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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

SUMMARY OF ALL REPORTED ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR JUNE 1985
 Prepared by TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICAL SERVICES
 THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON 07-20-85

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1. CURRENT PERIOD		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS											
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		TOTAL				ON ROADWAY				OFF ROADWAY			
		TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	420	34	386	0	383	28	355	0	37	6	31	0
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	26528	106	8625	17797	26298	103	8562	17633	230	3	63	164
	RAILROAD TRAIN	41	3	18	20	40	3	18	19	1	0	0	1
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	2378	4	332	2042	1867	1	211	1655	511	3	121	387
	PEDALCYCLIST	383	4	371	8	372	3	361	8	11	1	10	0
	ANIMAL	272	0	54	218	271	0	54	217	1	0	0	1
	FIXED OBJECT	4931	82	2021	2828	209	4	69	136	4722	78	1952	2692
	OTHER OBJECT	141	0	30	111	123	0	27	96	18	0	3	15
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OVERTURNED	1274	29	872	373	361	10	271	80	913	19	601	293
OTHER NON-COLLISION	287	2	120	165	194	2	101	91	93	0	19	74	
TOTALS	36655	264	12829	23562	30118	154	10029	19935	6537	110	2800	3627	
B. LOCATION													
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	4333	44	1555	2734	3405	30	1123	2252	928	14	432	482
	US & STATE ROUTES	10424	106	3804	6514	8785	66	3073	5646	1639	40	731	868
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	2988	43	1186	1759	2239	22	800	1417	749	21	386	342
	COUNTY ROADS	2013	30	803	1180	1263	16	456	791	750	14	347	389
	CITY STREETS	16804	41	5456	11307	14374	20	4563	9791	2430	21	893	1516
	OTHER	93	0	25	68	52	0	14	38	41	0	11	30
	TOTALS	36655	264	12829	23562	30118	154	10029	19935	6537	110	2800	3627
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	6879	153	2847	3879	4448	82	1649	2717	2431	71	1198	1162
	2,500 to 5,000	959	7	258	694	819	5	208	606	140	2	50	88
	5,000 to 10,000	1286	6	329	951	1060	3	247	810	226	3	82	141
	10,000 to 25,000	3578	16	1066	2496	3049	12	885	2152	529	4	181	344
	25,000 to 50,000	1813	3	546	1264	1587	2	464	1121	226	1	82	143
	50,000 to 100,000	3668	13	1209	2446	3189	8	1046	2135	479	5	163	311
	100,000 to 250,000	3755	10	1378	2367	3248	6	1166	2076	507	4	212	291
OVER 250,000	14717	56	5196	9465	12718	36	4364	8318	1999	20	832	1147	
TOTALS	36655	264	12829	23562	30118	154	10029	19935	6537	110	2800	3627	

NUMBER OF PERSONS				
KILLED	INJURED	INJURY SEVERITY	NON-INJURY	VERIFICATION
35	416	125	232	59
138	14343	1231	5470	7642
4	20	6	6	8
4	416	56	231	129
4	391	67	267	57
0	80	18	33	29
84	2733	534	1518	681
0	40	6	15	19
0	0	0	0	0
30	1285	296	730	259
2	138	37	72	29
301	19862	2376	8574	8912
49	2470	299	1009	1162
128	6252	840	2535	2877
48	1871	309	836	726
34	1287	221	640	426
42	7944	704	3525	3715
0	38	3	29	6
301	19862	2376	8574	8912
179	4751	1015	2192	1544
7	411	44	182	185
6	484	75	199	210
17	1604	187	698	719
3	769	68	328	373
13	1900	171	802	927
12	2135	225	911	999
64	7808	591	3262	3955
301	19862	2376	8574	8912

2. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		TOTAL										ON ROADWAY															
A. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		THIS YEAR TO DATE					SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR					PERCENT CHANGE IN DEATHS					THIS YEAR TO DATE					SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR					
		ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	DEATHS	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	DEATHS	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	DEATHS	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	DEATHS	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	DEATHS	ACCIDENTS	KILLED	INJURED	DEATHS		
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH	PEDESTRIAN	2730	253	2708	2691	243	2636	4	2524	224	2486	2509	220	2446				2524	224	2486	2509	220	2446				
	MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC	161696	757	82703	154019	742	74770	2	160295	743	82106	152857	721	74291				160295	743	82106	152857	721	74291				
	RAILROAD TRAIN	301	22	154	374	40	195	45	297	22	153	372	40	195				297	22	153	372	40	195				
	PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE	15099	32	2701	14574	26	2735	23	11872	3	1676	11346	6	1731				11872	3	1676	11346	6	1731				
	PEDALCYCLIST	1686	22	1715	1494	24	1528	8	1625	19	1650	1443	23	1478				1625	19	1650	1443	23	1478				
	ANIMAL	1715	4	428	1811	3	388	33	1701	4	423	1796	3	385				1701	4	423	1796	3	385				
	FIXED OBJECT	31186	434	16521	28206	450	15135	4	12466	16	498	1132	0	412				12466	16	498	1132	0	412				
	OTHER OBJECT	1148	9	420	932	11	350	18	1037	9	368	835	9	315				1037	9	368	835	9	315				
	MOTOR VEH. OTHER ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	OVERTURNED	6674	157	5858	6916	206	5846	24	1773	44	1677	1745	48	1567				1773	44	1677	1745	48	1567				
OTHER NON-COLLISION	1588	25	720	1151	22	522	14	1033	21	550	755	16	398				1033	21	550	755	16	398					
TOTALS	223823	1715	113928	212168	1767	104105	3	183403	1105	91587	174790	1086	83218				183403	1105	91587	174790	1086	83218					
B. LOCATION																											
TYPE ROAD	INTERSTATE ROUTES	26157	250	13733	24319	269	12474	7	20124	151	10233	19040	131	9259				20124	151	10233	19040	131	9259				
	US & STATE ROUTES	63455	745	35789	59891	768	32604	3	52784	530	29696	50122	534	26871				52784	530	29696	50122	534	26871				
	FARM TO MARKET ROADS	18178	275	11249	17340	287	10033	4	13801	164	8241	13098	145	7207				13801	164	8241	13098	145	7207				
	COUNTY ROADS	10819	140	6684	10073	116	5865	21	6784	69	3962	6300	55	3345				6784	69	3962	6300	55	3345				
	CITY STREETS	104578	299	46291	99925	323	42947	7	89517	188	39326	85824	219	36410				89517	188	39326	85824	219	36410				
	OTHER	636	6	182	620	4	182	50	393	3	129	406	2	126				393	3	129	406	2	126				
	TOTALS	223823	1715	113928	212168	1767	104105	3	183403	1105	91587	174790	1086	83218				183403	1105	91587	174790	1086	83218				
POPULATION GROUP	UNDER 2,500	39939	927	25923	37886	936	22990	1	25589	564	16210	24369	526	14041				25589	564	16210	24369	526	14041				
	2,500 to 5,000	5922	47	2451	5816	32	2305	47	4965	35	2049	4901	23	1901				4965	35	2049	4901	23	1901				
	5,000 to 10,000	7952	48	3267	7572	50	3050	4	6550	39	2668	6386	40	2554				6550	39	2668	6386	40	2554				
	10,000 to 25,000	22972	102	9843	20970	113	8775	10	19390	76	8304	17770	72	7356				19390	76	8304	17770	72	7356				
	25,000 to 50,000	11892	32	5076	10934	49	4745	35	10322	17	4317	9514	35	4021				10322	17	4317	9514	35	4021				
	50,000 to 100,000	23001	83	11378	21844	99	10068	16	19960	56	9950	19016	75	8691				19960	56	9950	19016	75	8691				
	100,000 to 250,000	22822	88	11742	21637	104	10964	15	19517	56	9977	18515	73	9323				19517	56	9977	18515	73	9323				
OVER 250,000	89333	388	44248	85509	384	41208	1	77110	262	38112	74319	242	35331				77110	262	38112	74319	242	35331					
TOTALS	223823	1715																									

LOCATION: STATE

4A. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	6	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
10 to 14	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
15 to 19	37	26	10	4	3	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	65	51	14	7	9	2	1	1	0
25 to 34	72	60	12	6	5	1	0	0	0
35 to 44	46	33	13	6	4	2	1	1	0
45 to 54	19	13	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
55 to 64	13	8	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
65 to 74	17	13	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
75 & OLDER	11	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
NOT STATED	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	301	226	72	36	27	9	4	4	0

TYPE SUMMARY: ALL REPORTED

4B. AGE OF CASUALTY (YEARS)	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			PEDALCYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0 to 4	567	304	262	57	40	17	7	5	2
5 to 9	778	403	375	72	48	24	83	65	18
10 to 14	865	452	413	30	19	11	115	101	14
15 to 19	2931	1558	1365	39	26	13	70	62	8
20 to 24	3642	2138	1493	53	41	12	41	30	11
25 to 34	4892	2782	2096	86	54	32	32	26	6
35 to 44	2507	1248	1254	27	16	11	14	12	2
45 to 54	1279	615	661	20	12	8	3	3	0
55 to 64	995	466	527	26	18	8	2	2	0
65 to 74	659	288	370	11	7	4	1	1	0
75 & OLDER	367	172	194	11	7	4	2	2	0
NOT STATED	380	164	163	34	22	11	10	8	1
TOTALS	19862	10590	9173	466	310	155	380	317	62

5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
ENTERING AT ANGLE	7294	24	2628	4642
FROM SAME DIRECTION BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	1172	0	341	831
SAME - ONE TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	1275	3	263	1009
SAME - ONE STOPPED	2839	1	1058	1780
SAME - ALL OTHERS	283	0	37	246
FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTION-BOTH GOING STRAIGHT	97	0	38	59
SAME-ONE LEFT TURN, ONE STRAIGHT	2140	6	935	1199
SAME - ALL OTHERS	369	0	38	331
TOTALS	15469	34	5338	10097

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS		TOTAL PED ACCIDENTS	FATAL			INJURY		
			TOTAL	INTER	NON-INT	TOTAL	INTERSECT	NON-INT.
MOTOR VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT		369	32	3	29	337	67	270
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING RIGHT		12	1	1	0	11	10	1
MOTOR VEHICLE TURNING LEFT		17	0	0	0	17	14	3
MOTOR VEHICLE BACKING		22	1	0	1	21	1	20
ALL OTHERS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		420	34	4	30	386	92	294

5B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION - HEAD ON	966	43	396	527
GOING SAME DIRECTION - REAR END	2010	11	773	1226
SAME-SIDESWIPE	1776	4	338	1434
ONE CAR PARKED IMPROPER LOCATION	96	1	34	61
ONE CAR STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	2092	5	713	1374
ONE CAR FORWARD FROM PARKING	156	0	27	129
ONE CAR BACKWARD FROM PARKING	87	0	8	79
ONE CAR ENTERING DRIVEWAY	1541	4	437	1100
ONE CAR LEAVING DRIVEWAY	1773	3	399	1371
ALL OTHERS	562	1	162	399
TOTALS	11059	72	3287	7700

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				
	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	NON-INJURY
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	205	0	198	7
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	1074	9	401	664
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	19	0	3	16
OVERTURNED	187	0	124	63
OTHER NON-COLLISION	53	0	32	21
COLLISION WITH OTHER ROAD VEHICLE OR TRAIN	219	7	191	21
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT	3857	73	1620	2164
COLLISION WITH OTHER OBJECT	122	0	27	95
OVERTURNED	1087	29	748	310
OTHER NON-COLLISION	234	2	88	144
COLLISION WITH ANIMAL	272	0	54	218
NOT STATED	2378	4	332	2042
TOTALS	9707	124	3818	5765

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	TOTAL PEDES.	AGES OF PEDESTRIANS KILLED										AGES OF PEDESTRIANS INJURED									
		TOTAL	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	65 & OV	UNK
CROSSING AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	69	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	66	1	9	7	6	5	13	9	9	7
CROSSING NOT AT INTERSECTION OR CROSSWALK	211	16	2	2	0	2	5	2	2	1	0	195	39	52	16	8	12	41	11	6	10
GETTING ON OR OFF OTHER VEHICLE	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
WALKING IN ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC	30	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	28	0	0	2	5	5	7	4	2	3
WALKING IN ROADWAY AGAINST TRAFFIC	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
STANDING IN ROADWAY	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	1	5	0	7	0	1	2
PUSHING OR WORKING ON VEHICLE	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	4	9	6	3	0	1
OTHER WORKING IN ROADWAY	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1
PLAYING IN ROADWAY	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	6	6	1	1	2	2	0	0	3
OTHER IN ROADWAY	36	6	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	30	3	1	1	4	4	12	2	1	2
NOT IN ROADWAY	55	7	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	48	7	0	1	3	8	13	10	1	5
NOT STATED	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	1	4	5	3	1	0
TOTALS	502	36	3	2	0	4	7	12	4	3	1	466	57	72	30	39	53	113	46	22	34

7. AGE OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
15 & YOUNGER	240	3	102
16	912	7	348
17	1799	10	610
18 to 19	4427	24	1616
20 to 24	11779	83	4302
25 to 34	17482	106	6377
35 to 44	9494	65	3404
45 to 54	4831	33	1647
55 to 64	3811	22	1332
65 to 74	2270	14	783
75 & OLDER	1297	10	405
UNKNOWN	5300	11	969
TOTAL DRIVERS	63642	388	21895

11. VEHICLE CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NO DEFECTS REPORTED	62627	38	21541
DEFECTIVE BRAKES	397	1	148
DEFECTIVE STEERING	40	0	18
DEF OR IMPROPER LIGHT	44	1	15
DEFECTIVE TIRES	196	5	86
DEF TRAILER EQUIP.	45	0	4
DEF STOP OR TURN SIGNAL	26	0	10
WHEEL CAME OFF VEHICLE	77	0	10
OTHER DEFECTS	190	0	63
TOTAL VEHICLES	63642	388	21895

15. TYPE OF VEHICLE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
PASSENGER CAR	41819	190	14478
PASSENGER CAR & TRAILER	51	0	14
PASSENGER CAR & HOUSE TRAILER	0	0	0
TRUCK	17361	114	5594
TRUCK & TRAILER	317	3	66
TRUCK-TRACTOR & SEMI TRAILER	1626	37	468
TRUCK & HOUSE TRAILER	7	0	0
OTHER TRUCK COMBINATIONS	59	0	13
FARM TRACTOR	32	3	6
ROAD MACHINERY	10	0	4
BUS	132	0	37
SCHOOL BUS	7	0	2
MOTORCYCLE	1169	30	1020
MOTOR SCOOTER OR MOTOR BIKE	25	0	22
MOPEL	19	1	18
OTHER & UNKNOWN	1008	10	153
TOTAL VEHICLES	63642	388	21895

8. SEX OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
MALE	38650	309	13569
FEMALE	20510	71	7507
NOT STATED	4482	8	819
TOTAL DRIVERS	63642	388	21895

12. LIGHT CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DAYLIGHT	27843	135	9339
DAWN	139	3	46
DARKNESS- No Street Lt.	5669	92	2200
DARKNESS-Street Lt.	2571	30	1069
DUSK	433	4	175
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	36655	264	12829

16. VIOLATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENT	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
SPEEDING OVER LIMIT	1738	77	877
SPEED-UNDER LIMIT-UNSAFE	8677	45	3445
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE	8544	18	2955
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	838	9	350
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	2044	7	858
DISREGARD FLASHING YELLOW SIGNAL	0	0	0
IMPROPER TURN-WIDE RIGHT	374	0	46
IMPROPER TURN-CUT CORNER ON LEFT	142	0	14
IMPROPER TURN-WRONG LANE	882	1	163
WRONG SIDE-NOT PASSING	812	25	304
WRONG WAY ONE WAY ROAD	62	1	30
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	3085	1	1032
OVERTAKE & PASS-INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	132	3	37
PASS IN NO PASSING ZONE	57	0	20
OTHER ILLEGAL PASSING	669	1	137
NO SIGNAL OR WRONG SIGNAL OF INTENTION	181	0	44
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	688	0	77
FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO PEDESTRIAN	43	0	40
IMPROPER PARKING	117	1	42
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE (liquor or drugs)	2625	79	1372
OTHER VIOLATIONS	4315	17	780
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	36025	285	12623

9. CONDITION OF DRIVER	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
NORMAL	63151	385	21623
EYESIGHT DEFECTIVE	21	0	6
HEARING DEFECTIVE	1	0	0
LMBS MISSING	0	0	0
OTHER PHYSICAL DEFECT	12	0	6
ILL	81	0	53
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	374	3	207
OTHER HANDICAP	2	0	0
TOTAL DRIVERS	63642	388	21895

13. WEATHER CONDITION	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
CLEAR	33280	246	11739
RAIN	3354	17	1085
SNOW	0	0	0
FOG	14	1	4
OTHER & UNKNOWN	7	0	1
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	36655	264	12829

10. RESIDENCE & LICENSE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED	52404	310	18554
TEXAS RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	3145	30	1332
TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	1407	2	303
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSED	3061	35	1064
NON-RESIDENT, NOT LICENSED	5	1	3
NON-RESIDENT, LICENSE UNK	34	0	6
NOT STATED	3386	10	629
TOTAL DRIVERS	63642	388	21895

14. ROAD SURFACE	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY
DRY	32362	241	11414
WET	4262	23	1403
MUDDY	31	0	12
SNOWY OR ICY	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	36655	264	12829