

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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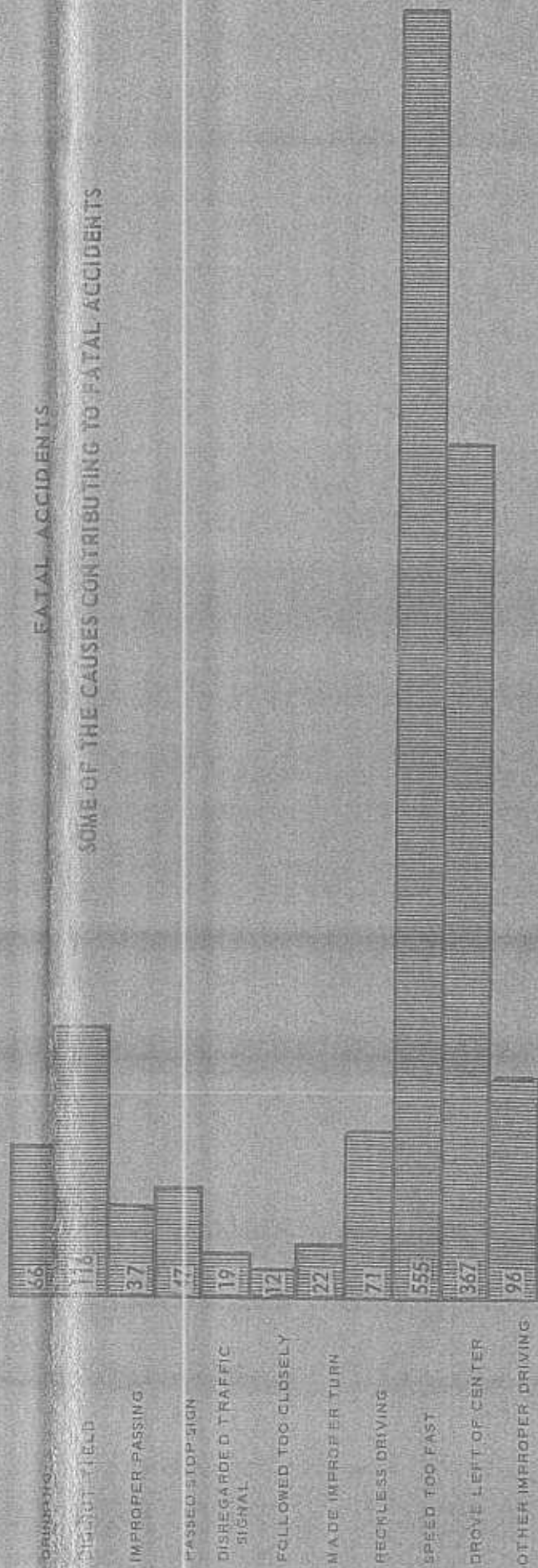
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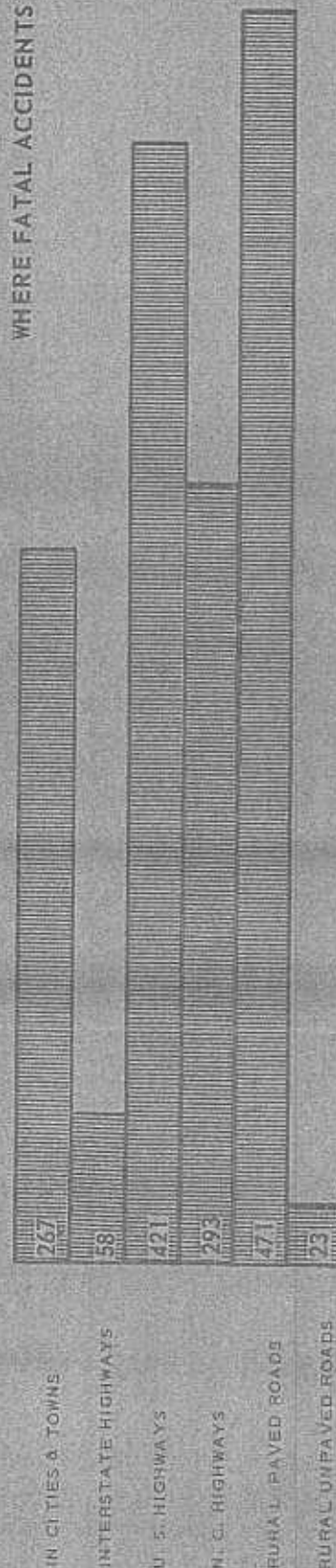


FATAL ACCIDENTS

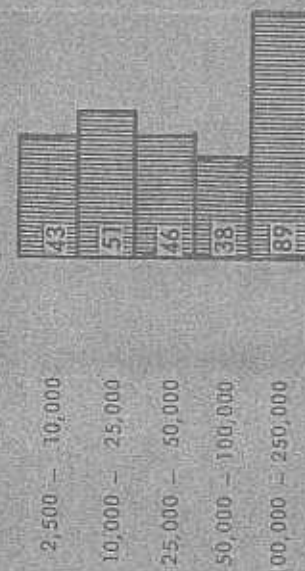
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WHERE FATAL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED

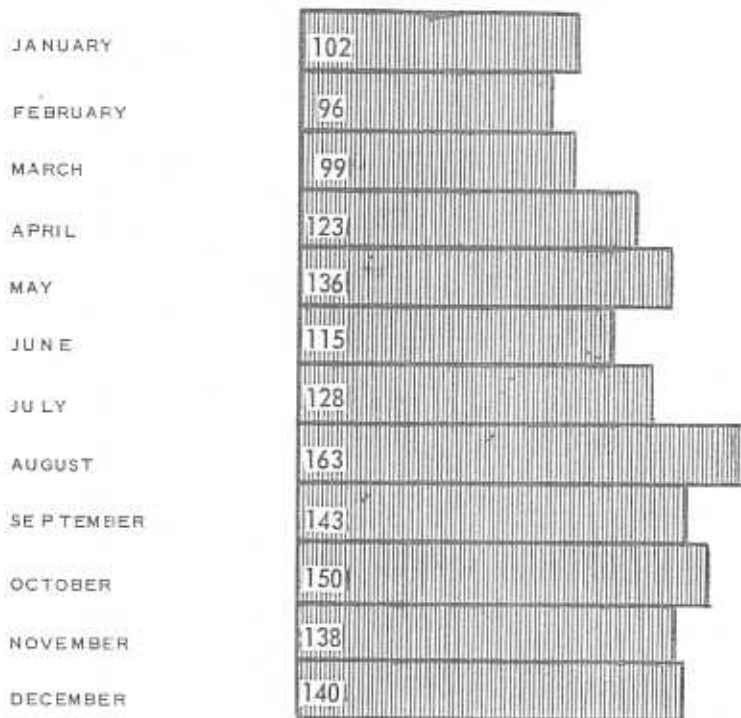


CITIES AND TOWNS BY POPULATION

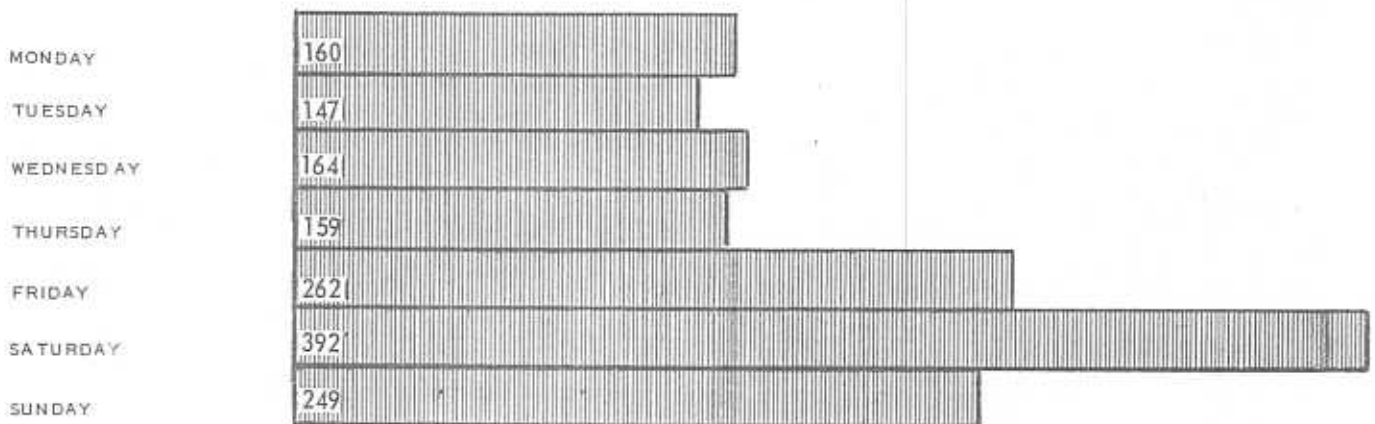


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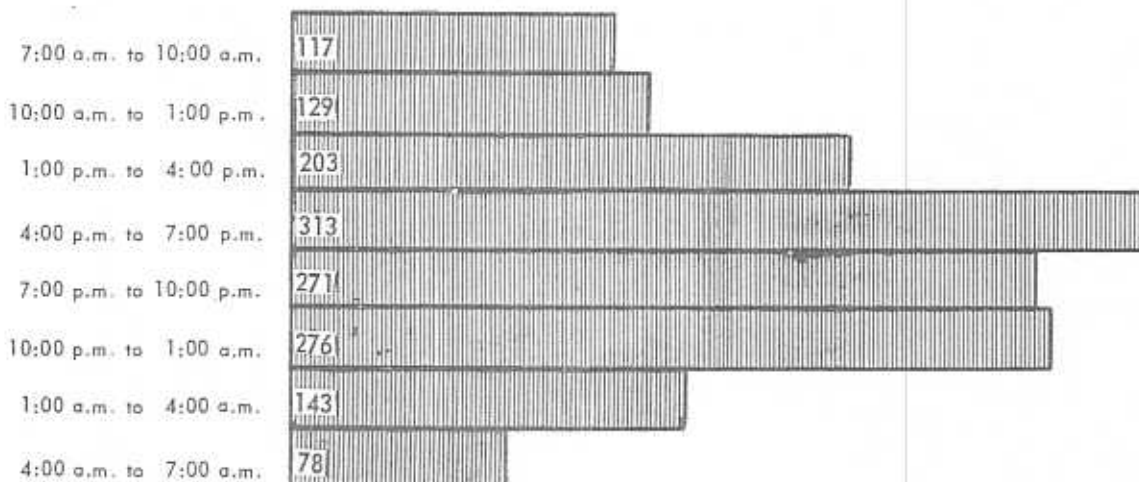
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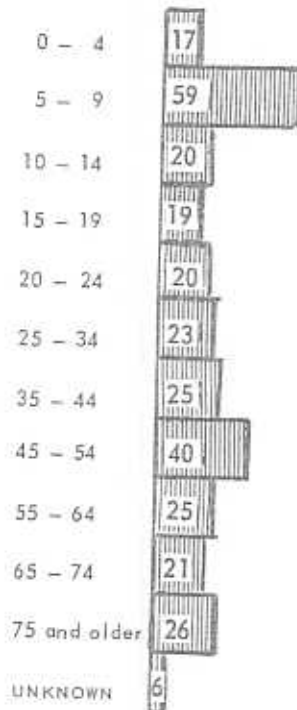


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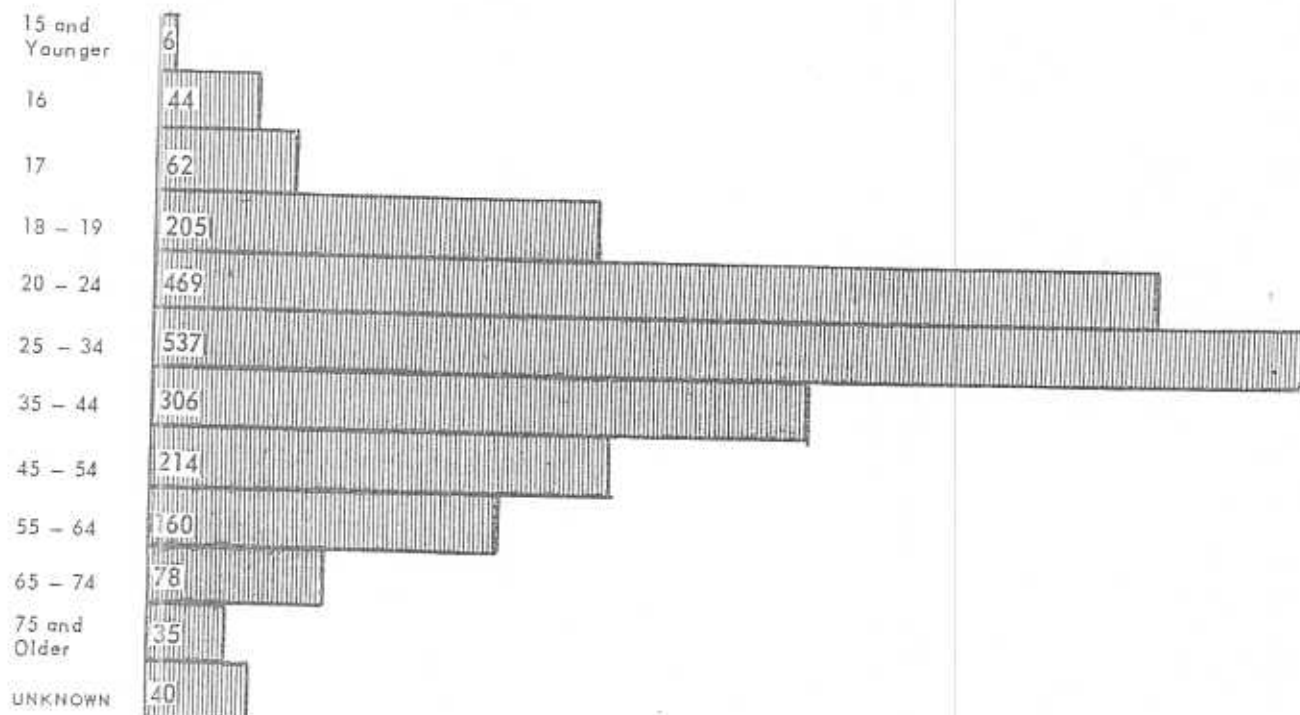
AGE OF THE FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS BY AGE



DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL ACCIDENTS

DRIVERS BY AGE



TOTAL ACCIDENTS

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	4315	4575	8890	July	4478	5107	9585
February	4245	4390	8635	August	4960	6092	11052
March	4614	4581	9195	September	5012	5583	10595
April	4438	4799	9237	October	5243	5500	10743
May	4666	5222	9888	November	5464	5796	11260
June	4631	5058	9689	December	6068	5656	11724
TOTAL			58134	TOTAL			62359
							120493

4844 5197 10041

PERSONS KILLED

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	17	99	116	July	17	136	153
February	24	96	120	August	33	162	195
March	23	96	119	September	25	150	175
April	33	106	139	October	35	129	164
May	17	151	168	November	26	136	162
June	23	111	134	December	25	135	160
TOTAL			298	TOTAL			1507
							1805

PERSONS INJURED

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	1871	2317	4188	July	2145	2727	4872
February	1780	1984	3764	August	2427	3192	5619
March	2115	2385	4500	September	2287	2975	5262
April	2053	2597	4650	October	2433	2799	5232
May	2120	2843	4963	November	2394	3023	5422
June	2204	2608	4812	December	2567	2759	5326
TOTAL			26396	TOTAL			32214
							58610

REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Month	1967	1968	1969	Month	1967	1968	1969
January	7953	9048	8890	July	8553	9016	9585
February	7211	6935	8635	August	9246	9383	11052
March	7245	7882	9195	September	9092	8769	10595
April	7562	8299	9237	October	9011	10806	10743
May	8160	9116	9888	November	9173	10754	11260
June	8183	8557	9689	December	10226	11018	11724
TOTAL			101616	TOTAL			120493

REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Month	1967	1968	1969	Month	1967	1968	1969
January	123	109	116	July	160	167	183
February	95	119	120	August	164	162	195
March	122	170	119	September	167	174	175
April	136	150	139	October	176	164	164
May	147	166	168	November	178	162	162
June	132	154	134	December	151	172	160
TOTAL			1751	TOTAL			1805

REPORTED PERSONS INJURED

Month	1967	1968	1969	Month	1967	1968	1969
January	3991	3728	4188	July	4743	4613	4872
February	3642	3409	3764	August	5060	4964	5619
March	3930	4246	4500	September	5021	4664	5262
April	4315	4380	4650	October	4853	5267	5232
May	4521	4961	4963	November	4720	5290	5422
June	4538	4414	4812	December	5094	5191	5326
TOTAL			54428	TOTAL			58610

FATAL ACCIDENTS AND PERSONS KILLED BY CITIES AND TOWNS

January - December, 1969

Cities & Towns	Fatal Acc.	Persons Killed	Cities & Towns	Fatal Acc.	Persons Killed	Cities & Towns	Fatal Acc.	Persons Killed
Asheboro	1	1	Greenville	4	5	Reidsville	4	4
Asheville	12	13	Hamlet	1	1	Rockingham	1	1
Belmont	2	2	Henderson	3	3	Rocky Mount	11	13
Boone	1	1	Hendersonville	1	1	Salisbury	2	2
Burlington	3	4	Hickory	3	5	Sanford	3	3
Cary	2	2	High Point	9	10	Scotland Neck	1	1
Charlotte	42	44	Kannapolis	2	3	Selma	1	1
Clayton	1	1	Kings Mountain	1	1	Siler City	2	5
Concord	1	1	Lenoir	5	5	Southern Pines	1	1
Dunn	1	1	Lexington	3	3	Spencer	1	1
Durham	7	7	Lincolnton	2	2	Spring Lake	2	3
Edenton	2	2	Lowell	1	1	Statesville	4	6
Elizabeth City	3	3	Lumberton	3	3	Tarboro	1	1
Erwin	1	1	Monroe	3	4	Thomasville	3	4
Fayetteville	14	15	Mooresville	1	1	Wadesboro	1	1
Forest City	2	2	Morganton	3	6	Wake Forest	1	1
Gastonia	6	6	Murfreesboro	2	2	Wilmington	6	7
Goldsboro	6	6	New Bern	4	5	Wilson	1	2
Graham	1	1	Newton	5	6	Winston Salem	20	21
Greensboro	27	29	Raleigh	10	11			
						TOTAL	267	398

URBAN PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES

City	Fatality	City	Fatality	City	Fatality	City	Fatality
Asheboro	1	Goldsboro	3	Morganton	1	Statesville	1
Asheville	3	Greensboro	13	Murfreesboro	1	Tarboro	1
Boone	1	Greenville	2	Newton	1	Thomasville	2
Charlotte	19	Hickory	1	Raleigh	3	Wadesboro	1
Durham	3	High Point	2	Reidsville	1	Wilmington	3
Edenton	1	Kings Mountain	1	Rocky Mount	4	Winston Salem	9
Elizabeth City	1	Lenoir	2	Salisbury	1		
Fayetteville	4	Lowell	1	Sanford	1	TOTAL	97
Forest City	1	Lumberton	2	Scotland Neck	1		
Gastonia	3	Monroe	1	Siler City	1		

RURAL PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES BY COUNTIES

Counties	Fatality	Counties	Fatality	Counties	Fatality	Counties	Fatality
Alamance	2	Craven	2	Iredell	1	Randolph	4
Anson	1	Cumberland	11	Johnston	3	Richmond	4
Ashe	3	Currituck	1	Jones	2	Robeson	4
Beaufort	3	Dare	3	Lenoir	1	Rockingham	4
Bertie	1	Davidson	2	Lincoln	1	Rowan	3
Bladen	3	Duplin	6	Madison	1	Sampson	3
Brunswick	5	Durham	2	Martin	1	Stanly	1
Buncombe	3	Edgecombe	6	McDowell	1	Stokes	1
Burke	4	Forsyth	5	Mecklenburg	6	Surry	3
Cabarrus	3	Franklin	2	Montgomery	1	Swain	2
Caldwell	1	Gaston	3	Moore	3	Vance	1
Camden	2	Gates	1	Nash	1	Wake	3
Carteret	5	Greene	1	New Hanover	3	Watauga	1
Caswell	1	Gulford	2	Northampton	1	Wayne	7
Catawba	3	Halifax	4	Onslow	5	Wilkes	2
Chatham	1	Harnett	2	Orange	2	Wilson	12
Cherokee	2	Haywood	2	Pasquotank	1		
Chowan	1	Henderson	1	Pender	2	TOTAL	204
Cleveland	3	Hertford	1	Person	2		
Columbus	3	Hoke	2	Pitt	2		



NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

National Safety Council
Chicago

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.		Summary of Statewide Accidents	
Motor Vehicle:		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Total	a	b	c	This summary includes reports and information available on February 20, 1970	For January - December, 1969	
1. Ran off road		32339	666	11999	19674	806	18670	10687	4919	3064		(Month at other period)	
2. Overturned on road		839	13	372	454	13	534	251	187	96			
3. Pedestrian		2280	284	1996		287	2102	1151	609	342			
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		75377	475	19231	55671	594	34431	13242	8425	12764			
5. Parked motor vehicle		5391	5	746	4640	5	987	474	275	238			
6. Railroad train		302	28	120	154	33	176	100	37	39			
7. Bicyclist		694	27	662	5	29	727	370	232	125			
8. Animal		1446	2	144	1300	2	187	85	52	50			
9. Fixed object		1161	17	339	805	19	487	285	111	91			
10. Other object		289	2	81	206	2	99	50	30	19			
11. Other non-collision		375	14	187	174	15	210	124	38	48			
12.													
TOTALS		120493	1533	35877	83083	1805	58610	26819	14915	16876			

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	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured										
1. Ran off road		30129	793	18267	32339	806	18670	30129	793	18267	30129	793	18267	+ 2 %		1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths		1805		1869		- 3 %	
2. Overturned on road		686	10	490	839	13	534	686	10	490	686	10	490	+ 30 %		2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)		29850		27846		+ 7 %	
3. Pedestrian		2316	303	2105	2280	287	2102	2316	303	2105	2316	303	2105	- 5 %		3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles		6.1		6.7		- 9 %	
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		67150	616	31245	75377	594	34431	67150	616	31245	67150	616	31245	- 4 %		4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles		5.1		5.7		- 11 %	
5. Parked motor vehicle		5078	4	1029	5391	5	987	5078	4	1029	5078	4	1029	+ 25 %		5.							
6. Railroad train		273	45	189	302	33	176	273	45	189	273	45	189	- 27 %									
7. Bicyclist		759	38	770	694	29	727	759	38	770	759	38	770	- 24 %									
8. Animal		1199	3	186	1446	2	187	1199	3	186	1199	3	186	- 33 %									
9. Fixed object		1162	34	506	1161	19	487	1162	34	506	1162	34	506	- 44 %									
10. Other object		285	3	136	289	2	99	285	3	136	285	3	136	- 33 %									
11. Other non-collision		346	20	204	375	15	210	346	20	204	346	20	204	- 25 %									
12.														%									
TOTALS		109383	1869	55127	120493	1805	58610	109383	1869	55127	109383	1869	55127	- 3 %									

SUMMARY OF Statewide

ACCIDENTS

DATE January - December, 1970

3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents				Number of Persons					
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured				
						Total	a	b	c	
Urban	1. 2,500 to 10,000	8516	43	2246	6227	51	3595	1348	1025	1222
	2. 10,000 to 25,000	12164	51	3452	8661	60	5380	2060	1328	1992
	3. 25,000 to 50,000	8285	46	2733	5506	52	4356	1529	1059	1768
	4. 50,000 to 100,000	11606	38	3057	8511	41	4549	1571	1221	1757
	5. 100,000 to 250,000	17563	89	5530	11944	94	8516	3157	1882	3477
	TOTAL URBAN	58134	267	17018	40849	298	26396	9665	6515	10216
Rural	1. Interstate	1676	58	483	1135	86	845	463	204	178
	2. U. S.	20003	421	5905	13677	513	10791	5526	2744	2521
	3. N. C.	13634	293	4192	9149	340	7218	3904	1879	1435
	4. Rural paved	24475	471	7639	16365	542	12295	6722	3229	2344
	5. Rural unpaved	2571	23	640	1908	26	1065	539	344	182
	TOTAL RURAL	62359	1266	18859	42234	1507	32214	17154	8400	6660
	TOTAL URBAN & RURAL	120493	1533	35877	83083	1805	58610	26819	14915	16876

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4. TIME Hour beginning	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
0. Midnight	3951	95	326	12	257	8	298	11	363	7	381	6	1083	25	1243	26		
1. 1:00	2718	48	200	4	142	1	169	3	190	7	258	4	808	11	951	18		
2. 2:00	1903	52	122	5	85	4	138	2	139	1	168	8	561	21	690	11		
3. 3:00	1359	43	75	6	76	3	86	1	97	2	108	3	430	19	487	9		
4. 4:00	898	18	74	1	52		59	1	79	2	90	2	257	5	287	7		
5. 5:00	927	22	106	4	73	2	84	4	92	1	96	3	258	4	218	4		
6. 6:00	2403	38	423	7	422	5	363	5	314	5	386	6	311	9	184	1		
7. 7:00	4911	48	967	10	860	4	833	10	792	5	874	11	403	5	182	3		
8. 8:00	5423	34	1020	6	934	4	885	5	842	3	1007	3	565	9	170	4		
9. 9:00	3659	35	579	6	501	5	507	4	426	2	533	7	736	6	377	5		
10. 10:00	4115	35	631	5	489	2	507	4	467	4	621	7	902	9	498	4		
11. 11:00	5134	42	747	2	564	3	675	8	570	5	761	8	1194	10	623	6		
12. Noon	5985	52	843	3	694	6	800	8	671	4	1014	10	1183	12	780	9		
13. 1:00	5828	54	768	8	695	4	735	5	643	6	897	4	1216	16	874	11		
14. 2:00	6419	56	874	4	682	4	775	11	750	9	956	11	1321	7	1060	10		
15. 3:00	9334	93	1286	14	1116	14	1287	5	1335	11	1679	11	1443	23	1188	15		
16. 4:00	10354	100	1473	12	1287	13	1377	14	1404	14	1983	13	1566	24	1264	10		
17. 5:00	10302	109	1406	10	1256	10	1345	15	1376	8	1978	19	1586	25	1355	22		
18. 6:00	7451	104	886	12	758	13	785	12	865	11	1401	20	1558	30	1198	6		
19. 7:00	6471	102	675	5	592	10	698	9	714	8	1261	22	1490	25	1041	23		
20. 8:00	5374	91	561	4	445	8	538	10	576	15	1032	17	1419	26	803	11		
21. 9:00	5056	78	477	10	424	7	510	3	547	12	1080	16	1321	20	688	10		
22. 10:00	4865	84	424	6	402	7	469	8	491	6	1234	21	1293	24	552	12		
23. 11:00	5280	97	377	4	350	9	485	6	547	11	1414	29	1588	27	519	11		
24. Not stated	373	3	52		40	1	31		42		61	1	76		71	1		
TOTALS	120493	1533	15372	160	13196	147	14440	164	14332	159	21282	262	24568	392	17303	249		

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				17	11	6				258	148	110
2. 5 thru 9				59	39	20				600	378	222
3. 10 thru 14	4	4		20	10	10				280	174	106
4. 15 thru 19	127	110	17	19	18	1	83	57	26	5471	3841	1630
5. 20 thru 24	208	191	17	20	19	1	6603	4696	1907	175	126	49
6. 25 thru 34	202	178	24	23	21	2	4661	4465	196	151	119	32
7. 35 thru 44	117	91	26	25	23	2	4465	2739	1726	158	103	55
8. 45 thru 54	84	71	13	40	33	7	3283	2056	1227	122	90	32
9. 55 thru 64	75	58	17	25	18	7	1981	1321	660	131	82	49
10. 65 thru 74	39	31	8	21	13	8	848	588	260	75	33	42
11. 75 & older	27	24	3	26	18	8	251	207	44	43	29	14
12. Not stated	5	4	1	6	3	3	* 68	52	11 *	32	20	10
TOTALS	888	762	126	301	226	75	*27714	20022	7687 *	2237	1452	783

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		19449	113	5731	13605	1. Car going straight	1980	260	46	214	1720	458	1262
2a. From same direction—both going straight		1443	1	323	1119	2. Car turning right	51	1		1	50	48	2
b. Same — one turn, one straight		3184	4	653	2527	3. Car turning left	94	2	2		92	81	11
c. Same — one stopped		5585	1	1634	3950	4. Car backing	51	2		2	49	13	36
d. Same — all others		4489	4	732	3753	5. All others	100	18	2	16	82	19	63
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight		849	10	265	574	6. Not stated	4	1		1	3		3
b. Same — one left turn, one straight		4164	24	1412	2728	TOTAL S	2280	284	50	234	1996	619	1377
c. Same — all others		1218	5	181	1032								
4. Not stated		41		6	35								
TOTAL S		40422	162	10937	29323								

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS					Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents
1.Going opposite direction—head-on collision		3579	162	1419	1998	Collision with fixed object in road	1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.		488	9	350	129		
2.Going opposite direction—sideswipe collision		3364	47	630	2687		2. Fixed object in road		310	1	81	228		
3.Going same direction—rear-end collision		9591	49	2471	7071		3. Overturned in road		224	2	95	127		
4. Same direction—sideswipe collision		3103	5	352	2746		4. Left road		5848	69	2108	3671		
5. One car parked		4120	5	630	3485	Collision with fixed object in road	5. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.		1953	48	576	1329		
6. One car stopped in traffic		5938	12	1660	4266		6. Fixed object in road		849	16	258	575		
7.Parking		929	1	72	856		7. Overturned in road		615	11	277	327		
8.Alley intersection with road		152		16	136		Left road		13116	365	5241	7510		
9.Driveway intersection with road		4365	7	808	3550	Intersection with moving vehicle	8. At curve		13211	231	4637	8343		
10.All others		4899	30	965	3904		9. Straight road		158	12	144	2		
TOTALS		40040	318	9023	30699	10. Fell from moving vehicle		475	2	31	442			
						11. Driverless Moving		504	3	123	378			
						12. All others		37751	769	13921	23061			
						TOTALS								

SUMMARY OF Statewide

ACCIDENTS

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ACCIDENTS

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						
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection	32	421		25	98	51	28	25	55	70	60	9						
2. Same - not at intersection	140	1116		151	378	143	68	58	132	108	65	13						
3. Coming from behind parked car	12	234		64	103	24	12	6	8	12	3	2						
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic	23	153		3	9	19	35	25	29	24	8	1						
5. Same - against traffic	14	94		3	5	17	16	20	11	16	5	1						
6. Standing in roadway	13	120		3	4	4	21	18	31	34	2	3						
7. Going to or from stopped school bus	3	10																
8. Getting on or off vehicle	4	34		4	5	6	4	1	10	2	2							
9. Working in roadway	4	27					2	5	12	5	3							
10. Playing in roadway	1	65		18	24	18	4	1										
11. Lying in roadway	27	37			1		3	6	20	7								
12. Other in roadway	22	143		4	14	5	30	18	33	22	9	8						
13. Not in roadway	6	84			10	11	8	12	16	18	8	1						
14. Not stated																		
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	301	2538		275	659	300	231	195	357	318	165	38						
11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL																		
1. Stop sign								16788	116	5097	790	205						
2. Yield sign								1428	4	374	182	1						
3. Stop-and-go signal								12774	39	3740	1795	3						
4. Flashing signal - with stop sign								433	4	132	52	2						
5. Flashing signal - without stop sign								228		76	80	3						
6. Railroad gate and/or flasher								48	2	13	142	7						
7. Officer								85		23	125	3						
8. Other								554	5	166	1575	57						
TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS								32338	170	9821	4741	76						
1. Accidents - controls operating properly								32149	168	9566	4724	75						
2. Accidents - controls not operating properly								138	1	37	6	1						
3. Accidents - controls not visible								51	1	18	11	1						
4. Accidents - no controls								15877	124	4648	67537	20193						
TOTAL ACCIDENTS								48215	294	14269	72278	21608						
12. ROADWAY FEATURE																		
1. Bridge or underpass								1817	64	657								
2. Driveway								16548	120	3758								
3. Intersection								48215	294	14269								
4. Median cross over								1346	17	408								
5. End or beginning - divided highway								312	7	77								
6. Alley intersection								274		53								
TOTAL ACCIDENTS								68512	502	19222								
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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	81075	1737	51094	1. Loose material on surface	1462	7	459	1. Clear	77909	1043	23591
2. Passenger car and trailer	511	6	117	2. Holes, ruts	353	2	101	2. Cloudy	20047	238	5942
3. Taxicab	962	2	299	3. Low shoulders	653	18	244	3. Raining	18772	206	5385
4. Truck - 2 axles	18312	223	4773	4. Soft shoulders	935	17	282	4. Snowing	1687	10	344
5. Truck - 3 axles	1141	14	287	5. Other defects	507	5	135	5. Fog	1285	29	414
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	2795	101	726	6. Road under construction or repair	1551	19	433	6. Sleet or hail	279	1	75
7. Truck and trailer	898	19	197	TOTAL DEFECTS	5461	68	1654	7. Not stated	514	6	123
8. School bus	836	7	186	7. Accidents - road defects	5461	68	1654	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877
9. Activity bus	57		19	8. Accidents - no road defects	113909	1454	33907	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	489	5	130	9. Accidents - not stated	1123	11	316	1. Straight road - level	66433	686	18755
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	373	8	122	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877	2. Straight road - hillcrest	5385	54	1551
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	90	1	77	16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				3. Straight road - on grade	22420	238	6563
13. Motorcycle	1129	39	968	1. Concrete	8600	119	2454	4. Sharp curve - level	5456	115	2005
14. Other	192	3	55	2. Blacktop	107055	1379	32207	5. Sharp curve - hillcrest	837	12	302
15. Not stated	405	9	22	3. Gravel	1551	13	369	6. Sharp curve - on grade	4761	113	1681
TOTAL VEHICLES	209215	2174	59072	4. Dirt or sand	2198	15	562	7. Other curve - level	7353	172	2466
Special vehicles included above				5. Other	124	1	30	8. Other curve - hillcrest	1010	21	309
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	104	2	41	6. Not stated	965	6	255	9. Other curve - on grade	5783	115	1958
17. Military vehicles	111		33	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877	10. Not stated	1055	7	287
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	3415	28	864	17. LIGHT CONDITION				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				1. Daylight	76286	726	21230	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
1. Defective brakes	2705	15	797	2. Dusk	3755	42	1130	1. Dry	92081	1234	27913
2. Improper or defective headlights	77		35	3. Dawn	1307	28	406	2. Wet	24695	279	7113
3. Improper or defective rear lights	453	3	90	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted	16363	124	5477	3. Oily	60		16
4. Steering mechanism defective	432	2	133	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted	22749	612	7629	4. Muddy	181	1	44
5. Defective tires	3203	101	1149	6. Not stated	33	1	5	5. Snowy	1474	6	305
6. Other defects	1151	9	321					6. Icy	1285	8	293
TOTAL DEFECTS	8021	130	2525					7. Not stated	717	5	193
7. Vehicles - with defects	8021	130	2525								
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	164623	1459	45560								
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	31402	550	9657								
10. Not stated	5169	35	1330								
TOTAL VEHICLES	209215	2174	59072								
				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877				
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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	390	6	145	1. Speeding below 65 mph	20299	193	7052	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	19840	407	7866
2. 16	8075	44	2228	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	2592	95	1168	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	95147	860	26625
3. 17	9084	62	2481	3. Speeding over 75 mph	1766	267	828	3. Accidents - information not stated	5506	266	1386
4. 18-19	19051	205	5521	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	17217	116	4677	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877
5. 20 thru 24	39895	469	11847	5. Driving wrong side road	11588	367	3831	4. Accidents - speeding violation	24445	545	8975
6. 25 thru 34	43845	537	12781	6. Improper overtaking	4539	37	1008	5. Accidents - other violations	68078	530	18118
7. 35 thru 44	30812	306	8988	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	2681	47	1094	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	25379	203	6486
8. 45 thru 54	24041	214	6851	8. Disregarded traffic signal	3051	19	1123	7. Accidents - information not stated	2591	255	2298
9. 55 thru 64	14897	160	4136	9. Following too closely	8587	12	2137	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877
10. 65 thru 74	6535	78	1770	10. Improper turn	4273	22	884	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	7836	125	2473
11. 75 and older	1813	35	484	11. Improper or no signal	1492	7	276	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	90203	971	26299
12. Not stated	3336	40	587	12. Improper parking location	676	4	179	10. Accidents - information not stated	22454	437	7105
TOTAL DRIVERS	201774	2156	57819	13. Under influence of alcohol	4738	66	1620	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	120493	1533	35877
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	3912	71	1823	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	146399	1784	41550	15. Racing	53	8	24	1. Going straight ahead	130351	1873	41459
2. Female	52470	343	15816	16. Failed to see movem't safe	12713	21	2530	2. Changing lanes or merging	2976	9	452
3. Not stated	2905	29	453	17. Passing on curve	2		1	3. Passing	6546	89	1314
TOTAL DRIVERS	201774	2156	57819	18. Passing on hill	7		4	4. Making right turn	6954	13	1169
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	88	1	32	5. Making left turn	20066	75	4950
1. Ill	243	2	126	20. Improper lights	839	2	279	6. Making U Turn	365	4	81
2. Fatigued	947	8	360	21. Improper brakes	4204	53	817	7. Backing	4498	10	358
3. Asleep	1154	26	462	22. Other improper driving	105317	1408	31387	8. Slowing or stopping	7585	17	1984
4. Other physical impairment	1377	13	536	TOTAL VIOLATIONS				9. Starting in roadway	3721	19	730
5. Restriction on license not complied with	144	3	50	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	202	3	22
6. Normal	184057	1419	51437	1. Drivers - in violation	97271	1114	28205	11. Leaving parked position	1161	36	4748
7. Condition not known	10407	635	3927	2. Drivers - not in violation	95334	947	27265	12. Stopped in travel lane	15917	14	1215
8. Not stated	3445	50	921	3. Drivers - information not stated	9169	95	2349	13. Parked out of travel lanes	6947	12	485
TOTAL DRIVERS	201774	2156	57819	TOTAL DRIVERS	201774	2156	57819	14. Parked in travel lanes	1874	52	6
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	209215	2174	59072
1. Licensed in state	75893	1661	50331	1. 0-9 miles per hour	48329	122	11197	TOTAL VEHICLES			
2. Resident - no license	4229	83	1541	2. 10-19 miles per hour	29029	108	6633	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	11772	225	3255	3. 20-29 miles per hour	28004	93	7725	1. Had not been drinking	174681	1422	47994
4. Nonresident - no license	139	8	52	4. 30-39 miles per hour	29420	221	9170	2. Drinking - ability impaired	7737	113	2818
5. Other	5342	73	1588	5. 40-49 miles per hour	22199	331	6839	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	12626	308	5265
6. Not stated	4399	106	1052	6. 50-59 miles per hour	19935	473	6770	4. Not stated	6730	313	1742
TOTAL DRIVERS	201774	2156	57819	7. 60-69 miles per hour	7324	223	2815	TOTAL DRIVERS	201774	2156	57819
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	3645	354	1759				
				9. Not stated	21330	249	6164				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	209215	2174	59072				

STATEWIDE

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	2097	13	640	1444	998	16	Jones	205	8	59	138	88	10
Alexander	372	7	113	252	170	7	Lee	928	13	267	648	477	14
Alleghany	156	3	43	110	67	4	Lenoir	1225	15	344	866	522	17
Anson	567	11	173	383	280	12	Lincoln	728	16	216	496	377	17
Ashe	290	8	71	211	128	8	Macon	195	3	56	136	94	6
Avery	260	2	88	170	146	2	Madison	237	3	43	191	84	3
Beaufort	708	14	197	497	312	16	Martin	504	13	185	306	312	15
Bertie	373	5	95	273	149	5	McDowell	749	11	202	536	321	12
Bladen	514	11	178	325	285	14	Mecklenburg	11093	75	3552	7466	5494	82
Brunswick	515	19	187	309	318	20	Mitchell	159	1	39	119	58	1
Buncombe	4112	35	1107	2970	1690	38	Montgomery	404	6	111	287	191	7
Burke	1428	18	354	1056	552	24	Moore	774	20	217	537	378	22
Cabarrus	2167	19	607	1541	1005	22	Nash	1389	25	456	908	785	28
Caldwell	1557	14	421	1122	734	14	New Hanover	2573	16	803	1754	1271	22
Camden	91	4	34	53	62	4	Northampton	482	13	153	316	280	20
Carteret	785	16	244	525	392	16	Onslow	1654	18	458	1178	717	18
Caswell	321	12	86	223	135	17	Orange	1184	8	300	876	491	9
Catawba	2318	23	528	1767	868	28	Pamlico	124	4	45	75	70	4
Chatham	528	18	160	350	253	24	Pasquotank	607	8	182	417	307	8
Cherokee	207	6	59	142	106	7	Pender	420	10	152	258	257	12
Chowan	229	6	46	177	90	7	Perquimans	116	3	33	80	54	3
Clay	58	2	20	36	35	2	Person	582	10	169	403	284	13
Cleveland	1683	16	504	1163	864	18	Pitt	1631	16	413	1202	670	18
Columbus	969	18	291	660	508	23	Polk	273	1	79	193	117	2
Craven	1243	23	485	735	815	34	Randolph	1708	32	517	1159	819	36
Cumberland	4207	55	1461	2691	2407	65	Richmond	964	14	283	667	491	17
Currituck	139	7	43	89	81	8	Robeson	2142	45	732	1365	1418	66
Dare	193	6	47	140	89	9	Rockingham	1507	22	407	1078	644	23
Davidson	2620	30	815	1775	1318	35	Rowan	1976	30	504	1442	801	37
Davie	429	7	124	298	193	8	Rutherford	1104	14	252	838	385	18
Duplin	738	20	241	477	417	22	Sampson	916	23	322	571	591	29
Durham	3918	17	1052	2849	1620	21	Scotland	539	11	190	338	339	16
Edgecombe	899	22	267	610	466	23	Stanly	1023	11	338	674	535	14
Forsyth	5560	50	1579	3931	2410	57	Stokes	329	10	120	199	205	14
Franklin	471	11	146	314	285	13	Surry	1200	12	319	869	522	14
Gaston	3352	30	1041	2281	1620	34	Swain	140	5	42	93	69	6
Gates	150	3	39	108	61	3	Transylvania	265	4	50	211	92	4
Graham	87		25	62	47		Tyrtrell	36	1	5	30	11	1
Granville	677	6	206	465	372	7	Union	1020	20	349	651	642	23
Greene	213	5	55	153	109	7	Vance	696	17	229	450	411	20
Guilford	8499	70	2640	5789	4148	81	Wake	6400	50	1830	4520	2895	57
Halifax	1069	17	287	765	502	23	Warren	225	5	65	155	124	7
Harnett	1150	21	435	694	770	23	Washington	139	4	51	84	97	5
Haywood	875	6	210	659	333	6	Watauga	511	11	117	383	208	12
Henderson	912	8	224	680	367	8	Wayne	1902	32	640	1230	1047	34
Hertford	550	7	149	394	263	9	Wilkes	1138	13	309	816	528	16
Hoke	305	8	104	193	190	13	Wilson	1552	32	452	1068	777	35
Hyde	76	1	18	57	26	2	Yadkin	390	8	135	247	245	9
Iredell	1760	22	472	1266	786	26	Yancey	208	3	33	172	45	3
Jackson	369	5	113	251	208	7							
Johnston	1461	31	528	902	920	34	TOTAL	120493	1533	35877	83083	58610	1805



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NORTH CAROLINA

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: a. Bleeding wound, fractured member, or any condition that required victim be carried from the scene. b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, lacerations, or other painful movement. c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury, or momentary unconsciousness.	
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Total	a	b		c
Motor Vehicle:											
1. Ran off road		24756	601	8926	15229	729	14091	8104	3781	2206	
2. Overturned on road		607	13	243	351	13	358	175	128	55	
3. Pedestrian		816	196	620		199	668	445	155	68	
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		32540	382	8218	23940	483	16017	7793	4081	4143	
5. Parked motor vehicle		685		76	609		98	53	21	24	
6. Railroad train		139	22	59	58	26	88	57	21	10	
7. Bicyclist		282	24	254	4	26	286	164	75	47	
8. Animal		1412	2	129	1281	2	172	80	47	45	
9. Fixed object		663	12	176	475	14	254	164	53	37	
10. Other object		209	2	61	146	2	77	41	23	13	
11. Other non-collision		250	12	97	141	13	105	78	15	12	
12.											
TOTALS		62359	1266	18859	42234	1507	32214	17154	8400	6660	

COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH:

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2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		Same Month Last Year			This Year to Date			Same Period Last Year			Change Cumulative Deaths 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	23147	712	13938	24756	729	14091	23147	712	13938	+	2 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths		
	2. Overturned on road	500	8	349	607	13	358	500	8	349	+	63 %			%
	3. Pedestrian	843	229	652	816	199	668	843	229	652	-	13 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)		
	4. Motor vehicle in traffic	28964	513	14340	32540	483	16017	28964	513	14340	-	6 %			%
	5. Parked motor vehicle	645	1	117	685		98	645	1	117	*	%			%
	6. Railroad train	145	25	99	139	26	88	145	25	99		4 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles		
	7. Bicyclist	300	29	293	282	26	286	300	29	293	-	10 %			%
	8. Animal	1168	3	171	1412	2	172	1168	3	171	-	33 %			%
	9. Fixed object	692	16	292	663	14	254	692	16	292	-	13 %	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles		
	10. Other object	204	3	100	209	2	77	204	3	100	-	33 %			%
	11. Other non-collision	220	15	102	250	13	105	220	15	102	-	13 %			%
12.											%	5.			%
TOTALS		56828	1554	30453	62359	1507	22214	56828	1554	30453	-	3 %			%

* No fatalities for comparable period

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SUMMARY OF Rural

3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents			Number of Persons			Property Damage only	Total Killed
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Total	Injured	Total		
1. 2,500 to 10,000								
2. 10,000 to 25,000								
3. 25,000 to 50,000								
4. 50,000 to 100,000								
5. 100,000 to 250,000								
TOTAL URBAN	1676	58	483	86	463	204	178	
1. Interstate								
2. U. S.	20003	421	5906	513	10791	2744	2521	
3. N. C.	13634	293	4192	340	7218	1879	1435	
4. Rural paved	24475	471	7639	542	12295	3229	2344	
5. Rural unpaved	2571	23	640	26	1065	344	182	
TOTAL RURAL	62359	1266	18859	1507	32214	8400	6660	
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL								

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4. TIME	Hour beginning	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
Before Noon	0. Midnight	2266	78	193	8	143	6	134	7	215	6	216	6	622	23	743	22		
	1. 1:00	1703	44	131	3	91	1	103	2	120	6	160	3	495	11	603	18		
	2. 2:00	1193	46	84	5	57	4	84	2	79	1	110	7	321	18	458	9		
	3. 3:00	876	39	57	6	49	2	51	2	71	2	72	3	275	17	301	9		
	4. 4:00	591	16	56	1	35		35	1	52	2	57	1	174	4	182	7		
	5. 5:00	648	20	78	4	59	1	61	3	60	1	76	3	162	4	152	4		
	6. 6:00	1545	33	279	6	260	3	231	4	201	5	241	5	207	9	126	1		
	7. 7:00	2729	40	535	8	481	4	438	9	423	4	477	8	253	4	122	3		
	8. 8:00	2359	25	445	4	376	2	356	4	338	3	411	2	314	6	119	4		
	9. 9:00	1704	27	250	5	234	3	211	3	174	1	231	5	392	6	212	4		
After Noon	10. 10:00	1926	30	277	4	205	1	209	3	210	4	279	6	452	9	294	3		
	11. 11:00	2425	32	310	1	234	3	297	5	238	2	348	7	588	9	410	5		
	12. Noon	2596	44	342	3	271	5	299	5	281	4	383	9	566	9	454	9		
	13. 1:00	2734	45	331	5	290	3	311	5	282	5	360	4	620	15	540	8		
	14. 2:00	3317	44	417	4	319	2	370	10	379	7	456	7	720	6	656	8		
	15. 3:00	4639	80	602	11	510	9	614	5	660	11	799	9	753	21	701	14		
	16. 4:00	4890	79	667	9	601	11	629	8	619	12	825	11	779	21	770	7		
	17. 5:00	4896	92	567	8	522	9	579	13	613	5	842	17	872	21	841	19		
	18. 6:00	4141	83	474	11	405	9	407	9	458	7	785	18	890	23	722	6		
	19. 7:00	3604	89	375	4	318	10	387	9	382	7	684	19	832	19	626	21		
TOTALS	20. 8:00	2921	75	267	3	230	6	295	8	314	14	581	15	770	21	464	8		
	21. 9:00	2687	65	238	9	222	5	271	3	283	9	566	12	724	19	383	8		
	22. 10:00	2791	68	228	5	233	5	271	7	297	5	692	17	794	19	336	10		
	23. 11:00	3122	70	203	3	205	5	303	4	327	9	830	21	938	18	316	10		
TOTALS	24. Not stated	116	2	11		12		9		10		17	1	22		35	1		
		62359	1266	7417	130	6362	109	6955	129	7086	132	10498	216	13475	332	10566	218		

5. AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed										Number of Persons Injured									
	Drivers Killed					Pedestrians					Drivers Injured					Pedestrians				
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Female
1. 0 thru 4				12	8	4					60	31	29	2	2					
2. 5 thru 9				40	25	15			4		196	121	75	93	78					
3. 10 thru 14	4	4		16	8	8			12		60	42	18	28	14					
4. 15 thru 19	109	97	12	14	13	1			6		3208	2379	829	77	62	15	28	25	3	
5. 20 thru 24	190	173	17	16	15	1					3857	2883	974	69	62	7	5	4	1	
6. 25 thru 34	185	161	24	19	17	2					2616	2566	50	54	45	9	3	2	1	
7. 35 thru 44	104	81	23	19	18	1			1		2322	1563	759	52	40	12	5	3	2	
8. 45 thru 54	71	60	11	23	19	4			2		1664	1143	521	40	34	6	2	2		
9. 55 thru 64	62	48	14	15	11	4			2		1002	714	288	36	26	10	2	2		
10. 65 thru 74	32	24	8	10	7	3			1		440	327	113	19	13	6	1	1		
11. 75 & older	19	17	2	17	14	3					134	116	18	10	5	5	1	1		
12. Not stated	3	3		3	3						* 45	33	9	* 13	7	5	2	1	1	
TOTALS	779	668	111	204	158	46			28		* 15348	11766	3579	* 718	503	214	275	238	37	

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	
							Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section			
1. Entering at angle	5940	72	1690	4178	1. Car going straight	765	184	21	163	581	90	491						
2a. From same direction--both going straight	461		100	361	2. Car turning right	2				2								
b. Same -- one turn, one straight	1146	4	278	864	3. Car turning left	2				2								
c. Same -- one stopped	1591	1	384	1206	4. Car backing	12	1		1	11	4	7						
d. Same -- all others	1704	3	295	1406	5. All others	32	10		10	22	3	19						
3a. From opposite direction--both going straight	415	7	123	285	6. Not stated	3	1		1	2		2						
b. Same -- one left turn, one straight	1175	13	453	709	TOTALS	816	196	21	175	620	101	519						
c. Same -- all others	343	3	61	279														
4. Not stated	17		4	13														
TOTALS	12792	103	3388	9301														

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS		Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS					Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents
1.Going opposite direction--head-on collision		2753	150	1080	1523	Intersection with vehicle from opposite direction	Collision	1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.			172	8	81	83
2.Going opposite direction--sidewise collision		2529	39	460	2030		2. Fixed object in road				158	1	32	125
3.Going same direction--rear-end collision		6294	46	1625	4623		3. Overturned in road				139	2	50	87
4. Same direction--sidewise collision		1925	5	252	1668		4. Left road				3368	58	1176	2134
5. One car parked		547		64	483	Intersection with vehicle from opposite direction	Collision	5. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.			1661	40	361	1260
6. One car stopped in traffic		2261	9	551	1701		6. Fixed object in road				505	11	144	350
7. Parking		208	1	27	180		7. Overturned in road				468	11	193	264
8. Alley intersection with road		27		3	24		Left road	8. At curve			11437	334	4461	6642
9. Driveway intersection with road		750	1	153	596	Intersection with vehicle from opposite direction	9. Straight road				9907	208	3284	6415
10. All others		3094	28	686	2380		10. Fell from moving vehicle				91	10	79	2
TOTALS		20388	279	4901	15208		11. Driverless Moving				90	2	10	78
							12. All others				367	3	79	285
						TOTALS					28363	688	9950	17725

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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	83257	1415	23910	1. Loose material on surface	835	5	257	1. Clear	40004	870	12365
2. Passenger car and trailer	364	6	76	2. Holes, ruts	165	2	50	2. Cloudy	9500	194	2877
3. Taxicab	123	1	28	3. Low shoulders	553	16	203	3. Raining	10404	161	2973
4. Truck - 2 axles	10322	190	2786	4. Soft shoulders	842	16	252	4. Snowing	1003	6	193
5. Truck - 3 axles	623	13	162	5. Other defects	314	4	79	5. Fog	1036	29	349
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	1978	91	517	6. Road under construction or repair	991	14	287	6. Sleet or hail	182	1	51
7. Truck and trailer	435	14	99	TOTAL DEFECTS	3700	57	1128	7. Not stated	210	5	51
8. School bus	655	7	142	7. Accidents - road defects	3700	57	1128	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859
9. Activity bus	28	3	9	8. Accidents - no road defects	58198	1202	17590	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	125	8	35	9. Accidents - not stated	461	7	141	1. Straight road - level	30153	548	8458
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	341	8	114	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859	2. Straight road - hillcrest	2323	41	690
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	40	35		16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				3. Straight road - on grade	10040	176	2909
13. Motorcycle	595	29	497	1. Concrete	3834	86	1081	4. Sharp curve - level	4368	112	1621
14. Other	73	2	21	2. Blacktop	55140	1145	16932	5. Sharp curve - hillcrest	540	11	196
15. Not stated	120	7	11	3. Gravel	1277	13	298	6. Sharp curve - on grade	3799	100	1319
TOTAL VEHICLES	99079	1786	28442	4. Dirt or sand	1643	15	426	7. Other curve - level	5841	155	1966
Special vehicles included above				5. Other	53	1	10	8. Other curve - hillcrest	626	20	180
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	29		16	6. Not stated	412	6	112	9. Other curve - on grade	4273	99	1423
17. Military vehicles	75		23	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859	10. Not stated	396	4	97
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	1600	19	374	17. LIGHT CONDITION				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				1. Daylight	37102	596	10551	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
1. Defective brakes	1248	15	343	2. Dusk	1959	33	610	1. Dry	46958	1035	14560
2. Improper or defective headlights	58		23	3. Dawn	864	25	264	2. Wet	13427	219	3855
3. Improper or defective rear lights	364	3	70	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted	1762	28	519	3. Oily	30		10
4. Steering mechanism defective	314	2	98	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted	20655	583	6911	4. Muddy	129	1	34
5. Defective tires	2944	96	1041	6. Not stated	17	1	4	5. Snowy	856	3	171
6. Other defects	708	8	192	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859	6. Icy	770	7	184
TOTAL DEFECTS	5636	124	1767					7. Not stated	189	1	45
7. Vehicles - with defects	5636	124	1767								
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	81030	1212	22718								
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	11160	428	3662								
10. Not stated	1253	22	295								
TOTAL VEHICLES	99079	1786	28442								
				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859				

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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	226	5	93	1. Speeding below 65 mph	11695	147	3910	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	12268	358	4892
2. 16	4206	36	1154	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	2493	93	1125	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	47206	698	13204
3. 17	4839	45	1306	3. Speeding over 75 mph	1691	258	789	3. Accidents - information not stated	2885	210	763
4. 18-19	10129	167	2944	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	7505	88	2046	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859
5. 20 thru 24	20445	403	6178	5. Driving wrong side road	9204	345	3097	4. Accidents - speeding violation	15738	488	5780
6. 25 thru 34	20907	445	6171	6. Improper overtaking	3222	34	723	5. Accidents - other violations	30890	430	8435
7. 35 thru 44	14303	261	4154	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	1241	40	486	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	14758	163	3870
8. 45 thru 54	10916	168	3092	8. Disregarded traffic signal	293	6	105	7. Accidents - information not stated	973	185	774
9. 55 thru 64	6595	125	1853	9. Following too closely	3816	11	824	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859
10. 65 thru 74	2828	62	790	10. Improper turn	1954	20	474	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	5529	120	1738
11. 75 and older	802	25	219	11. Improper or no signal	1258	7	230	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	48173	805	14239
12. Not stated	1803	34	303	12. Improper parking location	444	4	122	10. Accidents - information not stated	9657	341	2882
TOTAL DRIVERS	97905	1776	28257	13. Under influence of alcohol	2854	62	1049	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	62359	1266	18859
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	2370	57	1085	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	74379	1482	21229	15. Racing	43	7	18	1. Going straight ahead	67041	1560	21262
2. Female	21922	268	6783	16. Failed to see movem't safe	4049	19	854	2. Changing lanes or merging	637	5	113
3. Not stated	1604	26	245	17. Passing on curve	1			3. Passing	5164	78	1080
TOTAL DRIVERS	97905	1776	28257	18. Passing on hill	6		3	4. Making right turn	2392	5	456
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	58	1	19	5. Making left turn	8863	51	2231
1. Ill	122	2	60	20. Improper lights	323	2	99	6. Making U Turn	215	4	40
2. Fatigued	546	8	201	21. Improper brakes	1206	31	288	7. Backing	1560	8	147
3. Asleep	925	24	344	22. Other improper driving	5826	1232	17346	8. Slowing or stopping	3804	13	884
4. Other physical impairment	607	11	234	TOTAL VIOLATIONS				9. Starting in roadway	1824	16	406
5. Restriction on license not complied with	65	3	22	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	24	2	2
6. Normal	8883	1174	25029	1. Drivers - in violation	4558	955	14902	11. Leaving parked position	272	3	38
7. Condition not known	5321	516	1976	2. Drivers - not in violation	45944	779	12821	12. Stopped in travel lane	5131	25	1323
8. Not stated	1456	38	391	3. Drivers - information not stated	2303	42	534	13. Parked out of travel lanes	1078	6	172
TOTAL DRIVERS	97905	1776	28257	TOTAL DRIVERS	97905	1776	28257	14. Parked in travel lanes	1055	12	286
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	19		2
1. Licensed in state	82388	1341	23719	1. 0-9 miles per hour	15397	86	3467	TOTAL VEHICLES	99079	1786	28442
2. Resident - no license	2137	71	842	2. 10-19 miles per hour	11161	84	2579	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	7762	201	2128	3. 20-29 miles per hour	8501	56	2019	1. Had not been drinking	81873	1156	22317
4. Nonresident - no license	95	5	39	4. 30-39 miles per hour	12940	148	3444	2. Drinking - ability impaired	4711	102	1764
5. Other	2906	64	867	5. 40-49 miles per hour	18381	298	5380	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	7889	268	3262
6. Not stated	2617	94	662	6. 50-59 miles per hour	18668	454	6239	4. Not stated	3432	250	914
TOTAL DRIVERS	97905	1776	28257	7. 60-69 miles per hour	6828	215	2593	TOTAL DRIVERS	97905	1776	28257
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	3471	344	1665				
				9. Not stated	3732	101	1056				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	99079	1786	28442				

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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
TROOP A							TROOP D						
Beaufort	430	14	135	281	222	16	Anson	399	10	132	257	212	11
Bertie	373	5	95	273	149	5	Chatham	525	16	160	349	253	19
Camden	91	4	34	53	62	4	Davidson	1427	24	459	944	766	28
Carteret	583	16	187	380	299	16	Forsyth	1243	30	367	846	577	36
Chowan	139	4	29	106	56	5	Guilford	1924	34	584	1306	951	42
Craven	835	19	326	490	571	29	Lee	477	10	139	328	260	11
Currituck	139	7	43	89	81	8	Montgomery	404	6	111	287	191	
Dare	193	6	47	140	89	9	Moore	620	19	174	427	315	21
Gates	150	3	39	108	61	3	Randolph	1377	31	431	915	689	35
Greene	213	5	55	153	109	7	Richmond	567	12	149	406	258	15
Halifax	637	16	190	431	348	22	Rockingham	851	18	204	629	340	19
Hertford	330	5	95	230	178	7	Stanly	715	11	237	467	376	14
Hyde	76	1	18	57	26	2	Stokes	329	10	120	199	205	14
Jones	205	8	59	138	88	10	TOTAL	10858	231	3267	7360	5393	272
Lenoir	637	15	175	447	288	17	TROOP E						
Martin	341	13	127	201	212	15	Alexander	372	7	113	252	170	7
Northampton	482	13	153	316	280	20	Alleghany	156	3	43	110	67	4
Pamlico	124	4	45	75	70	4	Cabarrus	1082	16	315	751	527	18
Pasquotank	283	5	88	190	178	5	Catawba	1284	15	307	962	517	17
Perquimans	116	3	33	80	54	3	Davie	429	7	124	298	193	8
Pitt	694	12	186	496	320	13	Gaston	1401	21	436	944	704	25
Tyrrell	36	1	5	30	11	1	Iredell	902	17	250	635	431	19
Washington	104	4	36	64	75	5	Lincoln	557	14	166	377	287	15
Edgecombe	460	18	143	299	270	19	Mecklenburg	2329	33	702	1594	1126	38
TOTAL	7671	201	2343	5127	4097	245	Rowan	1105	27	312	766	507	34
TROOP B							Surry	840	12	226	602	388	14
Bladen	514	11	178	325	285	14	Union	698	17	233	448	444	19
Brunswick	515	19	187	309	318	20	Wilkes	894	13	255	626	426	16
Columbus	812	18	240	554	438	23	Yadkin	390	8	135	247	245	9
Cumberland	2266	39	734	1493	1225	47	TOTAL	12439	210	3617	8612	6032	243
Duplin	738	20	241	477	417	22	TROOP F						
Hoke	252	8	82	162	145	13	Ashe	290	8	71	211	128	8
New Hanover	659	10	180	469	284	15	Avery	259	2	87	170	145	2
Onslow	1236	18	338	880	528	18	Buncombe	1683	23	497	1163	782	25
Pender	420	10	152	258	257	12	Burke	987	15	257	715	403	18
Robeson	1447	42	523	882	1050	63	Caldwell	870	9	255	606	475	9
Sampson	744	23	263	458	493	29	Cherokee	206	6	58	142	104	7
Scotland	318	11	112	195	210	16	Clay	58	2	20	36	35	2
Wayne	925	26	287	612	466	28	Cleveland	1023	15	329	679	589	17
TOTAL	10846	255	3517	7074	6116	320	Graham	87		25	62	47	
TROOP C							Haywood	665	6	153	506	237	6
Alamance	957	9	249	699	411	11	Henderson	568	7	148	413	239	7
Caswell	321	12	86	223	135	17	Jackson	369	5	113	251	208	7
Durham	740	10	214	516	351	14	Macon	195	3	56	136	94	6
Wilson	976	31	288	657	534	33	Madison	236	3	43	190	84	3
Franklin	378	11	121	246	246	13	McDowell	573	11	167	395	269	12
Granville	600	6	188	406	349	7	Mitchell	123	1	26	96	38	1
Harnett	874	19	350	505	637	21	Polk	273	1	79	193	117	2
Johnston	1106	29	410	667	715	32	Rutherford	611	12	135	464	217	16
Nash	843	17	267	559	459	18	Swain	140	5	42	93	69	6
Orange	712	8	216	488	362	9	Transylvania	166	4	30	132	62	4
Person	378	10	122	246	204	13	Watauga	343	10	76	257	140	11
Vance	371	14	114	243	241	17	Yancey	208	3	33	172	45	3
Wake	2131	37	725	1369	1281	43	TOTAL	9933	151	2700	7082	4527	172
Warren	225	5	65	155	124	7							
TOTAL	10612	218	3415	6979	6049	255	GRAND TOTAL	62359	1266	18859	42234	32214	1507



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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons Injured				Property Damage only		Number of Persons Injured		Total Killed	Total	Total Killed	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
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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	Persons	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Persons	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Persons					
1. Ran off road	6982	81	4329	7583	77	4579	81	4329	6982	81	4329	81	5%	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths			%
2. Overtaken on road	186	2	141	232		176	2	141	186	2	141	2	19%	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
3. Pedestrian	1473	74	1453	1464	88	1434	74	1453	1473	74	1453	74	8%	3. Death rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles			%
4. Motor vehicle in traffic	38186	103	16905	42837	111	18414	103	16905	38186	103	16905	103	67%	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles			%
5. Parked motor vehicle	4433	3	912	4706	5	889	3	912	4433	3	912	3	65%	5.			%
6. Railroad train	128	20	90	163	7	88	20	90	128	20	90	20	67%				%
7. Bicyclist	459	9	477	412	3	441	9	477	459	9	477	9	72%				%
8. Animal	31		15	34		15		15	31		15		36%				%
9. Fixed object	470	18	214	498	5	233	18	214	470	18	214	18	60%				%
10. Other object	81		36	80		22		36	81		36						%
11. Other non-collision	126	5	102	125	2	105	5	102	126	5	102	5					%
12.																	%
TOTALS	52555	315	24674	58134	298	26396	315	24674	52555	315	24674	315	5%				%

* No Fatalities for comparable period

3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents				Property Damage only	Number of Persons			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Total Killed		Injured			
						Total	a	b	c
1. 2,500 to 10,000	8516	43	2246	6227	51	3595	1348	1025	1222
2. 10,000 to 25,000	12164	51	3452	8661	60	5380	2060	1328	1992
3. 25,000 to 50,000	8285	46	2733	5506	52	4356	1529	1059	1768
4. 50,000 to 100,000	11606	38	3057	8511	41	4549	1571	1221	1757
5. 100,000 to 250,000	17563	89	5530	11944	94	8516	3157	1882	3477
TOTAL URBAN	58134	267	17018	40849	298	26396	9665	6515	10216
1. Interstate									
2. U. S.									
3. N. C.									
4. Rural paved									
5. Rural unpaved									
TOTAL RURAL									
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL									

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4. TIME Hour beginning	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
0. Midnight	1685	17	133	4	114	2	164	4	148	1	165	1	461	2	500	4		
1. 1:00	1015	4	69	1	51		66	1	70	1	98		313		348			
2. 2:00	710	6	38		28		54		60		58		240	3	232	2		
3. 3:00	483	4	18		27		35	1	26		36		155	2	186			
4. 4:00	307	2	18		17		24		27		33		83	1	105			
5. 5:00	279	2	28		14		23		32		20		96		66			
6. 6:00	858	5	144	1	162	2	132	1	113		145	1	104		58			
7. 7:00	2182	8	432	2	379		395	1	369	1	397	3	150	1	60			
8. 8:00	3064	9	575	2	558	2	529	1	504		596	1	251	3	51			
9. 9:00	1955	8	329	1	267	2	296	1	252	1	302	2	344		165	1		
10. 10:00	2189	5	354	1	284	1	298	1	257		342	1	450		204	1		
11. 11:00	2708	10	437	1	330		378	3	332	3	413	1	606	1	213	1		
12. Noon	3389	8	501		423	1	501	3	390		631	1	617	3	325			
13. 1:00	3094	9	437	3	405	1	424		361	1	537		596	1	334	3		
14. 2:00	3102	12	457		363	2	406	1	371	2	500	4	601	1	404	2		
15. 3:00	4695	13	684	3	606	5	673		675		880	2	690	2	487	1		
16. 4:00	5464	21	806	3	686	2	748	6	785	2	1158	2	787	3	494	3		
17. 5:00	5466	17	839	2	734	1	766	2	763	3	1136	2	714	4	514	3		
18. 6:00	3310	21	412	1	353	4	378	3	407	4	616	2	668	7	476			
19. 7:00	2867	13	300	1	274		311		332	1	577	3	658	6	415	2		
20. 8:00	2453	16	294	1	215	2	243	2	262	1	451	2	649	5	339	3		
21. 9:00	2369	13	239	1	202	2	239		264	3	523	4	597	1	305	2		
22. 10:00	2074	16	196	1	169	2	198	1	194	1	542	4	559	5	216	2		
23. 11:00	2158	27	174	1	145	4	182	2	220	2	584	8	650	9	203	1		
24. Not stated	257	1	41		28	1	22		32		44		54		36			
TOTALS	58134	267	7955	30	6834	38	7485	35	7246	27	10784	46	11093	60	6737	31		

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				5	3	2				198	117	81
2. 5 thru 9				19	14	5				404	257	147
3. 10 thru 14				4	2	2				188	117	71
4. 15 thru 19	18	13	5	5	5		23	15	8	135	88	47
5. 20 thru 24	18	18		4	4		2263	1462	801	106	64	42
6. 25 thru 34	17	17		4	4		2746	1813	933	106	64	42
7. 35 thru 44	13	10	3	6	5	1	2045	1899	146	97	74	23
8. 45 thru 54	13	11	2	17	14	3	2143	1176	967	106	63	43
9. 55 thru 64	13	10	3	10	7	3	1619	913	706	82	56	26
10. 65 thru 74	7	7		11	6	5	979	607	372	95	56	39
11. 75 & older	8	7	1	9	4	5	408	261	147	56	20	36
12. Not stated	2	1	1	3		3	117	91	26	33	24	9
TOTALS	109	94	15	97	68	29	*12366	8256	4108	*1519	949	569

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				C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS				Nonfatal Injury Accidents			
	Total		Property Damage Accidents		All Ped. Acc.		Total		Total		Inter-section	
	Total	Injury Accidents	Total	Injury Accidents	Total	Inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Total	Non-Inter-section
1. Entering at angle	13509	41	4041	9427	1215	76	25	51	1139	368	771	
2a. From same direction-both going straight	982	1	223	758	49	1	49	1	48	46	2	
b. Same - one turn, one straight	2038		375	1663	92	2	2	1	90	79	11	
c. Same - one stopped	3994		1250	2744	39	1	1	1	38	9	29	
d. Same - all others	2785	1	437	2347	68	8	2	6	60	16	44	
3a. From opposite direction-both going straight	434	3	142	289	1				1		1	
b. Same - one left turn, one straight	2989	11	959	2019					59	518	858	
c. Same - all others	875	2	120	753								
4. Not stated	24		2	22								
TOTALS	27630	59	7549	20022	1464	88	29	59	1376	518	858	

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				Property Damage Accidents			
	Total		Property Damage Accidents		Total		Total		Total		Injury Accidents	
	Total	Injury Accidents	Total	Injury Accidents	Total	Inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Total	Non-Inter-section
1. Going opposite direction-head-on collision	826	12	339	475	Collision with	1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	316	1	269	46		
2. Going opposite direction-sideswipe collision	835	8	170	657	2. Fixed object in road	2. Fixed object in road	152		49	103		
3. Going same direction-rear-end collision	3297	3	846	2448	3. Overturned in road	3. Overturned in road	85		45	40		
4. Same direction-sideswipe collision	1178	100	1078		4. Left road	4. Left road	2480	11	932	1537		
5. One car parked	3573	5	566	3002	Collision with	5. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	292	8	215	69		
6. One car stopped in traffic	3677	3	1109	2565	6. Fixed object in road	6. Fixed object in road	344	5	114	225		
7. Parking	721	45	676		7. Overturned in road	7. Overturned in road	147		84	63		
8. Alley intersection with road	125	13	112		Left road	8. At curve	1679	31	780	868		
9. Driveway intersection with road	3615	6	655	2954	9. Straight road	9. Straight road	3304	23	1353	1928		
10. All others	1805	2	279	1524	10. Fell from moving vehicle	10. Fell from moving vehicle	67	2	65			
TOTALS	19652	39	4122	15491	11. Driverless Moving	11. Driverless Moving	385		21	364		
					12. All others	12. All others	137		44	93		
					TOTALS	TOTALS	9388	81	3971	5336		

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7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured								Total	INTERSECTION								NON-INTERSECTION		
		0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and Older		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection	18	20	73	43	21	23	45	62	53	348	9821	34	3007	447		121					
2. Same - not at intersection	45	100	230	89	44	37	88	67	33	696	1081	2	286	139		35					
3. Coming from behind parked car	5	57	82	18	11	3	4	7	2	185	11421	34	3389	1535	3	442					
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic	5	2	2	6	17	8	10	7	4	56	320	1	101	18		3					
5. Same - against traffic	4	3	4	8	7	5	3	8	1	40	169		59	37		8					
6. Standing in roadway	3	2	2	3	12	10	14	21	1	66	38		10	82	3	26					
7. Going to or from stopped school bus											67		20	62	1	19					
8. Getting on or off vehicle	1	2	1	3	1	1	9	2	1	20	109	1	29	222	3	89					
9. Working in roadway	2				1	4	8	1	2	16											
10. Playing in roadway		14	14	12	2	1				43											
11. Lying in roadway	2	4				1	2	1		4											
12. Other in roadway	7	3	7	3	18	9	17	14	6	80						3					
13. Not in roadway	5	8	8	7	6	8	13	14	6	62											
14. Not stated																					
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	97	203	423	192	140	110	213	204	109	1616						22					
8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION																					
1. Had not been drinking	770	28	742																		
2. Drinking - ability impaired	49	2	47																		
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	86	8	78																		
4. Not stated	711	64	647																		
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1616	102	1514																		
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION																					
1. Ill	2		2																		
2. Fatigued	2		2																		
3. Asleep	1		1																		
4. Other physical impairment	29	4	25																		
5. Normal	772	23	749																		
6. Condition not known	164	27	137																		
7. Not stated	646	48	598																		
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1616	102	1514																		
10. KIND OF LOCALITY																					
1. Business district	26056	89	6690																		
2. Residential district	28738	143	9226																		
3. School or playground district	765	5	213																		
4. Open country	2575	30	889																		
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018																		
11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL																					
1. Stop sign																					
2. Yield sign																					
3. Stop-and-go signal																					
4. Flashing signal - with stop sign																					
5. Flashing signal - without stop sign																					
6. Railroad gate and/or flasher																					
7. Officer																					
8. Other																					
TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS																					
1. Accidents - controls operating properly																					
2. Accidents - controls not operating properly																					
3. Accidents - controls not visible																					
4. Accidents - no controls																					
TOTAL ACCIDENTS																					
12. ROADWAY FEATURE																					
1. Bridge or underpass																					
2. Driveway																					
3. Intersection																					
4. Median cross over																					
5. End or beginning - divided highway																					
6. Alley intersection																					
TOTAL ACCIDENTS																					

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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	97818	322	27184	1. Loose material on surface	627	2	202	1. Clear	37905	173	11229
2. Passenger car and trailer	147		41	2. Holes, ruts	188		51	2. Cloudy	10547	44	3065
3. Taxicab	839	1	271	3. Low shoulders	100	2	41	3. Raining	8368	45	2412
4. Truck - 2 axles	7990	33	1987	4. Soft shoulders	93	1	30	4. Snowing	684	4	151
5. Truck - 3 axles	518	1	125	5. Other defects	193	1	56	5. Fog	229		65
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	817	10	209	6. Road under construction or repair	560	5	146	6. Sleet or hail	97		24
7. Truck and trailer	463	5	98	TOTAL DEFECTS	1761	11	526	7. Not stated	304	1	72
8. School bus	181		44	7. Accidents -- road defects	1761	11	526	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018
9. Activity bus	29		10	8. Accidents -- no road defects	55711	252	16317	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	314	2	95	9. Accidents -- not stated	662	4	175	1. Straight road -- level	36280	138	10297
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	32		8	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018	2. Straight road -- hillcrest	3062	13	861
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	50	1	42	16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				3. Straight road -- on grade	12380	62	3654
13. Motorcycle	534	10	471	1. Concrete	4766	33	1373	4. Sharp curve -- level	1088	3	384
14. Other	119	1	34	2. Blacktop	51915	234	15275	5. Sharp curve -- hillcrest	297	1	106
15. Not stated	285	2	11	3. Gravel	274		71	6. Sharp curve -- on grade	962	13	362
TOTAL VEHICLES	110136	388	30630	4. Dirt or sand	555		136	7. Other curve -- level	1512	17	500
Special vehicles included above				5. Other	71		20	8. Other curve -- hillcrest	384	1	129
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	75	2	25	6. Not stated	553		143	9. Other curve -- on grade	1510	16	535
17. Military vehicles	36		10	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018	10. Not stated	659	3	190
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	1815	9	490	17. LIGHT CONDITION				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				1. Daylight	39184	130	10679	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
1. Defective brakes	1457		454	2. Dusk	1796	9	520	1. Dry	45123	199	13353
2. Improper or defective headlights	19		12	3. Dawn	443	3	142	2. Wet	11268	60	3258
3. Improper or defective rear lights	89		20	4. Darkness -- street or highway lighted	14601	96	4958	3. Oily	30		6
4. Steering mechanism defective	118		35	5. Darkness -- street or highway not lighted	2094	29	718	4. Muddy	52		10
5. Defective tires	259	5	108	6. Not stated	16		1	5. Snowy	618	3	134
6. Other defects	443	1	129					6. Icy	515	1	109
TOTAL DEFECTS	2385	6	758					7. Not stated	528	4	148
7. Vehicles -- with defects	2385	6	758								
8. Vehicles -- no defects detected	83593	247	22842								
9. Vehicles -- not known if defective	20242	122	5935								
10. Not stated	3916	13	1035								
TOTAL VEHICLES	110136	388	30630	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018				
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SUMMARY OF

Urban

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	164	1	52	1. Speeding below 65 mph	8604	46	3142	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	7572	49	2974
2. 16	3869	8	1074	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	99	2	43	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	47941	162	13421
3. 17	4245	17	1175	3. Speeding over 75 mph	75	9	39	3. Accidents - information not stated	2621	56	623
4. 18-19	8922	38	2577	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	9712	28	2631	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018
5. 20 thru 24	19450	66	5669	5. Driving wrong side road	2384	22	734	4. Accidents - speeding violation	8707	57	3195
6. 25 thru 34	23038	92	6610	6. Improper overtaking	1317	3	285	5. Accidents - other violations	37188	100	9683
7. 35 thru 44	16509	45	4834	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	1440	7	608	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	10621	40	2616
8. 45 thru 54	13125	46	3759	8. Disregarded traffic signal	2758	13	1018	7. Accidents - information not stated	1618	70	1524
9. 55 thru 64	8302	35	2283	9. Following too closely	4771	1	1313	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018
10. 65 thru 74	3707	16	980	10. Improper turn	2319	2	410	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	2307	5	735
11. 75 and older	1011	10	265	11. Improper or no signal	234		46	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	42030	166	12060
12. Not stated	1527	6	284	12. Improper parking location	232		57	10. Accidents - information not stated	13797	96	4223
TOTAL DRIVERS	103869	380	29562	13. Under influence of alcohol	1784	4	571	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	58134	267	17018
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	1542	14	738	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	72020	302	20321	15. Racing	10	1	6	1. Going straight ahead	63310	313	20197
2. Female	30548	75	9033	16. Failed to see movem't safe	8664	2	1676	2. Changing lanes or merging	2339	4	339
3. Not stated	1301	3	208	17. Passing on curve				3. Passing	1382	11	234
TOTAL DRIVERS	103869	380	29562	18. Passing on hill	1		1	4. Making right turn	4562	8	713
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	1		1	5. Making left turn	11203	24	2719
1. Ill	121		66	20. Improper lights	30		13	6. Making U Turn	150		41
2. Fatigued	401		159	21. Improper brakes	516		180	7. Backing	2938	2	211
3. Asleep	229	2	118	22. Other improper driving	2998	22	529	8. Slowing or stopping	3781	4	1100
4. Other physical impairment	770	2	302	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	49491	176	14041	9. Starting in roadway	1897	3	324
5. Restriction on license not complied with	79		28	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	178		20
6. Normal	95194	245	26408	1. Drivers - in violation	47613	159	13303	11. Leaving parked position	889		61
7. Condition not known	5086	119	1951	2. Drivers - not in violation	49390	168	14444	12. Stopped in travel lane	10786	11	3425
8. Not stated	1989	12	530	3. Drivers - information not stated	6866	53	1815	13. Parked out of travel lanes	5869	8	1043
TOTAL DRIVERS	103869	380	29562	TOTAL DRIVERS	103869	380	29562	14. Parked in travel lanes	819		199
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	33		4
1. Licensed in state	93505	320	26612	1. 0-9 miles per hour	32932	36	7730	TOTAL VEHICLES	110136	388	30630
2. Resident - no license	2092	12	699	2. 10-19 miles per hour	17868	24	4054	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	4010	24	1127	3. 20-29 miles per hour	19503	37	5706	1. Had not been drinking	92808	266	25677
4. Nonresident - no license	44	3	13	4. 30-39 miles per hour	16480	73	5726	2. Drinking - ability impaired	3026	11	1054
5. Other	2436	9	721	5. 40-49 miles per hour	3818	33	1459	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	4737	40	2003
6. Not stated	1782	12	390	6. 50-59 miles per hour	1267	19	531	4. Not stated	3298	63	828
TOTAL DRIVERS	103869	380	29562	7. 60-69 miles per hour	496	8	222				
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	174	10	94	TOTAL DRIVERS	103869	380	29562
				9. Not stated	17598	148	5108				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	110136	388	30630				

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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	1140	4	391	745	587	5	Jones						
Alexander							Lee	451	3	128	320	217	3
Alleghany							Lenoir	588		169	419	234	
Anson	168	1	41	126	68	1	Lincoln	171	2	50	119	90	2
Ashe							Macon						
Avery	1		1		1		Madison	1			1		
Beaufort	278		62	216	90		Martin	163		58	105	100	
Bertie							McDowell	176		35	141	52	
Bladen							Mecklenburg	8764	42	2850	5872	4368	44
Brunswick							Mitchell	36		13	23	20	
Buncombe	2429	12	610	1807	908	13	Montgomery						
Burke	441	3	97	341	149	6	Moore	154	1	43	110	63	1
Cabarrus	1085	3	292	790	478	4	Nash	546	8	189	349	326	10
Caldwell	687	5	166	516	259	5	New Hanover	1914	6	623	1285	987	7
Camden							Northampton						
Carteret	202		57	145	93		Onslow	418		120	298	189	
Caswell							Orange	472		84	388	129	
Catawba	1034	8	221	805	351	11	Pamlico						
Chatham	3	2		1		5	Pasquotank	324	3	94	227	129	3
Cherokee	1		1		2		Pender						
Chowan	90	2	17	71	34	2	Perquimans						
Clay							Person	204		47	157	80	
Cleveland	660	1	175	484	275	1	Pitt	937	4	227	706	350	5
Columbus	157		51	106	70		Polk						
Craven	408	4	159	245	244	5	Randolph	331	1	86	244	130	1
Cumberland	1941	16	727	1198	1182	18	Richmond	397	2	134	261	233	2
Currituck							Robeson	695	3	209	483	368	3
Dare							Rockingham	656	4	203	449	304	4
Davidson	1193	6	356	831	552	7	Rowan	871	3	192	676	294	3
Davie							Rutherford	493	2	117	374	168	2
Duplin							Sampson	172		59	113	98	
Durham	3178	7	838	2333	1269	7	Scotland	221		78	143	129	
Edgecombe	439	4	124	311	196	4	Stanly	308		101	207	159	
Forsyth	4317	20	1212	3085	1833	21	Stokes						
Franklin	93		25	68	39		Surry	360		93	267	134	
Gaston	1951	9	605	1337	916	9	Swain						
Gates							Transylvania	99		20	79	30	
Graham							Tyrrell						
Granville	77		18	59	23		Union	322	3	116	203	198	4
Greene							Vance	325	3	115	207	170	3
Guilford	6575	36	2056	4483	3197	39	Wake	4269	13	1105	3151	1614	14
Halifax	432	1	97	334	154	1	Warren						
Harnett	276	2	85	189	133	2	Washington	35		15	20	22	
Haywood	210		57	153	96		Watauga	168	1	41	126	68	1
Henderson	344	1	76	267	128	1	Wayne	977	6	353	618	581	6
Hertford	220	2	54	164	85	2	Wilkes	244		54	190	102	
Hoke	53		22	31	45		Wilson	576	1	164	411	243	2
Hyde							Yadkin						
Iredell	858	5	222	631	355	7	Yancey						
Jackson													
Johnston	355	2	118	235	205	2	TOTAL	58134	267	17018	40849	26396	298