	0	21	0	0	0	0	9	0	21	0	0	
PEDALCYCLIST	7	0	9	12	0	48	NC %	6	0	6	8	0	
ANIMAL	7	0	7	1	7	100%	7	0	6	7	1	0	
FIXED OBJECT	43	1	32	2	1	NC %	7	0	13	2	0	1	
OTHER OBJECT	0	0	98	51	0	116	+INF %	5	0	3	4	0	
MTR VEH OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	2	0	2	NC %	0	0	1	0	0	
OVERTURNED	13	0	29	14	0	38	NC %	2	0	3	5	0	
OTH. NON-COLLISION	13	0	39	16	0	31	NC %	13	0	39	15	0	
TOTALS	1346	11	2464	1401	11	2829	NC %	1282	10	2328	1334	10	

INJURY SEVERITY
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 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

3. TIME HOUR BEGINING		* INDICATES LESS THAN 0.5% CHANGE																		
		TOTAL ACC'S		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	FAT	ALL	FAT
MIDNIGHT	1	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5:00 A.M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6:00 A.M.	106	2	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7:00 A.M.	289	4	1	0	48	1	0	25	1	12	0	0	25	1	22	0	0	0	5	1
8:00 A.M.	128	0	0	0	29	1	0	65	1	52	0	0	63	1	57	1	3	0	6	1
9:00 A.M.	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	19	0	0	37	0	18	0	0	0	3	0
10:00 A.M.	18	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
11:00 A.M.	25	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	1
NOON	25	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
1:00 P.M.	22	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	6	0	1	6	0	6	0	1	0	3	1
2:00 P.M.	76	1	0	0	18	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	17	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
3:00 P.M.	323	1	0	0	56	1	0	72	0	59	0	0	72	0	10	1	1	0	1	0
4:00 P.M.	232	1	0	0	37	0	0	47	0	50	0	0	72	0	63	0	15	0	1	0
5:00 P.M.	44	0	0	0	10	0	0	14	0	6	0	0	43	0	53	0	2	1	9	0
6:00 P.M.	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	2	0
7:00 P.M.	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
8:00 P.M.	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9:00 P.M.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10:00 P.M.	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11:00 P.M.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1346	11	2	0	242	2	288	2	238	1	284	3	268	2	24	1	46	3	7	0

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.