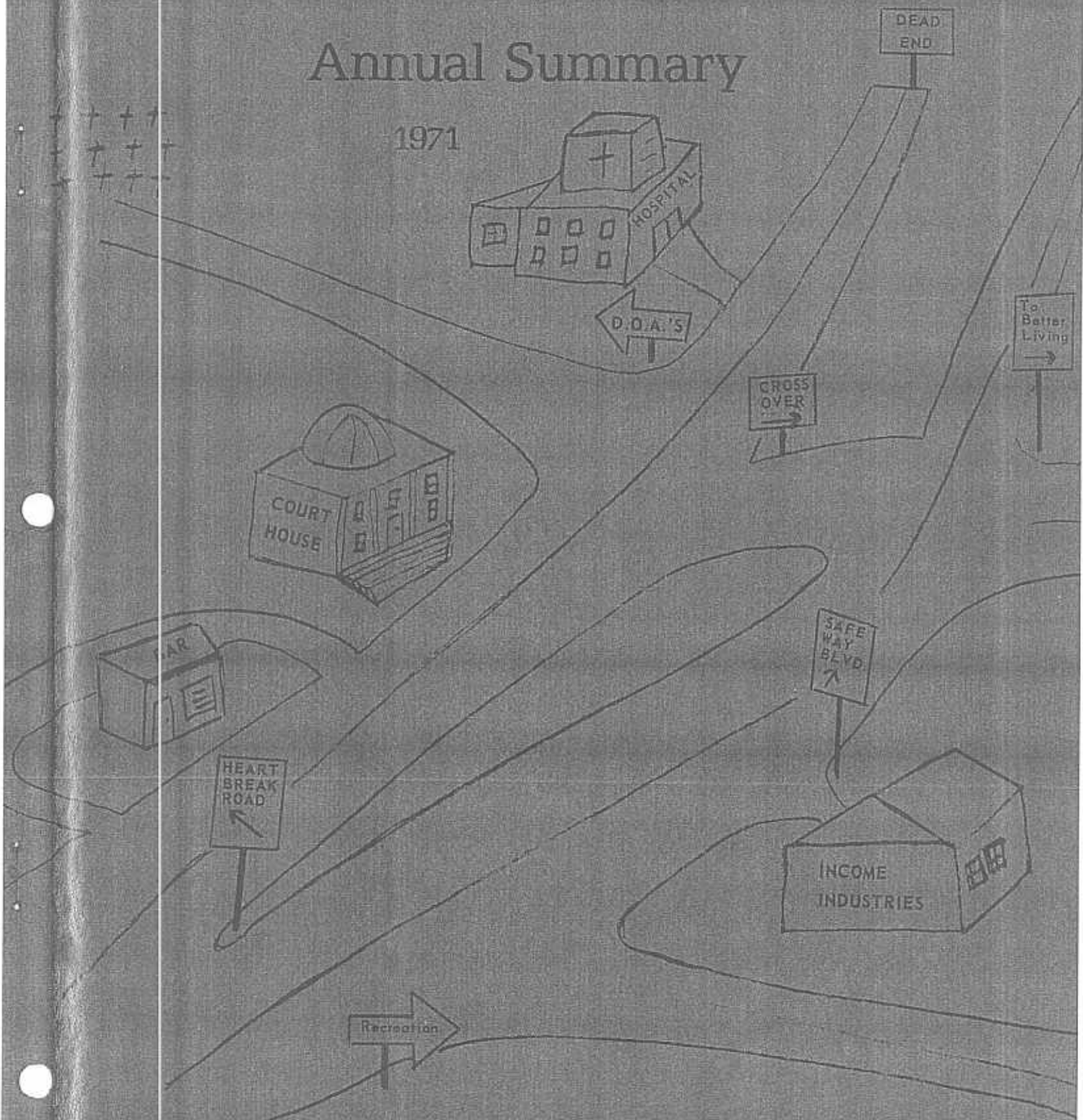


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FATAL ACCIDENTS

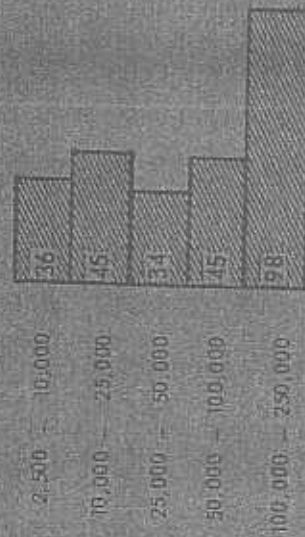
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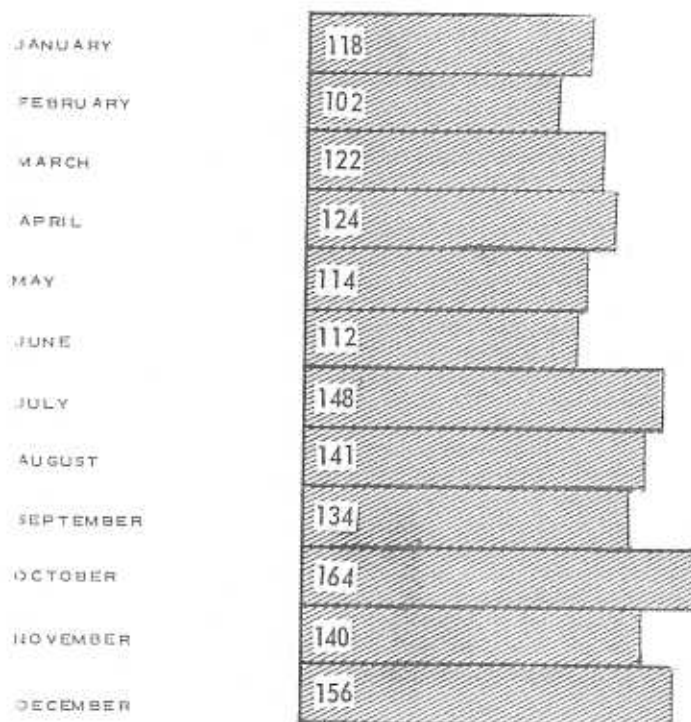


CITIES AND TOWNS BY POPULATION

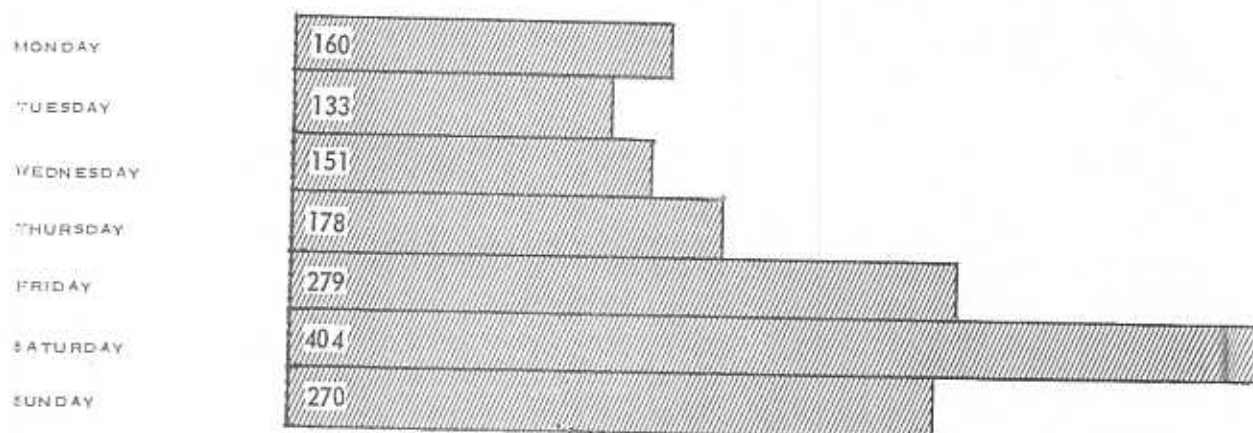


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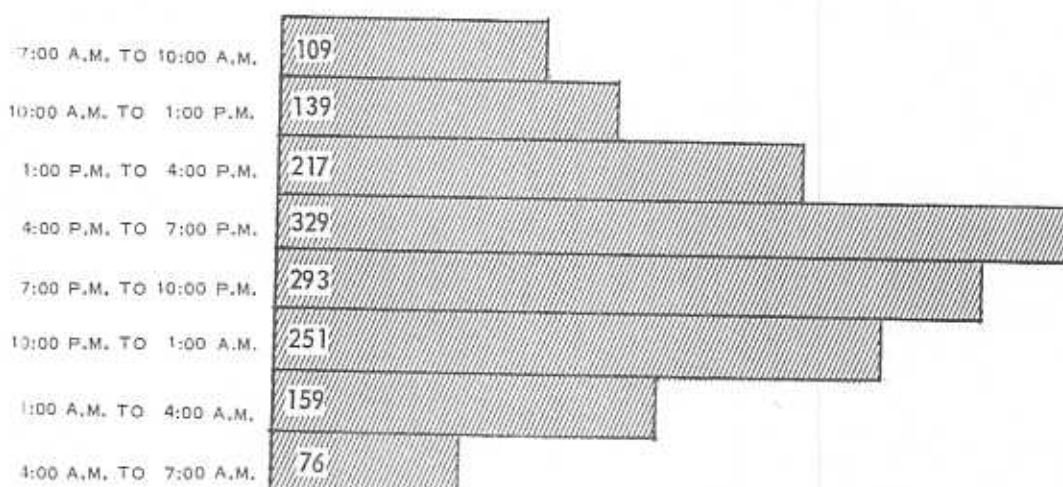
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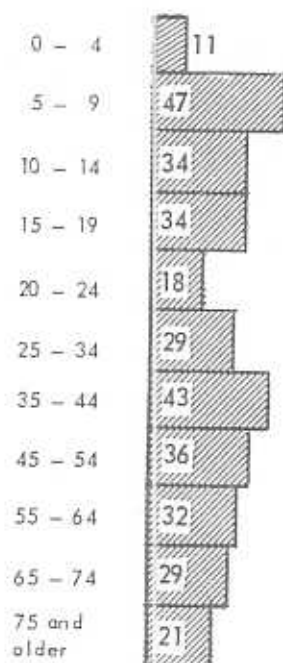


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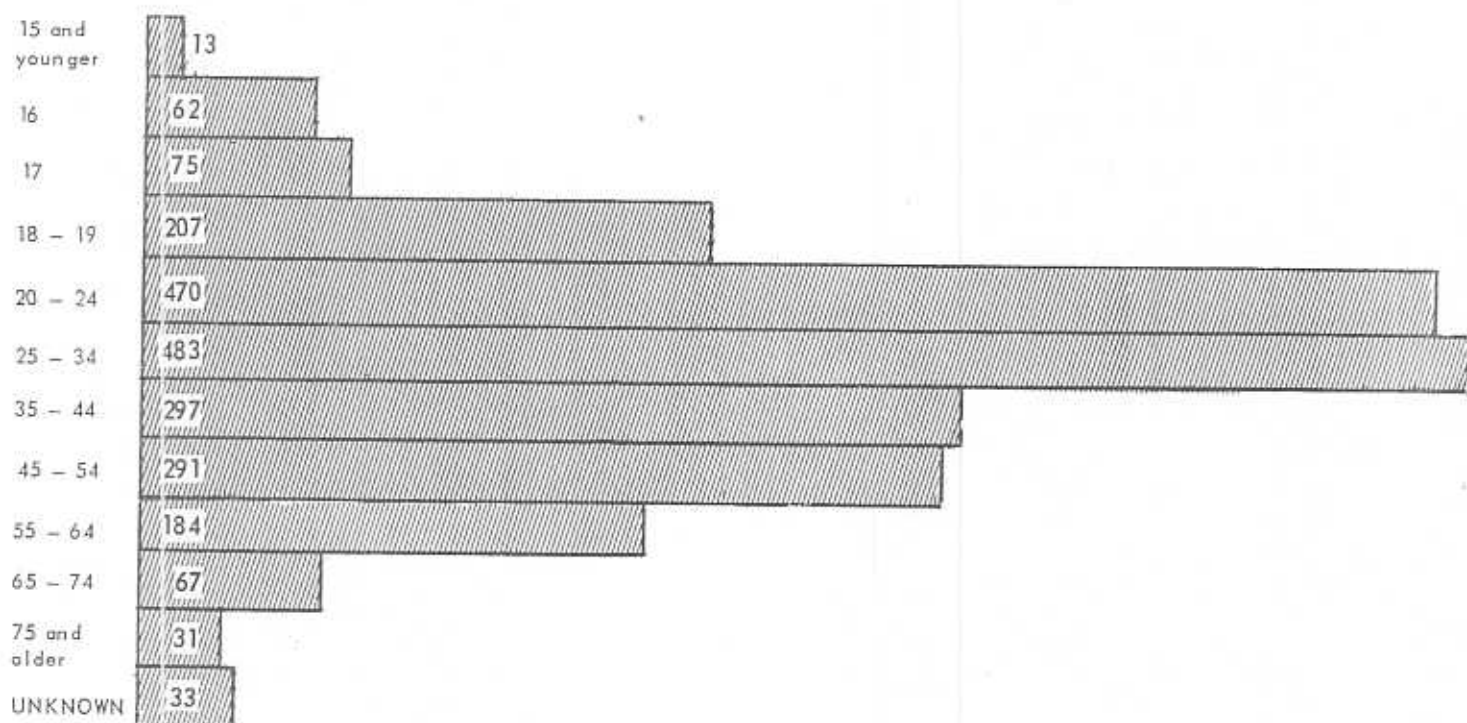
AGE OF THE FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS BY AGE



DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL ACCIDENTS

DRIVERS BY AGE



TOTAL ACCIDENTS

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	4972	4718	9690	July	5515	6028	11543
February	4974	4681	9655	August	5338	5755	11093
March	5341	4985	10326	September	5135	5738	10873
April	5332	5023	10355	October	6755	6628	13383
May	5932	5693	11625	November	5735	6001	11736
June	4916	5266	10182	December	6314	6211	12525
			TOTAL		66259	66727	132986

REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Month	1969	1970	1971	Month	1969	1970	1971
January	8890	10775	9690	July	9585	10169	11543
February	8635	8190	9655	August	11052	10902	11093
March	9195	9421	10326	September	10595	9794	10873
April	9237	9342	10355	October	10743	12148	13383
May	9888	10567	11625	November	11260	10858	11736
June	9689	9518	10182	December	11724	13100	12525
			TOTAL		120493	124784	132986

PERSONS KILLED

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	26	106	132	July	19	159	178
February	15	97	112	August	29	135	164
March	24	114	138	September	22	134	156
April	27	131	158	October	27	166	193
May	20	121	141	November	30	121	151
June	15	115	130	December	24	158	182
			TOTAL		278	1557	1835

REPORTED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Month	1969	1970	1971	Month	1969	1970	1971
January	116	136	132	July	153	135	178
February	120	104	112	August	195	177	164
March	119	120	138	September	175	164	156
April	139	110	158	October	164	169	193
May	168	166	141	November	164	172	151
June	134	138	130	December	163	181	182
			TOTAL		1810	1772	1835

PERSONS INJURED

Month	Urban	Rural	Total	Month	Urban	Rural	Total
January	1914	2319	4233	July	2365	3256	5621
February	1918	2116	4034	August	2317	2980	5297
March	2153	2336	4489	September	2279	3028	5307
April	2249	2693	4942	October	2948	3263	6211
May	2682	3102	5784	November	2327	2855	5182
June	2010	2718	4728	December	2688	2854	5542
			TOTAL		27850	33520	61370

REPORTED PERSONS INJURED

Month	1969	1970	1971	Month	1969	1970	1971
January	4188	4374	4233	July	4872	5139	5621
February	3764	3774	4034	August	5619	5401	5297
March	4500	4347	4489	September	5262	4711	5307
April	4650	4547	4942	October	5232	5742	6211
May	4963	5450	5784	November	5420	4926	5182
June	4812	4607	4728	December	5323	5596	5542
			TOTAL		58605	58614	61370

FATAL ACCIDENTS AND PERSONS KILLED BY CITIES AND TOWNS

January - December, 1971

Cities & Towns	Fatal Acc.	Persons Killed	Cities & Towns	Fatal Acc.	Persons Killed	Cities & Towns	Fatal Acc.	Persons Killed
Asheboro	2	2	Hamlet	2	2	North Wilkesboro	1	1
Asheville	13	13	Henderson	1	1	Oxford	1	2
Beaufort	1	1	Hendersonville	1	1	Plymouth	1	1
Belmont	1	1	Hickory	4	4	Raleigh	9	9
Black Mountain	1	1	High Point	9	9	Roanoke Rapids	3	3
Boone	1	1	Jacksonville	1	1	Rockingham	7	8
Burlington	3	3	Kannapolis	5	5	Rocky Mount	5	5
Cary	1	1	Kings Mountain	1	1	Roxboro	1	1
Chapel Hill	1	1	Kinston	2	3	Rutherfordton	1	1
Charlotte	43	46	LaGrange	1	1	Salisbury	3	3
Clinton	2	3	Lenoir	3	3	Sanford	5	6
Dunn	2	2	Lexington	6	8	Shelby	4	4
Durham	12	14	Lincolnton	1	1	Statesville	2	3
Eden	1	1	Lowell	1	2	Wadesboro	1	1
Ervin	1	1	Lumberton	6	10	Wake Forest	1	1
Fayetteville	11	13	Morehead City	1	1	Whiteville	1	1
Gastonia	7	7	Mount Holly	1	1	Wilmington	3	3
Goldsboro	2	2	Murfreesboro	1	1	Wilson	6	6
Greensboro	21	21	New Bern	2	2	Winston Salem	25	25
Greenville	2	2	Newton	1	1	TOTALS	258	278

URBAN PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES

City	Fatalities	City	Fatalities	City	Fatalities	City	Fatalities
Asheville	2	Fayetteville	6	Lenoir	1	Salisbury	1
Belmont	1	Gastonia	3	Lincolnton	1	Shelby	3
Burlington	2	Greensboro	7	Lumberton	1	Statesville	1
Cary	1	Greenville	1	Morehead City	1	Wake Forest	1
Chapel Hill	1	Hamlet	1	North Wilkesboro	1	Whiteville	1
Charlotte	11	Hickory	1	Raleigh	3	Wilmington	1
Clinton	1	High Point	4	Rockingham	5	Wilson	2
Durham	1	Jacksonville	1	Rocky Mount	1	Winston Salem	10
Eden	1	Kannapolis	3	Roanoke Rapids	1	TOTAL	83

RURAL PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES BY COUNTIES

County	Fatalities	County	Fatalities	County	Fatalities	County	Fatalities
Alamance	3	Cumberland	9	Lee	2	Robeson	5
Anson	1	Davidson	2	Lenoir	3	Rockingham	1
Avery	2	Davie	5	Lincoln	4	Rowan	2
Beaufort	5	Duplin	5	Macon	1	Rutherford	3
Bertie	7	Durham	2	Martin	4	Sampson	2
Bladen	5	Edgecombe	2	Mecklenburg	7	Scotland	2
Brunswick	6	Forsyth	4	Montgomery	2	Stanly	2
Buncombe	5	Franklin	5	Moore	4	Surry	1
Burke	1	Gaston	4	Nash	8	Transylvania	2
Cabarrus	3	Granville	2	New Hanover	5	Union	1
Caldwell	3	Guilford	5	Northampton	3	Vance	2
Camden	1	Halifax	4	Onslow	10	Wake	3
Carteret	3	Hamett	4	Orange	3	Warren	2
Caswell	1	Haywood	1	Pamlico	1	Watauga	1
Catawba	1	Henderson	1	Pasquotank	1	Wayne	6
Chatham	1	Hertford	6	Pender	2	Wilkes	1
Chowan	1	Hoke	1	Perquimans	3	Wilson	4
Cleveland	3	Iredell	2	Pitt	3	Yadkin	1
Columbus	13	Johnston	6	Randolph	5	TOTAL	254
Craven	3	Jones	1	Richmond	3		



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NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons Injured				Property Damage only	Total Killed		
Motor Vehicle:		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Total	Total	Injured		Total		a	b	c
1. Ran off road		33796	674	12308	20814	792	18765	10179	4846	3740			
2. Overturned on road		854	14	406	434	14	579	308	175	96			
3. Pedestrian		2503	310	2193		314	2325	1278	607	440			
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		85403	478	20821	64104	603	36686	13554	8774	14358			
5. Parked motor vehicle		5677	5	728	4944	5	993	453	257	283			
6. Railroad train		333	28	128	177	38	181	96	28	57			
7. Bicyclist		699	27	666	6	28	705	323	273	109			
8. Animal		1753	6	223	1524	6	315	126	99	90			
9. Fixed object		1269	18	346	905	20	505	256	151	98			
10. Other object		324	2	71	251	2	95	50	26	19			
11. Other non-collision		375	13	197	165	13	221	120	60	41			
12.													
TOTALS		132986	1575	38087	93324	1835	61370	26743	15296	19331			

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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		32532	766	18296	33796	792	18765	32532	766	18296	766	18296	+ 3 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	1835	1772	+ 3 %	
2. Overturned on road		916	21	584	854	14	579	916	21	584	21	584	- 33 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			+ 6 %	
3. Pedestrian		2528	302	2329	2503	314	2325	2528	302	2329	302	2329	+ 4 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	5.5	5.7	- 4 %	
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		78731	567	34359	85403	603	36686	78731	567	34359	567	34359	+ 6 %	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	4.7	4.9	- 4 %	
5. Parked motor vehicle		5570	7	1073	5677	5	993	5570	7	1073	7	1073	- 29 %	5.			%	
6. Railroad train		373	37	204	333	38	181	373	37	204	37	204	+ 3 %					
7. Bicyclist		737	29	749	699	28	705	737	29	749	29	749	- 3 %					
8. Animal		1550	2	211	1753	6	315	1550	2	211	2	211	+200 %					
9. Fixed object		1111	21	465	1269	20	505	1111	21	465	21	465	- 5 %					
10. Other object		332	2	126	324	2	95	332	2	126	2	126	%					
11. Other non-collision		404	18	218	375	13	221	404	18	218	18	218	- 28 %					
12.													+ 3 %				%	
TOTALS		124784	1772	58614	132986	1835	61370	124784	1772	58614	1772	58614	+ 3 %				%	

SUMMARY OF Statewide ACCIDENTS

DATE January - December 1971

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	9763	36	2520	7207	40	3894	1524	1118	1252
	2. 10,000 to 25,000	11594	45	2988	8561	54	4674	1681	1098	1895
	3. 25,000 to 50,000	9369	34	2854	6481	34	4441	1543	997	1901
	4. 50,000 to 100,000	9930	45	2866	7019	49	4309	1457	1145	1707
	5. 100,000 to 250,000	25603	98	6959	18546	101	10532	3557	2375	4600
	TOTAL URBAN	66259	258	18187	47814	278	27850	9762	6733	11355
Rural	1. Interstate	2178	56	621	1501	71	1099	541	307	251
	2. U. S.	20512	420	5942	14150	541	10697	5260	2621	2816
	3. N. C.	14933	332	4549	10052	371	7889	3953	2051	1885
	4. Rural paved	26684	483	8153	18048	547	12818	6736	3277	2805
	5. Rural unpaved	2420	26	635	1759	27	1017	491	307	219
	TOTAL RURAL	66727	1317	19900	45510	1557	33520	16981	8563	7976
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL		132986	1575	38087	93324	1835	61370	26743	15296	19331

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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	3745	80	310	9	247	5	284	3	328	13	412	8	1079	23	1085	19		
	1. 1:00	2724	73	202	9	163	7	204	8	193	2	263	6	842	23	857	18		
	2. 2:00	1993	54	127	1	113	2	131	4	150	1	220	5	664	27	588	14		
	3. 3:00	1367	32	88	2	78		67	3	91		146	2	460	13	437	12		
	4. 4:00	905	25	76	2	63	1	52	2	77	1	83	2	273	8	281	9		
	5. 5:00	886	23	89		81	2	93	3	77	4	117	3	222	5	207	6		
	6. 6:00	2619	28	451	7	381	4	410	1	430	2	444	3	326	8	177	3		
	7. 7:00	5806	39	965	4	1032	3	1071	6	1015	7	1152	11	400	8	171			
	8. 8:00	6161	39	1096	3	1023	6	1094	3	1017	9	1213	7	545	5	173	6		
	9. 9:00	4206	31	645	4	565	1	512	2	592	5	745	6	740	6	407	7		
	10. 10:00	4885	42	684	5	633	6	586	6	613	6	868	12	963	7	539			
	11. 11:00	5978	44	839	5	730	3	736	6	707	11	1173	9	1274	8	519	2		
After Noon	12. Noon	7247	53	998	4	919	4	874	4	889	5	1446	7	1264	20	857	9		
	13. 1:00	6765	57	879	4	804	2	776	10	764	5	1368	17	1293	12	881	7		
	14. 2:00	7255	74	896	8	841	8	876	10	865	7	1354	14	1319	18	1104	9		
	15. 3:00	10578	86	1498	11	1440	2	1423	14	1372	14	2169	17	1485	15	1191	13		
	16. 4:00	11431	93	1583	8	1560	10	1550	12	1516	15	2375	14	1589	20	1258	14		
	17. 5:00	11334	106	1498	19	1551	11	1568	11	1542	12	2346	15	1610	24	1219	14		
	18. 6:00	8061	130	896	19	884	19	913	9	985	14	1661	16	1502	29	1220	24		
	19. 7:00	6943	98	729	6	693	6	787	7	710	6	1448	19	1577	34	999	20		
	20. 8:00	5862	95	556	11	555	8	646	6	596	9	1244	15	1418	27	847	19		
	21. 9:00	5382	100	529	9	497	11	573	5	587	10	1197	20	1261	22	738	23		
	22. 10:00	5050	83	427	3	450	6	483	5	542	12	1321	26	1265	18	562	13		
	23. 11:00	5126	88	393	7	428	6	523	11	463	7	1443	25	1372	23	504	9		
	24. Not stated	676	2	90		74		69		89	1	128		120	1	106			
TOTALS		132986	1575	16544	160	15805	133	16301	151	16210	178	26336	279	24863	404	16927	270		

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				183	122	61
2. 5 thru 9				47	29	18				661	421	240
3. 10 thru 14	4	3	1	34	22	12			26	331	206	125
4. 15 thru 19	129	110	19	34	29	5	130	104		242	149	93
5. 20 thru 24	207	176	31	18	18		5293	4365	928	198	147	51
6. 25 thru 34	169	143	26	29	24	5	5137	4930	207	197	161	36
7. 35 thru 44	88	69	19	43	33	10	* 4411	2671	1739	171	119	52
8. 45 thru 54	130	109	21	36	26	10	3421	2024	1397	179	119	60
9. 55 thru 64	87	76	11	32	21	11	2081	1288	793	138	87	51
10. 65 thru 74	35	29	6	29	21	8	911	603	308	125	83	42
11. 75 & older	22	21	1	21	11	10	303	227	76	34	22	12
12. Not stated				3	3		* 31	23	4	20	15	5
TOTALS	871	736	135	337	244	93	* 26893	20832	6056	2479	1651	828

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			Fatal Accidents			Nonfatal Injury Accidents		
	Total			All Ped. Acc.			Total			Total		
	Total			Property Damage Accidents			Inter-section			Inter-section		
1. Entering at angle	22096	121	6324	15651			294	60	234	1931	525	1406
2a. From same direction--both going straight	1821	2	364	1455			42			42	38	4
b. Same -- one turn, one straight	3715	3	725	2987			93	4	4	89	81	8
c. Same -- one stopped	6410	4	1660	4746			59	3	3	56	17	39
d. Same -- all others	4907	5	727	4175			82	1	7	74	20	54
3a. From opposite direction--both going straight	900	18	298	584			2	1	1	1		1
b. Same -- one left turn, one straight	4749	26	1657	3066			TOTALS			2503	2193	1512
c. Same -- all others	1342	3	188	1151								
4. Not stated	47		1	46								
TOTALS	45987	182	11944	33861								

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total			D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS			Total			Property Damage Accidents		
	Total			Total			Total			Total		
	Total			Total			Total			Total		
1. Going opposite direction--head-on collision	3583	151	1448	1984			506	13	353	140		
2. Going opposite direction--sideswipe collision	3643	58	745	2840			329	4	78	247		
3. Going same direction--rear-end collision	10798	35	2519	8244			249	1	118	130		
4. Same direction--sideswipe collision	3508	4	410	3094			5862	67	2058	3737		
5. One car parked	4319	5	629	3685			2278	48	664	1566		
6. One car stopped in traffic	6792	5	1735	5052			937	14	268	655		
7. Parking	1067	2	90	975			603	13	288	302		
8. Alley intersection with road	177		17	160			13397	347	5183	7867		
9. Driveway intersection with road	5275	5	968	4302			14364	260	5059	9045		
10. All others	5595	36	1017	4542			158	10	147	1		
TOTALS	44757	301	9578	34878			519	1	38	480		
							537	4	118	415		
							39739	782	14372	24585		

7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Pedes- trians Killed		Total	Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured								65 and Older	Not Stated
					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		36		453	10	92	64	36	26	78	84	58	5	
2. Same - not at intersection		129		1179	109	412	150	74	51	128	155	92	8	
3. Coming from behind parked car		15		226	43	104	33	11	6	11	14	4		
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic		42		211	1	9	32	47	29	55	26	11	1	
5. Same - against traffic		21		123	2	4	18	31	12	26	21	6	3	
6. Standing in roadway		30		175	1	9	8	23	39	52	27	13	3	
7. Going to or from stopped school bus		2		10		4	6							
8. Getting on or off vehicle		2		44	2	6	6	6	2	14	5	1	2	
9. Working in roadway		3		32			1	2	3	16	8	2		
10. Playing in roadway		5		79	18	36	22	1	2					
11. Lying in roadway		26		35		2		10	8	11	4			
12. Other in roadway		19		151	5	18	15	25	21	28	24	15		
13. Not in roadway		7		98	3	12	10	10	17	21	17	7	1	
14. Not stated														
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		337		2816	194	708	365	276	216	440	385	209	23	

8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL										NON-INTERSECTION		
					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				
1. Had not been drinking		1278	103	1175				18891	133	5450	918	2	214				
2. Drinking - ability impaired		152	23	129				1512	4	368	246		56				
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known		237	63	174				14659	33	4132	2031	1	490				
4. Not stated		1149	178	971				467	2	151	60		17				
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		2816	367	2449				228	1	68	82		26				

9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	12. ROADWAY FEATURE										TOTAL ACCIDENTS		
					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				
1. Ill		7	1	6				609	11	175	1682	51	570				
2. Fatigued		10	1	9				36540	189	10389	5372	65	1457				
3. Asleep		2	1	1				36371	189	10337	5356	65	1454				
4. Other physical impairment		67	14	53				126		41	8		2				
5. Normal		1303	97	1206				43		11	8		1				
6. Condition not known		415	123	292				17412	148	4923	73662	1173	21318				
7. Not stated		1012	130	882				53952	337	15312	79034	1238	22775				
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		2816	367	2449													

10. KIND OF LOCALITY		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	TOTAL ACCIDENTS		
					All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Business district		34667	111	8496	2281	76	782
2. Residential district		39540	239	11639	18724	114	4218
3. School or playground district		1348	6	375	53952	337	15312
4. Open country		57431	1219	17577	1326	6	344
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		132986	1575	38087	283	3	69
					331		71
					76897	536	20796

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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	200204	1737	53971	1. Loose material on surface	1567	14	458	1. Clear	80053	1054	23589
2. Passenger car and trailer	583	7	110	2. Holes, ruts	392	4	112	2. Cloudy	24019	246	6882
3. Taxicab	885	5	270	3. Low shoulders	898	21	352	3. Raining	23564	220	6322
4. Truck - 2 axles	20851	249	5231	4. Soft shoulders	1348	18	459	4. Snowing	2132	10	403
5. Truck - 3 axles	1288	21	335	5. Other defects	650	8	169	5. Fog	1848	32	559
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	3229	105	830	6. Road under construction or repair	1249	16	331	6. Sleet or hail	790	6	191
7. Truck and trailer	1029	17	236	TOTAL DEFECTS	6104	81	1881	7. Not stated	580	7	141
8. School bus	1057	7	235	7. Accidents - road defects	6104	81	1881	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087
9. Activity bus	86		12	8. Accidents - no road defects	125785	1486	35903	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	400	1	127	9. Accidents - not stated	1097	8	303	1. Straight road - level	75056	724	20336
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	362	12	113	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087	2. Straight road - hillcrest	6314	72	1814
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	1891	48	1552	16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				3. Straight road - on grade	23957	222	6718
13. Motorcycle	224	4	67	1. Concrete	8255	81	2288	4. Sharp curve - level	5571	114	2020
14. Other	628	8	52	2. Blacktop	120215	1453	34632	5. Sharp curve - hillcrest	834	12	278
15. Not stated	232817	2227	63228	3. Gravel	1435	20	354	6. Sharp curve - on grade	4624	100	1592
Special vehicles included above				4. Dirt or sand	2001	13	520	7. Other curve - level	7935	183	2632
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	106	1	38	5. Other	127	1	34	8. Other curve - hillcrest	1133	22	373
17. Military vehicles	134	3	27	6. Not stated	953	7	259	9. Other curve - on grade	6306	121	1968
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	3878	21	966	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087	10. Not stated	1256	5	356
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				17. LIGHT CONDITION				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087
1. Defective brakes	3001	13	879	1. Daylight	87254	732	23206	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
2. Improper or defective headlights	88	5	41	2. Dusk	3935	51	1132	1. Dry	95738	1230	28230
3. Improper or defective rear lights	532	2	122	3. Dawn	1372	12	397	2. Wet	31471	310	8542
4. Steering mechanism defective	368	1	122	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted	16806	135	5420	3. Oily	96		24
5. Defective tires	4088	102	1429	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted	23546	645	7923	4. Muddy	231	2	65
6. Other defects	1238	15	324	6. Not stated	73		9	5. Snowy	1765	7	325
TOTAL DEFECTS	9315	138	2917					6. Icy	2477	17	551
7. Vehicles - with defects	9315	138	2917					7. Not stated	1208	9	350
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	182200	1556	48351								
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	36141	504	10800								
10. Not stated	5161	29	1160								
TOTAL VEHICLES	232817	2227	63228	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087

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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	489	13	200	1. Speeding below 65 mph	22801	219	7385	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	19822	483	7691
2. 16	9491	62	2562	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	2025	81	934	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	107212	816	28931
3. 17	10625	75	2939	3. Speeding over 75 mph	1763	234	882	3. Accidents - information not stated	5952	276	1465
4. 18-19	21348	207	5988	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	19254	113	5110	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087
5. 20 thru 24	44950	470	12798	5. Driving wrong side road	11750	365	3942	4. Accidents - speeding violation	26312	530	9097
6. 25 thru 34	48469	483	13702	6. Improper overtaking	5117	43	1114	5. Accidents - other violations	75856	564	19366
7. 35 thru 44	32616	297	8960	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	2841	43	1175	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	28020	205	7121
8. 45 thru 54	26352	291	7055	8. Disregarded traffic signal	3669	19	1341	7. Accidents - information not stated	2798	276	2503
9. 55 thru 64	16865	184	4525	9. Following too closely	9345	17	2210	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087
10. 65 thru 74	7853	67	2011	10. Improper turn	4549	14	952	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	9064	134	2850
11. 75 and older	2273	31	603	11. Improper or no signal	1365	3	254	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	99164	1041	27676
12. Not stated	3747	33	630	12. Improper parking location	713	12	175	10. Accidents - information not stated	24758	400	7561
TOTAL DRIVERS	225078	2213	61973	13. Under influence of alcohol	6202	129	2315	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	132986	1575	38087
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	3175	71	1463	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	158468	1797	43321	15. Racing	38	3	21	1. Going straight ahead	144371	1947	44366
2. Female	63165	386	18110	16. Failed to see movem't safe	15514	34	2827	2. Changing lanes or merging	3731	14	459
3. Not stated	8445	30	542	17. Passing on curve	2	1		3. Passing	6774	80	1402
TOTAL DRIVERS	225078	2213	61973	18. Passing on hill	3			4. Making right turn	7695	10	1175
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	5			5. Making left turn	23015	77	5630
1. Ill	320	1	133	20. Improper lights	129		49	6. Making U Turn	408	3	96
2. Fatigued	979	11	386	21. Improper brakes	913	2	241	7. Backing	5269	11	373
3. Asleep	1055	10	425	22. Other improper driving	4982	51	955	8. Slowing or stopping	8096	14	1964
4. Other physical impairment				TOTAL VIOLATIONS	116155	1454	33349	9. Starting in roadway	4398	14	848
5. Restriction on license not complied with	1725	23	703	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	220	20	24
6. Normal	171		57	1. Drivers - in violation	107328	1131	29688	11. Leaving parked position	1312	3	119
7. Condition not known	205072	1438	55074	2. Drivers - not in violation	107488	996	29671	12. Stopped in travel lane	18190	19	5022
8. Not stated	11888	680	4151	3. Drivers - information not stated	10262	86	2614	13. Parked out of travel lanes	7203	13	1204
TOTAL DRIVERS	225078	2213	61973	TOTAL DRIVERS	225078	2213	61973	14. Parked in travel lanes	1967	18	500
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	168	4	16
1. Licensed in state	198228	1777	54481	1. 0-9 miles per hour	56292	110	12079	TOTAL VEHICLES	232817	2227	63228
2. Resident - no license	3976	85	1461	2. 10-19 miles per hour	32352	104	7217	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	12426	194	3352	3. 20-29 miles per hour	29850	105	7789	1. Had not been drinking	197451	1387	52251
4. Nonresident - no license	173	5	44	4. 30-39 miles per hour	32997	189	9880	2. Drinking - ability impaired	8930	177	3320
5. Other	5688	70	1639	5. 40-49 miles per hour	24870	400	7585	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	11425	324	4576
6. Not stated	4587	82	996	6. 50-59 miles per hour	21232	495	7136	4. Not stated	7272	325	1826
TOTAL DRIVERS	225078	2213	61973	7. 60-69 miles per hour	8009	247	3020	TOTAL DRIVERS	225078	2213	61973
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	3711	345	1811				
				9. Not stated	23504	232	6711				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	232817	2227	63228				

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 ✓	2193	17	665	1511	1021	17	Jones ✓	244	4	74	166	132	8
Alexander ✓	399	3	148	248	276	4	Lee ✓	969	19	305	645	551	22
Alleghany ✓	155	2	22	131	33	3	Lenoir ✓	1383	16	345	1022	601	21
Anson ✓	566	13	176	377	281	16	Lincoln ✓	770	13	207	550	310	15
Ashe ✓	355	3	89	263	153	3	Macon ✓	242	4	60	178	94	4
Avery ✓	293	4	90	199	141	4	Madison ✓	232	10	50	172	90	13
Beaufort ✓	814	20	264	530	466	23	Martin ✓	510	10	155	345	261	11
Bertie ✓	388	13	102	273	173	14	McDowell ✓	789	6	222	561	332	9
Bladen ✓	563	21	169	373	316	22	Mecklenburg ✓	12988	86	3684	9218	5715	94
Brunswick ✓	696	19	241	436	424	19	Mitchell ✓	181	5	42	134	81	5
Buncombe ✓	4011	35	1023	2953	1560	35	Montgomery ✓	446	8	103	335	149	9
Burke ✓	1621	19	401	1201	638	21	Moore ✓	756	28	231	497	416	34
Cabarrus ✓	2249	16	630	1603	982	17	Nash ✓	1585	23	523	1039	864	27
Caldwell ✓	1655	12	493	1150	778	13	New Hanover ✓	2831	23	790	2018	1206	24
Camden ✓	125	2	34	89	49	2	Northampton ✓	470	12	144	314	252	20
Carteret ✓	928	13	305	610	492	13	Onslow ✓	1915	30	504	1381	793	34
Caswell ✓	376	9	89	278	176	11	Orange ✓	1294	14	326	954	487	20
Catawba ✓	2772	21	606	2145	954	24	Pamlico ✓	117	6	42	69	74	6
Chatham ✓	768	17	217	534	351	24	Pasquotank ✓	625	4	176	445	269	4
Cherokee ✓	211	7	65	139	114	7	Pender ✓	390	10	112	268	182	20
Chowan ✓	218	4	61	153	109	4	Perquimans ✓	156	5	44	107	73	5
Clay ✓	48		13	35	21		Person ✓	504	7	152	345	260	8
Cleveland ✓	1849	21	609	1219	991	22	Pitt ✓	1927	23	545	1359	951	24
Columbus ✓	1159	31	350	778	608	37	Polk ✓	273	5	99	169	159	5
Craven ✓	1290	21	423	846	683	26	Randolph ✓	1779	22	459	1298	719	26
Cumberland ✓	4531	45	1514	2972	2331	53	Richmond ✓	963	20	314	629	522	25
Currituck ✓	190	4	62	124	113	4	Robeson ✓	2300	40	758	1502	1384	52
Dare ✓	242	6	70	166	111	6	Rockingham ✓	1705	14	422	1269	637	17
Davidson ✓	2488	29	754	1705	1282	38	Rowan ✓	2116	22	507	1587	805	26
Davie ✓	371	12	119	240	183	12	Rutherford ✓	1142	20	294	828	455	23
Duplin ✓	839	17	268	554	439	20	Sampson ✓	979	15	319	645	567	19
Durham ✓	4268	20	1221	3027	1895	22	Scotland ✓	590	12	213	365	370	19
Edgecombe ✓	1019	16	328	675	552	18	Stanly ✓	1032	17	344	671	568	18
Forsyth ✓	6332	46	1733	4553	2563	46	Stokes ✓	366	8	112	246	186	11
Franklin ✓	535	14	178	343	304	17	Sutry ✓	1293	12	359	922	581	15
Gaston ✓	3509	28	1109	2372	1787	32	Swain ✓	145	2	44	99	71	2
Gates ✓	187	4	52	131	75	5	Transylvania ✓	332	5	98	229	149	7
Graham ✓	81		23	58	30		Tyrrell ✓	51		17	34	29	
Granville ✓	670	18	192	460	330	20	Union ✓	1090	17	338	735	585	17
Greene ✓	267	6	86	175	146	9	Vance ✓	876	9	258	609	475	10
Guilford ✓	9759	64	2701	6994	4245	72	Wake ✓	7876	54	2058	5764	3162	60
Halifax ✓	1177	23	339	815	574	28	Warren ✓	252	8	86	158	155	8
Harnett ✓	1232	33	437	762	755	40	Washington ✓	210	4	53	153	74	5
Haywood ✓	797	9	212	576	371	11	Watauga ✓	594	7	125	462	199	8
Henderson ✓	1165	5	237	923	340	5	Wayne ✓	2134	21	667	1446	1150	23
Hertford ✓	623	10	175	438	278	16	Wilkes ✓	1253	13	340	900	563	14
Hoke ✓	334	20	120	194	252	30	Wilson ✓	1623	27	519	1077	894	27
Hyde ✓	54	1	12	41	29	1	Yadkin ✓	434	5	124	305	195	5
Iredell ✓	1702	14	454	1234	720	19	Yancey ✓	241	3	69	169	134	5
Jackson ✓	392	9	96	287	148	11							
Johnston ✓	1547	31	478	1038	796	35	TOTAL	132986	1575	38087	93324	61370	1835



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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, dis- torted member, or any condition that required eviction that required victim be carried from the scene. b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abras- ions, swelling, limping or other painful movement. c. Complaint of pain, with- out visible signs of in- jury, or momentary un- consciousness.
Motor Vehicle:		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Total			
							a	b	c	
1. Ran off road		25949	609	9271	16069	720	7758	3750	2762	
2. Overturned on road		603	11	259	333	11	219	109	53	
3. Pedestrian		935	229	706		232	511	173	79	
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		35151	398	8703	26050	515	7833	4166	4839	
5. Parked motor vehicle		783	2	93	688	2	58	39	36	
6. Railroad train		165	19	64	82	26	55	19	22	
7. Bicyclist		290	20	267	3	21	169	94	27	
8. Animal		1695	6	200	1489	6	119	85	82	
9. Fixed object		701	13	182	506	14	144	89	44	
10. Other object		213	2	45	166	2	39	13	13	
11. Other non-collision		242	8	110	124	8	76	26	19	
12.										
TOTALS		66727	1317	19900	45510	1557	16981	8563	7976	

COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH:

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2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		Same Month Last Year				This Year to Date				Some 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		24862	667	13905	25949	720	14270	24862	667	13905	+ 8 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths					%	
2. Overturned on road		684	18	404	603	11	381	684	18	404	- 39 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)					%	
3. Pedestrian		919	210	758	935	232	763	919	210	758	+ 10 %							
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		33331	473	15555	35151	515	16838	33331	473	15555	+ 9 %							
5. Parked motor vehicle		774	4	152	783	2	133	774	4	152	- 50 %						%	
6. Railroad train		181	24	110	165	26	96	181	24	110	+ 8 %	3. Death rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles					%	
7. Bicyclist		293	24	284	290	21	290	293	24	284	- 13 %							
8. Animal		1509	2	201	1695	6	286	1509	2	201	+200 %						%	
9. Fixed object		629	15	262	701	14	277	629	15	262	- 7 %	4. Total accident rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles					%	
10. Other object		236	2	95	213	2	65	236	2	95	%						%	
11. Other non-collision		269	14	122	242	8	121	269	14	122	- 43 %						%	
12.											%	5.					%	
TOTALS		63687	1453	31848	66727	1557	33520	63687	1453	31848	+ 7 %						%	

SUMMARY OF

Rural

ACCIDENTS

DATE January - December, 1971

3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents					Number of Persons			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured			c
						Total	a	b	
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	2178	56	621	1501	71	1099	541	307	251
1. Interstate	20512	420	5942	14150	541	10697	5260	2621	2816
2. U. S.	14933	332	4549	10052	371	7889	3953	2051	1885
3. N. C.	26684	483	8153	18048	547	12818	6736	3277	2805
4. Rural paved	2420	26	635	1759	27	1017	491	307	219
5. Rural unpaved									
TOTAL RURAL	66727	1317	19900	45510	1557	33520	16981	8563	7976
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	2166	64	191	7	132	4	164	1	175	12	227	5	626	20	651	15		
1. 1:00	1654	61	132	7	96	4	115	6	107	2	145	6	512	21	547	15		
2. 2:00	1243	46	80	1	69	2	84	4	80	1	141	3	402	23	387	12		
3. 3:00	874	27	55	1	46		39	2	63		92	1	293	12	285	11		
4. 4:00	603	22	47	2	47	1	35	2	49		59	2	176	7	190	8		
5. 5:00	612	20	63		52	2	72	3	65	3	82	2	157	5	121	5		
6. 6:00	1720	25	298	6	257	3	263	1	270	1	287	3	219	8	126	3		
7. 7:00	3214	34	556	3	533	3	568	5	555	7	654	9	233	7	115			
8. 8:00	2663	34	449	2	417	6	421	3	442	7	529	6	293	4	112	6		
9. 9:00	1909	26	270	3	235		205	2	240	4	333	5	377	6	249	6		
10. 10:00	2251	37	294	4	268	5	256	4	257	6	386	12	492	6	318			
11. 11:00	2803	30	356	1	288	2	338	6	310	9	524	5	647	5	340	2		
12. Noon	2950	44	345	3	336	2	330	3	340	5	523	5	574	18	502	8		
13. 1:00	3074	49	352	4	332	1	342	9	327	4	594	13	621	11	506	7		
14. 2:00	3482	62	382	6	390	7	386	8	388	5	634	12	647	16	655	8		
15. 3:00	5078	76	677	10	645	1	664	13	655	11	966	15	754	15	717	11		
16. 4:00	5157	80	632	6	668	10	689	10	633	12	1025	12	785	17	725	13		
17. 5:00	5096	81	617	11	609	7	697	9	638	10	989	12	823	19	723	13		
18. 6:00	4399	111	462	15	458	16	481	7	525	10	880	15	847	26	746	22		
19. 7:00	3811	87	399	5	340	6	425	6	384	6	789	17	889	29	585	18		
20. 8:00	3108	78	276	8	296	6	352	3	332	8	644	14	729	24	479	15		
21. 9:00	2843	82	266	9	278	8	279	5	313	6	638	16	652	21	417	17		
22. 10:00	2868	65	248	3	249	4	284	4	303	10	717	20	718	14	349	10		
23. 11:00	2985	74	225	4	224	3	306	10	264	6	834	23	820	20	312	8		
24. Not stated	164	2	17		16		13		14	1	28		39	1	37			
TOTALS	66727	1317	7689	121	7281	103	7808	126	7729	146	12700	233	13325	355	10195	233		

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				9	5	4				50	31	19
2. 5 thru 9				38	23	15				193	133	60
3. 10 thru 14	4	3	1	25	16	9				130	87	43
4. 15 thru 19	108	94	14	29	24	5	90	77	13	2734	2718	16
5. 20 thru 24	192	166	26	16	16	2	3073	3005	68	80	66	14
6. 25 thru 34	150	126	24	24	20	4	2921	2691	230	68	59	9
7. 35 thru 44	71	57	14	35	30	5	*2276	1491	784	61	45	16
8. 45 thru 54	110	92	18	25	17	8	1723	1102	621	60	41	19
9. 55 thru 64	73	64	9	23	14	9	1064	691	363	45	36	9
10. 65 thru 74	29	24	5	18	13	5	469	337	132	30	24	6
11. 75 & older	17	17		11	5	6	183	145	38	12	9	3
12. Not stated				1	1		* 25	17	4	8	5	3
TOTALS	754	643	111	254	184	70	14548*	12274	2269	843	611	232

* Sex not stated

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					C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Ped. Acc.	Fatal Accidents			Nonfatal Injury Accidents		
Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	Total			Inter-section	Non-Inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Non-Inter-section	
1. Entering at angle	6512	91	1828	4593	1. Car going straight	878	218	37	181	660	86	574
2a. From same direction--both going straight	539		118	421	2. Car turning right	6				6	5	1
b. Same -- one turn, one straight	1141	1	271	869	3. Car turning left	1				1	1	
c. Same -- one stopped	1823	3	419	1401	4. Car backing	11	2		2	9	3	6
d. Same -- all others	1899	4	337	1558	5. All others	37	8	1	7	29	4	25
3a. From opposite direction--both going straight	427	14	143	270	6. Not stated	2	1		1	1	1	1
b. Same -- one left turn, one straight	1287	20	461	806	TOTALS	935	229	38	191	705	99	607
c. Same -- all others	411	2	56	353								
4. Not stated	8		1	7								
TOTALS	14047	135	3634	10278								

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				Property Damage Accidents				
Total				Total				Total				
1. Going opposite direction—head-on collision				Collision with				1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	203	7	92	104
2. Going opposite direction—sidewipe collision				3. Overturned in road				2. Fixed object in road	130	2	23	105
3. Going same direction—rear-end collision				4. Left road				3. Overturned in road	136		49	87
4. Same direction—sidewipe collision				Collision with				4. Left road	3518	50	1213	2255
5. One car parked				7. Overturned in road				5. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	1947	38	439	1470
6. One car stopped in traffic				Left road				6. Fixed object in road	570	11	159	400
7. Parking				8. At curve				7. Overturned in road	466	11	210	245
8. Alley intersection with road				9. Straight road				8. At curve	11671	331	4439	6901
9. Driveway intersection with road				10. Fell from moving vehicle				9. Straight road	10724	228	3618	6878
10. All others				11. Driverless Moving				10. Fell from moving vehicle	95	6	88	1
TOTALS				12. All others				11. Driverless Moving	91		7	84
				TOTALS				12. All others	360	4	67	289
								TOTALS	29911	688	10404	18819

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7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Pedes- trians Killed	Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										Total	65 and Older	Not Stated	
			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		22	1	16	8	6	4	12	12	8	1					
2. Same – not at intersection		83	37	142	78	23	15	38	57	35	2					
3. Coming from behind parked car		12	8	25	7	5	1	4	3							
4. Walking in roadway – with traffic		38	1	8	17	29	16	45	16	7	1					
5. Same – against traffic		18	4	4	12	21	7	18	13	4	1					
6. Standing in roadway		30	1	5	4	15	19	27	18	8	2					
7. Going to or from stopped school bus		1		3	3											
8. Getting on or off vehicle		1	2	4	2	3	1	2	2		2					
9. Working in roadway		2			1	2	1	8	5							
10. Playing in roadway		2	6	11	7	1		9	3							
11. Lying in roadway		21		1		8	8	15	18	7						
12. Other in roadway		18	1	4	11	20	13	10	6	2						
13. Not in roadway		6	2	8	5	2	11									
14. Not stated																
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		254	59	231	155	135	96	188	153	71	9					
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		422	75	347	7637							99	2206	339	2	78
2. Drinking – ability impaired		93	21	72	357							2	77	55		8
3. Drinking – ability impairment not known		117	52	65	1384							7	309	242		48
4. Not stated		465	132	333	123							2	39	38		10
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		1097	280	817	63							1	21	49		16
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION		6. Railroad gate and/or flasher							20	2	5	76	6	22		
1. Ill		7. Officer							19			61		10		
2. Fatigued		8. Other							485	10	138	1449	49	503		
3. Asleep		TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS							10088	123	2802	2309	57	695		
4. Other physical impairment		1. Accidents – controls operating properly							10059	123	2795	2300	57	695		
5. Normal		2. Accidents – controls not operating properly							16		5	5				
6. Condition not known		3. Accidents – controls not visible							13		2	4				
7. Not stated		4. Accidents – no controls							8178	112	2336	46152	1025	14067		
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		TOTAL ACCIDENTS							18266	235	5138	48461	1082	14762		
10. KIND OF LOCALITY		12. ROADWAY FEATURE							All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents					
1. Business district		1. Bridge or underpass							1697	65	557					
2. Residential district		2. Driveway							10604	101	2627					
3. School or playground district		3. Intersection							18266	235	5138					
4. Open country		4. Median cross over							549	3	128					
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		5. End or beginning – divided highway							168	3	41					
		6. Alley intersection							86		24					
		TOTAL ACCIDENTS							31270	407	9515					

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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	88134	1449	24830	1. Loose material on surface	825	10	241	1. Clear	40152	882	12398
2. Passenger car and trailer	383	6	64	2. Holes, ruts	186	4	58	2. Cloudy	11212	205	3363
3. Taxicab	112	35	35	3. Low shoulders	787	21	312	3. Raining	12053	178	3315
4. Truck - 2 axles	11706	206	3068	4. Soft shoulders	1229	17	416	4. Snowing	1177	8	225
5. Truck - 3 axles	689	19	187	5. Other defects	411	7	107	5. Fog	1438	31	436
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	2281	90	627	6. Road under construction or repair	718	14	198	6. Sleet or hail	506	6	116
7. Truck and trailer	515	13	118	TOTAL DEFECTS	4156	73	1332	7. Not stated	189	7	47
8. School bus	708	6	160	7. Accidents - road defects	4156	73	1332	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900
9. Activity bus	36		5	8. Accidents - no road defects	62159	1237	18451	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	87	1	31	9. Accidents - not stated	412	7	117	1. Straight road - level	33081	582	9198
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	328	12	108	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900	2. Straight road - hillcrest	2442	49	726
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	43	4	36	16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				3. Straight road - on grade	10720	174	3053
13. Motorcycle	992	37	810	1. Concrete	3576	55	1001	4. Sharp curve - level	4549	106	1674
14. Other	112	4	41	2. Blacktop	60654	1225	18083	5. Sharp curve - hillcrest	500	11	160
15. Not stated	204	8	25	3. Gravel	1190	19	285	6. Sharp curve - on grade	3763	95	1302
TOTAL VEHICLES	106333	1855	30145	4. Dirt or sand	1460	11	397	7. Other curve - level	6088	168	2057
Special vehicles included above				5. Other	48	1	9	8. Other curve - hillcrest	657	19	216
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	40	1	12	6. Not stated	399	6	115	9. Other curve - on grade	4575	110	1421
17. Military vehicles	95	3	23	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900	10. Not stated	352	3	93
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	1737	18	431	17. LIGHT CONDITION				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				1. Daylight	40975	615	11489	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
1. Defective brakes	1264	7	382	2. Dusk	1915	46	588	1. Dry	47784	1035	14770
2. Improper or defective headlights	59	5	25	3. Dawn	911	10	251	2. Wet	15997	254	4479
3. Improper or defective rear lights	413	2	94	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted	1671	36	476	3. Oily	49		16
4. Steering mechanism defective	264	1	80	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted	21223	610	7092	4. Muddy	158	2	46
5. Defective tires	3526	98	1227	6. Not stated	32		4	5. Snowy	1005	6	188
6. Other defects	711	12	191					6. Icy	1517	15	335
TOTAL DEFECTS	6237	125	1999					7. Not stated	217	5	66
7. Vehicles - with defects	6237	125	1999					TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	87931	1327	24222								
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	10696	379	3570								
10. Not stated	1469	24	354								
TOTAL VEHICLES	106333	1855	30145								

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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	308	13	124	1. Speeding below 65 mph	13245	179	4226	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	12268	430	4743
2. 16	4898	51	1384	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	1956	76	900	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	51369	656	14362
3. 17	5327	62	1489	3. Speeding over 75 mph	1693	226	840	3. Accidents - information not stated	3090	231	795
4. 18-19	10833	173	3164	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	8047	94	2258	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900
5. 20 thru 24	21725	407	6414	5. Driving wrong side road	9092	336	3135	4. Accidents - speeding violation	16727	477	5909
6. 25 thru 34	22382	402	6570	6. Improper overtaking	3517	43	805	5. Accidents - other violations	32808	470	8855
7. 35 thru 44	14545	236	4102	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	1261	39	513	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	16109	163	4268
8. 45 thru 54	11454	241	3114	8. Disregarded traffic signal	371	10	113	7. Accidents - information not stated	1083	207	868
9. 55 thru 64	7280	153	2001	9. Following too closely	3602	12	777	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900
10. 65 thru 74	3247	56	892	10. Improper turn	1893	13	458	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	6094	121	1956
11. 75 and older	1034	23	309	11. Improper or no signal	1042	2	194	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	52258	893	15107
12. Not stated	1972	29	340	12. Improper parking location	435	11	118	10. Accidents - information not stated	8375	303	2837
TOTAL DRIVERS	105005	1846	29903	13. Under influence of alcohol	4147	117	1585	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66727	1317	19900
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	1968	63	904	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	77383	1511	21857	15. Racing	33	3	18	1. Going straight ahead	71508	1627	22424
2. Female	25797	308	7745	16. Failed to see movement safe	4897	24	915	2. Changing lanes or merging	870	10	143
3. Not stated	1825	27	301	17. Passing on curve	2	1	2	3. Passing	5411	73	1169
TOTAL DRIVERS	105005	1846	29903	18. Passing on hill	2			4. Making right turn	2533	6	423
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	84			5. Making left turn	9562	56	2363
1. Ill	117		53	20. Improper lights	316	1	80	6. Making U Turn	227	2	63
2. Fatigued	549	10	219	21. Improper brakes	1646	36	415	7. Backing	1820	7	154
3. Asleep	868	10	339	22. Other improper driving	59253	1285	18285	8. Slowing or stopping	4012	13	915
4. Other physical impairment	766	20	336	TOTAL VIOLATIONS				9. Starting in roadway	2018	14	438
5. Restriction on license not complied with	69		19	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	20		1
6. Normal	95488	1187	26534	1. Drivers - in violation	52655	980	15499	11. Leaving parked position	247	2	43
7. Condition not known	5402	578	1902	2. Drivers - not in violation	50107	821	13847	12. Stopped in travel lane	5830	16	1504
8. Not stated	1746	41	501	3. Drivers - information not stated	2243	45	557	13. Parked out of travel lanes	1233	9	231
TOTAL DRIVERS	105005	1846	29903	TOTAL DRIVERS	105005	1846	29903	14. Parked in travel lanes	997	17	266
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	45	3	8
1. Licensed in state	89106	1454	25282	1. 0-9 miles per hour	17379	92	3777	TOTAL VEHICLES	106333	1855	30145
2. Resident - no license	2109	78	831	2. 10-19 miles per hour	11962	80	2808	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	8188	174	2260	3. 20-29 miles per hour	8818	64	2057	1. Had not been drinking	88706	1130	24065
4. Nonresident - no license	132	5	37	4. 30-39 miles per hour	13372	128	3439	2. Drinking - ability impaired	5765	160	2183
5. Other	2964	64	885	5. 40-49 miles per hour	19945	355	5835	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	6822	284	2684
6. Not stated	2506	71	608	6. 50-59 miles per hour	19785	473	6573	4. Not stated	3712	272	971
TOTAL DRIVERS	105005	1846	29903	7. 60-69 miles per hour	7403	229	2772	TOTAL DRIVERS	105005	1846	29903
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	3535	332	1715				
				9. Not stated	4134	102	1169				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	106333	1855	30145				

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COUNTIES	Total all Accidents	Fatal	Non- Fatal	Property Damage	PERSONS		COUNTIES	Total all Accidents	Fatal	Non- Fatal	Property Damage	PERSONS	
					Injured	Killed						Injured	Killed
TROOP A							TROOP D						
Beaufort	528	20	192	316	325	23	Alamance	973	14	246	713	377	14
Bertie	388	13	102	273	173	14	Caswell	376	9	89	278	176	11
Camden	125	2	34	89	49	2	Chatham	597	17	175	405	290	24
Carters	679	11	240	428	409	11	Forsyth	1330	21	414	895	639	21
Chowan	121	4	36	81	75	4	Guilford	2044	34	551	1459	892	42
Craven	756	19	254	483	431	24	Moore	609	28	179	402	334	34
Currituck	190	4	62	124	113	4	Person	288	6	78	204	131	7
Dare	242	6	70	166	111	6	Randolph	1241	20	317	904	488	24
Edgecombe	527	15	166	346	315	17	Rockingham	945	13	230	702	355	16
Gates	187	4	52	131	75	5	Stokes	366	8	112	246	186	11
Greene	267	6	86	175	146	9	TOTAL	8769	170	2391	6208	3868	204
Halifax	669	20	211	438	383	25	TROOP E						
Hertford	387	9	123	255	209	15	Anson	360	12	113	235	181	15
Hyde	54	1	12	41	29	1	Cabarrus	1194	12	335	847	524	13
Jones	244	4	74	166	132	8	Davidson	1397	23	458	916	797	30
Lenoir	722	13	192	517	361	17	Davie	294	12	99	183	155	12
Martin	331	10	111	210	191	11	Mecklenburg	2930	43	760	2127	1181	48
Northampton	470	12	144	314	252	20	Montgomery	446	8	103	335	149	9
Pamlico	117	6	42	69	74	6	Richmond	557	11	196	350	332	15
Pasquotank	250	4	73	173	118	4	Rowan	1233	18	286	929	477	22
Perquimans	156	5	44	107	73	5	Stanly	719	17	241	461	403	18
Pitt	845	21	279	545	539	22	Union	655	17	206	432	371	17
Tyrrell	51		17	34	29		TOTAL	9785	173	2797	6815	4570	199
Washington	154	3	39	112	54	4	TROOP F						
TOTAL	8460	212	2655	5593	4666	257	Alexander	399	3	148	248	276	4
TROOP B							Alleghany	155	2	22	131	33	3
Bladen	563	21	169	373	316	22	Ashe	354	3	89	262	153	3
Brunswick	696	19	241	436	424	19	Caldwell	927	9	311	607	497	10
Columbus	931	30	284	617	499	36	Catawba	1189	16	301	872	501	19
Cumberland	2468	34	788	1646	1269	40	Cleveland	1102	16	385	701	623	17
Duplin	631	17	223	391	366	20	Gaston	1594	18	485	1091	779	21
Hoke	270	20	96	154	198	30	Iredell	877	12	245	620	404	16
New Hanover	767	20	201	546	313	21	Lincoln	635	12	168	455	255	14
Onslow	1400	29	374	997	612	33	Surry	869	12	247	610	423	15
Pender	389	10	112	267	182	20	Watauga	387	6	86	295	141	7
Robeson	1525	34	535	956	1013	42	Wilkes	995	12	274	709	435	13
Sampson	776	13	270	493	486	16	Yadkin	433	5	124	304	195	5
Scotland	368	12	140	216	241	19	TOTAL	9916	126	2885	6905	4715	147
TOTAL	10784	259	3433	7092	5919	318	TROOP G						
TROOP C							Avery	293	4	90	199	141	4
Durham	836	8	236	592	397	8	Buncombe	1524	21	385	1118	603	21
Franklin	451	14	167	270	282	17	Burke	1086	19	305	762	493	21
Granville	549	17	151	381	281	18	Cherokee	211	7	65	139	114	7
Harnett	877	30	350	497	606	37	Clay	48		13	35	21	
Johnston	1145	31	367	747	633	35	Graham	81		23	58	30	
Lee	461	14	164	283	311	16	Haywood	599	9	171	419	295	11
Nash	921	19	313	589	552	23	Henderson	763	4	157	602	239	4
Orange	703	13	190	500	302	19	Jackson	392	9	96	287	148	11
Vance	478	8	176	294	334	9	Macon	242	4	60	178	94	4
Wake	2488	43	829	1616	1431	49	Madison	232	10	50	172	90	13
Warren	252	8	86	158	155	8	McDowell	638	6	184	448	286	9
Wayne	1065	19	325	721	569	21	Mitchell	181	5	42	134	81	5
Wilson	890	21	263	606	501	21	Polk	273	5	99	169	159	5
TOTAL	11116	245	3617	7254	6354	281	Rutherford	702	19	193	490	309	22
							Swain	145	2	44	99	71	2
							Transylvania	246	5	76	165	120	7
							Yancey	241	3	69	169	134	5
							TOTAL	7897	132	2122	5643	3428	151
							GRAND TOTAL	66727	1317	19900	45510	33520	1557



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NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons Injured				Summary of	
Motor Vehicle:		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Total	a	b	Urban	
1. Ran off road		7847	65	3037	4745	72	4495	2421	1096	Accidents	
2. Overturned on road		251	3	147	101	3	198	89	66	For January - December, 1971	
3. Pedestrian		1568	81	1487		82	1562	767	434	(Month or other period)	
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		50252	80	12118	38054	88	19848	5721	4608	This summary includes reports and information available on	
5. Parked motor vehicle		4894	3	635	4256	3	860	395	218	February 21, 1972	
6. Railroad train		168	9	64	95	12	85	41	9	LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS	
7. Bicyclist		409	7	399	3	7	415	154	179	ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$100 OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.	
8. Animal		58		23	35		29	7	14		
9. Fixed object		568	5	164	399	6	228	112	62		
10. Other object		111		26	85		30	11	13		
11. Other non-collision		133	5	87	41	5	100	44	34		
12.											
TOTALS		66259	258	18187	47814	278	27850	9762	6733		

2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		Same Month Last Year				This Year to Date				Same Period Last Year				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	Change Cumulative Death Record							
1. Ran off road		7670	99	4391	7847	72	4495	7670	99	4391	7670	99	4391	-	27 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths					
2. Overturned on road		232	3	180	251	3	198	232	3	180	232	3	180	-	11 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)					
3. Pedestrian		1609	92	1571	1568	82	1562	1609	92	1571	1609	92	1571	-	6 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles					
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		45400	94	18804	50252	88	19848	45400	94	18804	45400	94	18804	-	8 %	4. Total accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles					
5. Parked motor vehicle		4796	3	921	4894	3	860	4796	3	921	4796	3	921	-	40 %	5.					
6. Railroad train		192	13	94	168	12	85	192	13	94	192	13	94	-	25 %						
7. Bicyclist		444	5	465	409	7	415	444	5	465	444	5	465	+	13 %						
8. Animal		41		10	58		29	41		10	41		10								
9. Fixed object		482	6	203	568	6	228	482	6	203	482	6	203								
10. Other object		96		31	111		30	96		31	96		31								
11. Other non-collision		135	4	96	133	5	100	135	4	96	135	4	96	+							
12.																					
TOTALS		61097	319	26766	66259	278	27850	61097	319	26766	61097	319	26766	-	13 %						

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3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents				Property Damage only	Number of Persons				
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Total Killed		Injured				
						Total	a	b	c	
Urban	1. 2,500 to 10,000	9763	36	2520	7207	40	3894	1524	1118	1252
	2. 10,000 to 25,000	11594	45	2988	8561	54	4674	1681	1098	1895
	3. 25,000 to 50,000	9369	34	2854	6481	34	4441	1543	997	1901
	4. 50,000 to 100,000	9930	45	2866	7019	49	4309	1457	1145	1707
	5. 100,000 to 250,000	25603	98	6959	18546	101	10532	3557	2375	4600
	TOTAL URBAN	66259	258	28187	47814	278	27850	9762	6733	11355
Rural	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.

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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	1579	16	119	2	115	1	120	2	153	1	185	3	453	3	434	4		
1. 1:00	1070	12	70	2	67	3	89	2	86		118		330	2	310	3		
2. 2:00	750	8	47		44		47		70		79	2	262	4	201	2		
3. 3:00	483	5	33	1	32		28	1	28		54	1	167	1	151	1		
4. 4:00	302	3	29		16		17		28	1	24		97	1	91	1		
5. 5:00	274	3	26		29		21		12	1	35	1	65		86	1		
6. 6:00	899	3	153	1	124	1	147		160	1	157		107		51			
7. 7:00	2592	5	409	1	499		503	1	460		498	2	167	1	56			
8. 8:00	3498	5	647	1	606		673		575	2	684	1	252	1	61			
9. 9:00	2297	5	375	1	330	1	307		352	1	412	1	363		158	1		
10. 10:00	2635	5	390	1	365	1	330	2	356		502		471	1	221			
11. 11:00	3175	14	483	4	442	1	398		397	2	649	4	627	3	179			
12. Noon	4297	9	653	1	583	2	544	1	549		923	2	690	2	355	1		
13. 1:00	3691	8	527		472	1	434	1	437	1	774	4	672	1	375			
14. 2:00	3773	12	514	2	451	1	490	2	477	2	720	2	672	2	449	1		
15. 3:00	5500	10	821	1	795	1	759	1	717	3	1203	2	731		474	2		
16. 4:00	6274	13	951	2	892		861	2	883	3	1350	2	804	3	533	1		
17. 5:00	6238	25	881	8	942	4	871	2	904	2	1357	3	787	5	496	1		
18. 6:00	3662	19	434	4	426	3	432	2	460	4	781	1	655	3	474	2		
19. 7:00	3132	11	330	1	353		362	1	326		659	2	688	5	414	2		
20. 8:00	2754	17	280	3	259	2	294	3	264	1	600	1	689	3	368	4		
21. 9:00	2539	18	263		219	3	294		274	4	559	4	609	1	321	6		
22. 10:00	2182	18	179		201	2	199	1	239	2	604	6	547	4	213	3		
23. 11:00	2141	14	168	3	204	3	217	1	199	1	609	2	552	3	192	1		
24. Not stated	512		73		58		56		75		100		81		69			
TOTALS	66259	258	8855	39	8524	30	8493	25	8481	32	13636	46	11538	49	6732	37		

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				2	2					133	91	42
2. 5 thru 9				9	6	3				468	288	180
3. 10 thru 14				9	6	3				201	119	82
4. 15 thru 19	21	16	5	5	5		40	27	13	136	74	62
5. 20 thru 24	15	10	5	2	2		2559	1647	912	118	81	37
6. 25 thru 34	19	17	2	5	4	1	2034	1925	139	129	102	27
7. 35 thru 44	17	12	5	8	3	5	2254	1906	348	110	74	36
8. 45 thru 54	20	17	3	11	9	2	2135	1180	955	119	78	41
9. 55 thru 64	14	12	2	9	7	2	1698	922	776	93	51	42
10. 65 thru 74	6	5	1	11	8	3	1027	597	430	95	59	36
11. 75 & older	5	4	1	10	6	4	442	266	176	22	13	9
12. Not stated				2	2		120	82	38	12	10	2
TOTALS	117	93	24	83	60	23	12345	8558	3787	1636	1040	595

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					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	15584	30	4496	11058	1. Car going straight	1347	76	23	53	1271	439	832	
2a. From same direction—both going straight	1282	2	246	1034	2. Car turning right	36				36	33	3	
b. Same—one turn, one straight	2574	2	454	2118	3. Car turning left	92	4	4		88	80	8	
c. Same—one stopped	4587	1	1241	3345	4. Car backing	48	1		1	47	14	33	
d. Same—all others	3008	1	390	2617	5. All others	45				45	16	29	
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight	473	4	155	314	6. Not stated								
b. Same—one left turn, one straight	3462	6	1196	2260	TOTALS	1568	81	27	54	1487	582	905	
c. Same—all others	931	1	132	798									
4. Not stated	39			39									
TOTALS	31940	47	8310	23583									

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	888	15	370	503	Collision with	1. Non-motor vehicle; train, bicycle, etc.	36		
2.Going opposite direction—sideswipe collision	958	9	186	763	3. Overturned in road	2. Fixed object in road	142		
3.Going same direction—rear-end collision	4142	4	964	3174	4. Left road	3. Overturned in road	43		
4.Same direction—sideswipe collision	1491		124	1367	Collision with	5. Non-motor vehicle; train, bicycle, etc.	1482		
5. One car parked	3709	3	545	3161	7. Overturned in road	6. Fixed object in road	96		
6. One car stopped in traffic	4233		1089	3144	Left road	8. At curve	255		
7.Parking	878		57	821	9. Straight road	9. Straight road	57		
8.Alley intersection with road	152		14	138	10. Fell from moving vehicle	10. Fell from moving vehicle	78		
9.Driveway intersection with road	4359	1	778	3580	11. Driverless Moving	11. Driverless Moving	744		
10.All others	2113	4	265	1814	12. All others	12. All others	1441		
TOTALS	22923	36	4422	18465	TOTALS		2167		
							396		
							126		
							5766		

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7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE			Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured											
	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	NON-INTERSECTION			
											All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL														
1. Had not been drinking	856	28	828								11254	34	3244	579
2. Drinking - ability impaired	59	2	57								1155	2	291	191
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	120	11	109								13275	26	3823	1789
4. Not stated	684	46	638								344		112	22
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1719	87	1632								165		47	33
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION														
1. Ill	6	1	5								42	3	11	101
2. Fatigued	5		5								93		22	115
3. Asleep											124	1	37	233
4. Other physical impairment	35	2	33								26452	66	7587	3063
5. Normal	831	20	811								26312	66	7542	8
6. Condition not known	237	34	203								110		36	3066
7. Not stated	605	30	575								30		9	3
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1719	87	1632								9234	36	2587	4
12. ROADWAY FEATURE														
1. Business district	30670	87	7551								35686	102	10174	156
2. Residential district	31552	130	9439								All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
3. School or playground district	905	3	250								584	11	225	27510
4. Open country	3132	38	947								8220	13	1591	148
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187								35686	102	10174	156
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	112070	288	29141	1. Loose material on surface	742	4	217	1. Clear	39901	172	11191
2. Passenger car and trailer	197	1	46	2. Holes, ruts	206		54	2. Cloudy	12807	41	3519
3. Taxicab	773	5	235	3. Low shoulders	111		40	3. Raining	11511	42	3007
4. Truck - 2 axles	9145	43	2163	4. Soft shoulders	119	1	43	4. Snowing	955	2	178
5. Truck - 3 axles	599	2	148	5. Other defects	239	1	62	5. Fog	410	1	123
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	948	15	203	6. Road under construction or repair	531	2	133	6. Sleet or hail	284		75
7. Truck and trailer	514	4	118	TOTAL DEFECTS	1948	8	549	7. Not stated	391		94
8. School bus	349	1	75					TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187
9. Activity bus	50		7	7. Accidents - road defects	1948	8	549	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	313		96	8. Accidents - no road defects	63626	249	17452	1. Straight road - level	41975	142	11138
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	34		5	9. Accidents - not stated	685	1	186	2. Straight road - hillcrest	3872	23	1088
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	57	2	51	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187	3. Straight road - on grade	13237	48	3665
13. Motorcycle	899	11	742	16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				4. Sharp curve - level	1022	8	346
14. Other	112		26					5. Sharp curve - hillcrest	334	1	118
15. Not stated	424		27	1. Concrete	4679	26	1287	6. Sharp curve - on grade	861	5	290
TOTAL VEHICLES	126484	372	33083	2. Blacktop	60161	228	16549	7. Other curve - level	1847	15	575
Special vehicles included above				3. Gravel	245	1	59	8. Other curve - hillcrest	476	3	157
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	66		26	4. Dirt or sand	541	2	123	9. Other curve - on grade	1731	11	547
17. Military vehicles	39		4	5. Other	79		25	10. Not stated	904	2	263
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	2141	3	535	6. Not stated	554	1	144	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
1. Defective brakes	1737	6	497					1. Dry	47954	195	13460
2. Improper or defective headlights	29		16	1. Daylight	46279	117	11717	2. Wet	15474	56	4063
3. Improper or defective rear lights	119		28	2. Dusk	2020	5	544	3. Oily	47		8
4. Steering mechanism defective	104		42	3. Dawn	461	2	146	4. Muddy	73		19
5. Defective tires	562	4	202	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted	15135	99	4944	5. Snowy	760	1	137
6. Other defects	527	3	133	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted	2323	35	831	6. Icy	960	2	216
TOTAL DEFECTS	3078	13	918	6. Not stated	41		5	7. Not stated	991	4	284
7. Vehicles - with defects	3078	13	918								
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	94269	229	24129								
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	25445	125	7230								
10. Not stated	3692	5	806								
TOTAL VEHICLES	126484	372	33083	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187

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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	181		76	1. Speeding below 65 mph	9556	40	3159	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	7554	53	2948
2. 16	4593	11	1178	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	69	5	34	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	55843	160	14569
3. 17	5298	13	1450	3. Speeding over 75 mph	70	8	42	3. Accidents - information not stated	2862	45	670
4. 18-19	10515	34	2824	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	11207	19	2852	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187
5. 20 thru 24	23225	63	6384	5. Driving wrong side road	2658	29	807	4. Accidents - speeding violation	9585	53	3188
6. 25 thru 34	26087	81	7132	6. Improper overtaking	1600		309	5. Accidents - other violations	43048	94	10511
7. 35 thru 44	18071	61	4858	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	1580	4	662	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	11911	42	2853
8. 45 thru 54	14898	50	3941	8. Disregarded traffic signal	3298	9	1228	7. Accidents - information not stated	1715	69	1635
9. 55 thru 64	9585	31	2524	9. Following too closely	5743	5	1433	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187
10. 65 thru 74	4606	11	1119	10. Improper turn	2656	1	494	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	2970	13	894
11. 75 and older	1239	8	294	11. Improper or no signal	323	1	60	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	46906	148	12569
12. Not stated	1775	4	290	12. Improper parking location	278	1	57	10. Accidents - information not stated	16383	97	4724
TOTAL DRIVERS	120073	367	32070	13. Under influence of alcohol	2055	12	730	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	66259	258	18187
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	1207	8	559	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	81085	286	21464	15. Racing	5		3	1. Going straight ahead	72863	320	21942
2. Female	37368	78	10365	16. Failed to see movement safe	10617	10	1912	2. Changing lanes or merging	2861	4	316
3. Not stated	1620	3	241	17. Passing on curve	1		1	3. Passing	1363	7	233
TOTAL DRIVERS	120073	367	32070	18. Passing on hill	45		21	4. Making right turn	5162	4	752
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	597	1	161	5. Making left turn	13453	21	3267
1. Ill	203	1	80	20. Improper lights	3336	15	540	6. Making U Turn	181	1	33
2. Fatigued	430	1	167	21. Improper brakes	56902	168	15064	7. Backing	3449	4	219
3. Asleep	187		86	22. Other improper driving				8. Slowing or stopping	4084	1	1079
4. Other physical impairment	959	3	367	TOTAL VIOLATIONS				9. Starting in roadway	2380		410
5. Restriction on license not complied with	102		38	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	200		23
6. Normal	109584	251	28540	1. Drivers - in violation	54673	151	14189	11. Leaving parked position	1065	1	76
7. Condition not known	6486	102	2249	2. Drivers - not in violation	57381	175	15824	12. Stopped in travel lane	12360	3	3518
8. Not stated	2122	9	543	3. Drivers - information not stated	8019	41	2057	13. Parked out of travel lanes	5970	4	973
TOTAL DRIVERS	120073	367	32070	TOTAL DRIVERS	120073	367	32070	14. Parked in travel lanes	970	1	234
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	123	1	8
1. Licensed in state	109122	323	29199	1. 0-9 miles per hour	38913	18	8302	TOTAL VEHICLES	126484	372	33083
2. Resident - no license	1867	7	630	2. 10-19 miles per hour	20390	24	4409	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	4238	20	1092	3. 20-29 miles per hour	21032	41	5732	1. Had not been drinking	108745	257	28186
4. Nonresident - no license	41		7	4. 30-39 miles per hour	19625	61	6441	2. Drinking - ability impaired	3165	17	1137
5. Other	2724	6	754	5. 40-49 miles per hour	4925	45	1750	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	4603	40	1892
6. Not stated	2081	11	388	6. 50-59 miles per hour	1447	22	563	4. Not stated	3560	53	855
TOTAL DRIVERS	120073	367	32070	7. 60-69 miles per hour	606	18	248				
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	176	13	96				
				9. Not stated	19370	130	5542				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	126484	372	33083	TOTAL DRIVERS	120073	367	32070

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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	1220	3	419	798	644	3	Jones						
Alexander							Lee	508	5	141	362	240	6
Alleghany							Lenoir	661	3	153	505	240	4
Anson	206	1	63	142	100	1	Lincoln	135	1	39	95	55	1
Ashe	1			1			Macon						
Avery							Madison						
Beaufort	286		72	214	141		Martin	179		44	135	70	
Bertie							McDowell	151		38	113	46	
Bladen							Mecklenburg	10058	43	2924	7091	4534	46
Brunswick							Mitchell						
Buncombe	2487	14	638	1835	957	14	Montgomery						
Burke	535		96	439	145		Moore	147		52	95	82	
Cabarrus	1055	4	295	756	458	4	Nash	664	4	210	450	312	4
Caldwell	728	3	182	543	281	3	New Hanover	2064	3	589	1472	893	3
Camden							Northampton						
Carteret	249	2	65	182	83	2	Onslow	515	1	130	384	181	1
Caswell							Orange	591	1	136	454	185	1
Catawba	1583	5	305	1273	453	5	Pamlico						
Chatham	171		42	129	61		Pasquotank	375		103	272	151	
Cherokee							Pender	1			1		
Chowan	97		25	72	34		Perquimans						
Clay							Person	216	1	74	141	129	1
Cleveland	747	5	224	518	368	5	Pitt	1082	2	266	814	412	2
Columbus	228	1	66	161	109	1	Polk						
Craven	534	2	169	363	252	2	Randolph	538	2	142	394	231	2
Cumberland	2063	11	726	1326	1062	13	Richmond	406	9	118	279	190	10
Currituck							Robeson	775	6	223	546	371	10
Dare							Rockingham	760	1	192	567	282	1
Davidson	1091	6	296	789	485	8	Rowan	883	4	221	658	328	4
Davie	77		20	57	28		Rutherford	440	1	101	338	146	1
Duplin	208		45	163	73		Sampson	203	2	49	152	81	3
Durham	3432	12	985	2435	1498	14	Scotland	222		73	149	129	
Edgecombe	492	1	162	329	237	1	Stanly	313		103	210	165	
Forsyth	5002	25	1319	3658	1924	25	Stokes						
Franklin	84		11	73	22		Sutry	424		112	312	158	
Gaston	1915	10	624	1281	1008	11	Swain						
Gates							Transylvania	86		22	64	29	
Graham							Tyrrell						
Granville	121	1	41	79	49	2	Union	435		132	303	214	
Greene							Vance	398	1	82	315	141	1
Guilford	7715	30	2150	5535	3353	30	Wake	5388	11	1229	4148	1731	11
Halifax	508	3	128	377	191	3	Warren						
Harnett	355	3	87	265	149	3	Washington	56	1	14	41	20	1
Haywood	198		41	157	76		Watauga	207	1	39	167	58	1
Henderson	402	1	80	321	101	1	Wayne	1069	2	342	725	581	2
Hertford	236	1	52	183	69	1	Wilkes	258	1	66	191	128	1
Hoke	64		24	40	54		Wilson	733	6	256	471	393	6
Hyde							Yadkin	1			1		
Iredell	825	2	209	614	316	3	Yancey						
Jackson													
Johnston	402		111	291	163		TOTAL	66259	258	18187	47814	27850	278