

**North Carolina
Department of Transportation**

**North Carolina
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
SUMMARY**



ANNUAL 1978

Division of Motor Vehicles



FATAL ACCIDENTS AND PERSONS KILLED BY CITIES AND TOWNS

Cities and Towns	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed	Cities and Towns	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed
Asheboro	1	1	Lexington	5	5
Asheville	9	10	Lumberton	4	4
Belmont	1	1	Monroe	2	2
Burlington	5	5	Mount Airy	1	1
Charlotte	47	52	Mount Holly	1	2
Concord	2	2	Newton	3	3
Dunn	1	1	Oxford	2	2
Durham	12	13	Raleigh	11	11
Eden	2	2	Reidsville	2	2
Fayetteville	13	14	Roanoke Rapids	1	1
Forest City	2	2	Rockingham	3	3
Gastonia	7	8	Rocky Mount	7	9
Goldsboro	3	3	Roxboro	2	2
Graham	1	2	Salisbury	1	1
Greensboro	18	18	Sanford	2	2
Havelock	1	1	Shelby	1	1
Henderson	2	2	Smithfield	1	1
Hendersonville	1	1	Southern Pines	4	4
Hickory	6	6	Statesville	2	2
High Point	6	6	Thomasville	1	1
Jacksonville	1	1	Waynesville	1	1
Kannapolis	1	1	Williamston	1	1
Kings Mountain	1	1	Wilmington	5	5
Kinston	1	1	Wilson	7	7
Laurinburg	1	1	Winston Salem	15	15
Lenoir	2	2			
			TOTAL	232	245

URBAN PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES

City	Fatalities	City	Fatalities	City	Fatalities
Asheville	1	Greensboro	4	Reidsville	1
Belmont	1	Hendersonville	1	Rockingham	1
Burlington	3	High Point	1	Rocky Mount	2
Charlotte	11	Laurinburg	1	Roxboro	1
Concord	1	Lexington	2	Shelby	1
Durham	8	Lumberton	2	Wilmington	1
Eden	1	Monroe	1	Wilson	3
Fayetteville	6	Mount Airy	1	Winston Salem	1
Forest City	1	Newton	1		
Gastonia	1	Raleigh	3	TOTAL	62

RURAL PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES

Counties	Fatalities	Counties	Fatalities	Counties	Fatalities
Alamance	4	Edgecombe	1	Northampton	2
Alexander	1	Forsyth	3	Onslow	9
Anson	2	Franklin	2	Pamlico	1
Beaufort	4	Gaston	8	Pasquotank	1
Bertie	4	Gates	2	Pender	2
Bladen	2	Greene	1	Person	1
Brunswick	3	Guilford	5	Pitt	3
Buncombe	1	Halifax	1	Randolph	1
Burke	1	Harnett	2	Richmond	3
Cabarrus	4	Haywood	3	Robeson	9
Caldwell	2	Hertford	2	Rowan	1
Carteret	1	Hoke	3	Rutherford	3
Caswell	2	Johnston	6	Sampson	5
Catawba	4	Lee	2	Scotland	1
Chatham	2	Lenoir	1	Stanly	2
Cherokee	1	Lincoln	2	Stokes	3
Chowan	1	Madison	1	Surry	2
Columbus	2	Martin	2	Union	2
Craven	3	Mecklenburg	5	Wake	4
Cumberland	6	Montgomery	1	Warren	2
Currituck	1	Moore	1	Wayne	4
Dare	1	Nash	7	Wilson	3
Davidson	1	New Hanover	4		
Durham	1			TOTAL	183



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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons				Here: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Total	a	b	
Motor Vehicle:										
1. Ran off road		37164	574	16475	20115	650	23368	4376	11613	7379
2. Overturned on road		883	9	543	331	9	729	128	402	199
3. Pedestrian		2055	229	1826		229	1944	546	875	523
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		103127	432	31812	70883	507	55424	5329	19540	30555
5. Parked motor vehicle		6498	13	1284	5201	16	1768	157	862	749
6. Railroad train		342	29	149	164	36	228	67	94	67
7. Bicyclist		1062	29	1024	9	29	1092	166	607	319
8. Animal		2086		229	1857		295	40	131	124
9. Fixed object		1233	16	370	847	18	524	94	252	178
10. Other object		521	1	94	426	1	123	12	61	50
11. Other non-collision		733	17	258	458	17	299	80	148	71
12.										
TOTALS		155704	1349	54064	100291	1512	85794	10985	34585	40214

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VEHICLE

MOTOR

Summary of

STATEWIDE

Accidents

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2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS																		
Some 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	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured							
1. Ran off road			37164	650	23368	35682	622	22507	+ 5 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	1512	1442	+4.9%					
2. Overturned on road			883	9	729	856	9	694	- - - %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)	*	#	+5.3%					
3. Pedestrian			2055	229	1944	2132	246	2029	- 7 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	42449	40310	— %					
4. Motor vehicle in traffic			103127	507	55424	94411	460	51785	+ 10 %	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	3.6	3.6	— %					
5. Parked motor vehicle			6498	16	1768	6763	12	1684	+ 33 %	5.		3.2	— %					
6. Railroad train			342	36	228	320	31	209	+ 16 %									
7. Bicyclist			1062	29	1092	1056	22	1083	+ 32 %									
8. Animal			2086		295	2141	-	378	- 22 %									
9. Fixed object			1233	18	524	1176	23	524	- 67 %									
10. Other object			521	1	123	439	3	136	+ 21 %									
11. Other non-collision			733	17	299	696	14	290	+ 5 %									
12.																		
TOTALS			155704	1512	85794	145672	1442	81319	+ 5 %									

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* No fatalities for comparable period

* 1978 Mileage computed at the rate of 12.15 mph

1977 Mileage computed at the rate of 12.1 mph

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3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents				Number of Persons					
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured				
						Total	a	b	c	
Urban	1. 5,000 to 10,000	7012	27	2038	4947	29	3146	218	1338	1590
	2. 10,000 to 25,000	14164	39	4228	9897	39	6576	475	2663	3438
	3. 25,000 to 50,000	11392	35	3860	7497	38	6112	424	2498	3190
	4. 50,000 to 100,000	11662	40	4079	7543	43	6270	508	2323	3439
	5. 100,000 to 250,000	29858	91	10364	19403	96	16338	1270	5818	9250
	TOTAL URBAN	74088	232	24569	49287	245	38442	2895	14640	20907
Rural	1. Interstate	2214	44	734	1436	61	1209	222	511	476
	2. U. S.	20547	294	7588	12665	335	12900	2151	5136	5613
	3. N. C.	16382	240	6345	9797	276	10419	1788	4305	4326
	4. Rural paved	32572	484	12132	19956	532	18674	3476	8246	6952
	5. Rural unpaved	9803	54	2675	7074	62	4128	458	1735	1935
	6. City Streets	98	1	21	76	1	22	5	12	5
	TOTAL RURAL	81616	1117	29495	51004	1267	47352	8100	19945	19307
	TOTAL URBAN & RURAL	155704	1349	54064	100291	1512	85794	10995	34585	40214

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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	3994	69	390	9	311	5	340	4	412	7	476	6	1070	17	995	21		
	1. 1:00	3870	54	285	5	254	4	305	4	337	5	464	4	1082	12	1143	20		
	2. 2:00	2726	56	222	4	160	2	173	3	226	10	311	4	809	14	825	19		
	3. 3:00	1724	30	119	1	88	2	108	4	114	2	180	2	561	11	554	8		
	4. 4:00	1285	23	101	1	85		85	1	104	4	124	4	387	4	399	9		
	5. 5:00	1222	22	115		114	1	132	3	147	2	169	5	287	8	258	3		
	6. 6:00	3124	40	434	2	442	5	530	9	605	6	541	4	360	9	212	5		
	7. 7:00	6890	31	1096	8	1235	2	1425	4	1324	9	1239	3	391	3	180	2		
	8. 8:00	7000	32	1190	5	1129	4	1450	5	1300	5	1257	5	485	6	189	2		
	9. 9:00	4934	27	724	7	725	5	773	2	793	3	843	3	681	5	395	2		
	10. 10:00	5518	35	760	5	757	3	789	6	807	7	923	9	964	1	518	4		
After Noon	11. 11:00	6634	51	887	4	862	7	859	5	977	6	1184	5	1281	14	584	10		
	12. Noon	8396	50	1204	7	1073	4	1120	7	1140	6	1532	10	1397	6	930	10		
	13. 1:00	8083	62	1139	4	1070	6	1000	7	1179	10	1382	14	1341	13	972	8		
	14. 2:00	9404	68	1262	9	1218	3	1071	7	1384	7	1797	12	1485	18	1187	12		
	15. 3:00	12709	80	1806	5	1856	14	1747	11	1870	8	2596	12	1578	17	1256	13		
	16. 4:00	13289	84	1921	15	1924	15	1752	9	2078	8	2731	13	1591	12	1292	12		
	17. 5:00	12494	76	1769	12	1802	12	1649	6	1967	9	2501	12	1523	10	1283	15		
	18. 6:00	8790	79	1057	7	1078	7	1029	13	1283	12	1640	18	1532	14	1171	8		
	19. 7:00	7476	74	829	13	814	8	870	10	1016	6	1519	13	1385	17	1043	7		
	20. 8:00	6076	73	651	7	669	10	626	5	786	8	1274	17	1204	19	866	7		
	21. 9:00	5964	67	641	5	652	6	665	4	783	10	1243	14	1161	14	819	14		
	22. 10:00	5569	70	522	5	564	4	608	10	749	7	1296	19	1187	16	643	9		
	23. 11:00	5885	88	458	5	557	8	628	7	748	12	1545	31	1317	17	632	8		
24. Not stated		2648	8	378		311	1	371	1	375		479	1	430	4	304	1		
TOTALS		155704	1349	19960	145	19750	138	20105	147	22504	169	29246	240	25489	281	18650	229		

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5. AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed						Number of Persons Injured						Number of Persons Injured						Bicyclists					
	Drivers Killed			Pedestrians			Drivers Injured			Pedestrians			Drivers Injured			Pedestrians			Bicyclists					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. 0 thru 4				20	11	9	7	5	2	125	71	54	4			4			4					
2. 5 thru 9	2	2		35	22	13	12	11	1	400*	251	144	247			183			247					
3. 10 thru 14	5	5		14	8	6	123	96	27	211*	125	84	378*			286			378*					
4. 15 thru 19	152	127	25	15	11	4	10137*	6410	3725	207*	138	65	169*			142			169*					
5. 20 thru 24	175	148	27	15	15	4	10946*	6964	3977	196*	144	49	82*			64			82*					
6. 25 thru 34	184	143	41	28	24	4	12831*	7753	5069	211*	150	57	44			33			44					
7. 35 thru 44	93	73	20	25	20	5	6276*	3469	2804	145*	105	38	23			19			23					
8. 45 thru 54	81	62	19	24	21	3	4380	2515	1865	138*	80	55	11			11			11					
9. 55 thru 64	76	56	20	21	19	2	3204*	1865	1337	99*	66	32	19*			18			19*					
10. 65 thru 74	45	34	11	17	12	5	1681	976	685	79*	47	31	8			6			8					
11. 75 & older	29	22	7	12	8	4	583	384	199	52	28	24	5			5			5					
12. Not stated	7	5	2	19	13	6	124*	54	35	249*	122	82	75*			47			75*					
TOTALS	849	677	172	245	184	61	50284*	30502	19726	2112*	1327	715	1065*			818			1065*					

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

A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total				C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS				Fatal Accidents				Nonfatal Injury Accidents			
	Property Damage Accidents		Injury Accidents		All Ped. Acc.		Total		Inter-section		Non-inter-section		Total		Inter-section	
	Total	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Injury Accidents	Total	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Inter-section	Non-inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Non-inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Non-inter-section	Total
1. Entering at angle	17497	10340	92	7065	1733	10340	1733	214	18	196	1519	300	1219			
2a. From same direction—both going straight	1117	779	2	336	48	779	48	1	1	1	47	41	6			
b. Same—one turn, one straight	3878	2779	4	1095	67	2779	67	2	1	1	65	53	12			
c. Same—one stopped	4318	2756	2	1560	65	2756	65	1	1	1	64	13	51			
d. Same—all others	5565	4176	3	1386	142	4176	142	11	2	9	131	23	108			
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight	356	221	4	131		221										
b. Same—one left turn, one straight	5740	3360	20	2360		3360										
c. Same—all others	1245	1010	4	231		1010										
4. Not stated	8954	6773	16	2165		6773										
TOTALS	48670	32194	147	16329	2055	32194	2055	229	23	206	1826	430	1396			

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS			
	Property Damage Accidents		Injury Accidents		Total		Property Damage Accidents	
	Total	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Injury Accidents	Total	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Property Damage Accidents
1. Going opposite direction—head-on collision	1597	517	125	955	592	517	11	448
2. Going opposite direction—sideways collision	2851	2049	11	591	268	2049	3	87
3. Going same direction—rear-end collision	9579	6195	24	3360	248	6195	34	1999
4. Same direction—sideways collision	3192	2776	4	412	4577	2776	48	1047
5. One car parked	5927	4733	13	1181	3418	4733	13	280
6. One car stopped in traffic	9565	6343	5	3217	955	6343	9	389
7. Parking	89	82		7	631	82		
8. Alley intersection with road	533	413	2	118	3203	413		
9. Driveway intersection with road	13600	10032	39	3529	200	10032	539	14451
10. All others	14238	10760	76	9402	177	10760	17	181
TOTALS	60971	43900	299	16772	549	43900	674	19137

7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										Total		Pedestrians Killed	
		0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and Older	Not Stated					
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection		9	36	17	19	24	51	54	43	38					
2. Same - not at intersection		85	253	113	69	71	113	98	55	83					
3. Coming from behind parked car		21	62	17	3		14	10	7	18					
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic			3	6	20	15	25	14	9	18					
5. Same - against traffic		1	4	8	14	6	20	7	7	6					
6. Standing in roadway		2	4	5	33	35	50	25	7	18					
7. Going to or from stopped school bus															
8. Getting on or off vehicle			5	4	5	3	3	1	2	2					
9. Working in roadway					5	1	17	8		5					
10. Playing in roadway		14	31	13	2	1			1	5					
11. Lying in roadway		1	1		3	9	23	3	1	4					
12. Other in roadway		5	16	13	21	19	37	23	14	26					
13. Not in roadway		1	7	13	12	16	25	10	2	23					
14. Not stated		6	13	16	16	11	31	29	12	22					
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		145	435	225	222	211	409	282	160	268					

8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL										NON-INTERSECTION		
		All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents							All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	
1. Had not been drinking		1,156	68	1,088							18,820	96	6,687	
2. Drinking - ability impaired		172	20	152							1,074	2	349	
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known		185	27	158							17,101	37	6,215	
4. Not stated		844	130	714							663	4	270	
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		2,357	245	2,112							367		120	
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION		12. ROADWAY FEATURE												
1. Ill		12	1	11							50	2	17	
2. Fatigued		7	1	6							77		31	
3. Asleep		5	1	4							603	5	193	
4. Other physical impairment		102	15	87							38,755	146	13,882	
5. Normal		1,109	66	1,043							38,755	146	13,882	
6. Condition not known		466	103	363										
7. Not stated		656	58	598										
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		2,357	245	2,112							16,185	73	5,621	
10. KIND OF LOCALITY												54,940	219	19,503
1. Business district		49,428	124	15,272										
2. Residential district		40,582	204	13,909										
3. School or playground district		1,609	2	491										
4. Open country		64,085	1,019	24,392										
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		155,704	1,349	54,064										
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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	224662	1326	74934	1. Loose material on surface	2236	26	761	1. Clear	103529	944	36352
2. Passenger car and trailer	250	3	68	2. Holes, ruts	627	3	214	2. Cloudy	25569	234	8968
3. Taxicab	457	2	165	3. Low shoulders	1091	26	524	3. Raining	20499	121	6785
4. Truck - 2 axles	37857	337	11570	4. Soft shoulders	1178	9	469	4. Snowing	2481	5	644
5. Truck - 3 axles	1078	20	370	5. Other defects	957	5	333	5. Fog	2289	24	917
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	5575	146	1741	6. Road under construction or repair	1387	10	458	6. Sleet or hail	455	4	147
7. Truck and trailer	383	4	98	TOTAL DEFECTS	7476	79	2759	7. Not stated	882	17	251
8. School bus	1330	10	369	7. Accidents - road defects	7476	79	2759	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064
9. Activity bus	156	3	45	8. Accidents - no road defects	147547	1263	51078	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
10. Commercial bus	315	6	104	9. Accidents - not stated	681	7	227	1. Straight road - level			
11. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	397	10	146	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064	2. Straight road - hillcrest			
12. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	227	11	208	16. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				3. Straight road - on grade			
13. Motorcycle	2908	86	2440	1. Concrete	6991	67	2396	4. Sharp curve - level			
14. Other	350	3	102	2. Blacktop	144272	1244	50343	5. Sharp curve - hillcrest			
15. Not stated				3. Gravel	1707	8	473	6. Sharp curve - on grade			
TOTAL VEHICLES	275945	1967	92360	4. Dirt or sand	1913	19	604	7. Other curve - level			
Special vehicles included above				5. Other	218	1	57	8. Other curve - hillcrest			
16. Emergency (including privately owned)	49	1	27	6. Not stated	603	10	191	9. Other curve - on grade			
17. Military vehicles	70	1	30	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064	10. Not stated			
18. Other publicly owned vehicles	3932	22	1135	17. LIGHT CONDITION				TOTAL ACCIDENTS			
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				1. Daylight	103792	623	34187	20. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION			
1. Defective brakes	3145	11	1177	2. Dusk	4189	37	1452	1. Dry	120778	1136	42628
2. Improper or defective headlights	174	2	67	3. Dawn	1706	26	604	2. Wet	28367	179	9604
3. Improper or defective rear lights	639	3	159	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted	19004	103	7096	3. Oily	114		43
4. Steering mechanism defective	580	1	224	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted	26459	549	10586	4. Muddy	207		54
5. Defective tires	4357	87	1827	6. Not stated	554	6	139	5. Snowy	1999	4	496
6. Other defects	1440	12	447	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064	6. Icy	3479	20	1020
TOTAL DEFECTS	10335	116	3901					7. Not stated	760	10	219
7. Vehicles - with defects	10335	116	3901					TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	226304	1455	74867								
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	34178	376	12244								
10. Not stated	5128	21	1348								
TOTAL VEHICLES	275945	1967	92360								

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	916	13	374	1. Speeding below 65 mph	24556	199	10173	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	20504	333	10009
2. 16	12609	49	4135	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	3062	172	1767	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	125769	681	41463
3. 17	13263	76	4375	3. Speeding over 75 mph	940	125	571	3. Accidents - information not stated	9431	335	2592
4. 18-19	25976	184	8893	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	14630	73	4876	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064
5. 20 thru 24	52978	422	18553	5. Driving wrong side road	11651	254	4576	4. Accidents - speeding violation	28216	488	12365
6. 25 thru 34	63742	480	22295	6. Improper overtaking	2811	23	669	5. Accidents - other violations	94846	489	30135
7. 35 thru 44	33193	243	11627	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	4736	54	2197	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	26333	329	9556
8. 45 thru 54	25105	186	8570	8. Disregarded traffic signal	4918	16	2121	7. Accidents - information not stated	6309	43	2008
9. 55 thru 64	19462	143	6353	9. Following too closely	11635	11	3835	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064
10. 65 thru 74	10431	75	3381	10. Improper turn	1856	5	436	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	7733	96	3038
11. 75 and older	3735	41	1147	11. Improper or no signal	820	1	208	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	127063	979	43127
12. Not stated	3230	22	641	12. Improper parking location	357	4	147	10. Accidents - information not stated	20908	274	7899
TOTAL DRIVERS	264640	1934	90344	13. Under influence of alcohol	2590	39	1314	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	155704	1349	54064
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	33	1	12	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	174380	1531	58551	15. Racing	38365	68	9861	1. Going straight ahead	163435	1699	60694
2. Female	87533	385	31299	16. Failed to see movement safe	4		3	2. Changing lanes or merging	6090	11	1115
3. Not stated	2727	18	494	17. Passing on curve	8		4	3. Passing	5953	50	1539
TOTAL DRIVERS	264640	1934	90344	18. Passing on hill	13		5	4. Making right turn	10003	8	2105
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	126	8	48	5. Making left turn	30082	94	9511
1. Ill	674	2	312	20. Improper lights	1375	3	498	6. Making U Turn	698	3	201
2. Fatigued	1496	8	703	21. Improper brakes	6866	71	2161	7. Backing	6089	9	641
3. Asleep	1259	13	615	22. Other improper driving	140335	1250	49561	8. Slowing or stopping	15766	20	5245
4. Other physical impairment	3919	42	1978	TOTAL VIOLATIONS				9. Starting in roadway	5574	11	1460
5. Restriction on license not complied with	186	1	88	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	227	19	
6. Normal	236209	1115	78003	1. Drivers - in violation	128607	1007	44259	11. Leaving parked position	1460	6	212
7. Condition not known	16838	716	7438	2. Drivers - not in violation	121922	858	41536	12. Stepped in travel lane	20079	23	7301
8. Not stated	4059	37	1207	3. Drivers - information not stated	14111	69	4549	13. Parked out of travel lanes	7570	15	1456
TOTAL DRIVERS	264640	1934	90344	TOTAL DRIVERS	264640	1934	90344	14. Parked in travel lanes	1934	14	535
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	985	4	326
1. Licensed in state	239372	1613	81809	1. 0-9 miles per hour	66821	130	18952	TOTAL VEHICLES	275945	1967	92360
2. Resident - no license	3062	21	594	2. 10-19 miles per hour	40730	88	11203	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	18744	227	6411	3. 20-29 miles per hour	38049	98	11579	1. Had not been drinking	229666	1034	75497
4. Nonresident - no license	19	1	8	4. 30-39 miles per hour	48144	194	17586	2. Drinking - ability impaired	10885	140	5271
5. Other	6			5. 40-49 miles per hour	34662	361	13519	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	10125	202	4994
6. Not stated	3437	72	1522	6. 50-59 miles per hour	27778	576	11494	4. Not stated	13954	558	4582
TOTAL DRIVERS	264640	1934	90344	7. 60-69 miles per hour	5791	176	2913	TOTAL DRIVERS	264640	1934	90344
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	3551	270	1969				
				9. Not stated	10419	74	3145				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	275945	1967	92360				

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	2486	22	940	1524	1476	24	Jones	272	4	116	152	178	5
Alexander	573	8	212	353	320	8	Lee	1082	10	323	749	532	10
Alleghany	124	4	53	67	88	5	Lenoir	1618	12	595	1011	980	17
Anson	550	8	192	350	383	8	Lincoln	1000	12	338	650	533	14
Ashe	471	6	119	346	180	6	Macon	237	6	89	142	167	8
Avery	426	2	155	269	240	2	Madison	288	7	100	181	154	8
Beaufort	918	9	317	592	509	11	Martin	600	7	205	388	350	7
Bertie	419	8	132	279	211	8	McDowell	984	11	301	672	452	13
Bladen	586	5	233	348	377	5	Mecklenburg	14489	73	5549	8867	9106	81
Brunswick	651	18	234	399	434	25	Mitchell	225	1	72	152	108	1
Buncombe	4856	23	1462	3371	2224	24	Montgomery	465	3	177	285	284	4
Burke	1697	17	556	1124	857	21	Moore	1021	16	388	617	613	16
Cabarrus	2255	23	754	1478	1181	24	Nash	2031	33	722	1276	1153	36
Caldwell	2162	12	701	1449	1124	13	New Hanover	3147	17	1188	1942	1999	17
Camden	131	3	52	76	80	3	Northampton	450	7	162	281	256	10
Carteret	1022	8	379	635	610	8	Onslow	2437	28	907	1502	1437	28
Caswell	523	13	180	330	294	13	Orange	1740	8	614	1118	968	10
Catawba	3450	33	958	2459	1530	39	Pamlico	180	1	79	100	132	1
Chatham	859	20	300	539	480	20	Pasquotank	717	5	198	514	289	5
Cherokee	371	8	127	236	198	8	Pender	488	6	213	269	395	6
Chowan	231	1	66	164	90	1	Perquimans	174	3	58	113	89	4
Clay	109	1	32	76	47	1	Person	712	7	231	474	357	7
Cleveland	2216	12	754	1450	1261	13	Pitt	2247	9	739	1499	1166	9
Columbus	1086	17	411	658	700	20	Polk	292	4	103	185	147	5
Craven	1242	16	477	749	735	18	Randolph	2124	21	716	1387	1101	25
Cumberland	5164	39	2066	3059	3240	46	Richmond	994	13	351	630	588	15
Currituck	267	10	104	153	177	12	Robeson	2345	42	888	1415	1426	53
Dare	350	4	103	243	173	4	Rockingham	2292	25	715	1552	1166	33
Davidson	3163	30	1190	1943	1843	30	Rowan	2469	24	836	1609	1297	26
Davie	353	8	153	192	241	9	Rutherford	1190	18	368	804	599	20
Duplin	877	12	302	563	488	12	Sampson	1034	20	388	626	644	22
Durham	5076	20	1622	3434	2483	22	Scotland	647	9	250	388	413	12
Edgecombe	1017	10	365	642	576	12	Stanly	1031	9	376	646	569	9
Forsyth	7435	39	2494	4902	3766	41	Stokes	541	13	214	314	318	17
Franklin	575	13	200	362	347	14	Surry	1675	12	504	1159	769	13
Gaston	4714	27	1547	3140	2482	31	Swain	148	1	52	95	77	1
Gates	183	5	68	110	112	5	Transylvania	486	4	179	303	284	4
Graham	117	1	24	92	34	2	Tyrrell	82		21	61	31	
Granville	644	11	179	454	288	12	Union	1466	13	477	976	803	13
Greene	320	6	70	244	112	7	Vance	989	12	279	698	419	16
Guilford	10818	48	3954	6816	6276	50	Wake	9645	39	3135	6471	4699	43
Halifax	1236	13	377	846	595	17	Warren	289	10	97	182	151	11
Hamett	1335	19	480	836	790	20	Washington	261	1	98	162	151	1
Haywood	1000	12	290	698	459	14	Watauga	926	6	244	676	352	6
Henderson	1618	6	563	1049	861	6	Wayne	2605	26	891	1688	1389	28
Hertford	550	8	195	347	295	9	Wilkes	1520	12	587	921	927	13
Hoke	365	9	155	201	256	12	Wilson	2073	21	706	1346	1165	26
Hyde	76	3	29	44	44	3	Yadkin	514	6	171	337	254	6
Iredell	2308	16	813	1479	1294	19	Yancey	271	1	94	176	146	1
Jackson	404	3	162	239	248	3							
Johnston	1812	32	659	1121	1102	36	TOTAL	155704	1349	54064	100291	85794	1512



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NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Summary of Rural Accidents

For January-December, 1978
(Month or other period)

This summary includes reports and information available on

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$200 OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

NOTE:

URBAN - Accidents occurring within corporate limits with 5,000 or more population.

RURAL - Accidents occurring in unincorporated areas or cities with less than 5,000 population.

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents			Number of Persons				Total Killed	Property Damage only
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Total	Injured		c		
Motor Vehicles:						a	b			
1. Ran off road		28905	508	12802	18349	3685	8847	5817		
2. Overturned on road		594	8	352	480	101	244	135		
3. Pedestrian		882	171	711	762	278	309	175		
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		45260	353	14106	25752	3635	9681	12436		
5. Parked motor vehicle		1765	10	406	619	87	250	282		
6. Railroad train		189	20	87	82	44	54	37		
7. Bicyclist		438	23	410	5	102	207	136		
8. Animal		2044		216	1828	281	40	119		
9. Fixed object		592	10	175	407	61	116	88		
10. Other object		364		69	295	9	38	34		
11. Other non-collision		583	14	161	408	58	80	45		
12.										
TOTALS		81616	1117	29495	47352	8100	19945	19307		

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

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b. Other visible injuries such as lacerations, abrasions, swelling, lumps, or other painful soreness.

c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury, or recording on injury report.

COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH

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a. Bleeding, wound, dislocated, or any condition that requires medical attention or victim is carried from the scene.

b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, lacerations, or other painful sensations.

c. Complaint of pain, with or without visible signs of injury, or increasing unconsciousness.

2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS												then 5,000 population.											
Same Month Last Year				This Year to Date				Some 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		+	-	+	-								
1. Run off road				28905	579	18349		27825	559	17677		+ 4	%	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths									
2. Overturned on road				594	8	480		564	8	408		—	%										
3. Pedestrian				882	171	762		992	187	866		- 9	%	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)									
4. Motor vehicle in traffic				45260	423	25752		42364	397	24457		+ 7	%										
5. Parked motor vehicle				1765	13	619		1955	9	596		+44	%										
6. Railroad train				189	25	135		198	24	135		+ 4	%	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles									
7. Bicyclist				438	23	445		437	19	449		+21	%										
8. Animal				2044		281		2095		355		*	%										
9. Fixed object				592	11	265		619	14	297		-21	%	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles									
10. Other object				364		81		286	3	91		*	%										
11. Other non-collision				583	14	183		550	10	184		+40	%										
12.														5.									
TOTALS				81616	1267	47352		77885	1230	45515		+ 3	%										

DATE January-December, 1978										
3. LOCATION		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons				
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured			
							Total	a	b	c
Urban										
1. 5,000 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										
1. Interstate		2214	44	734	1436	61	1209	222	511	476
2. U. S.		20547	294	7588	12665	335	12900	2151	5136	5613
3. N. C.		16382	240	6345	9797	276	10419	1788	4305	4326
4. Rural paved		32572	484	12132	19956	532	18674	3476	8246	6952
5. Rural unpaved		9803	54	2675	7074	62	4128	458	1735	1935
6. City Streets		98	1	21	76	1	22	5	12	5
TOTAL RURAL		81616	1117	29495	51004	1267	47352	8100	19945	19307
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	2438	65	246	9	188	3	205	4	239	7	279	6	666	15	665	21		
	1. 1:00	2321	39	182	4	149	2	180	1	198	2	244	3	652	9	716	18		
	2. 2:00	1772	46	147	3	96	2	114	2	136	7	203	4	528	12	548	16		
	3. 3:00	1191	28	84	1	60	2	77	4	68	2	115	2	391	10	396	7		
	4. 4:00	890	19	74		58		47	1	62	3	98	3	270	4	281	8		
	5. 5:00	836	17	78		75		95	3	112	1	126	3	180	6	170	3		
	6. 6:00	2176	37	288	2	309	5	372	9	422	6	377	3	261	8	147	4		
	7. 7:00	4021	28	631	8	706	2	798	4	749	6	741	3	286	3	110	2		
	8. 8:00	3507	28	562	5	559	3	701	4	647	4	621	5	299	5	118	2		
	9. 9:00	2452	23	331	7	330	4	390	2	370	1	405	2	391	5	235	2		
	10. 10:00	2764	32	348	4	355	3	361	6	396	6	419	8	558	1	327	4		
After Noon	11. 11:00	3304	43	410	4	401	6	403	4	483	5	538	4	708	10	361	10		
	12. Noon	3679	44	465	5	423	4	446	7	483	6	610	9	689	4	563	9		
	13. 1:00	3688	45	484	2	474	5	402	6	518	7	569	9	688	10	553	6		
	14. 2:00	4517	55	575	6	572	3	456	3	666	7	783	11	765	16	700	9		
	15. 3:00	6392	61	882	4	882	11	876	8	938	6	1221	8	846	14	747	10		
	16. 4:00	6595	72	914	14	927	13	868	9	994	8	1264	10	843	10	785	8		
	17. 5:00	6066	62	820	10	835	9	740	4	914	6	1095	11	858	8	804	14		
	18. 6:00	4863	66	580	6	542	5	534	9	686	8	899	17	929	13	693	8		
	19. 7:00	4059	61	425	10	418	6	448	8	500	4	833	10	791	16	644	7		
	20. 8:00	3359	58	338	6	371	9	327	4	420	6	677	14	686	13	540	6		
	21. 9:00	3372	57	356	5	365	5	344	2	466	10	685	12	674	11	482	12		
	22. 10:00	3310	56	304	5	319	4	350	9	448	4	782	16	683	11	424	7		
	23. 11:00	3530	71	270	4	337	6	376	5	452	10	920	25	784	15	391	6		
	24. Not stated	464	4	55		46	1	51	1	58		75		98	2	81			
TOTALS		81616	1117	9849	124	9797	114	9961	119	11425	132	14579	198	14524	231	11481	199		

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3. Location (SUPPLEMENT)	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage Only	Total Killed	Injured			
						Total	a	b	c
URBANIZED RURAL									
Under 2,500	6199	42	1737	4420	43	2788	355	1152	1281
2,500 - 5,000	4857	15	1387	3455	18	2206	194	899	1113
TOTAL URBANIZED RURAL	11056	57	3124	7875	61	4994	549	2051	2394
TRUE RURAL									
Interstate	2160	43	716	1401	60	1180	219	496	465
U. S.	18305	277	6862	11166	318	11647	1999	4621	5027
N. C.	15176	234	5942	9000	269	9748	1702	4029	4017
Rural Paved	32150	481	12010	19659	528	18496	3451	8164	6881
Rural Unpaved	2769	25	841	1903	31	1287	180	584	523
TOTAL TRUE RURAL	70560	1060	26371	43129	1206	42358	7551	17894	16913
TOTAL RURAL	81616	1117	29495	51004	1267	47352	8100	19945	19307

This Supplement is due to a change in reporting statistics to concur with the manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents.

This reflects data in two categories - (1) Urbanized Rural - Incorporated municipalities under 5,000 population

(2) True Rural - Rural areas and unincorporated cities or towns, except Kannapolis

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
1. 0 thru 4				12	8	4	3	3
2. 5 thru 9	2	2		27	16	11	9	7
3. 10 thru 14	4	4		11	7	4	5	5
4. 15 thru 19	137	115	22	10	8	2	4	3
5. 20 thru 24	150	128	22	12	12		2	2
6. 25 thru 34	154	119	35	26	22	4	2	2
7. 35 thru 44	83	64	19	21	16	5	1	1
8. 45 thru 54	71	53	18	16	13	3		
9. 55 thru 64	63	48	15	17	15	2		
10. 65 thru 74	32	25	7	13	10	3		
11. 75 & older	17	14	3	7	5	2	1	1
12. Not stated	6	4	2	11	9	2		
TOTALS	719	576	143	183	141	42	24	20

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	Number of Persons Killed				Number of Persons Injured			
	Drivers Killed		Pedestrians		Drivers Injured		Pedestrians	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male
1. Entering at angle				6027	69	2365	3593	162
2a. From same direction--both going straight				265	2	84	179	1
b. Same--one turn, one straight				1415	1	467	947	1
c. Same--one stopped				1476	1	490	985	1
d. Same--all others				2003	2	502	1499	6
3a. From opposite direction--both going straight				158	1	54	103	
b. Same--one left turn, one straight				1843	12	737	1094	
c. Same--all others				427	4	68	355	
4. Not stated				3252	9	777	2466	
TOTALS				16866	101	5544	11221	

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Number of Persons Killed				Number of Persons Injured			
	Drivers Killed		Pedestrians		Drivers Injured		Pedestrians	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male
1. Going opposite direction--head-on collision	1198	113	719	366	194	8	106	80
2. Going opposite direction--sideways collision	2057	10	481	1566	109	1	36	72
3. Going same direction--rear-end collision	4906	21	1690	3195	133		79	54
4. Same direction--sideways collision	1304	3	207	1094	2790	24	1229	1537
5. One car parked	1621	10	386	1225	2840	35	675	2130
6. One car stopped in traffic	4065	4	1314	2747	478	9	129	330
7. Parking	24		3	21	457	8	270	179
8. Alley intersection with road	217	2	41	174				
9. Driveway intersection with road	7916	33	2231	5652	26033	483	11557	13993
10. All others	6865	67	1900	4898	134	14	118	2
TOTALS	30173	263	8972	20938	67	6	61	61
TOTALS					460	53	407	407
TOTALS					33695	582	11268	18845

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7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										Total		Pedestrians Killed	
		0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 and Older	Not Stated					
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection		2	10	5	4	3	14	9	9	9		65		7	
2. Same - not at intersection		46	118	51	29	25	51	39	29	23		411		73	
3. Coming from behind parked car		7	19	4	2	6	6	5				46		9	
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic			3	3	12	10	16	7	5	3		70		16	
5. Same - against traffic			2	6	12	3	16	7	5	14		55		9	
6. Standing in roadway		1	3	3	21	19	33	14	5	7		106		18	
7. Going to or from stopped school bus															
8. Getting on or off vehicle			2	2	4	2	1	1				12		1	
9. Working in roadway					2	1	10	2				18		2	
10. Playing in roadway		4	11	4	1							21			
11. Lying in roadway					3	5	21	1				32		17	
12. Other in roadway		3	9	4	11	11	16	11	6	13		84		17	
13. Not in roadway			5	4	7	10	15	6	1	13		61		5	
14. Not stated		3	6	5	4	4	16	11	6	6		61		9	
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		66	188	91	112	93	215	113	66	98		1042		183	
8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		All Acci- dents		Fatal Acci- dents		Injury Acci- dents									
1. Had not been drinking		494	52	442											
2. Drinking - ability impaired		94	18	76											
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known		84	23	61											
4. Not stated		370	90	280											
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		1042	183	859											
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION		All Acci- dents		Fatal Acci- dents		Injury Acci- dents									
1. Ill		5	5												
2. Fatigued		4	1	3											
3. Asleep		2	1	1											
4. Other physical impairment		42	12	30											
5. Normal		514	53	461											
6. Condition not known		218	81	137											
7. Not stated		257	35	222											
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		1042	183	859											
10. KIND OF LOCALITY		All Acci- dents		Fatal Acci- dents		Injury Acci- dents									
1. Business district		9322	38	2617											
2. Residential district		11480	102	3736											
3. School or playground district		597	1	183											
4. Open country		60217	976	22959											
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		81616	1117	29495											
11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL		All Acci- dents		Fatal Acci- dents		Injury Acci- dents									
1. Stop sign		9168	74	3298											
2. Yield sign		352	2	103											
3. Stop-and-go signal		2653	13	847											
4. Flashing signal - with stop sign		320	4	142											
5. Flashing signal - without stop sign		105		37											
6. Railroad gate and/or flasher		22	2	9											
7. Officer		26		13											
8. Other		314	4	108											
TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS		12960	99	4557											
1. Accidents - controls operating properly		12960	99	4557											
2. Accidents - controls not operating properly															
3. Accidents - controls not visible															
4. Accidents - no controls															
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		7316	50	2562											
		20276	149	7119											
12. ROADWAY FEATURE		All Acci- dents		Fatal Acci- dents		Injury Acci- dents									
1. Bridge or underpass		1623	49	607											
2. Driveway		10930	95	3451											
3. Intersection		20276	149	7119											
4. Median cross over		1017	5	322											
5. End or beginning - divided highway		328	6	100											
6. Alley intersection		342	4	83											
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		34516	308	11682											

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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	546	11	241	1. Speeding below 65 mph	17491	171	7231	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	12851	289	6391
2. 16	6993	42	2413	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	2917	161	1681	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	63617	546	21543
3. 17	7255	68	2471	3. Speeding over 75 mph	852	114	519	3. Accidents - information not stated	5148	282	1561
4. 18-19	13849	153	4952	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	7772	61	2621	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	81616	1117	29495
5. 20 thru 24	26362	354	9571	5. Driving wrong side road	9414	234	3783	4. Accidents - speeding violation	21008	439	9323
6. 25 thru 34	30377	385	10813	6. Improper overtaking	1963	22	510	5. Accidents - other violations	42709	408	14088
7. 35 thru 44	16081	202	5679	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	2120	45	1010	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	16970	261	5809
8. 45 thru 54	11586	155	4009	8. Disregarded traffic signal	760	6	290	7. Accidents - information not stated	929	9	275
9. 55 thru 64	8704	118	2969	9. Following too closely	4941	9	1565	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	81616	1117	29495
10. 65 thru 74	4673	59	1630	10. Improper turn	471	5	123	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects detected	5057	88	2017
11. 75 and older	1630	27	528	11. Improper or no signal	607	1	159	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	68659	824	21170
12. Not stated	1314	16	286	12. Improper parking location	244	4	110	10. Accidents - information not stated	7900	205	3308
TOTAL DRIVERS	129371	1590	45562	13. Under influence of alcohol	5403	109	2693	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	81616	1117	29495
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	1563	37	801	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	89656	1269	31129	15. Racing	17	1	9	1. Going straight ahead	85751	1413	32592
2. Female	38613	308	14204	16. Failed to see movem't safe	15579	49	4083	2. Changing lanes or merging	1469	5	292
3. Not stated	1102	13	229	17. Passing on curve	3		2	3. Passing	4804	49	1293
TOTAL DRIVERS	129371	1590	45562	18. Passing on hill	3			4. Making right turn	3680	7	813
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	5			5. Making left turn	13161	64	4256
1. Ill	305	2	136	20. Improper lights	82	7	28	6. Making U Turn	325	3	92
2. Fatigued	858	6	406	21. Improper brakes	565	3	213	7. Backing	2716	8	333
3. Asleep	975	13	476	22. Other improper driving	2580	46	884	8. Slowing or stopping	7113	17	2222
4. Other physical impairment	2099	36	1110	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	75352	1085	28317	9. Starting in roadway	2910	9	814
5. Restriction on license not complied with	68	1	29	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	66		7
6. Normal	115502	925	39387	1. Drivers - in violation	67000	873	24425	11. Leaving parked position	489	5	89
7. Condition not known	8002	586	3580	2. Drivers - not in violation	59572	694	20312	12. Stopped in travel lane	7656	12	2625
8. Not stated	1562	21	438	3. Drivers - information not stated	2799	23	825	13. Parked out of travel lanes	993	14	322
TOTAL DRIVERS	129371	1590	45562	TOTAL DRIVERS	129371	1590	45562	14. Parked in travel lanes	1854	8	386
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	396	2	139
1. Licensed in state	115048	1316	40485	1. 0-9 miles per hour	24273	92	6986	TOTAL VEHICLES	133393	1616	46276
2. Resident - no license	1271	16	277	2. 10-19 miles per hour	16332	63	4603	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	11124	194	3911	3. 20-29 miles per hour	12817	61	3651	1. Had not been drinking	109535	833	26710
4. Nonresident - no license	14	1	8	4. 30-39 miles per hour	18386	119	6069	2. Drinking - ability impaired	7153	128	3547
5. Other	5			5. 40-49 miles per hour	25433	310	9532	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	5996	168	2992
6. Not stated	1909	63	881	6. 50-59 miles per hour	24891	524	10245	4. Not stated	6687	461	2313
TOTAL DRIVERS	129371	1590	45562	7. 60-69 miles per hour	5342	159	2658	TOTAL DRIVERS	129371	1590	45562
				8. 70 miles per hour and over	3262	250	1800				
				9. Not stated	2657	38	732				
				TOTAL VEHICLES	133393	1616	46276				

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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							Person	382	5	159	218	240	5
Beaufort	591	9	221	361	352	11	Randolph	1539	20	535	984	836	24
Bertie	419	8	132	279	211	8	Rockingham	1329	21	440	868	739	29
Camden	131	3	52	76	80	3	TOTAL "D"	10165	147	3648	6370	5894	164
Carteret	818	8	320	490	517	8	TROOP E						
Chowan	231	1	66	164	90	1	Cabarrus	1333	20	467	846	755	21
Craven	775	15	329	431	519	17	Davidson	1807	24	761	1022	1189	24
Currituck	267	10	104	153	177	12	Davie	359	8	153	192	241	9
Dare	350	4	103	243	173	4	Forsyth	2039	24	772	1243	1182	26
Gates	183	5	68	110	112	5	Montgomery	465	3	177	285	284	4
Greene	320	6	70	244	112	7	Rowan	1563	23	581	959	928	25
Halifax	758	12	231	515	377	16	Stanly	665	9	257	399	393	9
Hertford	391	8	148	235	229	9	Stokes	541	13	214	314	318	17
Hyde	76	3	29	44	44	3	Surry	1246	11	378	857	567	12
Jones	272	4	116	152	178	5	Yadkin	514	6	171	337	254	6
Lenoir	823	11	300	512	501	16	TOTAL "E"	10526	141	3931	6454	6111	153
Martin	452	6	156	290	269	6	TROOP F						
Northampton	450	7	162	281	256	10	Alexander	573	8	212	353	320	8
Pamlico	180	1	79	100	132	1	Alleghany	124	4	53	67	88	5
Pasquotank	281	5	87	189	127	5	Ash	471	6	119	346	180	6
Perquimans	174	3	58	113	89	4	Burke	1241	17	411	813	657	21
Pitt	1074	9	405	660	660	9	Caldwell	1255	10	472	773	772	11
Tyrrell	82		21	61	31		Catawba	1816	25	512	1279	799	31
Washington	261	1	98	162	151	1	Iredell	1092	14	412	666	653	17
TOTAL "A"	9359	139	3355	5865	5387	161	Lincoln	874	12	294	568	469	14
TROOP B							Watauga	598	6	173	419	259	6
Bladen	586	5	233	348	377	5	Wilkes	1520	12	587	921	927	13
Brunswick	651	18	234	399	434	25	TOTAL "F"	9564	114	3245	6205	5124	132
Columbus	1086	17	411	658	700	20	TROOP G						
Cumberland	2913	26	1022	1865	1593	32	Avery	426	2	155	269	240	2
Duplin	877	12	302	563	488	12	Buncombe	1985	14	702	1269	1101	14
New Hanover	1020	12	371	637	612	12	Cherokee	371	8	127	236	198	8
Onslow	1726	27	681	1018	1085	27	Clay	109	1	32	76	47	1
Pender	488	6	213	269	395	6	Graham	117	1	24	92	34	2
Sampson	1650	38	645	967	1053	49	Haywood	714	11	218	485	350	13
Robeson	815	20	318	477	548	22	Henderson	1082	5	434	643	682	5
TOTAL "B"	11812	181	4430	7201	7285	210	Jackson	404	3	162	239	248	3
TROOP C							Macon	237	6	89	142	167	8
Durham	1027	8	351	668	533	9	Madison	288	7	100	181	154	8
Edgecombe	434	8	166	260	276	8	McDowell	984	11	301	672	452	13
Franklin	575	13	200	362	347	14	Mitchell	225	1	72	152	108	1
Granville	495	9	140	346	227	10	Polk	292	4	103	185	147	5
Harnett	993	18	397	578	660	19	Rutherford	964	16	303	645	485	18
Johnston	1569	31	586	952	986	35	Swain	148	1	52	95	77	1
Nash	1116	28	389	699	638	31	Transylvania	323	4	132	187	213	4
Vance	539	10	159	370	260	14	Yancey	271	1	94	176	146	1
Wake	3411	28	1320	2063	2071	32	TOTAL "G"	8940	96	3100	5744	4849	107
Warren	289	10	97	182	151	11	TROOP H						
Wayne	1464	23	539	902	845	25	Anson	550	8	192	350	383	8
Wilson	824	14	297	513	522	19	Cleveland	1406	10	504	892	837	11
TOTAL "C"	12736	200	4641	7895	7516	227	Gaston	2097	18	739	1340	1190	20
TROOP D							Hoke	365	9	155	201	256	12
Alamance	1261	16	420	825	661	17	Mecklenburg	2145	26	821	1298	1326	29
Caswell	523	13	180	330	294	13	Richmond	677	10	239	428	396	12
Chatham	859	20	300	539	480	20	Scotland	373	8	154	211	262	11
Guilford	2161	24	773	1364	1279	26	Union	901	10	341	550	536	10
Lee	384	8	161	215	258	8	TOTAL "H"	8514	99	3145	5270	5186	113
Moore	814	12	308	494	487	12	Grand Total	81616	1117	29495	51004	47352	1267
Orange	913	8	372	533	620	10	TR-13B						

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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	1089	15	375	699	594	16	Jones	216	1	108	134	168	5
Alexander	481	7	197	277	295	7	Lee	369	8	153	208	246	8
Alleghany	124	4	53	67	88	5	Lenoir	776	11	289	476	486	16
Anson	313	6	111	196	224	6	Lincoln	874	12	294	568	469	14
Ashe	399	5	107	287	163	5	Macon	226	6	85	135	160	8
Avery	344	1	139	204	221	1	Madison	263	5	99	159	153	6
Beaufort	516	9	205	302	331	11	Martin	398	5	134	259	218	5
Bertie	343	8	121	214	191	8	McDowell	813	10	275	528	415	12
Bladen	446	4	192	250	316	4	Mecklenburg	1990	26	786	1178	1274	29
Brunswick	551	15	206	330	391	22	Mitchell	190		65	125	90	
Buncombe	1812	13	656	1143	1037	13	Montgomery	353	3	149	201	234	4
Burke	1124	16	377	731	611	20	Moore	595	11	251	333	399	11
Cabarrus	1297	20	457	820	743	21	Nash	931	27	337	567	567	30
Caldwell	1090	9	427	654	705	10	New Hanover	917	12	338	567	569	12
Camden	131	3	52	76	80	3	Northampton	358	7	137	214	208	10
Carteret	653	8	273	372	440	8	Onslow	1686	26	671	989	1069	26
Caswell	518	13	179	326	293	13	Orange	841	8	349	484	583	10
Catawba	1550	23	434	1093	673	29	Pamlico	132	1	56	75	81	1
Chatham	608	18	229	361	374	18	Pasquotank	281	5	87	189	127	5
Cherokee	265	8	104	153	160	8	Pender	430	4	190	236	351	4
Chowan	142	1	44	97	63	1	Perquimans	165	3	54	108	82	4
Clay	101	1	32	68	47	1	Person	382	5	159	218	240	5
Cleveland	1347	10	484	853	808	11	Pitt	864	9	365	490	603	9
Columbus	710	17	297	396	508	20	Polk	222	4	88	130	130	5
Craven	734	14	311	409	494	16	Randolph	1329	19	468	842	726	23
Cumberland	2694	22	960	1712	1482	26	Richmond	501	10	184	307	313	12
Currituck	267	10	104	153	177	12	Robeson	1366	36	576	754	944	47
Dare	211	3	49	159	70	3	Rockingham	1127	19	389	719	663	27
Davidson	1780	24	748	1008	1166	24	Rowan	1348	23	512	813	824	25
Davie	276	8	120	148	198	9	Rutherford	661	16	198	447	305	18
Duplin	588	11	221	356	351	11	Sampson	746	20	302	424	517	22
Durham	1027	8	351	668	533	9	Scotland	359	8	149	202	255	11
Edgecombe	383	7	150	226	247	7	Stanly	566	9	218	339	338	9
Forsyth	1789	24	694	1071	1059	26	Stokes	501	13	203	285	303	17
Franklin	445	12	170	263	291	13	Surry	1041	11	319	711	475	12
Gaston	1718	15	616	1087	996	17	Swain	126	1	46	79	70	1



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NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents				Number of Persons				Note: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.
Motor Vehicle:		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured			
							Total	a	b	
1. Ran off road		8259	66	3673	4520	71	5019	691	2766	1562
2. Overturned on road		289	1	191	97	1	249	27	158	64
3. Pedestrian		1173	58	1115		58	1182	268	566	348
4. Motor vehicle in traffic		57867	79	17706	40082	84	29672	1694	9859	18119
5. Parked motor vehicle		4733	3	878	3852	3	1149	70	612	467
6. Railroad train		153	9	62	82	11	93	23	40	30
7. Bicyclist		624	6	614	4	6	647	64	400	183
8. Animal		42		13	29		14		12	2
9. Fixed object		641	6	195	440	7	259	33	136	90
10. Other object		157	1	25	131	1	42	3	23	16
11. Other non-collision		150	3	97	50	3	116	22	68	26
12.										
TOTALS		74088	232	24569	49287	245	38442	2895	14640	20907

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Summary of Urban Accidents

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2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS		Some 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				8259	71	5019	7857	63	4830	+ 13 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths			%
	2. Overturned on road				289	1	249	292	1	286	— %				%
	3. Pedestrian				1173	58	1182	1140	59	1163	— 2 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
	4. Motor vehicle in traffic				57867	84	29672	52047	63	27328	+ 33 %				%
	5. Parked motor vehicle				4733	3	1149	4808	3	1088	— %				%
	6. Railroad train				153	11	93	122	7	74	+ 57 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
	7. Bicyclist				624	6	647	619	3	634	+100 %				%
	8. Animal				42		14	46		23	%				%
	9. Fixed object				641	7	259	557	9	227	— 22 %	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
	10. Other object				157	1	42	153		45	* %				%
	11. Other non-collision				150	3	116	146	4	106	— 25 %				%
	12.										%	5.			%
	TOTALS				74088	245	38442	67787	212	35804	+ 16 %				%

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3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents				Number of Persons				
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total Killed	Injured			
						Total	a	b	c
1. 5,000 to 10,000	7012	27	2038	4947	29	3146	218	1338	1590
2. 10,000 to 25,000	14164	39	4228	9897	39	6576	475	2663	3438
3. 25,000 to 50,000	11392	35	3860	7497	38	6112	424	2498	3190
4. 50,000 to 100,000	11662	40	4079	7543	43	6270	508	2323	3439
5. 100,000 to 250,000	29858	91	10364	19403	96	16338	1270	5818	9250
TOTAL URBAN	74088	232	24569	49287	245	38442	2895	14640	20907
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
		Before Noon		After Noon		Before Noon		After Noon		Before Noon		After Noon		Before Noon		After Noon		Before Noon	
0. Midnight		1506	4	144	2	123	2	135	3	173	1	197	1	404	2	330	2		
1. 1:00		1549	15	103	1	105	2	125	3	139	3	220	1	430	3	427	2		
2. 2:00		954	10	75	1	64		59	1	90	3	108		281	2	277	3		
3. 3:00		533	2	35		28		31		46		65		170	1	158	1		
4. 4:00		395	4	27	1	27		38		42	1	26	1	117		118	1		
5. 5:00		386	5	37		39		37		35	1	43	2	107	2	88			
6. 6:00		948	3	146		133		158		183		164	1	99	1	65	1		
7. 7:00		2869	3	465		529		627		575	3	498		105		70			
8. 8:00		3493	4	628		570	1	749	1	653	1	636		186	1	71			
9. 9:00		2482	4	393		395	1	383		423	2	438	1	290		160			
10. 10:00		2754	3	412	1	402		428		411	1	504	1	406		191			
11. 11:00		3330	8	477		461	1	456	1	494	1	646	1	573	4	223			
12. Noon		4717	6	739	2	650		674		657		922		708	2	367	1		
13. 1:00		4395	17	655	2	596	1	598	1	661	3	813	5	653	3	419	2		
14. 2:00		4887	13	687	3	646		615	4	718		1014	1	720	2	487	3		
15. 3:00		6317	19	924	1	974	3	871	3	932	2	1375	4	732	3	509	3		
16. 4:00		6694	12	1007	1	997	2	884		1084		1467	3	748	2	507	4		
17. 5:00		6428	14	949	2	967	3	909	2	1053	3	1406	1	665	2	479	1		
18. 6:00		3927	13	477	1	536	2	495	4	597	4	741	1	603	1	478			
19. 7:00		3417	13	404	3	396	2	422	2	516	2	686	3	594	1	399			
20. 8:00		2717	15	313	1	298	1	299	1	366	2	597	3	518	6	326	1		
21. 9:00		2592	10	285		287	1	321	2	317		558	2	487	3	337	2		
22. 10:00		2259	14	218		245		258	1	301	3	514	3	504	5	219	2		
23. 11:00		2355	17	188	1	220	2	252	2	296	2	625	6	533	2	241	2		
24. Not stated		2184	4	323		265		320		317		404	1	332	2	223	1		
TOTALS		74088	232	10111	21	9953	24	10144	28	11079	37	14667	42	10965	50	7169	30		

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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				8	3	5	4	2	2	71	37	34
2. 5 thru 9				8	6	2	3	3		* 239	148	86
3. 10 thru 14	1	1		3	1	2	30	20	10	* 131	78	52
4. 15 thru 19	15	12	3	5	3	2	3801	2185	1616	* 105	73	29
5. 20 thru 24	25	20	5	3	3		4764*	2712	2050	* 115	84	29
6. 25 thru 34	30	24	6	2	2		6085*	3350	2732	* 110	74	34
7. 35 thru 44	10	9	1	4	4		2897*	1456	1439	* 78	53	23
8. 45 thru 54	10	9	1	8	8		2109	1101	1008	* 91	49	39
9. 55 thru 64	13	8	5	4	4		1539*	824	714	* 66	39	26
10. 65 thru 74	13	9	4	4	2	2	757	407	350	* 54	28	25
11. 75 & older	12	8	4	5	3	2	271	167	104	31	13	18
12. Not stated	1	1		8	4	4	52*	19	25	162	79	53
TOTALS	130	101	29	62	43	19	82312*	12246	10050	* 1253	755	448

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.	Total Accidents		Nonfatal Injury Accidents			
								Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section
1. Entering at angle		11470	23	4700	6747	1. Car going straight	955	52	7	45	903	222	681
2a. From same direction—both going straight		852		252	600	2. Car turning right	45				45	39	6
b. Same — one turn, one straight		2463	3	628	1832	3. Car turning left	50	1		1	49	41	8
c. Same — one stopped		2842	1	1070	1771	4. Car backing	38				38	10	28
d. Same — all others		3562	1	884	2677	5. All others	85	5	2	3	80	19	61
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight		198	3	77	118	6. Not stated							
b. Same — one left turn, one straight		3897	8	1623	2266	TOTALS	1173	58	9	49	1115	331	784
c. Same — all others		818		163	655								
4. Not stated		5702	7	1388	4307								
TOTALS		31804	46	10785	20973								

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	Total				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS				Property Damage Accidents			
	Property Damage Accidents		Injury Accidents		Total Accidents		Total		Total		Total	
	Property Damage	Injury	Total	Property Damage	Injury	Total	Total	Inter-section	Non-Inter-section	Total	Inter-section	Non-Inter-section
1. Going opposite direction-head-on collision	399	12	236	151	236	399	398	3	342	3	342	53
2. Going opposite direction-sideswipe collision	594	1	110	483	110	594	159	2	51	2	51	106
3. Going same direction-rear-end collision	4673	3	1670	3000	1670	4673	115		72	4	72	43
4. Same direction-sideswipe collision	1888	1	205	1682	205	1888	1787	10	770	10	770	1007
5. One car parked	4306	3	795	3508	795	4306	578	13	372	13	372	193
6. One car stopped in traffic	5500	1	1903	3596	1903	5500	477	4	141	4	141	332
7. Parking	65	4	4	61	4	65	174	1	119	1	119	54
8. Alley intersection with road	316	77	239	239	239	316	6360	56	2894	56	2894	3410
9. Driveway intersection with road	5684	6	1298	4380	1298	5684	66	3	63	3	63	
10. All others	7373	9	1502	5862	1502	7373	110		6		6	104
TOTALS	30798	36	7800	22962	7800	30798	89		39		39	50
TOTALS							10313	92	4869	92	4869	5352

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7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE			Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured												
	Pedes- trians 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	2	226	7	26	12	15	21	37	45	34	29				
2. Same - not at intersection	34	529	39	135	62	40	46	62	59	26	60				
3. Coming from behind parked car	4	106	14	43	13	1		8	5	7	15				
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic	5	40			3	8	5	9	7	4	4				
5. Same - against traffic	1	18	1	2	2	2	3	4		2	2				
6. Standing in roadway	2	73	1	1	2	12	16	17	11	2	11				
7. Going to or from stopped school bus															
8. Getting on or off vehicle	2	13		3	2	1	1	2		2	2				
9. Working in roadway	2	18				3		7	6						
10. Playing in roadway	1	46	10	20	9	1	1			1	4				
11. Lying in roadway	3	13	1	1				2		1	1				
12. Other in roadway	2	90	2	7	9	10	8	21	12	8	13				
13. Not in roadway	1	48	1	2	9	5	6	10	4	1	10				
14. Not stated	3	95	3	7	11	12	7	15	18	6	16				
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	62	1315	79	247	134	110	118	194	169	94	170				
8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION			11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL												
	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents													
1. Had not been drinking	662	16													
2. Drinking - ability impaired	78	2													
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	101	4													
4. Not stated	474	40													
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1315	62													
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION			INTERSECTION										NON-INTERSECTION		
	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	All Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	All Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents					
1. Ill	7	1	9652	22	3389	1018									
2. Fatigued	3	3	722		246	345									
3. Asleep	3	3	14448	24	5368	2224									
4. Other physical impairment	60	3	343		128	36									
5. Normal	595	13	262		83	56									
6. Condition not known	248	22	28		8	111									
7. Not stated	399	23	51		18	94									
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS	1315	62	289	1	85	394	5	120							
			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												
			8869										3059		
			34664										70		
													12384		
													150		
													162		
													12185		
10. KIND OF LOCALITY			12. ROADWAY FEATURE												
	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	All Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents									
1. Business district	40106	86	976	11	357										
2. Residential district	29102	102	7201	11	1850										
3. School or playground district	1012	1	34664	70	12384										
4. Open country	3868	43	1600	12	505										
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	74088	232	428	117	117										
			TOTAL ACCIDENTS										104		
													15230		

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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	370	2	133	1. Speeding below 65 mph	7065	28	2942	1. Accidents - drivers under influence of alcohol	7653	44	3618
2. 16	5616	7	1722	2. Speeding 65 to 75 mph	145	11	86	2. Accidents - drivers not under influence	62152	135	19920
3. 17	6008	8	1904	3. Speeding over 75 mph	88	11	52	3. Accidents - information not stated	4283	53	1031
4. 18-19	12127	31	3941	4. Failed to yield right-of-way	6858	12	2255	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	74088	232	24569
5. 20 thru 24	26615	68	8982	5. Driving wrong side road	2237	20	793	1. Accidents - speeding violation	7208	49	3042
6. 25 thru 34	33365	95	11482	6. Improper overtaking	848	1	159	5. Accidents - other violations	52137	81	16047
7. 35 thru 44	17112	41	5948	7. Disregarded stop sign or signal	2616	9	1187	6. Accidents - not involving a violation	9363	68	3747
8. 45 thru 54	13519	31	4561	8. Disregarded traffic signal	4158	10	1831	7. Accidents - information not stated	5380	34	1733
9. 55 thru 64	10758	25	3384	9. Following too closely	6694	2	2270	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	74088	232	24569
10. 65 thru 74	5758	16	1751	10. Improper turn	1385		313	8. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	2676	8	1021
11. 75 and older	2105	14	619	11. Improper at no signal	213		49	9. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	58404	155	18957
12. Not stated	1916	6	355	12. Improper parking location	113		37	10. Accidents - information not stated	13008	69	4591
TOTAL DRIVERS	115269	344	44782	13. Under influence of alcohol	2980	14	1386	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	74088	232	24569
22. SEX OF DRIVER				14. Reckless driving	1027	2	513	29. DRIVER ACTION (Before Accident)			
1. Male	84724	262	27422	15. Racing	16		3	1. Going straight ahead	77684	286	28101
2. Female	48920	77	17095	16. Failed to see movem't safe	2386	19	5778	2. Changing lanes or merging	4621	6	823
3. Not stated	1625	5	265	17. Passing on curve	1		4	3. Passing	1149	1	246
TOTAL DRIVERS	135269	344	44782	18. Passing on hill	5		3	4. Making right turn	6323	1	1292
23. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION				19. Passed stopped school bus	8		1	5. Making left turn	16921	30	5255
1. Ill	369		176	20. Improper lights	44	1	20	6. Making U Turn	363		109
2. Fatigued	638	2	297	21. Improper brakes	810		285	7. Backing	3373	1	308
3. Asleep	284		135	22. Other improper driving	4286	25	1277	8. Slowing or stopping	8653	3	1023
4. Other physical impairment	1820	6	868	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	64983	165	21244	9. Starting in roadway	2664	2	646
5. Restriction on license not complied with	118		59	26. VIOLATION CONTROL				10. Parking	161		12
6. Normal	120707	190	38616	1. Drivers - in violation	61607	134	19831	11. Leaving parked position	971	1	123
7. Condition not known	8836	130	3858	2. Drivers - not in violation	62350	164	21221	12. Stopped in travel lane	12423	11	4676
8. Not stated	2497	16	769	3. Drivers - information not stated	11312	46	3721	13. Parked out of travel lanes	941		213
TOTAL DRIVERS	135269	344	44782	TOTAL DRIVERS	135269	344	44782	14. Parked in travel lanes	5716	7	1070
24. LICENSE OF DRIVER				27. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)				15. All others	589	2	187
1. Licensed in state	124324	297	41324	1. 0-9 miles per hour	42548	38	11966	TOTAL VEHICLES	142552	351	46084
2. Resident - no license	1791	5	317	2. 10-19 miles per hour	24398	25	6600	30. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION			
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	7620	33	2500	3. 20-29 miles per hour	25232	37	7928	1. Had not been drinking	120131	201	38787
4. Nonresident - no license				4. 30-39 miles per hour	29758	75	11517	2. Drinking - ability impaired	3732	12	1724
5. Other	5			5. 40-49 miles per hour	9229	51	3987	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	4129	34	2002
6. Not stated	1528	9	641	6. 50-59 miles per hour	2887	52	1249	4. Not stated	7277	97	2269
TOTAL DRIVERS	135269	344	44782	7. 60-69 miles per hour	449	17	255	TOTAL DRIVERS	135269	344	44782

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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	1225	6	520	699	815	7	Jones						
Alexander							Lee	698	2	162	534	274	2
Alleghany							Lenoir	795	1	295	499	479	1
Anson							Lincoln	126		44	82	64	
Ashe							Macon						
Avery							Madison						
Beaufort	327		96	231	157		Martin	148	1	49	98	81	1
Bertie							McDowell						
Bladen							Mecklenburg	12344	47	4728	7569	7780	52
Brunswick							Mitchell						
Buncombe	2871	9	760	2102	1123	10	Montgomery						
Burke	456		145	311	200		Moore	207	4	80	123	126	4
Cabarrus	922	3	287	632	426	3	Nash	915	5	333	577	515	5
Caldwell	907	2	229	676	352	2	New Hanover	2127	5	817	1305	1387	5
Camden							Northampton						
Carteret	204		59	145	93		Onslow	711	1	226	484	352	1
Caswell							Orange	827		242	585	348	
Catawba	1634	8	446	1180	731	8	Pamlico						
Chatham							Pasquotank	436		111	325	162	
Cherokee							Pender						
Chowan							Perquimans						
Clay							Person	330	2	72	256	117	2
Cleveland	810	2	250	558	424	2	Pitt	1173		334	839	506	
Columbus							Polk						
Craven	467	1	148	318	216	1	Randolph	585	1	181	403	265	1
Cumberland	2251	13	1044	1194	1647	14	Richmond	317	3	112	202	192	3
Currituck							Robeson	695	4	243	448	373	4
Dare							Rockingham	963	4	275	684	427	4
Davidson	1356	6	429	921	654	6	Rowan	906	1	255	650	369	1
Davie							Rutherford	226	2	65	159	114	2
Duplin							Sampson	219		70	149	96	
Durham	4049	12	1271	2766	1950	13	Scotland	274	1	96	177	151	1
Edgecombe	583	2	199	382	300	4	Stanly	366		119	247	176	
Forsyth	5396	15	1722	3659	2584	15	Stokes						
Franklin							Surry	429	1	126	302	202	1
Gaston	2617	9	808	1800	1292	11	Swain						
Gates							Transylvania	163		47	116	71	
Graham							Tyrrell						
Granville	149	2	39	108	61	2	Union	565	3	136	426	267	3
Greene							Vance	450	2	120	328	159	2
Guilford	8657	24	3181	5452	4997	24	Wake	6234	11	1815	4408	2628	11
Halifax	478	1	146	331	218	1	Warren						
Hamett	342	1	83	258	130	1	Washington						
Haywood	286	1	72	213	109	1	Watauga	328		71	257	93	
Henderson	536	1	129	406	179	1	Wayne	1141	3	352	786	544	3
Hertford	159		47	112	66		Wilkes						
Hoke							Wilson	1249	7	409	833	643	7
Hyde							Yadkin						
Iredell	1216	2	401	813	641	2	Yancey						
Jackson													
Johnston	243	1	73	169	116	1	TOTAL	74088	232	24569	49287	38442	245