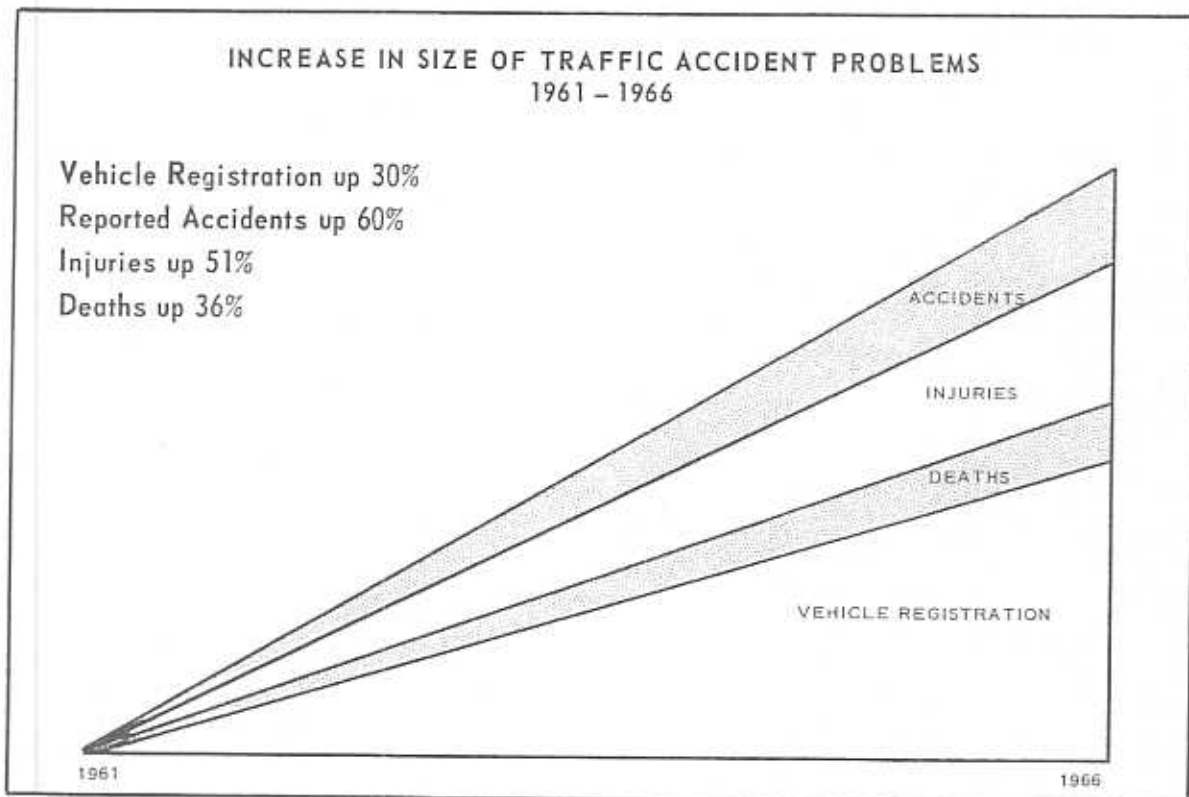


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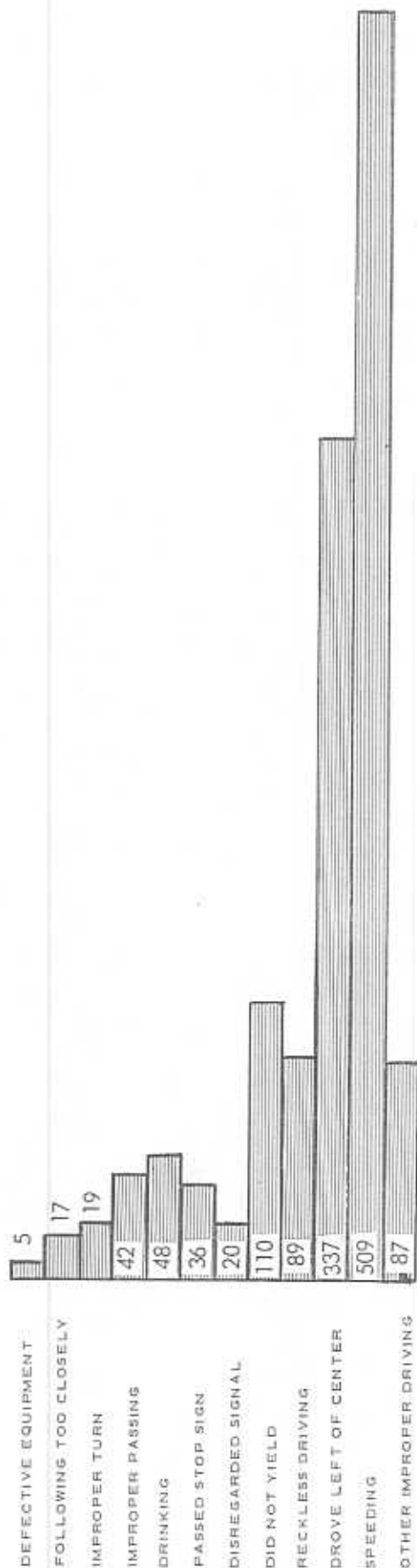


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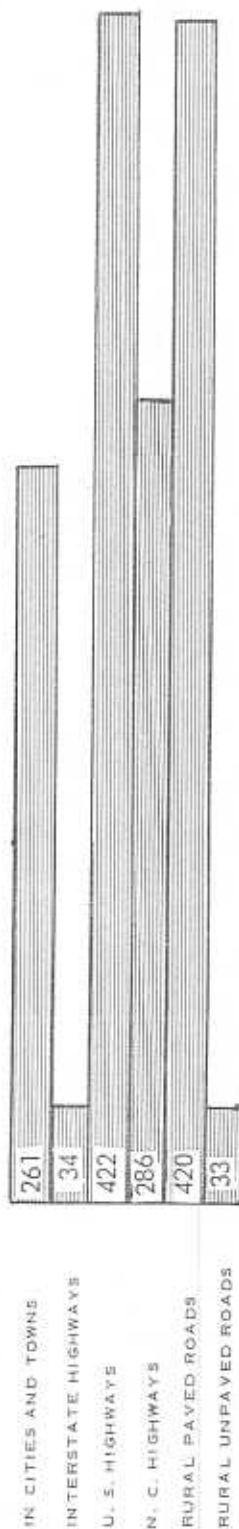
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FATAL ACCIDENTS

SOME OF THE CAUSES CONTRIBUTING TO FATAL ACCIDENTS



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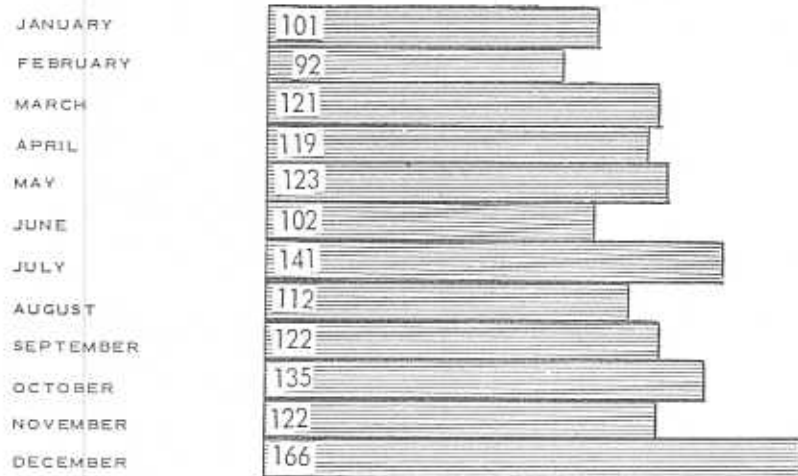


CITIES AND TOWNS BY POPULATION

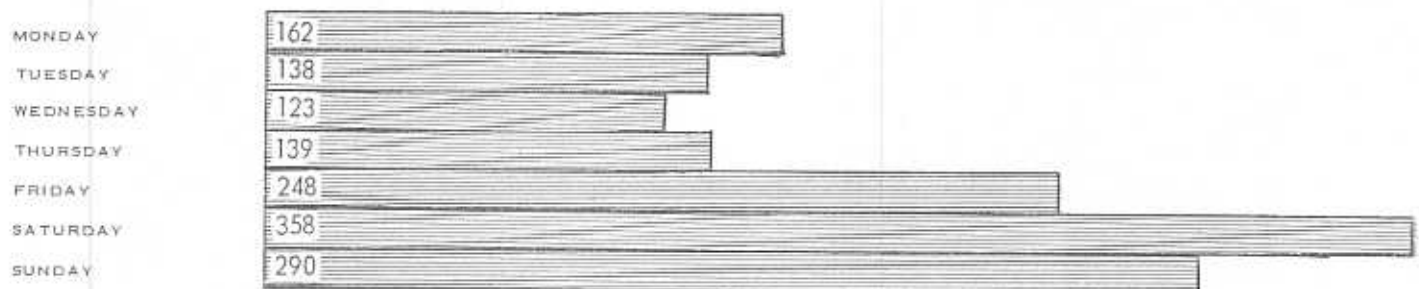


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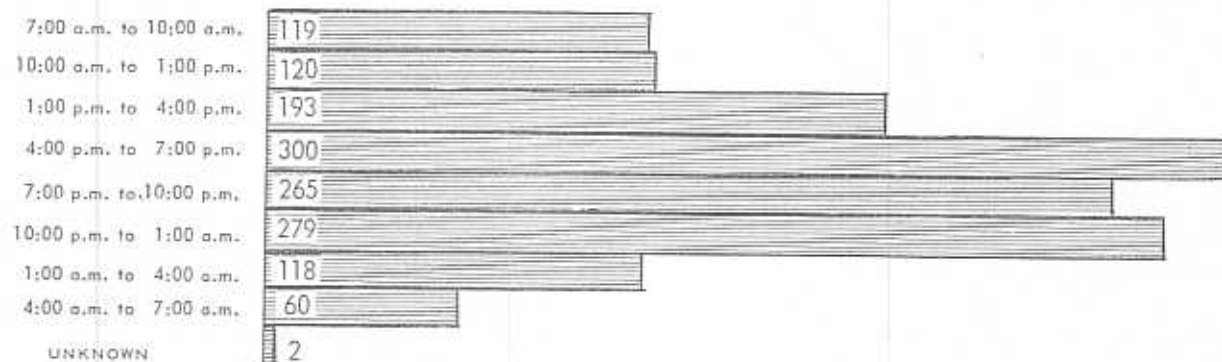
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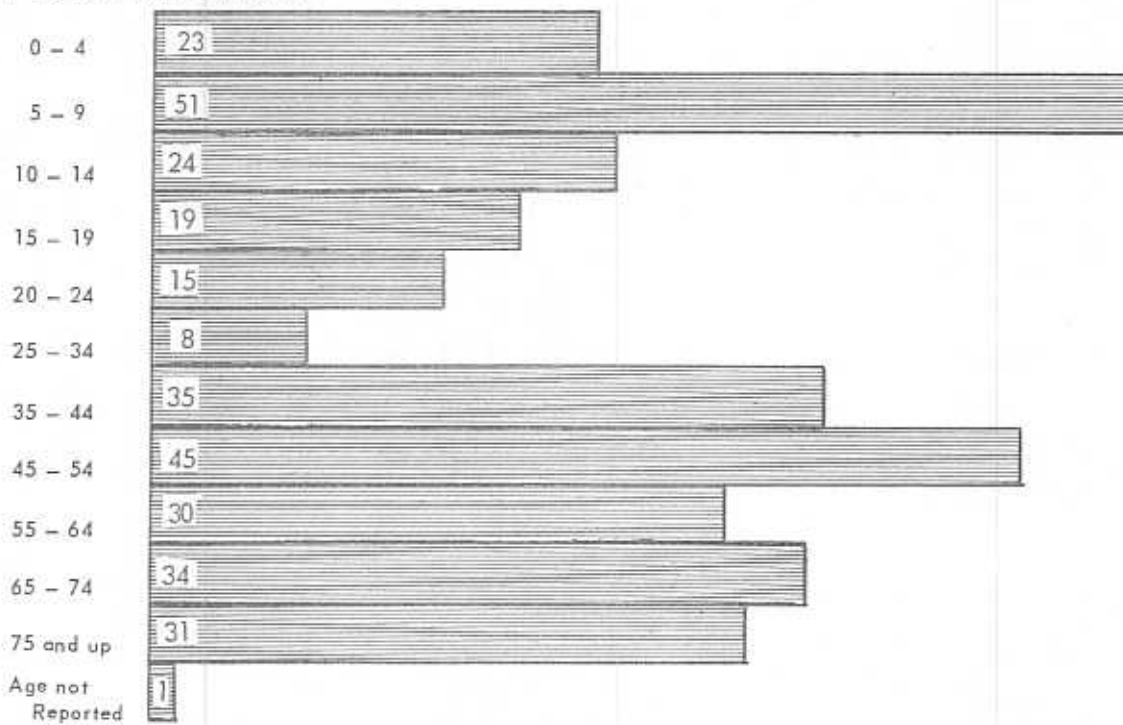


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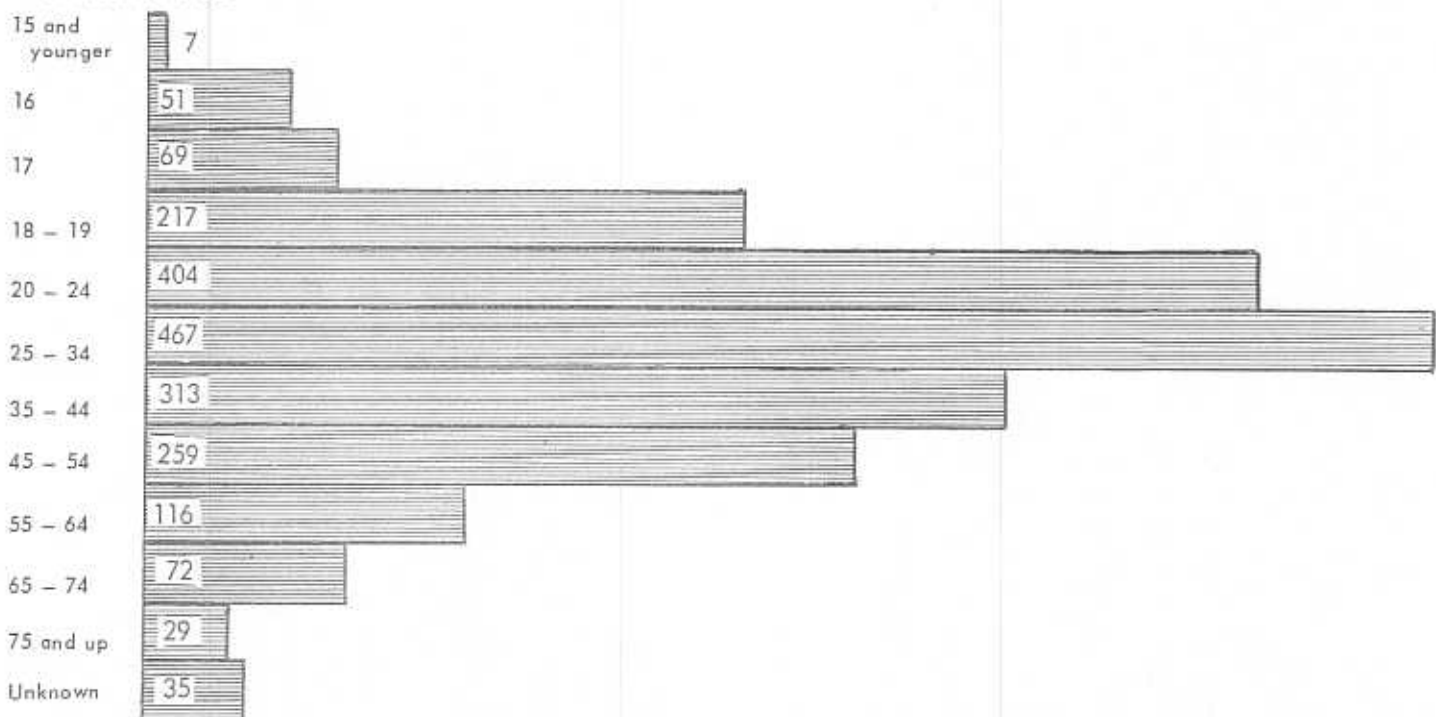
AGE OF THE FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS BY AGE



DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL ACCIDENTS

DRIVERS BY AGE



TOTAL ACCIDENTS

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	3808	4283	8091	July	3509	4664	8173
February	3411	3439	6850	August	3797	4694	8491
March	3027	3419	6446	September	3657	4588	8245
April	3261	3954	7215	October	4371	4914	9285
May	3832	4323	8155	November	4031	4730	8761
June	3301	4004	7305	December	4982	5302	10284
			TOTAL				97301

REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Month	1964	1965	1966	Month	1964	1965	1966
January	6126	7271	8091	July	6887	7389	8173
February	6109	6100	6850	August	7440	7314	8491
March	6210	6444	6446	September	6657	7061	8245
April	5981	6528	7215	October	8586	8746	9285
May	6414	6599	8155	November	7115	7736	8761
June	5990	6903	7305	December	8556	8751	10284
			TOTAL				97301

PERSONS KILLED

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	17	102	119	July	21	143	164
February	20	86	106	August	21	123	144
March	32	110	142	September	18	123	141
April	21	113	134	October	30	130	160
May	25	114	139	November	21	116	137
June	18	97	115	December	49	159	208
			TOTAL				1709

REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Month	1964	1965	1966	Month	1964	1965	1966
January	106	113	119	July	145	156	164
February	129	109	106	August	193	119	144
March	120	106	142	September	118	161	141
April	125	95	134	October	138	195	160
May	112	139	139	November	137	157	137
June	114	112	115	December	147	172	208
			TOTAL				1709

PERSONS INJURED

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	1619	1954	3573	July	1899	2781	4680
February	1528	1749	3277	August	1994	2625	4619
March	1542	2078	3620	September	1774	2537	4311
April	1728	2497	4225	October	2279	2814	5093
May	2123	2553	4676	November	1925	2735	4660
June	1699	2352	4051	December	2364	2970	5334
			TOTAL				52119

REPORTED PERSONS INJURED

Month	1964	1965	1966	Month	1964	1965	1966
January	3175	3841	3573	July	4515	4452	4680
February	3416	3508	3277	August	4665	4234	4619
March	3742	3921	3620	September	4136	4064	4311
April	3482	3816	4225	October	4908	4840	5093
May	4010	4153	4676	November	4527	4305	4660
June	3606	4253	4051	December	4940	4663	5334
			TOTAL				52119

FATAL ACCIDENTS AND PERSONS KILLED BY CITIES AND TOWNS

(January - December, 1966)

Cities and Towns	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed	Cities and Towns	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed	Cities and Towns	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed
Albemarle	1	1	Hendersonville	1	1	Roanoke Rapids	2	2
Asheville	12	15	Hickory	4	4	Rockingham	1	1
Beaufort	2	2	High Point	11	11	Rocky Mount	5	7
Bessemer City	1	1	Kannapolis	9	9	Roxboro	1	1
Brevard	1	1	Kings Mountain	1	1	Rutherfordton	1	1
Burlington	6	6	Kinston	2	2	Salisbury	4	6
Canton	1	1	Leaksville	1	1	Sanford	3	4
Chapel Hill	1	1	Lenoir	2	3	Selma	1	1
Charlotte	25	25	Lexington	4	5	Shelby	2	2
Concord	3	4	Lincolnton	1	1	Siler City	1	1
Draper	1	1	Longview	2	2	Smithfield	1	1
Dunn	4	4	Lowell	1	1	Southern Pines	2	3
Durham	17	19	Lumberton	4	5	Spring Lake	2	2
Elkin	1	1	Marganton	3	4	Statesville	2	2
Fayetteville	17	20	Monroe	2	2	Tarboro	1	3
Garner	1	1	Morehead City	1	1	Thomasville	2	2
Gastonia	12	12	Mount Airy	2	3	Wadesboro	2	2
Goldensboro	3	4	New Bern	2	2	Waynesville	1	1
Graham	1	1	Newton	1	1	Wilmington	12	12
Granite Falls	3	3	Plymouth	2	3	Winston Salem	16	18
Greensboro	11	13	Raleigh	16	19			
Greenville	1	1	Reidsville	2	3			
						TOTAL	261	293

URBAN PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES

City	Fatality	City	Fatality	City	Fatality
Asheville	3	Granite Falls	2	Rocky Mount	3
Beaufort	2	Greensboro	2	Selma	1
Bessemer City	1	Hickory	1	Smithfield	1
Brevard	1	High Point	4	Southern Pines	1
Burlington	3	Kannapolis	3	Spring Lake	1
Charlotte	6	Kinston	1	Statesville	1
Draper	1	Lenoir	1	Thomasville	1
Dunn	2	Lexington	1	Wadesboro	1
Durham	3	Lumberton	2	Waynesville	1
Fayetteville	5	Morganton	1	Wilmington	5
Garner	1	Newton	1	Winston Salem	6
Gastonia	6	Plymouth	1		
Goldensboro	1	Raleigh	6	TOTAL	83

RURAL PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES BY COUNTIES

Counties	Fatality	Counties	Fatality	Counties	Fatality	Counties	Fatality
Alamance	5	Davidson	1	Lincoln	1	Rutherford	2
Alleghany	1	Davie	1	Martin	3	Sampson	4
Bertie	2	Duplin	6	Mecklenburg	2	Scotland	3
Bladen	3	Durham	4	Montgomery	2	Stanly	1
Brunswick	1	Edgecombe	3	Moore	4	Stokes	2
Buncombe	2	Forsyth	5	Nash	6	Surry	2
Burke	4	Gaston	7	New Hanover	6	Transylvania	1
Cabarrus	6	Greene	2	Northampton	1	Union	2
Caldwell	2	Guilford	5	Onslow	4	Vance	2
Camden	1	Halifax	4	Orange	2	Wake	14
Carteret	6	Harnett	2	Pasquotank	2	Warren	3
Caswell	2	Haywood	1	Pender	4	Washington	1
Catawba	3	Henderson	2	Perquimans	1	Watauga	1
Chatham	1	Hertford	3	Person	1	Wayne	3
Cleveland	3	Hoke	2	Pitt	5	Wilkes	1
Columbus	6	Hyde	3	Randolph	7	Wilson	4
Craven	1	Iredell	4	Richmond	2	Yadkin	2
Cumberland	6	Jackson	1	Robeson	5		
Currituck	2	Johnston	7	Rockingham	2		
Dare	1	Lenoir	2	Rowan	2		
						TOTAL	233



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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons				Note: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.	
Motor Vehicle:		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured				
							Total	a	b		c
COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH:	1. Ran off road	27188	567	11060	15561	664	17269	9563	5100	2606	LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$1000 OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.
	2. Overturned on road	767	17	363	387	20	556	255	213	88	
	3. Pedestrian	2313	289	2024		294	2131	1090	704	337	
	4. Motor vehicle in traffic	59159	470	16028	42661	605	29257	11348	8100	9809	
	5. Parked motor vehicle	4282	5	716	3561	5	980	450	336	194	
	6. Railroad train	280	35	112	133	41	172	104	38	30	
	7. Bicyclist	720	23	696	1	23	752	333	325	94	
	8. Animal	969	4	140	825	5	191	92	61	38	
	9. Fixed object	1017	29	305	683	35	473	255	150	68	
	10. Other object	263	1	78	184	1	112	54	34	24	
	11. Other non-collision	343	16	197	130	16	226	114	88	24	
12.											This summary includes reports and information available on February 24, 1967
TOTALS		97301	1456	31719	64126	1709	52119	23658	15149	13312	

Summary of Statewide Accidents
For January - December, 1966
(Month in other period)

This summary includes reports and information available on

February 24, 1967

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$100 OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		Some Month Last Year				This Year to Date			Same Period Last Year			Change Cumulative Death Record	2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year to Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured					
1. Ran off road		23430	621	15558	27188	664	17269	23430	621	15558	+	7 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	1709	1635	+ 5 %
2. Overturned on road		754	20	544	767	20	556	754	20	544						
3. Pedestrian		2213	275	2081	2313	294	2131	2213	275	2081	+	7 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)	25197	23661	+ 6 %
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		52661	555	28832	59159	605	29257	52661	555	28832	+	9 %				
5. Parked motor vehicle		4033	8	930	4282	5	980	4033	8	930	-	38 %				
6. Railroad train		237	58	139	280	41	172	237	58	139	-	29 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	6.8	6.9	- 1 %
7. Bicyclist		706	29	734	720	23	752	706	29	734	-	21 %				
8. Animal		879	4	196	969	5	191	879	4	196	+	25 %				
9. Fixed object		1326	40	708	1017	35	473	1326	40	708	-	13 %	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	5.8	5.7	+ 2 %
10. Other object		227	4	80	263	1	112	227	4	80	-	75 %				
11. Other non-collision		376	21	248	343	16	226	376	21	248	-	24 %				
12.													5.			
TOTALS		86842	1635	50050	97301	1709	52119	86842	1635	50050	+	5 %				%

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3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents				Number of Persons					Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured			Note: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents. a. Bleeding wound, distorted member, or any condition that required victim be carried from the scene. b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, or other painful movement. c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury; or momentary unconsciousness.
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Total	Total	a	b	c							
Urban	1. 2,500 to 10,000	6590	46	1893	4651	52	3011	1143	1005	863					
	2. 10,000 to 25,000	9604	48	2917	6639	56	4664	1811	1338	1515					
	3. 25,000 to 50,000	6829	59	2521	4249	65	3936	1458	1152	1326					
	4. 50,000 to 100,000	9010	56	2739	6215	64	4025	1552	1114	1359					
	5. 100,000 to 250,000	12954	52	4499	8403	56	6838	2346	1696	2796					
	TOTAL URBAN	44987	261	14569	30157	293	22474	8310	6305	7859					
Rural	1. Interstate	1056	34	359	663	37	633	341	182	110					
	2. U. S.	17672	422	5577	11673	516	10270	5243	2922	2105					
	3. N. C.	11770	286	3914	7570	347	6722	3513	1998	1211					
	4. Rural paved	19203	420	6553	12230	480	10792	5674	3307	1811					
	5. Rural unpaved	2613	33	747	1833	36	1228	577	435	216					
	TOTAL RURAL	52314	1195	17150	33969	1416	29645	15348	8844	5453					
	TOTAL URBAN & RURAL	97301	1456	31719	64126	1709	52119	23658	15149	13312					

4. TIME	Total		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Not Stated	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Hour beginning																		
0. Midnight	3194	90	240	5	193	3	206	6	245	9	307	10	968	20	1035	37		
1. 1:00	2089	57	173	3	114	2	111	1	151	3	163	9	640	17	737	22		
2. 2:00	1412	34	91	3	65	2	73		99	2	120	3	460	10	504	14		
3. 3:00	958	27	80	2	51		53	2	54		100	3	301	14	319	6		
4. 4:00	710	17	48	2	55		56		64	2	66		220	8	201	5		
5. 5:00	802	16	126		71	2	66	3	84	1	83	1	210	6	162	3		
6. 6:00	2137	27	349	4	286	3	350	3	326	5	352	3	329	3	145	6		
7. 7:00	4019	39	721	10	676	7	694	6	688	3	679	9	409	2	152	2		
8. 8:00	4031	34	673	7	654	5	635	3	666	6	674	4	553	8	176	1		
9. 9:00	3205	46	433	12	413	5	394	3	432	4	455	4	695	10	383	8		
10. 10:00	3692	30	498	3	390	4	442	4	432	5	468	5	1007	7	455	2		
11. 11:00	4379	42	533	7	520	2	485	5	467	3	599	7	1235	9	540	9		
12. Noon	4908	48	671	8	529	3	607	3	551	7	738	11	1164	6	648	10		
13. 1:00	4730	51	521	8	519	1	543	4	514	3	662	11	1258	12	713	12		
14. 2:00	5256	67	636	8	565	10	554	7	551	5	810	8	1218	16	922	13		
15. 3:00	7181	75	973	6	897	9	911	10	894	6	1182	14	1355	17	969	13		
16. 4:00	8016	85	1021	6	1075	15	981	5	1030	13	1440	10	1349	18	1120	18		
17. 5:00	8226	107	1009	15	1019	11	1032	13	1102	5	1527	21	1403	29	1134	13		
18. 6:00	5941	108	651	10	594	14	617	8	681	10	1079	19	1290	26	1029	21		
19. 7:00	5327	108	544	7	498	12	538	12	542	14	1007	14	1325	27	873	22		
20. 8:00	4522	90	448	11	404	8	431	8	466	10	882	17	1223	20	668	16		
21. 9:00	4152	67	338	3	368	5	420	5	474	8	912	15	1069	17	571	14		
22. 10:00	3941	85	316	14	320	7	377	6	415	7	1005	19	1074	25	434	7		
23. 11:00	4151	104	270	6	310	8	341	5	402	8	1130	30	1291	31	407	16		
24. Not stated	322	2	32		37		28	1	39		52	1	76		58			
TOTALS	97301	1456	11395	160	10623	138	10945	123	11369	139	16492	248	22122	358	14355	290		

5. AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed						Number of Persons Injured														
	Drivers Killed			Pedestrians			Bicyclists			Drivers Injured			Pedestrians			Bicyclists					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
1. 0 thru 4				23	15	8							235	140	95				10	6	4
2. 5 thru 9				51	30	21							674	428	246				216	183	33
3. 10 thru 14	5	4	1	24	14	10							66	51	15				370	338	32
4. 15 thru 19	127	114	13	19	11	8							5006	3729	1277				92	88	4
5. 20 thru 24	163	151	12	15	11	4							5158	3822	1336				12	12	
6. 25 thru 34	152	131	21	8	4	4							5649	4064	1585				11	11	
7. 35 thru 44	115	98	17	35	33	2							4092	2686	1406				4	4	
8. 45 thru 54	102	88	14	45	37	8							2834	1945	889				9	9	
9. 55 thru 64	56	48	8	30	23	7							1527	1039	488				7	7	
10. 65 thru 74	36	33	3	34	25	9							720	539	181				4	4	
11. 75 & older	24	20	4	31	28	3							185	164	21				3	2	1
12. Not stated	4	3	1	1	1	1							* 76	43	16				3	3	
TOTALS	784	690	94	316	231	85							25313	18082	7214				741	667	74

6. DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS - An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first event on the road.

* 17 sex not stated

A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Ped. Acc.	Fatal Accidents		Nonfatal Injury Accidents			
								Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section
1. Entering at angle		15334	112	4685	10537	1. Car going straight	2011	260	33	227	1751	438	1313
2a. From same direction—both going straight		815	3	208	604	2. Car turning right	34	1	1		33	32	1
b. Same — one turn, one straight		2145	1	469	1675	3. Car turning left	97	6	6		91	76	15
c. Same — one stopped		4115	4	1289	2822	4. Car backing	45	2	2		43	11	32
d. Same — all others		3052	4	558	2490	5. All others	120	19	19		101	23	78
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight		734	13	243	478	6. Not stated	6	1		1	5		5
b. Same — one left turn, one straight		3417	31	1218	2168	TOTALS	2313	289	40	249	2024	580	1444
c. Same — all others		810	3	153	654								
4. Not stated		10		1	9								
TOTALS		30432	171	8824	21437								

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS					
	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents		Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents
1.Going opposite direction—head-on collision	3424	147	1337	1940	Collision with	464	10	373	81
2.Going opposite direction—sideswipe collision	3280	63	638	2579	2. Fixed object in road	286	4	82	200
3.Going same direction—rear-end collision	7863	51	2107	5705	3. Overturned in road	206	3	86	117
4. Same direction—sideswipe collision	2582	7	360	2215	4. Left road	4228	52	1656	2520
5. One car parked	3380	5	608	2767	Collision with	1505	52	575	878
6. One car stopped in traffic	5012	12	1517	3483	5. Non-motor vehicle; train, bicycle, etc.	726	25	223	478
7.Parking	691	1	56	634	6. Fixed object in road	560	14	277	269
8.Alley intersection with road	119		16	103	7. Overturned in road	11350	318	4859	6173
9.Driveway intersection with road	2907	1	587	2319	Left road	11462	196	4537	6729
10.All others	3523	17	677	2829	9. Straight road	172	16	151	5
TOTALS	32781	304	7903	24574	10. Fell from moving vehicle	384	1	27	356
					11. Driverless Moving	432	1	122	309
					12. All others	31775	692	12968	18115
					TOTALS				

7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE			Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										Total		Pedestrians Killed			
			0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and Older	Not Stated							
1. Crossing or entering roadway – at intersection			23	116	50	28	23	64	96	58	6							
2. Same – not at intersection			144	410	142	54	41	116	110	73	7							
3. Coming from behind parked car			50	103	28	9	7	16	11	5								
4. Walking in roadway – with traffic			2	7	23	38	21	41	33	15								
5. Same – against traffic			3	7	12	20	18	27	15	14	1							
6. Standing in roadway			5	8	3	14	15	30	22	7	2							
7. Going to or from stopped school bus				11	9	1		1										
8. Getting on or off vehicle				12	5	3	7	7	4	1								
9. Working in roadway			1			2	3	11	8	3								
10. Playing in roadway			22	27	25	4		2										
11. Lying in roadway						5	7	13	4	3	1							
12. Other in roadway			3	7	9	20	10	33	21	10	1							
13. Not in roadway			5	17	18	15	9	21	26	8	5							
14. Not stated									1		1							
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS			258	725	324	213	161	382	351	197	24							
8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION			11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL										NON-INTERSECTION					
			All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents								All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents			
1. Had not been drinking			1339	121	1218	1. Stop sign							12130	113	3918	640	6	189
2. Drinking – ability impaired			117	10	107	2. Yield sign							1205	7	400	139	3	45
3. Drinking – ability impairment not known			166	39	127	3. Stop-and-go signal							9393	40	2985	1388		441
4. Not stated			1013	161	852	4. Flashing signal – with stop sign							301	4	99	60	1	22
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS			2635	331	2304	5. Flashing signal – without stop sign							164	1	55	55	5	16
						6. Railroad gate and/or flasher							41	1	11	147	6	51
						7. Officer							52	2	18	104	2	31
						8. Other							572	11	181	1890	80	733
						TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS							23858	179	7667	4423	103	1528
						1. Accidents – controls operating properly							23746	177	7628	4408	103	1523
						2. Accidents – controls not operating properly							93	1	33	7		3
						3. Accidents – controls not visible							19	1	6	8		2
						4. Accidents – no controls							12589	103	4007	56431	1071	18517
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS			921	123	798	TOTAL ACCIDENTS							36447	282	11674	60854	1174	20045
10. KIND OF LOCALITY			12. ROADWAY FEATURE															
			All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents								All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents			
1. Business district			21659	107	6139	1. Bridge or underpass							1517	52	588			
2. Residential district			29716	243	10078	2. Driveway							12142	96	2979			
3. School or playground district			964	5	329	3. Intersection							36447	282	11674			
4. Open country			44962	1101	15173	4. Median cross over							1237	14	390			
TOTAL ACCIDENTS			97301	1456	31719	5. End or beginning – divided highway							270	6	76			
						6. Alley intersection							213		54			
						TOTAL ACCIDENTS							51826	450	15761			

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13. TYPE OF VEHICLE (Including cars in proper parking location)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	15. ROAD DEFECTS	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	18. WEATHER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Passenger car	144096	1645	44052	1. Loose material on surface	1271	13	444	1. Clear	62820	989	20910
2. Passenger car and trailer	364	6	89	2. Holes, ruts	237	2	83	2. Cloudy	15714	235	5188
3. Taxicab	881	3	274	3. Low shoulders	365	8	151	3. Raining	15405	193	4729
4. Truck - 2 axles	15010	202	4163	4. Soft shoulders	654	13	212	4. Snowing	1678	7	354
5. Truck - 3 axles	882	19	216	5. Other defects	498	8	125	5. Fog	916	23	313
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	2219	89	609	6. Road under construction or repair	879	11	286	6. Sleet or hail	333	1	87
7. Truck and trailer	672	17	166	TOTAL DEFECTS	3904	55	1301	7. Not stated	435	8	138
8. School bus	725	5	171	7. Accidents - road defects	3904	55	1301	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719
9. Activity bus	40	1	16	8. Accidents - no road defects	92285	1390	30106	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	385	5	115	9. Accidents - not stated	1112	11	312	1. Straight road - level	54003	629	16828
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	345	20	111	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719	2. Straight road - hillcrest	4021	52	1241
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	140	1	122	16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				3. Straight road - on grade	17779	249	5724
13. Motorcycle	1184	44	1014	1. Concrete	8696	130	2820	4. Sharp curve - level	4936	116	1951
14. Other	144	3	59	2. Blacktop	84085	1275	27611	5. Sharp curve - hillcrest	645	22	254
15. Not stated	202	3	21	3. Gravel	1426	16	370	6. Sharp curve - on grade	3951	77	1468
TOTAL VEHICLES	167289	2063	51198	4. Dirt or sand	2186	22	650	7. Other curve - level	6139	170	2235
Special vehicles included above				5. Other	183	3	61	8. Other curve - hillcrest	708	19	252
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	92	2	44	6. Not stated	725	10	207	9. Other curve - on grade	4344	115	1548
17. Military vehicles	104	3	36	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719	10. Not stated	775	7	218
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	2480	22	718	17. LIGHT CONDITION				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				1. Daylight	59812	643	18259	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
1. Defective brakes	2391	16	763	2. Dusk	2926	49	946	1. Dry	72272	1171	24310
2. Improper or defective headlights	96	4	34	3. Dawn	906	16	317	2. Wet	20371	265	6349
3. Improper or defective rear lights	410	3	93	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted	13467	128	4772	3. Oily	64		21
4. Steering mechanism defective	400	3	130	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted	20151	619	7417	4. Muddy	137		34
5. Defective tires	2261	65	822	6. Not stated	39	1	8	5. Snowy	1601	5	298
6. Other defects	1009	8	252					6. Icy	2233	10	517
TOTAL DEFECTS	6567	99	2094					7. Not stated	623	5	190
7. Vehicles - with defects	6567	99	2094								
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	126469	1250	37516								
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	30074	680	10409								
10. Not stated	4179	34	1179								
TOTAL VEHICLES	167289	2063	51198	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719

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21. AGE OF DRIVER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	25. DRIVER VIOLATIONS INDICATED	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	28. ACCIDENT CONTROL	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. 15 and younger	312	7	101	1. Speeding below 65 mph	13835	182	5204	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	16679	401	6789
2. 16	5544	51	1744	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	2217	97	1075	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	76188	838	23638
3. 17	6747	69	2139	3. Speeding over 75 mph	1498	230	790	3. Accidents - information not stated	4434	207	1292
4. 18-19	16831	217	5310	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	14405	110	4104	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31720
5. 20 thru 24	29229	404	9384	5. Driving wrong side road	11487	337	3944	4. Accidents - speeding violation	17423	504	7016
6. 25 thru 34	35232	467	11202	6. Improper overtaking	4028	40	981	5. Accidents - other violations	56967	521	16499
7. 35 thru 44	27194	313	8473	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	2245	36	975	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	19758	186	5675
8. 45 thru 54	19654	259	5893	8. Disregarded traffic signal	2512	20	915	7. Accidents - information not stated	3153	245	2529
9. 55 thru 64	11611	116	3398	9. Following too closely	8182	17	2352	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719
10. 65 thru 74	5254	72	1522	10. Improper turn	3887	19	819	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	6434	98	2065
11. 75 and older	1336	29	368	11. Improper or no signal	1391	1	240	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	69477	837	21980
12. Not stated	2244	35	463	12. Improper parking location	618	8	168	10. Accidents - information not stated	21390	521	7674
TOTAL DRIVERS	161188	2039	49997	13. Under influence of alcohol	2914	48	983	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	97301	1456	31719
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	4369	89	2134	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	122534	1723	37561	15. Racing	31	2	15	1. Going straight ahead	105658	1746	36019
2. Female	36759	287	12078	16. Failed to see movem't safe	7475	18	1658	2. Changing lanes or merging	1865	4	323
3. Not stated	1895	29	358	17. Passing on curve	1		4	3. Passing	6261	97	1432
TOTAL DRIVERS	161188	2039	49997	18. Passed stopped school bus	10	2	7	4. Making right turn	5425	13	992
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Improper lights	165	2	65	5. Making left turn	15862	96	4167
1. Ill	192	3	96	20. Improper brakes	709	3	231	6. Making U Turn	296	3	73
2. Fatigued	1106	18	428	21. Improper brakes	3183	58	734	7. Backing	3088	5	319
3. Asleep	1118	16	497	22. Other improper driving	85173	1319	27398	8. Slowing or stopping	5420	15	1569
4. Other physical impairment	990	10	395	TOTAL VIOLATIONS				9. Starting in roadway	2526	12	518
5. Restriction on license not complied with	103		22	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	143	17	17
6. Normal	146094	1327	44339	1. Drivers - in violation	78530	1057	24529	11. Leaving parked position	814	2	80
7. Condition not known	8508	614	3390	2. Drivers - not in violation	74046	884	23075	12. Stopped in travel lane	12514	28	4071
8. Not stated	3077	51	830	3. Drivers - information not stated	8612	98	2393	13. Parked out of travel lanes	5695	21	1155
TOTAL DRIVERS	161188	2039	49997	TOTAL DRIVERS	161188	2039	49997	14. Parked in travel lanes	1661	20	440
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	61	1	23
1. Licensed in state	140779	1609	43572	1. 0-9 miles per hour	37624	116	9687	TOTAL VEHICLES	167289	2063	51198
2. Resident - no license	3617	82	1335	2. 10-19 miles per hour	24084	109	6055	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	9458	189	2909	3. 20-29 miles per hour	23982	101	7138	1. Had not been drinking	138540	1370	41445
4. Nonresident - no license	79	4	23	4. 30-39 miles per hour	23395	225	7824	2. Drinking - ability impaired	5582	89	2045
5. Other	4330	63	1393	5. 40-49 miles per hour	18028	352	5913	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	11533	337	4921
6. Not stated	2925	92	765	6. 50-59 miles per hour	16623	448	5984	4. Not stated	5533	243	1586
TOTAL DRIVERS	161188	2039	49997	7. 60-69 miles per hour	5696	184	2408				
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	3075	319	1611				
				9. Not stated	14782	209	4578				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	167289	2063	51198	TOTAL DRIVERS	161188	2039	49997

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COUNTIES	TOTAL ALL ACCIDENTS	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PROP. DAM.	PERSONS		COUNTIES	TOTAL ALL ACCIDENTS	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PROP. DAM.	PERSONS	
					Injured	Killed						Injured	Killed
Alamance	1712	26	584	1102	963	27	Jones	169	3	67	99	105	3
Alexander	320	5	93	222	158	6	Lee	807	9	264	534	478	13
Alleghany	141	2	37	102	58	2	Lenoir	1137	13	315	809	536	15
Anson	416	13	131	272	232	14	Lincoln	619	11	197	411	337	16
Ashe	386	3	94	289	147	3	Macon	192	2	60	130	90	3
Avery	211	3	74	134	116	3	Madison	225	4	60	161	88	4
Beaufort	661	11	196	454	311	17	Martin	459	6	175	278	303	9
Bertie	324	3	106	215	152	6	McDowell	600	9	189	402	329	16
Bladen	385	9	146	230	260	10	Mecklenburg	8299	56	2916	5327	4531	61
Brunswick	350	8	144	198	260	12	Mitchell	164	3	45	116	62	3
Buncombe	3555	38	973	2544	1508	43	Montgomery	320	9	87	224	148	11
Burke	1195	24	354	817	577	25	Moore	546	13	182	351	281	16
Cabarrus	2008	28	588	1392	949	31	Nash	1090	28	391	671	645	34
Caldwell	1397	16	455	926	748	20	New Hanover	1992	25	687	1280	1101	25
Camden	88	3	18	67	29	3	Northampton	403	8	152	243	301	8
Carteret	611	15	171	425	290	18	Onslow	1443	25	360	1058	587	31
Caswell	287	8	105	174	213	9	Orange	774	15	237	522	389	20
Catawba	2164	37	586	1541	951	45	Pamlico	99	1	39	59	70	1
Chatham	500	13	151	336	255	15	Pasquotank	485	2	166	317	234	2
Cherokee	221		73	148	126		Pender	337	13	104	220	216	17
Chowan	157		52	105	77		Perquimans	123	6	37	80	57	7
Clay	43		17	26	29		Person	474	9	163	302	294	9
Cleveland	1367	18	437	912	777	19	Pitt	1389	18	403	968	678	18
Columbus	929	24	360	545	628	32	Polk	187	2	53	132	74	2
Craven	940	13	314	613	541	15	Randolph	1392	25	450	917	746	26
Cumberland	3080	52	1205	1823	1976	57	Richmond	687	10	221	456	378	10
Currituck	96	8	32	56	57	9	Robeson	1648	44	626	978	1191	57
Dare	154	9	45	100	94	10	Rockingham	1201	23	333	845	536	28
Davidson	2050	25	665	1360	1097	33	Rowan	1673	24	465	1184	761	26
Davie	360	11	125	224	219	14	Rutherford	876	9	271	596	481	9
Duplin	805	18	294	493	535	19	Sampson	835	19	261	555	451	28
Durham	3233	27	1050	2156	1629	31	Scotland	501	13	180	308	329	14
Edgecombe	793	15	267	511	463	20	Stanly	788	15	246	527	381	18
Forsyth	3948	35	1280	2633	1910	40	Stokes	215	9	69	137	140	10
Franklin	400	10	162	228	261	10	Surry	1056	15	332	709	557	18
Gaston	2895	34	1090	1771	1762	34	Swain	146	2	46	98	99	3
Gates	115	5	34	76	57	9	Transylvania	235	5	59	171	96	5
Graham	64	1	14	49	19	1	Tyrrell	38	1	9	28	15	1
Granville	526	16	153	357	266	16	Union	888	19	310	559	567	19
Greene	214	8	48	158	81	8	Vance	571	6	227	338	358	7
Guilford	6388	49	2137	4202	3274	54	Wake	4657	65	1505	3087	2359	81
Halifax	985	27	272	686	488	39	Warren	191	4	70	117	135	4
Hamett	988	28	390	570	710	31	Washington	159	4	59	96	109	5
Haywood	664	8	169	487	274	11	Watauga	362	2	97	263	150	2
Henderson	849	9	224	616	335	9	Wayne	1547	19	510	1018	819	25
Hertford	455	7	172	276	324	9	Wilkes	1041	15	290	736	486	16
Hoke	226	11	89	126	178	14	Wilson	1132	18	417	697	713	24
Hyde	61	4	11	46	20	4	Yadkin	299	5	126	168	231	5
Illinois	1474	22	418	1034	703	24	Yancey	175	2	48	125	67	2
Jackson	308	6	100	202	150	8							
Johnston	1156	28	438	690	793	33	TOTAL	97301	1456	31719	64126	52119	1709



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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE - TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents			Number of Persons Injured				Note: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.	
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Total	a		b
Motor Vehicle:										
1. Ran off road		21288	500	8481	12307	582	13418	7423	4070	1925
2. Overturned on road		555	17	241	297	20	402	186	152	64
3. Pedestrian		810	210	600		215	644	390	188	66
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		26824	382	7003	19439	504	14084	6753	4075	3256
5. Parked motor vehicle		519	2	75	442	2	119	65	39	15
6. Railroad train		121	24	51	46	26	74	45	18	11
7. Bicyclist		278	19	259		19	281	153	107	21
8. Animal		929	4	123	802	5	171	83	51	37
9. Fixed object		575	22	169	384	28	271	147	87	37
10. Other object		192		53	139		76	40	22	14
11. Other non-collision		223	15	95	113	15	105	63	35	7
12.										
TOTALS		52314	1195	17150	33969	1416	29645	15348	8844	5453

COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH:	
a. Bleeding wounds, lacerations, fractures, or any condition that rendered victim incapable of continuing the scene.	
b. Other visible injuries such as burns, abrasions, swelling, lacerations, or other gradual movement.	
c. Completion of pain, without visible signs of injury, or temporary unconsciousness.	

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2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		Same Month Last Year				This Year to Date				Same Period Last Year				Change Cumulative Death Record	2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year to Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured								
COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH:		18574	551	12285	21288	582	13418	18574	551	12285	+ 6 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths						
1. Ran off road		606	18	406	555	20	402	606	18	406	+ 11 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)						
2. Overturned on road		825	200	700	810	215	644	825	200	700	+ 8 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles						
3. Pedestrian		24542	484	14048	26824	504	14084	24542	484	14048	+ 4 %	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles						
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		504	2	122	519	2	119	504	2	122		5.						
5. Parked motor vehicle		127	45	82	121	26	74	127	45	82	- 42 %							
6. Railroad train		286	23	286	278	19	281	286	23	286	- 17 %							
7. Bicyclist		857	4	185	929	5	171	857	4	185	+ 25 %							
8. Animal		648	20	338	575	28	271	648	20	338	+ 40 %							
9. Fixed object		175	3	61	192	76	76	175	3	61	*							
10. Other object		258	15	141	223	15	105	258	15	141								
11. Other non-collision																		
12.																		
TOTALS		47402	1365	28654	52314	1416	29645	47402	1365	28654	+ 4 %							

*No fatalities for comparable period.

5. AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed						Number of Persons Injured					
	Drivers Killed			Pedestrians			Drivers Injured			Pedestrians		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0 thru 4				12	8	4				57	32	25
2. 5 thru 9				39	25	14				214	140	74
3. 10 thru 14	4	3	1	16	7	9		32	10	95	54	41
4. 15 thru 19	110	101	9	16	9	7	3048	2365	683	72	52	20
5. 20 thru 24	142	133	9	10	9	1	3113	2459	654	59	49	10
6. 25 thru 34	128	111	17	7	4	3	3209	2466	743	58	48	10
7. 35 thru 44	95	84	11	29	28	1	2173	1549	624	45	35	10
8. 45 thru 54	92	80	12	38	31	7	1552	1163	389	44	37	7
9. 55 thru 64	52	45	7	22	18	4	775	567	208	33	25	8
10. 65 thru 74	30	27	3	25	19	6	367	286	81	32	28	4
11. 75 & older	22	20	2	19	19		110	98	12	9	4	5
12. Not stated	3	2	1				* 55	29	11	7	4	3
TOTALS	678	606	72	233	177	56	14444	11014	3415	725	508	217

6. DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS - An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first event on the road.

A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Ped. Acc.	Fatal Accidents			Nonfatal Injury Accidents		
								Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section
1. Entering at angle		4526	74	1315	3137	1. Car going straight	748	196	15	181	552	77	475
2a. From same direction—both going straight		258	1	66	191	2. Car turning right							
b. Same — one turn, one straight		764		188	576	3. Car turning left	7	1	1		6	1	5
c. Same — one stopped		1186	1	321	864	4. Car backing	7	1		1	6		6
d. Same — all others		1269	2	232	1035	5. All others	46	12		12	34	3	31
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight		379	11	131	237	6. Not stated	2				2		2
b. Same — one left turn, one straight		1046	16	392	638	TOTALS	810	210	16	194	600	81	519
c. Same — all others		262	2	43	217								
4. Not stated		1			1								
TOTALS		9691	107	2688	6896								
At Road Intersection													

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				Property Damage Accidents			
	Property Damage Accidents		Injury Accidents		Total	Fatal Accidents		Total	Injury Accidents		Property Damage Accidents	Total
	Total	Fatal Accidents	Total	Fatal Accidents		Total	Fatal Accidents		Total	Fatal Accidents		
1. Going opposite direction—head-on collision	2585	135	1001	1449	Collision with	1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	127	5	80	42		
2. Going opposite direction—sidewipe collision	2505	61	498	1946	2. Fixed object in road	2. Fixed object in road	145	2	46	97		
3. Going same direction—rear-end collision	5353	44	1385	3924	3. Overturned in road	3. Overturned in road	121	3	36	82		
4. Same direction—sidewipe collision	1729	7	272	1450	4. Left road	4. Left road	2541	42	947	1552		
5. One car parked	419	3	65	351	Collision with	5. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	1201	42	353	806		
6. One car stopped in traffic	2082	11	563	1508	6. Fixed object in road	6. Fixed object in road	430	20	123	287		
7. Parking	140	1	18	121	7. Overturned in road	7. Overturned in road	433	14	205	214		
8. Alley intersection with road	14		2	12	Left road	8. At curve	10009	289	4236	5484		
9. Driveway intersection with road	481		99	382	9. Straight road	9. Straight road	8708	168	3296	5244		
10. All others	2293	15	481	1797	10. Fell from moving vehicle	10. Fell from moving vehicle	95	15	77	3		
TOTALS	17601	277	4384	12940	11. Driverless Moving	11. Driverless Moving	83	1	9	73		
					12. All others	12. All others	319		70	249		
					TOTALS	TOTALS	24212	601	9478	14133		

7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Pedes- trians Killed	Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										65 and Older	Not Stated
Total			0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64					
1. Crossing or entering roadway – at intersection	10	59	1	19	8	3	4	5	12	6	1			
2. Same – not at intersection	99	404	44	165	45	14	12	38	43	39	4			
3. Coming from behind parked car	10	57	8	23	8	4	4	3	5	2				
4. Walking in roadway – with traffic	27	107	1	3	10	21	15	23	24	10				
5. Same – against traffic	21	79	2	6	6	15	11	16	12	11				
6. Standing in roadway	16	61	4	6	2	6	10	16	11	5	1			
7. Going to or from stopped school bus	3	19		9	9	1								
8. Getting on or off vehicle	1	15		5	4	1	2	2	1					
9. Working in roadway	3	15	1			2		5	5	2				
10. Playing in roadway	6	26	8	8	8	1		1						
11. Lying in roadway	21	30				5	7	10	4	3	1			
12. Other in roadway	10	46		3	6	8	2	14	7	6				
13. Not in roadway	5	39		6	5	7	2	6	12	1				
14. Not stated	1	1							1					
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		233	69	253	111	88	69	139	137	85	7			
8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL							NON-INTERSECTION		
1. Had not been drinking	443	86	357	1. Stop sign							273	3	77	
2. Drinking – ability impaired	54	8	46	2. Yield sign							34	2	6	
3. Drinking – ability impairment not known	78	32	46	3. Stop-and-go signal							200		50	
4. Not stated	383	120	263	4. Flashing signal – with stop sign							37	1	13	
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		958	246	712	5. Flashing signal – without stop sign							30	3	7
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION					6. Railroad gate and/or flasher							70	2	27
1. Ill	2		2	7. Officer							51	1	14	
2. Fatigued	4	1	3	8. Other							1717	78	657	
3. Asleep	4	1	3	TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS							2412	90	851	
4. Other physical impairment	11	5	6	1. Accidents – controls operating properly							2070	90	848	
5. Normal	463	73	390	2. Accidents – controls not operating properly							4	5	2	
6. Condition not known	127	71	56	3. Accidents – controls not visible							3		1	
7. Not stated	347	95	252	4. Accidents – no controls							1832	928	12390	
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		958	246	712	TOTAL ACCIDENTS							3909	1018	13241
10. KIND OF LOCALITY					12. ROADWAY FEATURE									
1. Business district	2715	26	688	All Acci- dents							311	2363		
2. Residential district	6179	104	1912	Fatal Acci- dents							45	419		
3. School or playground district	345	4	108	Injury Acci- dents							82	1841		
4. Open country	43075	1061	14442								177	3909		
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		52314	1195	17150								4	144	
												3	42	
												39	8	
												22042	311	

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13. TYPE OF VEHICLE (Including cars in proper parking location)		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	15. ROAD DEFECTS		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	18. WEATHER		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Passenger car		69366	1347	21374	1. Loose material on surface		717	10	252	1. Clear		33911	814	11437
2. Passenger car and trailer		255	4	53	2. Holes, ruts		104	2	35	2. Cloudy		7807	186	2545
3. Taxicab		156	2	47	3. Low shoulders		289	8	123	3. Raining		8559	162	2602
4. Truck - 2 axles		8646	161	2433	4. Soft shoulders		583	13	183	4. Snowing		898	6	204
5. Truck - 3 axles		555	15	120	5. Other defects		284	7	69	5. Fog		744	21	248
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer		1602	81	458	6. Road under construction or repair		490	7	146	6. Sleet or hail		211	1	59
7. Truck and trailer		318	9	87	TOTAL DEFECTS		2467	47	808	7. Not stated		184	5	55
8. School bus		617	5	141	7. Accidents - road defects		2467	47	808	TOTAL ACCIDENTS		52314	1195	17150
9. Activity bus		25	1	13	8. Accidents - no road defects		49501	1140	16249	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY				
10. Commercial bus		124	4	40	9. Accidents - not stated		346	8	93	1. Straight road - level		25539	485	7748
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.		326	20	107	TOTAL ACCIDENTS		52314	1195	17150	2. Straight road - hillcrest		1736	43	522
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle		52	47		16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE					3. Straight road - on grade		8335	190	2675
13. Motorcycle		523	32	434	1. Concrete		4051	95	1260	4. Sharp curve - level		4113	105	1648
14. Other		62	3	22	2. Blacktop		45078	1055	14979	5. Sharp curve - hillcrest		414	17	176
15. Not stated		68	3	13	3. Gravel		1194	16	308	6. Sharp curve - on grade		3222	72	1200
TOTAL VEHICLES		82695	1687	25389	4. Dirt or sand		1620	20	495	7. Other curve - level		4978	155	1807
Special vehicles included above					5. Other		93	3	31	8. Other curve - hillcrest		451	18	155
16. Emergency (including privately owned)		31	1	13	6. Not stated		278	6	77	9. Other curve - on grade		3262	106	1146
17. Military vehicles		71	3	24	TOTAL ACCIDENTS		52314	1195	17150	10. Not stated		264	4	73
18. Other publicly owned vehicles		1312	18	330	17. LIGHT CONDITION					TOTAL ACCIDENTS		52314	1195	17150
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)					17. LIGHT CONDITION					20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION				
1. Defective brakes		1145	9	340	1. Daylight		30448	534	9275	1. Dry		38784	963	13164
2. Improper or defective headlights		73	3	26	2. Dusk		1640	45	497	2. Wet		11167	217	3430
3. Improper or defective rear lights		328	3	76	3. Dawn		621	13	219	3. Oily		29		10
4. Steering mechanism defective		300	3	101	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted		1397	24	435	4. Muddy		95		24
5. Defective tires		2092	62	761	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted		18194	579	6722	5. Snowy		814	4	168
6. Other defects		655	6	159	6. Not stated		14		2	6. Icy		1211	8	283
TOTAL DEFECTS		4593	86	1463	TOTAL ACCIDENTS					7. Not stated		214	3	71
7. Vehicles - with defects		4593	86	1463	TOTAL ACCIDENTS					TOTAL ACCIDENTS				
8. Vehicles - no defects detected		64802	1044	19199	TOTAL ACCIDENTS					TOTAL ACCIDENTS				
9. Vehicles - not known if defective		12188	534	4433	TOTAL ACCIDENTS					TOTAL ACCIDENTS				
10. Not stated		1112	23	294	TOTAL ACCIDENTS					TOTAL ACCIDENTS				
TOTAL VEHICLES		82695	1687	25389	TOTAL ACCIDENTS					TOTAL ACCIDENTS				

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21. AGE OF DRIVER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	25. DRIVER VIOLATIONS INDICATED	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	28. ACCIDENT CONTROL	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. 15 and younger	202	6	65	1. Speeding below 65 mph	8491	144	3115	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	10390	344	4248
2. 16	3042	39	939	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	2132	91	1030	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	39778	702	12222
3. 17	3693	63	1190	3. Speeding over 75 mph	1442	217	762	3. Accidents - information not stated	2146	149	680
4. 18-19	9207	179	2890	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	5911	78	1662	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	52314	1195	17150
5. 20 thru 24	15416	335	4996	5. Driving wrong side road	9212	314	3254	4. Accidents - speeding violation	11974	447	4870
6. 25 thru 34	17852	384	5637	6. Improper overtaking	2850	35	698	5. Accidents - other violations	27612	424	7967
7. 35 thru 44	13032	244	3947	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	906	31	395	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	11663	144	3502
8. 45 thru 54	9473	220	2824	8. Disregarded traffic signal	307	6	103	7. Accidents - information not stated	1065	180	811
9. 55 thru 64	5372	97	1538	9. Following too closely	3811	11	934	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	52314	1195	17150
10. 65 thru 74	2435	55	683	10. Improper turn	1792	18	412	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	4531	86	1450
11. 75 and older	683	27	204	11. Improper or no signal	1182	1	208	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	38464	698	12215
12. Not stated	1230	26	270	12. Improper parking location	410	8	121	10. Accidents - information not stated	9319	411	3485
TOTAL DRIVERS	81637	1675	25183	13. Under influence of alcohol	1583	37	562	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	52314	1195	17150
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	2620	73	1297	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	64818	1438	19803	15. Racing	24	2	13	1. Going straight ahead	55802	1453	18916
2. Female	15794	216	5180	16. Failed to see movement safe	3352	14	755	2. Changing lanes or merging	486	2	99
3. Not stated	1025	21	200	17. Passing on curve	1		3	3. Passing	4994	89	1176
TOTAL DRIVERS	81637	1675	25183	18. Passing on hill	7		7	4. Making right turn	1974	8	397
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	11	2	7	5. Making left turn	7453	64	1888
1. Ill	110	3	53	20. Improper lights	99	2	41	6. Making U Turn	161	2	42
2. Fatigued	687	16	270	21. Improper brakes	277	2	79	7. Backing	1252	4	137
3. Asleep	895	16	399	22. Other improper driving	920	40	239	8. Slowing or stopping	2808	10	715
4. Other physical impairment	399	7	156	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	47340	1126	15680	9. Starting in roadway	1270	7	289
5. Restriction on license not complied with	55		9	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	21	2	2
6. Normal	73650	1090	22105	1. Drivers - in violation	42343	902	13459	11. Leaving parked position	179	2	23
7. Condition not known	4577	506	1817	2. Drivers - not in violation	37240	732	11174	12. Stopped in travel lane	4310	19	1239
8. Not stated	1264	37	374	3. Drivers - information not stated	2054	41	550	13. Parked out of travel lanes	974	10	196
TOTAL DRIVERS	81637	1675	25183	TOTAL DRIVERS	81637	1675	25183	14. Parked in travel lanes	996	17	266
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	15		4
1. Licensed in state	68960	1300	21105	1. 0-9 miles per hour	12385	78	3051	TOTAL VEHICLES	82695	1687	25389
2. Resident - no license	1898	64	730	2. 10-19 miles per hour	9170	75	2210	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	6604	175	2083	3. 20-29 miles per hour	7584	45	1900	1. Had not been drinking	68359	1140	20020
4. Nonresident - no license	53	4	13	4. 30-39 miles per hour	11249	165	3214	2. Drinking - ability impaired	3297	72	1282
5. Other	2412	56	759	5. 40-49 miles per hour	15346	322	4776	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	7375	287	3077
6. Not stated	1710	76	493	6. 50-59 miles per hour	15705	425	5559	4. Not stated	2606	176	804
TOTAL DRIVERS	81637	1675	25183	7. 60-69 miles per hour	5358	175	2239	TOTAL DRIVERS	81637	1675	25183
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	2933	301	1539				
				9. Not stated	2965	101	901				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	82695	1687	25389				

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COUNTIES	TOTAL ALL ACCIDENTS	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PROP. DAM.	PERSONS		COUNTIES	TOTAL ALL ACCIDENTS	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PROP. DAM.	PERSONS			
					Injured	Killed						Injured	IKilled		
TROOP A							TROOP D								
Beaufort	398	11	122	265	212	17	Anson	271	11	87	173	150	12		
Bertie	324	3	106	215	152	6	Chatham	476	12	147	317	247	14		
Camden	88	3	18	67	29	3	Davidson	1116	19	382	715	627	26		
Carteret	421	12	125	284	219	15	Forsyth	1004	19	327	658	501	22		
Chowan	89		28	61	45		Guilford	1388	27	423	938	664	30		
Craven	580	11	194	375	337	13	Lee	390	6	135	249	260	9		
Currituck	96	8	32	56	57	9	Montgomery	320	9	87	224	148	11		
Dare	154	9	45	100	94	10	Moore	524	11	176	337	270	13		
Gates	115	5	34	76	57	9	Randolph	1155	25	396	734	659	26		
Greene	214	8	48	158	81	8	Richmond	464	9	141	314	235	9		
Halifax	716	25	207	484	388	37	Rockingham	769	19	200	550	327	23		
Hertford	294	7	118	169	237	9	Stanly	538	14	176	348	279	17		
Hyde	61	4	11	46	20	4	Stokes	215	9	69	137	140	10		
Jones	169	3	67	99	105	3	TOTAL	8630	190	2746	5694	4507	222		
Lenoir	581	11	175	395	327	13	TROOP E								
Martin	319	6	127	186	223	9	Alexander	320	5	93	222	158	6		
Northampton	403	8	152	243	301	8	Alleghany	141	2	37	102	58	2		
Pamlico	99	1	39	59	70	1	Cabarrus	1044	19	297	728	494	21		
Pasquotank	210	2	60	148	87	2	Catawba	1174	31	326	817	540	39		
Perquimans	123	6	37	80	57	7	Davie	360	11	125	224	219	14		
Pitt	586	17	169	400	317	17	Gaston	1338	20	531	787	867	20		
Tyrrell	38	1	9	28	15	1	Iredell	800	20	258	522	457	22		
Washington	110	2	42	66	72	2	Lincoln	495	10	156	329	261	15		
Edgecombe	399	13	138	248	247	16	Mecklenburg	1739	31	565	1143	915	36		
TOTAL	6587	176	2103	4308	3749	219	Rowan	828	17	251	560	424	17		
TROOP B							Surry	773	12	258	503	457	14		
Bladen	385	9	146	230	260	10	Union	589	17	208	364	377	17		
Brunswick	350	8	144	198	260	12	Wilkes	814	15	239	560	409	16		
Columbus	773	24	301	448	517	32	Yadkin	299	5	126	168	231	5		
Cumberland	1606	33	559	1014	964	35	TOTAL	10714	215	3470	7029	5867	244		
Duplin	805	18	294	493	535	19	TROOP F								
Hoke	189	11	70	108	145	14	Ashe	386	3	94	289	147	3		
New Hanover	471	13	156	302	274	13	Avery	211	3	74	134	116	3		
Onslow	1114	25	262	827	424	31	Buncombe	1360	26	399	935	685	28		
Pender	337	13	104	220	216	17	Burke	827	20	265	542	439	20		
Robeson	1126	40	429	657	840	52	Caldwell	845	11	295	639	499	14		
Sampson	687	19	212	456	371	28	Cherokee	220		73	147	126			
Scotland	329	13	114	202	232	14	Clay	43		17	26	29			
Wayne	761	16	236	509	417	21	Cleveland	840	15	283	542	513	16		
TOTAL	8933	242	3027	5664	5455	298	Graham	64	1	14	49	19	1		
TROOP C							Haywood	483	6	120	357	200	9		
Alamance	829	19	282	528	485	20	Henderson	571	8	153	410	236	8		
Caswell	287	8	105	174	213	9	Jackson	307	6	99	202	149	8		
Durham	631	10	228	393	387	12	Macon	192	2	60	130	90	3		
Wilson	699	18	242	439	464	24	Madison	225	4	60	161	88	4		
Franklin	338	10	143	185	231	10	McDowell	506	9	162	335	286	16		
Granville	455	16	133	306	240	16	Mitchell	140	3	36	101	48	3		
Harnett	807	24	332	451	615	27	Polk	187	2	53	132	74	2		
Johnston	928	26	356	546	663	31	Rutherford	531	8	178	345	336	8		
Nash	666	24	227	415	379	28	Swain	146	2	46	98	99	3		
Orange	515	14	163	338	287	19	Transylvania	149	4	42	103	72	4		
Person	313	8	114	191	215	8	Watauga	311	2	91	218	141	2		
Vance	311	6	118	187	190	7	Yancey	175	2	48	125	67	2		
Wake	1761	48	629	1084	1104	61	TOTAL	8719	137	2662	5920	4459	157		
Warren	191	4	70	117	135	4									
TOTAL	8731	235	3142	5354	5608	276	GRAND TOTAL	50314	1105	35450	68800	55000	2200		



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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

National Safety Council
Chicago

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons				Note: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.	
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured				
							Total	a	b		c
Motor Vehicle:		5900	67	2579	3254	82	3851	2140	1030	681	
1. Ran off road		212		122	90		154	69	61	24	
2. Overtaken on road		1503	79	1424		79	1487	700	516	271	
3. Pedestrian		32335	88	9025	23222	101	15173	4595	4025	6553	
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		3763	3	641	3119	3	861	385	297	179	
5. Parked motor vehicle		159	11	61	87	15	98	59	20	19	
6. Railroad train		442	4	437	1	4	471	180	218	73	
7. Bicyclist		40		17	23		20	9	10	1	
8. Animal		442	7	136	299	7	202	108	63	31	
9. Fixed object		71	1	25	45	1	36	14	12	10	
10. Other object		120	1	102	17	1	121	51	53	17	
11. Other non-collision											
12.											
TOTALS		44987	261	14569	30157	293	22474	8310	6305	7859	

Summary of Urban Accidents
For January - December, 1966
(Month or other period)

This summary includes reports and information available on February 24, 1967

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$100 OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		Same Month Last Year			This Year to Date			Same Period Last Year			Change Cumulative Death Record	2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year to Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured					
COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH:															
1. Ran off road		4856	70	3273	5900	82	3851	4856	70	3273	+ 17%	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths			%
2. Overtaken on road		148	2	138	212		154	148	2	138	*				%
3. Pedestrian		1388	75	1381	1503	79	1487	1388	75	1381	+ 5%	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		28119	71	14784	32335	101	15173	28119	71	14784	+ 42%				
5. Parked motor vehicle		3529	6	808	3763	3	861	3529	6	808	- 50%				%
6. Railroad train		110	13	57	159	15	98	110	13	57	+ 15%	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
7. Bicyclist		420	6	448	442	4	471	420	6	448	- 33%				
8. Animal		22		11	40		20	22		11					%
9. Fixed object		678	20	370	442	7	202	678	20	370	- 65%	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
10. Other object		52	1	19	71	1	36	52	1	19	- 83%				%
11. Other non-collision		118	6	107	120	1	121	118	6	107	- 9%				%
12.												5.			%
TOTALS		39440	270	21396	44987	293	22474	39440	270	21396	+ 9%				%

*No fatalities for comparable period.

3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents					Number of Persons			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured			
						Total	a	b	c
1. 2,500 to 10,000	6590	46	1893	4651	52	3011	1143	1005	863
2. 10,000 to 25,000	9604	48	2917	6639	56	4664	1811	1338	1515
3. 25,000 to 50,000	6829	59	2521	4249	65	3936	1458	1152	1326
4. 50,000 to 100,000	9010	56	2739	6215	64	4025	1552	1114	1359
5. 100,000 to 250,000	12954	52	4499	8403	56	6838	2346	1696	2796
TOTAL URBAN	44987	261	14569	30157	293	22474	8310	6305	7859
1. Interstate									
2. U. S.									
3. N. C.									
4. Rural paved									
5. Rural unpaved									
TOTAL RURAL									
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL									

Note: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.

a. Bleeding wound, distorted member, or any condition that required victim be carried from the scene.

b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, or other painful movement.

c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury; or momentary unconsciousness.

4. TIME	Total		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Not Stated	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Hour beginning																		
0. Midnight	1330	20	90	2	86	1	91	1	107	3	132	4	421	1	403	8		
1. 1:00	745	10	65		44		37		64	2	66	1	234	4	235	3		
2. 2:00	502	2	28		27		21		35	1	48		178	1	165			
3. 3:00	329	5	26		21		19		22		28		113	3	100	2		
4. 4:00	222	1	18		22		15		19		18		68	1	62			
5. 5:00	272	2	40		19		24		32		35		69		53			
6. 6:00	783	4	119		104		136	1	120	1	145		114	1	45	1		
7. 7:00	1777	8	339	5	301	1	302		331		297	1	148		59	1		
8. 8:00	2278	4	397	1	412		376		373	1	414	2	238		68			
9. 9:00	1587	8	231	2	228	1	195	1	225		237	1	324	1	147	2		
10. 10:00	1860	4	280	1	210		213		216	1	271	2	494		176			
11. 11:00	2169	11	276	2	274		263	2	263		313	3	615	2	165	2		
12. Noon	2727	8	402	2	313		368		320	1	448	3	613	2	263	2		
13. 1:00	2293	6	265	1	263		283		280		349	3	585	1	248	1		
14. 2:00	2389	11	311		290	1	258		285	3	418	3	532	3	295	1		
15. 3:00	3317	12	487	2	435	3	441	2	420	2	570	2	606		358	1		
16. 4:00	3928	18	530		529	5	518	2	544	1	786		609	6	412	4		
17. 5:00	4226	18	560	1	577	3	595	4	625		807	2	622	5	440	3		
18. 6:00	2602	16	296	2	263		268	1	341	2	469	2	561	6	404	3		
19. 7:00	2304	22	232	3	232	2	235	2	247	4	450	5	570	5	338	1		
20. 8:00	2070	25	199	2	189	3	201	4	231	5	433	2	546	7	271	2		
21. 9:00	1862	12	142	1	169		181		230	6	418	3	489	2	233			
22. 10:00	1624	16	122	3	144	2	139		194	1	429	3	433	7	163			
23. 11:00	1564	18	119	1	122	2	140		171		426	10	444	3	142	2		
24. Not stated	227		25		32		21		30		33		51		35			
TOTAL S.	44987	261	5599	31	5326	25	5340	21	5725	34	8040	52	9677	59	5280	39		

5. AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed						Number of Persons Injured					
	Drivers Killed			Pedestrians			Drivers Injured			Pedestrians		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0 thru 4				11	7	4				178	108	70
2. 5 thru 9				12	5	7				460	288	172
3. 10 thru 14	1	1		8	7	1	24	19	5	205	102	103
4. 15 thru 19	17	13	4	3	2	1	1958	1364	594	122	69	53
5. 20 thru 24	21	18	3	5	2	3	2045	1363	682	87	53	34
6. 25 thru 34	24	20	4	1		1	2440	1598	842	117	82	35
7. 35 thru 44	20	14	6	6	5	1	1919	1137	782	119	80	39
8. 45 thru 54	10	8	2	7	6	1	1282	782	500	105	61	44
9. 55 thru 64	4	3	1	8	5	3	752	472	280	94	52	42
10. 65 thru 74	6	6		9	6	3	353	253	100	66	44	22
11. 75 & older	2		2	12	9	3	75	66	9	25	16	9
12. Not stated	1	1		1		1	*	21	14	5	12	4
TOTALS	106	84	22	83	54	29	10869	7068	3799	1594	967	627

6. DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS - An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overrunning, etc., is classified according to the first event on the road.

A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				Property Damage Accidents	C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Ped. Acc.	Fatal Accidents		Nonfatal Injury Accidents			
Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Total				Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	
1. Entering at angle	10808	38	3370	7400	1. Car going straight	1263	64	18	46	1199	361	838
2a. From same direction—both going straight	557	2	142	413	2. Car turning right	34	1	1		33	32	1
b. Same—one turn, one straight	1381	1	281	1099	3. Car turning left	90	5	5		85	75	10
c. Same—one stopped	2929	3	968	1958	4. Car backing	38	1		1	37	11	26
d. Same—all others	1783	2	326	1455	5. All others	74	7		7	67	20	47
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight	355	2	112	241	6. Not stated	4	1		1	3		3
b. Same—one left turn, one straight	2371	15	826	1530	TOTALS	1503	79	24	55	1424	499	925
c. Same—all others	548	1	110	437								
4. Not stated	9		1	8								
TOTALS	20741	64	6136	14541								

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				Property Damage Accidents			
Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents				
1.Going opposite direction—head-on collision	839	12	336	491	Collision with section intersection	1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.		337	5	293	39
2.Going opposite direction—sideswipe collision	775	2	140	633		2. Fixed object in road		141	2	36	103
3.Going same direction—rear-end collision	2510	7	722	1781		3. Overturned in road		85		50	35
4. Same direction—sideswipe collision	853		88	765		4. Left road		1687	10	709	968
5. One car parked	2961	2	543	2416	Collision with section intersection	5. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.		304	10	222	72
6. One car stopped in traffic	2930	1	954	1975		6. Fixed object in road		296	5	100	191
7. Parking	551		38	513		7. Overturned in road		127		72	55
8. Alley intersection with road	105		14	91		Left road intersection	8. At curve		1341	29	623
9. Driveway intersection with road	2426	1	488	1937	9. Straight road		2754	28	1241	1485	
10. All others	1230	2	196	1032	10. Fell from moving vehicle		77	1	74	2	
TOTALS	15180	27	3519	11634	11. Driverless Moving		301		18	283	
					12. All others		113	1	52	60	
					TOTALS		7563	91	3490	3982	

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7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										NON-INTERSECTION			
	Pedestrians Killed	Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and Older	Not Stated	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection	19	405	22	97	42	25	19	59	84	52	5	367	3	112	
2. Same - not at intersection	36	693	100	245	97	40	29	78	67	34	3	105	1	39	
3. Coming from behind parked car	3	172	42	80	20	5	3	13	6	3		1188		391	
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic	6	73	1	4	13	17	6	18	9	5		23		9	
5. Same - against traffic	1	38	1	1	6	5	7	11	3	3	1	25		9	
6. Standing in roadway	5	45	1	2	1	8	5	14	11	2	1	77		24	
7. Going to or from stopped school bus		3		2				1				53		17	
8. Getting on or off vehicle	2	24		7	1	2	5	5	3	1		173		76	
9. Working in roadway		13					3	6				2011		677	
10. Playing in roadway	2	54	14	19	17	3		1				2006		675	
11. Lying in roadway		3										2		1	
12. Other in roadway	6	68	3	4	3	12	8	19	14	4	1	2		9	
13. Not in roadway	3	85	5	11	13	8	7	15	14	7	5	2		9	
14. Not stated		1										3		1	
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	83	1677	189	472	213	125	92	243	214	112	17	19338	143	6127	6804
8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL										
1. Had not been drinking	896	35	861		1. Stop sign	7120	30	2325							
2. Drinking - ability impaired	63	2	61		2. Yield sign	949	2	325							
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	88	7	81		3. Stop and go signal	8526	32	2766							
4. Not stated	630	41	589		4. Flashing signal - with stop sign	220	2	73							
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1677	85	1592		5. Flashing signal - without stop sign	137	1	49							
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION					6. Railroad gate and/or flasher	34		10							
1. Ill	1		1		7. Officer	40	1	17							
2. Fatigued	5		5		8. Other	96	1	25							
3. Asleep					TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS	17122	69	5590							
4. Other physical impairment	21		21		1. Accidents - controls operating properly	17032	68	5558							
5. Normal	910	30	880		2. Accidents - controls not operating properly	80	1	29							
6. Condition not known	166	27	139		3. Accidents - controls not visible	10		3							
7. Not stated	574	28	546		4. Accidents - no controls	6516	36	2175							
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1677	85	1592		TOTAL ACCIDENTS	23638	105	7765							
10. KIND OF LOCALITY					12. ROADWAY FEATURE										
1. Business district	18944	81	5451		1. Bridge or underpass	369	7	169							
2. Residential district	23537	139	8166		2. Driveway	4773	14	1138							
3. School or playground district	619	1	221		3. Intersection	23638	105	7765							
4. Open country	1887	40	731		4. Median cross over	729	10	246							
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	44987	261	14569		5. End or beginning - divided highway	101	3	34							
					6. Alley intersection	174		46							
					TOTAL ACCIDENTS	29784	139	9398							

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21. AGE OF DRIVER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	25. DRIVER VIOLATIONS INDICATED	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	28. ACCIDENT CONTROL	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. 15 and younger	110	1	36	1. Speeding below 65 mph.	5344	38	2089	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	6289	67	2541
2. 16	2502	12	805	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	85	6	45	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	36410	136	11416
3. 17	3054	6	949	3. Speeding over 75 mph	56	13	28	3. Accidents - information not stated	2288	58	612
4. 18-19	7624	38	2420	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	8494	32	2452	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	44987	261	14569
5. 20 thru 24	13813	69	4388	5. Driving wrong side road	2275	23	690	4. Accidents - speeding violation	5449	57	2146
6. 25 thru 34	17380	83	5565	6. Improper overtaking	1178	5	283	5. Accidents - other violations	29355	97	8532
7. 35 thru 44	14162	69	4526	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	1339	5	580	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	8095	42	2173
8. 45 thru 54	10181	39	3069	8. Disregarded traffic signal	2205	14	812	7. Accidents - information not stated	2088	65	1718
9. 55 thru 64	6239	19	1860	9. Following too closely	4371	6	1418	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	44987	261	14569
10. 65 thru 74	2819	17	839	10. Improper turn	2095	1	407	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	1903	12	615
11. 75 and older	653	2	164	11. Improper or no signal	209		32	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	31013	139	9765
12. Not stated	1014	9	193	12. Improper parking location	208		47	10. Accidents - information not stated	12071	110	4189
TOTAL DRIVERS	79551	364	24814	13. Under influence of alcohol	1331	11	421	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	44987	261	14569
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	1749	16	837	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	57716	285	17758	15. Racing	7		2	1. Going straight ahead	49856	293	17103
2. Female	20965	71	6898	16. Failed to see movem't safe	4123	4	903	2. Changing lanes or merging	1379	2	224
3. Not stated	870	8	158	17. Passing on curve			1	3. Passing	1267	8	256
TOTAL DRIVERS	79551	364	24814	18. Passing on hill	3			4. Making right turn	3451	5	595
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus				5. Making left turn	8409	32	2279
1. Ill	82		43	20. Improper lights	66		24	6. Making U Turn	135	1	31
2. Fatigued	419	2	158	21. Improper brakes	432	1	152	7. Backing	1836	1	182
3. Asleep	223		98	22. Other improper driving	2263	18	495	8. Slowing or stopping	2612	5	854
4. Other physical impairment	591	3	239	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	37833	193	11718	9. Starting in roadway	1256	5	229
5. Restriction on license not complied with				26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	122	15	15
6. Normal	72444	237	22234	1. Drivers - in violation	36187	155	11070	11. Leaving parked position	635		57
7. Condition not known	3931	108	1573	2. Drivers - not in violation	36806	152	11901	12. Stopped in travel lane	8204	9	2832
8. Not stated	1813	14	456	3. Drivers - information not stated	6558	57	1843	13. Parked out of travel lanes	4721	11	959
TOTAL DRIVERS	79551	364	24814	TOTAL DRIVERS	79551	364	24814	14. Parked in travel lanes	665	3	174
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	46	1	19
1. Licensed in state	71819	309	22467	1. 0-9 miles per hour	25239	38	6636	TOTAL VEHICLES	84594	376	25809
2. Resident - no license	1719	18	605	2. 10-19 miles per hour	14914	34	3845	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	2854	14	826	3. 20-29 miles per hour	16398	56	5238	1. Had not been drinking	70181	230	21425
4. Nonresident - no license	26		10	4. 30-39 miles per hour	12146	60	4610	2. Drinking - ability impaired	2285	17	763
5. Other	1918	7	634	5. 40-49 miles per hour	2682	30	1137	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	4158	50	1844
6. Not stated	1215	16	272	6. 50-59 miles per hour	918	23	425	4. Not stated	2927	67	782
TOTAL DRIVERS	79551	364	24814	7. 60-69 miles per hour	338	9	169	TOTAL DRIVERS	79551	364	24814

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COUNTIES	TOTAL ALL ACCIDENTS	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PROP. DAM.	PERSONS		COUNTIES	TOTAL ALL ACCIDENTS	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PROP. DAM.	PERSONS	
					Injured	Killed						Injured	Killed
Alamance	883	7	302	574	478	7	Jones						
Alexander							Lee	417	3	129	285	218	4
Alleghany							Lenoir	556	2	140	414	209	2
Anson	145	2	44	99	82	2	Lincoln	124	1	41	82	76	1
Ashe							Macon						
Avery							Madison						
Beaufort	263		74	189	99		Martin	140		48	92	80	
Bertie							McDowell	94		27	67	43	
Bladen							Mecklenburg	6560	25	2351	4184	3616	25
Brunswick							Mitchell	24		9	15	14	
Buncombe	2195	12	574	1609	823	15	Montgomery						
Burke	368	4	89	275	138	5	Moore	22	2	6	14	11	3
Cabarrus	964	9	291	664	455	10	Nash	424	4	164	256	266	6
Caldwell	552	5	160	387	249	6	New Hanover	1521	12	531	978	827	12
Camden							Northampton						
Carteret	190	3	46	141	71	3	Onslow	329		98	231	163	
Caswell							Orange	259	1	74	184	102	1
Catawba	990	6	260	724	411	6	Pamlico						
Chatham	24	1	4	19	8	1	Pasquotank	275	-	106	169	147	-
Cherokee	1			1			Pender						
Chowan	68		24	44	32		Perquimans						
Clay							Person	161	1	49	111	79	1
Cleveland	527	3	154	370	264	3	Pitt	803	1	234	568	361	1
Columbus	156		59	97	111		Polk						
Craven	360	2	120	238	204	2	Randolph	237		54	183	87	
Cumberland	1474	19	646	809	1012	22	Richmond	223	1	80	142	143	1
Currituck							Robeson	522	4	197	321	351	5
Dare							Rockingham	432	4	133	295	209	5
Davidson	934	6	283	645	470	7	Rowan	845	7	214	624	337	9
Davie							Rutherford	345	1	93	251	145	1
Duplin							Sampson	148		49	99	80	
Durham	2602	17	822	1763	1242	19	Scotland	172		66	106	97	
Edgecombe	394	2	129	263	216	4	Stanly	250	1	70	179	102	1
Forsyth	2944	16	953	1975	1409	18	Stokes						
Franklin	62		19	43	30		Surry	283	3	74	206	100	4
Gaston	1557	14	559	984	895	14	Swain						
Gates							Transylvania	86	1	17	68	24	1
Graham							Tyrrell						
Granville	71		20	51	26		Union	299	2	102	195	190	2
Greene							Vance	260		109	151	168	
Guilford	5000	22	1714	3264	2610	24	Wake	2896	17	876	2003	1255	20
Halifax	269	2	65	202	100	2	Warren						
Harnett	181	4	58	119	95	4	Washington	49	2	17	30	37	3
Haywood	181	2	49	130	74	2	Watauga	51		6	45	9	
Henderson	278	1	71	206	99	1	Wayne	786	3	274	509	402	4
Hertford	161		54	107	87		Wilkes	227		51	176	77	
Hoke	37		19	18	33		Wilson	433		175	258	249	
Hyde							Yadkin						
Irell	674	2	160	512	246	2	Yancey						
Jackson	1		1		1								
Johnston	228	2	82	144	130	2	TOTAL	44,987	261	14569	30157	22474	293