

North Carolina Department of Transportation

North Carolina TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY



ANNUAL 1979

Division of Motor Vehicles-



NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TYPE OF ACCIDENT (First Harmful Event)	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage Only	INJURED			* c
					Total	* a	* b	
Motor Vehicle:								
1. Ran off road	39053	589	17349	21115	24537	5992	10981	7564
2. Overtaken on road	874	7	550	317	705	193	307	205
3. Other non-collision	698	9	253	436	282	96	115	71
4. Pedestrian	2036	229	1807		232	1942	701	428
5. Motor vehicle in traffic	99368	446	31253	67670	538	55198	17856	29687
6. Parked motor vehicle	6922	13	1420	5489	14	1991	900	795
7. Railroad train	294	15	119	160	18	191	73	66
8. Bicyclist	1000	23	950	27	24	1021	468	262
9. Moped	188	8	158	22	8	179	50	76
10. Animal	1983	1	252	1730	1	321	58	129
11. Fixed object	973	10	295	668	13	419	98	134
12. Other object	455		79	376	111	22	43	46
TOTALS	153844	1350	54485	98010	1524	86897	15637	39436

SUMMARY OF Statewide ACCIDENTS

FOR Jan. - Dec., 1979
(Month or other period)

This summary includes reports and information available on

May 1, 1980

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.

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

a. Bleeding, wound, dislocated 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.

* Injury classes not comparable due to reporting change made 1/1/79.

2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (First Harmful Event) Motor Vehicle:		SAME MONTH LAST YEAR				THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				Change Cumulative Death Record	2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year to Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured									
1. Ran off road					39053	660	24537	37164	650	23368	+ 2 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	1524	1515	+1 %			
2. Overtaken on road					874	7	705	883	9	729	-22 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)	42075	42500	-1 %			
3. Other non-collision					698	9	282	733	17	299	-47 %	3. Death rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles	3.62	3.57	+1 %			
4. Pedestrian					2036	232	1942	2055	230	1943	+ 1 %	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles	3.21	3.18	+1 %			
5. Motor vehicle in traffic					99368	538	55198	103127	509	55422	+ 6 %	5.						
6. Parked motor vehicle					6922	14	1991	6498	16	1768	-13 %							
7. Railroad train					294	18	191	342	36	228	-50 %							
8. Bicyclist					1000	24	1021	1062	29	1092	-17 %							
9. Moped					188	8	179	Incl. in other categories.			%							
10. Animal					1983	1	321	2086		295	%							
11. Fixed object					973	13	419	1233	18	524	-28 %							
12. Other object					455		111	521	1	123	%							
TOTALS					153844	1524	86897	155704	1515	85791	+ 1 %							

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**No fatalities for comparable period.
+ 1979 Mileage computed at the rate of 12.34 mpg.
++ 1978 Mileage computed at the rate of 12.15 mpg.

3. LOCATION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage only	Total	a	b	c
	Total Killed							
URBAN								
1. 5,000 to 10,000 population	7264	24	2105	5135	26	584	1182	1547
2. 10,000 to 25,000	13452	54	4089	9309	60	1006	2305	3082
3. 25,000 to 50,000	8621	30	2810	5781	33	4278	1537	2093
4. 50,000 to 100,000	12060	43	4496	7521	49	7157	2432	3860
5. 100,000 to 250,000	34372	108	11831	22433	117	18659	6181	10188
TOTAL URBAN	75769	259	25331	50179	285	39800	5393	20770
1. Under 2,500 pop.	5204	46	1580	3578	51	2449	534	1080
2. 2,500 to 5,000 pop.	1732	23	1107	3302	26	2226	431	1050
TOTAL URBANIZED RURAL	9936	69	2987	6880	77	4675	965	1580
3. Interstate	2163	46	740	1377	55	1230	279	489
4. U. S.	17378	261	6743	10374	309	11572	2322	4944
5. N. C.	14650	245	5723	8682	278	9536	2071	3825
6. Rural paved	31305	448	12136	18722	498	18708	4355	6714
7. Rural unpaved	2643	22	825	1796	22	1376	252	564
TOTAL TRUE RURAL	68139	1022	26167	40951	1162	42422	9279	16536
TOTAL RURAL	78075	1091	29154	47831	1239	47097	10244	18666
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL	153844	1350	54485	98010	1524	86897	15637	39436

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RURAL DEFINITION:

Urbanized Rural includes incorporated municipalities with population less than 5,000.

True Rural: all unincorporated areas (other than Kannapolis).

4. 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	FATAL ACCIDENTS				NONFATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS			
	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Inter-section	Non-Inter-section	Non-Inter-section
1. Entering at angle	16981	94	7048	9839	1738	30	183	1246
2a. From same direction-both going straight	748	2	219	527	42			6
b. Same-one turn, one straight	3641	7	1066	2568	75	1		15
c. Same-one stopped	8542	7	2636	5899	34	2	2	30
d. Same-all others	1197	1	374	822	147	3	10	106
3a. From opposite direction-both going straight	537	9	204	324				
b. Same-one left turn, one straight	4146	19	1417	2711				
c. Same-all others	10788	22	3042	7724				
4. Not stated	103	1	43	59				
TOTALS	46683	162	16049	30473	2036	34	195	1403
B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS								
At Road Intersection	FATAL ACCIDENTS				NONFATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS			
	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Inter-section	Non-Inter-section	Non-Inter-section
1. Going opposite direction-head-on collision	1672	137	978	557	549	6	501	42
2. Going opposite direction-sideswipe collision	3117	11	710	2396	212	1	63	148
3. Going same direction-rear-end collision	18386	31	6910	11445	238	1	146	91
4. Going same direction-sideswipe collision	3610	6	451	3153	4963	34	2138	2791
5. One car parked	7344	13	1340	5991	933	40	726	167
6. One car stopped in traffic	1415		189	1226	761	9	232	520
7. Parking	42		5	37	636	6	404	226
8. Alley intersection with road	280	1	63	216	1538	325	7331	7982
9. Driveway intersection with road	10066	25	2561	7480	17786	225	7602	9959
10. All others	13558	73	3276	10109	132	9	123	
TOTALS	59490	297	16583	42610	3787	6	780	3001
C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS								
At Road Intersection	FATAL ACCIDENTS				NONFATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS			
	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Inter-section	Non-Inter-section	Non-Inter-section
1. Car going straight	1738	1	42	1736	1738	1	1	15
2. Car turning right	75	1	34	70	75	1	2	30
3. Car turning left	34	1	147	34	147	3	10	106
4. Car backing								
5. All others								
6. Not stated								
TOTALS	2036	34	195	1403	2036	34	195	1403
D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS								
Not at Road Intersection	FATAL ACCIDENTS				NONFATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS			
	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	Total	Inter-section	Non-Inter-section	Non-Inter-section
1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	549	6	501	42	549	6	501	42
2. Fixed object in road	212	1	63	148	212	1	63	148
3. Overturned in road	238	1	146	91	238	1	146	91
4. Left road	4963	34	2138	2791	4963	34	2138	2791
5. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc.	933	40	726	167	933	40	726	167
6. Fixed object in road	761	9	232	520	761	9	232	520
7. Overturned in road	636	6	404	226	636	6	404	226
8. At curve	1538	325	7331	7982	1538	325	7331	7982
9. Straight road	17786	225	7602	9959	17786	225	7602	9959
10. Fell from moving vehicle	132	9	123		132	9	123	
11. Driverless moving								
12. All others	3787	6	780	3001	3787	6	780	3001
TOTALS	45635	662	20046	24927	45635	662	20046	24927

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5. AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS			NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED						PASSENGERS		
	PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			MOTORCYCLISTS			DRIVERS		
	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured
1. 0 to 4	2157	32	2125	141	12	129	7	8	1	12	12	1989
2. 5 to 9	2864	36	2828	399	20	379	204	13	13	11	11	2237
3. 10 to 14	3254	48	3206	242	12	230	393	71	5	63	3	2485
4. 15 to 19	17936	268	17668	280	22	258	217	628	19	609	139	9724
5. 20 to 24	16926	265	16661	252	23	229	90	1035	34	1001	10702	6948
6. 25 to 34	18812	279	18533	317	38	279	73	845	25	820	12952	4847
7. 35 to 44	9056	163	8893	167	27	140	23	257	13	244	6498	4625
8. 45 to 54	6438	136	6302	171	26	145	14	80	3	77	4402	2111
9. 55 to 64	4868	122	4746	137	28	109	14	22	2	22	3271	1771
10. 65 to 74	2854	87	2767	109	23	86	11	13	2	22	65	3206
11. 75 & Older	2579	76	2503	181	21	160	21	9	2	7	41	1691
12. Not Stated	677	12	665	1	1	1	15	32	2	657	23	634
TOTALS	88421	1524	86897	2397	253	2144	1082	2998	102	2896	50163	31781

6. TIME	TOTAL			MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		NOT STATED	
	All	Fatal	Injured	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
	Hour beginning																		
BEFORE NOON	0. Midnight	3729	69	350	3	286	6	301	4	358	6	436	8	1018	22	990	20		
	1. 1:00	4254	84	349	4	261	6	285	9	404	11	519	10	1269	27	1167	17		
	2. 2:00	2066	63	225	2	159	5	190	3	241	4	327	10	983	21	941	18		
	3. 3:00	1931	43	176	4	106	2	123	4	132	6	188	5	596	11	610	11		
	4. 4:00	1356	20	126	3	119	3	87	1	93	1	133	2	425	4	373	6		
	5. 5:00	1219	21	144	2	108	1	116	2	127	2	171	4	280	6	273	6		
	6. 6:00	3010	28	457	5	467	5	465	4	477	2	587	7	333	2	224	3		
	7. 7:00	6884	36	1152	6	1200	5	1239	9	1214	6	1451	4	413	5	215	1		
	8. 8:00	7215	43	1195	8	1296	4	1250	5	1241	9	1533	7	489	4	211	6		
	9. 9:00	5036	31	752	5	756	2	706	3	734	5	959	6	709	5	420	5		
	10. 10:00	5915	30	867	6	807	3	794	5	780	2	1118	6	977	5	572	3		
	11. 11:00	7092	33	1027	5	957	5	881	4	979	8	1364	8	1276	1	608	2		
AFTER NOON	12. Noon	8526	44	1161	5	1067	4	1116	6	1189	2	1621	11	1417	10	955	6		
	13. 1:00	8049	50	1142	5	1039	4	989	5	1065	3	1565	16	1327	9	922	8		
	14. 2:00	9050	57	1250	7	1199	5	1118	7	1279	3	1701	14	1412	12	1091	9		
	15. 3:00	12074	64	1806	10	1651	9	1726	7	1828	15	2544	9	1453	9	1066	5		
	16. 4:00	12798	62	1893	7	1789	6	1814	5	1938	10	2670	9	1495	15	1199	10		
	17. 5:00	12004	71	1706	7	1783	4	1578	12	1796	11	2536	11	1459	16	1146	10		
	18. 6:00	8590	103	1056	11	1013	11	994	9	1081	15	1780	15	1471	18	1195	24		
	19. 7:00	7123	74	799	6	845	9	759	4	909	4	1486	14	1380	24	945	13		
	20. 8:00	6023	74	661	7	612	5	624	7	701	3	1268	17	1296	20	861	15		
	21. 9:00	5967	74	637	5	642	4	670	12	758	5	1294	17	1208	17	758	14		
	22. 10:00	5544	86	549	9	574	5	571	4	653	8	1395	22	1187	26	615	12		
	23. 11:00	5751	83	500	6	478	7	565	8	692	12	1561	24	1401	16	554	10		
	24. Not stated	1628	7	193	1	179	1	185	1	227	3	284	1	321	1	239	1		
TOTALS		153844	1350	20173	129	19393	120	19146	139	20896	154	30491	257	25595	306	18150	235		

7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured											65 and Older		Not Stated		
	Pedestrians Killed	Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64								
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection	20	305	8	39	36	23	25	52	60	52	10						
2. Same - not at intersection	90	906	72	223	110	83	69	130	110	76	33						
3. Coming from behind parked car	8	155	31	58	14	7	9	15	7	7	7						
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic	23	203	5	4	14	46	31	50	31	11	11						
5. Same - against traffic	13	92	1	6	7	17	15	23	16	5	3						
6. Standing in roadway	4	46	1	6	5	7	9	11	4	1	2						
7. Going to or from stopped school bus	39	224	4		8	33	42	75	38	11	13						
8. Getting on or off vehicle	2	36				3	3	24	4	1	1						
9. Working in roadway	3	73	9	35	16	4	1	2			6						
10. Playing in roadway	27	60		2	16	16	9	18	10	3	2						
11. Lying in roadway	15	149	9	13	15	22	25	38	12	7	8						
12. Other in roadway	9	143	2	9	11	19	14	43	15	12	18						
13. Not in roadway		5		3	2												
14. Not stated																	
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		253	2397	141	398	238	280	252	481	307	186	114					
8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL											NON-INTERSECTION				
	All Accidents	Total Accidents	Injury Accidents														
1. Had not been drinking	1316	55	1261														
2. Drinking - ability impaired	193	17	176														
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	200	26	174														
4. Unable to determine	263	101	162														
5. Not stated	425	54	371														
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		2397	253	2144													
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION		INTERSECTION											NON-INTERSECTION				
	All Accidents	Total Accidents	Injury Accidents														
1. Normal	1330	57	1273														
2. Ill	6	1	5														
3. Fatigued	14	4	10														
4. Asleep	8	4	4														
5. Other physical impairment	163	13	150														
6. Condition not known	468	126	342														
7. Not stated	408	48	360														
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		2397	253	2144													
10. KIND OF LOCALITY		12. LIGHT CONDITION											TOTAL ACCIDENTS				
	All Accidents	Total Accidents	Injury Accidents														
1. Open country	42988	777	17002														
2. Residential	52033	345	18919														
3. Commercial	52315	205	16811														
4. Institutional	2454	6	761														
5. Industrial	2634	17	860														
6. Not stated	420	132	132														
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		153844	1350	54485													

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13. TYPE OF VEHICLE (Including cars in proper parking location)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	15. MOST HARMFUL EVENT IN ACCIDENT (Per Vehicle)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	17. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Passenger car	208878	1357	72479	1. Ran off road	1706	15	686	1. 0-9 miles per hour	22299	37	5270
2. Passenger car and trailer				2. Overturned on road	9568	210	5423	2. 10-19 miles per hour	33011	75	8987
3. Taxicab	381	2	159	3. Other non-collision	753	10	286	3. 20-29 miles per hour	37589	82	11429
4. Truck - 2 axles	38441	334	12172	Collision of Motor Vehicle With:				4. 30-39 miles per hour	56334	205	20475
5. Truck - 3 axles	1105	12	378	4. Pedestrian	2185	255	1918	5. 40-49 miles per hour	38976	364	15427
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	5440	106	1671	5. Parked motor vehicle	11571	35	2508	6. 50-59 miles per hour	31272	614	13218
7. Truck and trailer				6. Railroad train	298	15	112	7. 60-69 miles per hour	5564	175	2825
8. Truck tractor (Bobtail)	240	1	88	7. Bicyclist	1030	24	975	8. 70 miles per hour and over	4328	285	2167
9. School bus	1416	9	377	8. Moped	357	16	306	9. Not stated	33677	128	11223
10. Activity bus	172		59	9. Animal	2005	1	244	TOTAL VEHICLES	263050	1965	91021
11. Commercial bus	334	3	116	10. Fixed object	27457	328	11416				
12. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	358	5	136	11. Other object	837	1	196				
13. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	295	3	94	Multiple Vehicle Collision:							
14. Moped	244	9	220	12. Rear end	60471	86	23343	18. ROAD DEFECTS			
15. Motorcycle	3013	102	2568	13. Head on	4650	351	2742	1. Loose material on surface	2998	23	1026
16. Other	354	5	108	14. Sideswipe	17063	51	2978	2. Holes, ruts	632	4	220
17. Not stated	2379	17	396	15. Angle	59103	420	21165	3. Low shoulders	1147	27	552
TOTAL VEHICLES	263050	1965	91021	16. Other	63996	147	16723	4. Soft shoulders	1162	22	473
Special vehicles included above:				TOTAL VEHICLES	263050	1965	91021	5. Other defects	923	12	322
18. Emergency (including privately owned)	84		30	16. VEHICLE MANEUVER (Before Accident)				6. Road under construction or repair	1266	12	440
19. Military vehicles	4586	22	1363	1. Going straight ahead	159530	1697	60735	TOTAL DEFECTS	8128	100	3033
20. Other publicly owned vehicles	3854	11	1356	2. Changing lanes or merging	6275	18	1160	7. Accidents - road defects	8128	100	3033
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				3. Passing	6295	63	1616	8. Accidents - no road defects	145016	1245	51223
1. Defective brakes	3854	11	1356	4. Making right turn	9905	10	2262	9. Accidents - not stated	700	5	229
2. Improper or defective headlights	145	6	64	5. Making left turn	28170	77	9079	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	153844	1350	54485
3. Improper or defective rear lights	701	4	204	6. Making U-turn	724	3	216	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
4. Steering mechanism defective	601	5	253	7. Backing	6196	7	626	1. Straight road - level	82977	576	28163
5. Defective tires	3973	68	1704	8. Slowing or stopping	15255	31	5147	2. Straight road - hillcrest	9323	62	3244
6. Other defects	1279	11	420	9. Starting in roadway	5961	10	1545	3. Straight road - on grade	24002	184	8304
TOTAL DEFECTS	10553	105	4001	10. Parking	215	4	24	4. Straight - bottom (sag)	2952	26	1113
7. Vehicles - with defects	10553	105	4001	11. Leaving parked position	1528	4	232	5. Curve - level	14708	241	6122
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	215255	1448	73892	12. Stopped in travel lane	19942	26	7523	6. Curve - hillcrest	3050	34	1196
9. Vehicles-not known if defective	33207	386	12112	13. Parked out of travel lanes	2			7. Curve - grade	10876	180	4361
10. Not stated	4035	26	1016	14. Parked in travel lanes	2370	14	636	8. Curve - bottom (sag)	1156	26	497
				15. Avoiding object in road	245		92	9. Not stated	4800	21	1485
				16. All others	437	5	128				
TOTAL VEHICLES	263050	1965	91021	TOTAL VEHICLES	263050	1965	91021	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	153844	1350	54485

20. WEATHER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	24. DRIVER VIOLATIONS INDICATED	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	27. AGE OF DRIVER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Clear	97652	879	34854	1. Exceeding speed limit	5924	313	3010	1. 15 and younger	840	18	342
2. Cloudy	27516	269	9829	2. Exceeding safe speed	24766	262	10688	2. 16	10870	51	3723
3. Raining	23159	163	8094	3. Failed to yield	12971	68	4570	3. 17	11774	71	4027
4. Snowing	1907	5	491	4. Alcohol or drug related	12142	252	6007	4. 18 - 19	25211	179	8900
5. Fog, smog, smoke, dust	1687	26	656	5. Disregarded stop sign	4052	50	1965	5. 20 thru 24	51130	375	18463
6. Sleet or hail	1231	3	376	6. Disregarded traffic signal	4846	23	2077	6. 25 thru 34	62732	500	22568
7. Not stated	692	5	185	7. Below minimum speed	117	1	49	7. 35 thru 44	32364	257	11531
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	153844	1350	54485	8. Passed stopped school bus	70	22	22	8. 45 thru 54	23470	190	8098
				9. Passing on hill	139	2	54	9. 55 thru 64	18174	151	6129
21. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION				10. Passing on curve	214	3	86	10. 65 thru 74	10284	71	3393
1. Dry	115613	1086	41690	11. Other improper passing	2552	34	640	11. 75 and older	3644	34	1117
2. Wet	30798	232	10792	12. Improper lane use	4791	73	1492	12. Not stated	2173	17	365
3. Muddy	264	1	89	13. Improper turn	2476	6	640	TOTAL DRIVERS	252666	1914	88656
4. Snowy	2285	6	550	14. Improper or no signal	910	1	236	28. SEX OF DRIVER			
5. Icy	3897	13	1061	15. Improper equipment	3746	26	1421	1. Male	158494	1480	55483
6. Other	389	5	135	16. Safe movement violation	34922	72	9577	2. Female	79457	379	29718
7. Not stated	598	7	168	17. Reckless driving	3004	42	1642	3. Not stated	14715	55	3455
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	153844	1350	54485	18. Driving left of center	6922	204	2976	TOTAL DRIVERS	252666	1914	88656
				19. Following too closely	10018	9	3401	29. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION			
22. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				20. Improper backing	1698	2	140	1. Normal	226120	1115	76755
1. Concrete	7027	66	2446	21. Improper parking	598	5	168	2. Ill	412	2	209
2. Grooved concrete	2389	12	801	22. Other improper driving	8052	126	2887	3. Fatigued	1520	9	763
3. Blacktop	139887	1235	49828	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	144930	1584	53748	4. Asleep	1650	9	804
4. Gravel	2005	11	603	25. VIOLATION CONTROL				5. Impairment due to medicine or drugs	2368	27	1155
5. Dirt or sand	1992	22	648	1. Drivers in violation	128092	1061	45381	6. Other physical impairment	4610	52	2210
6. Other	141	2	36	2. Drivers not in violation	109456	771	38024	7. Restriction on license not complied with	173		74
7. Not stated	403	2	123	3. Drivers violation unknown or not stated	15118	82	5251	8. Condition not known	13563	676	6095
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	153844	1350	54485	TOTAL DRIVERS	252666	1914	88656	9. Not stated	2250	24	591
23. LICENSE OF DRIVER				26. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION							
1. Licensed in state	233898	1697	82191	1. Had not been drinking	217085	985	72852				
2. Resident - no license	8		2	2. Drinking - ability impaired	11919	180	5866				
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	17759	202	6122	3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	11164	196	5600				
4. Nonresident - no license	2			4. Unable to determine	9715	525	3573				
5. Other				5. Not stated	2783	28	765				
6. Not stated	999	15	341	TOTAL DRIVERS	252666	1914	88656				
TOTAL DRIVERS	252666	1914	88656								

SUMMARY OF Statewide ACCIDENTS

DATE January - December, 1979

30. ACCIDENT CONTROL	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	PERSONS		ROADWAY FEATURE	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
				Killed	Injured				
A. DRINKING CONDITION									
1. Accidents - alcohol related	22489	362	11159	412	18381	1. Bridge	2885	66	1154
2. Accidents - not alcohol related	120818	503	39678	538	62539	2. Underpass	525	18	204
3. Accidents - officer unable to determine	8279	463	3063	548	5012	3. Driveway, public	8638	36	2556
4. Accidents - information not stated	2258	22	585	26	965	4. Driveway, private	9532	72	2961
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	153844	1350	54485	1524	86897	5. Alley intersection	523	1	143
B. VIOLATION						6. Intersection of roadways	53342	239	19384
5. Accidents - speeding violation	28980	509	12890	598	20931	7. Non-intersection median crossing	2022	18	679
6. Accidents - other violation	87461	468	28627	537	47899	8. End or beginning of divided highway	727	4	216
7. Accidents - not involving a violation	29846	318	10357	331	14018	9. Interchange ramp	1521	8	474
8. Accidents - violation information not stated						10. Interchange service road	222		73
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	7557	55	2611	48	4049	11. Railroad crossing	729	22	268
C. VEHICLE DEFECTS						12. Tunnel	32		12
9. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	153844	1350	54485	1524	86897	13. Other	4710	29	1473
10. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	9533	97	3703			14. No special feature	67869	834	24724
11. Accidents - not known if defective	122404	935	42447	116	6187	15. Not stated	567	3	164
12. Accidents - information not stated	19816	300	7740	1033	67249				
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	2091	18	595	355	12145				
	153844	1350	54485	1524	86897	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	153844	1350	54485

STATEWIDE

COUNTIES	Total All Acci.	Fatal	Non- Fatal	Prop. Dam.	PERSONS		COUNTIES	Total All Acci.	Fatal	Non- Fatal	Prop. Dam.	PERSONS	
					Inj.	Kill.						Inj.	Kill.
Alamance	2487	22	980	1485	1566	24	Jones	230	3	93	134	140	4
Alexander	543	7	168	368	283	8	Lee	1146	7	358	781	551	9
Alleghany	157	3	47	107	69	4	Lenoir	1546	18	553	975	911	20
Anson	537	5	192	340	338	5	Lincoln	1008	18	353	637	591	19
Ashe	472	2	110	360	157	2	Macon	254	4	121	129	199	5
Avery	399	4	160	235	258	5	Madison	237	2	95	140	149	4
Beaufort	865	9	289	567	466	9	Martin	615	9	215	391	367	12
Bertie	413	7	139	267	235	7	McDowell	906	11	280	615	468	12
Bladen	611	9	220	382	383	10	Mecklenburg	14766	70	5599	9097	9130	79
Brunswick	638	7	245	386	374	9	Mitchell	222	2	67	153	119	3
Buncombe	4746	26	1491	3229	2327	31	Montgomery	457	7	162	288	267	8
Burke	1641	10	554	1077	838	11	Moore	1036	15	431	590	738	21
Cabarrus	2159	15	737	1407	1204	15	Nash	1781	29	600	1152	957	34
Caldwell	2025	21	740	1264	1183	22	New Hanover	3112	20	1257	1835	2061	24
Camden	147	2	55	90	90	2	Northampton	461	10	157	294	272	10
Carteret	1032	12	390	630	626	13	Onslow	2501	22	938	1541	1528	25
Caswell	486	6	156	324	264	7	Orange	1895	13	687	1195	990	15
Catawba	3367	20	1057	2290	1682	22	Pamlico	154	5	78	71	109	5
Chatham	836	14	314	509	498	15	Pasquotank	692	5	201	486	288	5
Cherokee	336	3	116	217	186	3	Pender	502	8	220	274	373	10
Chowan	241		64	177	104		Perquimans	173	3	61	109	115	3
Clay	99	2	41	56	58	2	Person	640	4	230	406	374	4
Cleveland	2138	15	750	1373	1270	15	Pitt	2348	21	779	1548	1217	25
Columbus	1092	12	420	660	716	14	Polk	285		108	177	176	
Craven	1201	12	455	734	737	15	Randolph	2109	19	781	1309	1191	22
Cumberland	5327	50	2072	3205	3302	59	Richmond	979	11	365	603	604	11
Currituck	241	6	98	137	176	6	Robeson	2270	37	849	1384	1417	46
Dare	346	2	122	222	185	2	Rockingham	2036	20	669	1347	1078	26
Davidson	3089	39	1186	1864	1915	43	Rowan	2397	20	805	1572	1280	26
Davie	330	5	144	181	202	6	Rutherford	1266	16	424	826	652	17
Duplin	898	6	310	582	488	6	Sampson	1033	19	385	629	632	22
Durham	4966	19	1574	3373	2405	22	Scotland	604	7	277	320	484	7
Edgecombe	1074	17	365	692	581	17	Stanly	1046	11	406	629	621	12
Forsyth	7395	39	2435	4921	3721	40	Stokes	525	6	209	310	307	6
Franklin	524	14	189	321	291	18	Surry	1606	8	475	1123	734	10
Gaston	4644	33	1587	3024	2499	38	Swain	137	4	50	83	70	6
Gates	181	3	77	101	146	3	Transylvania	528	6	214	308	338	6
Graham	124	1	33	90	52	2	Tyrrell	72	1	20	51	40	1
Granville	628	11	202	415	338	11	Union	1500	11	475	1014	784	11
Greene	238	14	80	144	124	17	Vance	905	9	253	643	385	9
Guilford	11053	58	4141	6854	6554	65	Wake	9663	51	3200	6412	5000	53
Halifax	1104	13	342	749	544	15	Warren	234	4	104	126	166	5
Harnett	1315	25	523	767	874	29	Washington	238	4	106	128	173	4
Haywood	886	9	265	612	388	12	Watauga	928	6	242	680	388	6
Henderson	1704	9	602	1093	899	9	Wayne	2505	32	880	1593	1343	32
Hertford	616	7	208	401	350	8	Wilkes	1597	17	627	953	980	17
Hoke	349	10	141	198	226	11	Wilson	1879	19	643	1217	1042	21
Hyde	65	3	15	47	29	3	Yadkin	530	13	189	328	306	17
Iredell	2195	22	735	1438	1113	24	Yancey	251	3	92	156	146	4
Jackson	406	4	140	262	284	6							
Johnston	1673	26	626	1021	1048	29	TOTAL	153844	1350	54485	98010	86897	1524

NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TYPE OF ACCIDENT (First Harmful Event)	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage Only	Total Killed	INJURED			
						Total	* a	* b	* c
Motor Vehicles:	29490	511	13182	15797	571	18888	4707	8294	5887
1. Ran off road	542	5	333	204	5	432	134	182	116
2. Overturned on road	527	7	161	359	7	183	66	74	43
3. Other non-collision	846	149	697		151	763	383	252	128
4. Pedestrian	41594	366	13443	27786	445	25025	4503	8663	11859
5. Motor vehicle in traffic	1744	10	408	1326	11	649	123	244	282
6. Parked motor vehicle	178	12	74	92	15	125	51	44	30
7. Railroad train	397	16	369	12	17	396	139	173	84
8. Bicyclist	81	6	67	8	6	74	22	34	18
9. Moped	1901	1	223	1677	1	281	52	111	118
10. Animal	484	8	148	328	10	216	52	91	73
11. Fixed object	291		49	242		65	12	25	28
12. Other object	78075	1091	29154	47831	1239	47097	10244	18187	18666
TOTALS									

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 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.

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.

SUMMARY OF Rural ACCIDENTS

FOR Jan. — Dec., 1979
(Month or other period)

This summary includes reports and information available on May 1, 1980

COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH

Injury classes not comparable due to reporting change made 1/1/79

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

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SUMMARY OF RURAL ACCIDENTS
FOR JAN. - DEC., 1979
(Month or other period)

This summary includes reports and information available on
May 1, 1980

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.
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2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (First Harmful Event)		SAME MONTH LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR TO DATE				SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				Change Cumulative Death Record	2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year to Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured							
Motor Vehicle:																	
1. Ran off road					29490	571	18888	28905	579	18349	-	1 %	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths				%
2. Overturned on road					542	5	432	594	8	480	-	38 %					
3. Other non-collision					527	7	183	583	14	183	-	50 %					
4. Pedestrian					846	151	763	882	172	761	-	12 %	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)				%
5. Motor vehicle in traffic					41594	445	25025	45260	424	25751	+	5 %					
6. Parked motor vehicle					1744	11	649	1765	13	619	-	15 %					
7. Railroad train					178	15	125	189	25	135	-	40 %	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles				%
8. Bicyclist					397	17	396	438	23	445	-	26 %					
9. Moped					81	6	74	Incl. in other categories.				%					
10. Animal					1901	1	281	2044		281	**	%	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles				%
11. Fixed object					484	10	216	592	11	265	-	9 %					
12. Other object					291		65	364		81	**	%	5.				%
TOTALS					78075	1239	47097	81616	1269	47350	-	2 %					%

** No fatalities for comparable period.

SUMMARY OF Rural ACCIDENTS

DATE Jan. - Dec. 1979

5. AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS						NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED																	
				PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			MOTORCYCLISTS			DRIVERS			PASSENGERS								
	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured						
1. 0 to 4	1046	24	1022	44	6	38	4		4	6		6	3		3	989	18	971						
2. 5 to 9	1402	30	1372	149	16	133	87	4	83	8		8	4		4	1154	10	1144						
3. 10 to 14	1834	39	1795	105	8	97	186	7	179	57	5	52	40	3	37	1446	16	1430						
4. 15 to 19	10811	225	10586	139	17	122	85	1	84	376	15	361	5980	121	5859	4231	71	4160						
5. 20 to 24	9459	215	9244	122	19	103	23	1	22	622	28	594	6001	123	5878	2691	44	2647						
6. 25 to 34	10027	243	9784	154	31	123	16	1	15	491	18	473	6907	147	6760	2459	46	2413						
7. 35 to 44	4770	136	4634	72	18	54	5	5	5	152	10	142	3377	80	3297	1164	28	1136						
8. 45 to 54	3407	110	3297	63	16	47	5		5	51	3	48	2323	65	2258	965	26	939						
9. 55 to 64	2547	91	2456	53	14	39	5	1	4	16		16	1690	54	1636	783	22	761						
10. 65 to 74	1416	61	1355	35	11	24	4		4	7	2	5	865	31	834	505	17	488						
11. 75 & Older	1197	57	1140	75	12	63	3	1	2	17		17	339	19	320	763	25	738						
12. Not Stated	420	8	412	1	1		5	1	4	1		1				415	6	409						
TOTALS	48336	1239	47097	1012	169	843	428	17	411	1802	81	1721	27529	643	26886	17565	329	17236						

6. 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	2143	56	210	3	175	5	178	4	205	5	241	5	555	18	579	16		
	1. 1:00	2564	65	214	4	160	4	173	8	225	7	303	9	783	21	706	12		
	2. 2:00	1874	51	137	2	108	4	112	2	134	3	193	7	614	18	576	15		
	3. 3:00	1261	33	112	4	65	2	80	3	89	4	124	4	375	7	416	9		
	4. 4:00	925	17	84	2	86	3	51	1	66	1	86	1	283	4	269	5		
	5. 5:00	843	19	109	2	76	1	87	2	87		118	4	191	5	175	5		
	6. 6:00	1991	23	299	3	314	4	301	3	306	2	385	6	226	2	160	3		
	7. 7:00	3675	31	607	4	626	5	678	8	645	5	754	3	245	5	120	1		
	8. 8:00	3285	38	539	7	531	4	532	4	550	9	736	7	270	2	127	5		
	9. 9:00	2364	25	350	3	327	2	303	3	303	2	462	6	385	4	234	5		
	10. 10:00	2736	24	380	5	344	2	339	4	370	2	509	5	501	5	293	1		
	11. 11:00	3262	29	440	5	420	5	387	1	426	8	613	7	625	1	351	2		
	12. Noon	3512	33	447	4	393	4	426	3	426		642	8	647	8	531	6		
	13. 1:00	3573	40	472	5	422	2	406	1	457	2	658	14	643	8	515	8		
	14. 2:00	4255	43	527	6	544	3	515	6	562	2	741	11	729	7	637	8		
	15. 3:00	5902	52	861	8	774	8	841	4	909	11	1156	8	759	9	602	4		
	16. 4:00	6155	56	884	7	832	6	824	5	869	9	1214	8	801	13	731	8		
	17. 5:00	5548	60	773	7	771	3	684	11	750	9	1053	8	818	14	699	8		
	18. 6:00	4620	79	539	9	487	9	502	7	584	13	957	12	833	13	718	16		
	19. 7:00	3892	58	420	6	472	7	386	4	475	3	823	10	757	17	559	11		
	20. 8:00	3228	54	361	6	310	5	342	3	361	3	644	11	713	13	497	13		
	21. 9:00	3237	58	356	5	341	4	357	10	398	3	687	13	646	11	452	12		
	22. 10:00	3177	71	312	7	322	5	335	3	380	6	812	17	645	22	371	11		
	23. 11:00	3352	72	290	5	270	6	330	8	391	9	919	21	832	14	320	9		
	24. Not stated	701	4	75	1	69		79		90	2	124		145		119	1		
TOTALS		78075	1091	9798	120	9239	103	9248	108	10058	120	14954	205	14021	241	10757	194		
AFTER NOON																			

7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured										65 and Older		Not Stated
		Pedestrians Killed	Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64				
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection		10	44	1	10	7	4	1	5	6	8	2		
2. Same - not at intersection		51	368	27	90	58	35	27	47	38	33	13		
3. Coming from behind parked car		5	34	4	10	3	4	3	2	4	2	2		
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic		14	122	2	3	9	24	24	31	17	5	7		
5. Same - against traffic		12	69	0	4	6	15	12	18	11	3	0		
6. Standing in roadway		2	19	0	3	2	4	4	3	2	0	1		
7. Going to or from stopped school bus		28	115	2	0	2	18	21	43	18	6	5		
8. Getting on or off vehicle		2	22	0	0	0	2	2	15	2	1	0		
9. Working in roadway		2	30	4	15	4	1	1	1	0	0	4		
10. Playing in roadway		24	38	0	0	0	10	6	14	5	1	2		
11. Lying in roadway		12	75	3	9	6	13	14	22	5	1	2		
12. Other in roadway		7	75	1	4	6	9	7	24	7	9	8		
13. Not in roadway		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14. Not stated		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		169	1012	44	149	103	139	122	225	115	69	46		

8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL										NON-INTERSECTION						
		All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents					
1. Had not been drinking		493	37	456	1. Stop sign									8657	89			
2. Drinking - ability impaired		110	14	96	2. Yield sign									314	2			
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known		89	16	73	3. Stop-and-go signal									2310	10			
4. Unable to determine		142	68	74	4. Flashing signal - with stop sign									302	4			
5. Not stated		178	34	144	5. Flashing signal - without stop sign									112	1			
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		1012	169	843	6. Railroad gate and flasher									3	0			
9. PEDESTRIAN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION		7. Railroad flasher												3	0			
1. Normal		539	44	495	8. Human control - hand signals												79	0
2. Ill		5	1	4	9. Other												196	2
3. Fatigued		4	2	2	TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS												11976	108
4. Asleep		5	4	1	1. Accidents - controls operating properly												5996	50
5. Other physical impairment		75	6	69	2. Accidents - controls not operating properly												5597	55
6. Condition not known		214	81	133	3. Accidents - controls not visible												383	3
7. Not stated		170	31	139	4. Accidents - no controls												6951	52
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		1012	169	843	TOTAL ACCIDENTS												18927	160

10. KIND OF LOCALITY		12. LIGHT CONDITION										TOTAL ACCIDENTS				
1. Open country		41622	764	16470	1. Daylight										47742	479
2. Residential		20904	232	7638	2. Dusk										2029	29
3. Commercial		13764	80	4483	3. Dawn										1164	14
4. Institutional		741	4	247	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted										3019	34
5. Industrial		835	11	254	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted										23881	532
6. Not stated		209	0	62	6. Not stated										240	3
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		78075	1091	29154	TOTAL ACCIDENTS										78075	1091

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13. TYPE OF VEHICLE (Including cars in proper parking location)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	15. MOST HARMFUL EVENT IN ACCIDENT (Per Vehicle)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	17. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Passenger car	94544	1084	34021	1. Ran off road	1189	8	457	1. 0-9 miles per hour	7277	27	1736
2. Passenger car and trailer				2. Overtaken on road	8413	201	4718	2. 10-19 miles per hour	11533	50	3188
3. Taxicab	46	1	19	3. Other non-collision	583	7	187	3. 20-29 miles per hour	11497	51	3309
4. Truck - 2 axles	21099	282	7112	Collision of Motor Vehicle With:				4. 30-39 miles per hour	19239	108	6537
5. Truck - 3 axles	732	11	269	4. Pedestrian	929	167	752	5. 40-49 miles per hour	27380	292	10567
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	3491	89	1173	5. Parked motor vehicle	4029	29	1013	6. 50-59 miles per hour	27589	567	11525
7. Truck and trailer				6. Railroad train	180	12	72	7. 60-69 miles per hour	4994	149	2516
8. Truck tractor (Bobtail)	150	1	60	7. Bicycle	410	17	379	8. 70 miles per hour and over	3559	261	1833
9. School bus	785	9	212	8. Moped	155	12	129	TOTAL VEHICLES	11386	83	3746
10. Activity bus	82		36	9. Animal	1900	1	209		124454	1588	44957
11. Commercial bus	46	1	20	10. Fixed object	19271	269	7970				
12. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	331	5	128	11. Other object	586	1	139	18. ROAD DEFECTS			
13. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	200	3	62	Multiple Vehicle Collision:				1. Loose material on surface	1779	20	622
14. Moped	108	7	97	12. Rear end	25467	71	9821	2. Holes, ruts	325	4	119
15. Motorcycle	1746	80	1505	13. Head on	3219	315	1892	3. Low shoulders	921	25	474
16. Other	200	4	62	14. Sideswipe	8748	44	1777	4. Soft shoulders	990	22	409
17. Not stated	894	11	181	15. Angle	23422	321	8437	5. Other defects	540	9	196
TOTAL VEHICLES	124454	1588	44957	16. Other	25953	113	7005	6. Road under construction or repair			
Special vehicles included above:				TOTAL VEHICLES	124454	1588	44957	TOTAL DEFECTS			
18. Emergency (including privately owned)	52		18	16. VEHICLE MANEUVER (Before Accident)				7. Accidents - road defects	5394	92	2108
19. Military vehicles	2019	17	596	1. Going straight ahead	81400	1383	32125	8. Accidents - no road defects	5394	92	2108
20. Other publicly owned vehicles	1722	8	610	2. Changing lanes or merging	1430	9	283	9. Accidents - not stated	72290	994	26912
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				3. Passing	4826	54	1326	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	391	5	134
1. Defective brakes	1722	8	610	4. Making right turn	3488	10	878		78075	1091	29154
2. Improper or defective headlights	85	4	36	5. Making left turn	11937	57	3922	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
3. Improper or defective rear lights	483	3	137	6. Making U-turn	354	2	119	1. Straight road - level	38869	461	13708
4. Steering mechanism defective	417	5	170	7. Backing	2565	5	312	2. Straight road - hillcrest	3786	42	1396
5. Defective tires	2962	61	1284	8. Slowing or stopping	6526	24	2120	3. Straight road - on grade	11699	145	4159
6. Other defects	738	9	243	9. Starting in roadway	2872	9	756	4. Straight - bottom (sag)	1413	18	532
TOTAL DEFECTS	6407	90	2480	10. Parking	51	7	7	5. Curve - level	10874	216	4706
7. Vehicles - with defects	6407	90	2480	11. Leaving parked position	477	3	80	6. Curve - hillcrest	1774	24	746
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	105324	1194	37640	12. Stopped in travel lane	7076	15	2610	7. Curve - grade	8259	161	3387
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	11544	287	4518	13. Parked out of travel lanes	1			8. Curve - bottom (sag)	776	23	348
10. Not stated	1179	17	319	14. Parked in travel lanes	1176	13	328	9. Not stated	625	1	176
				15. Avoiding object in road	115	4	44				
				16. All others	160	4	47				
TOTAL VEHICLES	124454	1588	44957	TOTAL VEHICLES	124454	1588	44957	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	78075	1091	29154

20. WEATHER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	24. DRIVER VIOLATIONS INDICATED	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	27. AGE OF DRIVER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Clear	49660	718	18784	1. Exceeding speed limit	4522	277	2309	1. 15 and younger	476	15	210
2. Cloudy	13538	210	5117	2. Exceeding safe speed	17689	234	7699	2. 16	6015	43	2139
3. Raining	11449	127	4124	3. Failed to yield	7112	61	2527	3. 17	6288	62	2265
4. Snowing	1112	5	293	4. Alcohol or drug related	7907	216	3962	4. 18 - 19	12843	148	4681
5. Fog, smog, smoke, dust	1308	25	520	5. Disregarded stop sign	1887	42	953	5. 20 thru 24	24660	307	9371
6. Sleet or hail	723	3	231	6. Disregarded traffic signal	752	12	320	6. 25 thru 34	28933	398	10843
7. Not stated	285	3	85	7. Below minimum speed	53		19	7. 35 thru 44	15039	212	5518
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	78075	1091	29154	8. Passed stopped school bus	22		6	8. 45 thru 54	10489	153	3796
21. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION				9. Passing on hill	114	2	47	9. 55 thru 64	7858	121	2830
1. Dry	58416	880	22354	10. Passing on curve	171	3	73	10. 65 thru 74	4381	53	1503
2. Wet	15369	184	5553	11. Other improper passing	1724	30	487	11. 75 and older	1550	26	525
3. Muddy	198	1	70	12. Improper lane use	2717	68	1040	12. Not stated	988	14	174
4. Snowy	1244	4	312	13. Improper turn	794	6	219	TOTAL DRIVERS	119520	1552	43855
5. Icy	2435	11	725	14. Improper or no signal	653	1	177	28. SEX OF DRIVER			
6. Other	126	5	49	15. Improper equipment	2095	22	821	1. Male	80851	1225	29503
7. Not stated	287	6	91	16. Safe movement violation	13704	54	3891	2. Female	34471	305	13532
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	78075	1091	29154	17. Reckless driving	1953	36	1070	3. Not stated	4198	22	820
22. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				18. Driving left of center	5671	188	2461	TOTAL DRIVERS	119520	1552	43855
1. Concrete	2649	47	932	19. Following too closely	3870	8	1292	29. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION			
2. Grooved concrete	1083	9	390	20. Improper backing	540	1	61	1. Normal	106033	906	37579
3. Blacktop	70872	1002	26738	21. Improper parking	350	5	115	2. Ill	151	1	86
4. Gravel	1791	11	537	22. Other improper driving	3496	100	1310	3. Fatigued	904	5	457
5. Dirt or sand	1439	19	485	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	77796	1366	30864	4. Asleep	1276	9	610
6. Other	63	1	18	25. VIOLATION CONTROL				5. Impairment due to medicine or drugs	1157	18	588
7. Not stated	178	2	54	1. Drivers in violation	65017	904	24669	6. Other physical impairment	2397	38	1210
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	78075	1091	29154	2. Drivers not in violation	51902	619	18398	7. Restriction on license not complied with	59		32
23. LICENSE OF DRIVER				3. Drivers violation unknown or not stated	2601	32	792	8. Condition not known	6780	559	3073
1. Licensed in state	108846	1355	39973	TOTAL DRIVERS	119520	1552	43855	9. Not stated	763	16	220
2. Resident - no license	2			26. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION							
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	10060	183	3664	1. Had not been drinking	99360	791	34472				
4. Nonresident - no license	2			2. Drinking - ability impaired	7521	154	3797				
5. Other				3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	6472	156	3300				
6. Not stated	610	14	218	4. Unable to determine	5136	433	1973				
TOTAL DRIVERS	119520	1552	43855	5. Not stated	1031	18	313				
				TOTAL DRIVERS	119520	1552	43855				

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30. ACCIDENT CONTROL	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	PERSONS		31. ROADWAY FEATURE	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
				Killed	Injured				
A. DRINKING CONDITION									
1. Accidents - alcohol related	13663	297	6927	344	11525	1. Bridge	1972	57	800
2. Accidents - not alcohol related	58940	393	20185	427	32239	2. Underpass	178	12	73
3. Accidents - officer unable to determine	4666	386	1811	451	2945	3. Driveway, public	4252	31	1356
4. Accidents - information not stated	806	15	231	17	388	4. Driveway, private	6483	66	2144
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	78075	1091	29154	1239	47097	5. Alley intersection	218	1	50
B. VIOLATION									
5. Accidents - speeding violation	20924	454	9409	529	15283	6. Intersection of roadways	18927	160	6993
6. Accidents - other violation	38754	384	13453	446	23183	7. Non-intersection median crossing	676	11	217
7. Accidents - not involving a violation	17386	235	6002	244	8183	8. End or beginning of divided highway	320	3	99
8. Accidents - violation information not stated	1011	18	290	20	448	9. Interchange ramp	537	3	153
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	78075	1091	29154	1239	47097	10. Interchange service road	80	0	31
C. VEHICLE DEFECTS									
9. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	5867	85	2329	104	4003	11. Railroad crossing	446	16	170
10. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	63849	771	22361	858	37423	12. Tunnel	13	0	4
11. Accidents - not known if defective	7705	223	3269	263	5316	13. Other	1036	14	378
12. Accidents - information not stated	654	12	195	14	355	14. No special feature	42725	715	16626
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	78075	1091	29154	1239	47097	15. Not stated	212	2	60
TOTAL ACCIDENTS							78075	1091	29154

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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	374	4	165	205	264	4
Beaufort	513	7	192	314	309	7	Randolph	1466	15	564	887	857	18
Bertie	413	7	139	267	235	7	Rockingham	1209	15	440	754	733	21
Camden	147	2	55	90	90	2	TOTAL "D"	10096	119	3863	6115	6180	147
Carteret	807	11	338	458	529	12	TROOP E						
Chowan	118		38	80	62		Cabarrus	1290	12	466	812	780	12
Craven	736	11	312	413	526	14	Davidson	1770	30	778	962	1252	31
Currituck	241	6	98	137	176	6	Davie	330	5	144	181	202	6
Dare	346	2	122	222	185	2	Forsyth	1771	17	653	1101	1025	18
Gates	181	3	77	101	146	3	Montgomery	457	7	162	288	267	8
Halifax	730	13	235	482	374	15	Rowan	1473	14	563	896	923	17
Hertford	445	7	161	277	272	8	Stanly	678	10	286	382	457	11
Hyde	65	3	15	47	29	3	Stokes	525	6	209	310	307	6
Jones	230	3	93	134	140	4	Surry	1204	6	368	830	596	6
Lenoir	832	15	308	509	510	17	Yadkin	530	13	189	328	306	17
Martin	450	7	174	269	285	10	TOTAL "E"	10028	120	3818	6090	6115	134
Northampton	461	10	157	294	272	10	TROOP F						
Pamlico	154	5	78	71	109	5	Alexander	543	7	168	368	283	8
Pasquotank	243	5	85	153	131	5	Alleghany	157	3	47	107	69	4
Perquimans	173	3	61	109	115	3	Ashe	472	2	110	360	157	2
Pitt	983	19	413	551	678	23	Burke	1126	7	388	731	584	8
Tyrrell	72	1	20	51	40	1	Caldwell	1179	18	483	678	787	19
Washington	238	4	106	128	173	4	Carawba	1826	18	589	1219	940	20
TOTAL "A"	8578	144	3277	5157	5386	161	Iredell	1055	16	387	652	601	18
TROOP B							Lincoln	873	18	311	544	522	19
Bladen	611	9	220	382	383	10	Watauga	621	5	176	440	291	5
Brunswick	638	7	245	386	374	9	Wilkes	1597	17	627	953	980	17
Columbus	818	12	328	478	561	14	TOTAL "F"	9449	111	3286	6052	5214	120
Cumberland	2714	35	953	1726	1466	42	TROOP G						
Duplin	898	6	310	582	488	6	Avery	399	4	160	235	258	5
New Hanover	1160	18	440	702	714	22	Buncombe	1913	21	670	1222	1075	24
Onslow	1592	19	678	895	1129	22	Cherokee	336	3	116	217	186	3
Pender	502	8	220	274	373	10	Clay	99	2	41	56	58	2
Robeson	1574	33	611	930	1047	37	Graham	124	1	33	90	52	2
Sampson	784	19	312	453	502	22	Haywood	650	9	206	435	307	12
TOTAL "B"	11291	166	4317	6808	7037	194	Henderson	1113	8	441	664	663	8
TROOP C							Jackson	406	4	140	262	284	6
Durham	979	10	316	653	493	12	Macon	254	4	121	129	199	5
Edgecombe	515	15	185	315	305	15	Madison	237	2	95	140	149	4
Franklin	524	14	189	321	291	18	McDowell	906	11	280	615	468	12
Granville	459	9	144	306	240	9	Mitchell	222	2	67	153	119	3
Greene	238	14	80	144	124	17	Polk	285		108	177	176	
Hornett	964	24	431	509	726	28	Rutherford	1000	14	346	640	540	15
Johnston	1402	26	552	824	949	29	Swain	137	4	50	83	70	6
Nash	936	27	323	586	523	32	Transylvania	343	6	147	190	234	6
Vance	487	9	131	347	200	9	Yancey	251	3	92	156	146	4
Wake	3105	37	1201	1867	1973	38	TOTAL "G"	8675	98	3113	5464	4984	117
Warren	234	4	104	126	166	5	TROOP H						
Wayne	1267	24	465	778	732	24	Anson	537	5	192	340	338	5
Wilson	682	15	263	404	449	17	Cleveland	1346	13	486	847	811	13
TOTAL "C"	11792	228	4384	7180	7171	253	Gaston	1979	25	740	1214	1171	29
TROOP D							Hoke	349	10	141	198	226	11
Alamance	1196	18	435	743	698	20	Mecklenburg	2078	28	799	1251	1239	31
Caswell	486	6	156	324	264	7	Richmond	674	10	265	399	445	10
Chatham	836	14	314	509	498	15	Scotland	325	6	151	168	270	6
Guilford	2300	20	852	1428	1352	25	Union	878	8	322	548	510	8
Lee	439	6	183	250	292	8	TOTAL "H"	8166	105	3096	4965	5010	113
Moore	809	12	342	455	600	18	GRAND TOTAL	78075	1091	29154	47831	47097	1239
Orange	981	9	412	560	622	11	TR 13B						

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COUNTIES	Total All Acci.	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Prop. Dam.	PERSONS		COUNTIES	Total All Acci.	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Prop. Dam.	PERSONS	
					Inj.	Kill.						Inj.	Kill.
Alamance	1000	18	378	604	614	20	Jones	204	2	89	113	136	3
Alexander	454	7	152	295	262	8	Lee	424	6	176	242	274	8
Alleghany	130	3	43	84	65	4	Lenoir	779	14	296	469	496	16
Anson	281	5	109	167	200	5	Lincoln	869	18	311	540	522	19
Ashe	391	2	97	292	139	2	Macon	232	4	114	114	191	5
Avery	322	3	144	175	235	4	Madison	218	2	90	126	141	4
Beaufort	449	7	172	270	276	7	Martin	379	6	149	224	243	8
Bertie	356	7	120	229	202	7	McDowell	735	11	237	487	399	12
Bladen	428	7	165	256	286	8	Mecklenburg	1892	26	741	1125	1165	29
Brunswick	535	7	209	319	325	9	Mitchell	190	1	57	132	100	1
Buncombe	1739	18	625	1096	1013	21	Montgomery	338	6	131	201	225	7
Burke	1028	7	365	656	552	8	Moore	584	9	261	314	471	15
Cabarrus	1238	11	449	778	752	11	Nash	796	24	286	486	459	27
Caldwell	1020	16	428	576	692	17	New Hanover	1023	15	400	608	650	19
Camden	146	2	54	90	89	2	Northampton	386	9	135	242	231	9
Carteret	610	11	257	342	411	12	Onslow	1552	18	664	870	1099	21
Caswell	480	6	154	320	261	7	Orange	857	9	385	463	583	11
Catawba	1539	16	515	1008	825	18	Pamlico	109	4	54	51	76	4
Chatham	609	12	247	351	394	13	Pasquotank	243	5	85	153	131	5
Cherokee	246	2	90	154	147	2	Pender	453	8	202	243	330	10
Chowan	118		38	80	62		Perquimans	170	3	59	108	112	3
Clay	83	2	37	44	53	2	Person	374	4	165	205	264	4
Cleveland	1252	13	453	786	766	13	Pitt	855	17	377	461	625	21
Columbus	721	12	303	406	516	14	Polk	204		88	116	148	
Craven	692	10	288	394	491	13	Randolph	1337	15	527	795	799	18
Cumberland	2635	32	930	1673	1431	39	Richmond	490	8	211	271	361	8
Currituck	241	6	98	137	176	6	Robeson	1257	31	523	703	901	35
Dare	182	2	61	119	90	2	Rockingham	1028	14	387	627	649	17
Davidson	1743	30	773	940	1239	33	Rowan	1289	14	497	778	818	17
Davie	251	5	117	129	166	6	Rutherford	691	14	257	420	402	15
Duplin	590	6	218	366	343	6	Sampson	705	16	287	402	456	18
Durham	979	10	316	653	493	12	Scotland	313	6	147	160	262	6
Edgecombe	441	14	169	258	286	14	Stanly	573	10	246	317	400	11
Forsyth	1751	17	646	1088	1015	18	Stokes	478	6	196	276	289	6
Franklin	412	13	158	241	243	17	Surry	1019	6	323	690	521	6
Gaston	1713	23	664	1026	1048	27	Swain	134	4	49	81	69	6
Gates	177	3	76	98	145	3	Transylvania	334	6	145	183	232	6
Graham	106	1	31	74	48	2	Tyrrell	59	1	18	40	37	1
Granville	383	9	115	259	189	9	Union	752	7	280	465	448	7
Greene	215	14	76	125	117	17	Vance	480	9	130	341	199	9
Guilford	2231	19	834	1378	1326	24	Wake	2769	36	1117	1616	1841	37
Halifax	529	13	175	341	280	15	Warren	224	4	100	120	161	5
Harnett	859	22	401	436	685	26	Washington	148	3	66	79	110	3
Haywood	601	9	192	400	289	12	Watauga	564	5	164	395	279	5
Henderson	1110	8	439	663	660	8	Wayne	1210	24	450	736	714	24
Hertford	334	6	139	189	240	7	Wilkes	1139	14	435	690	673	14
Hoke	270	10	108	152	173	11	Wilson	610	13	245	352	420	15
Hyde	64	3	15	46	29	3	Yadkin	373	12	136	225	224	16
Iredell	1027	16	382	629	594	18	Yancey	247	3	90	154	143	4
Jackson	339	3	126	210	262	5							
Johnston	1000	22	438	540	746	25	TOTAL	68139	1022	26167	40951	42422	1162

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TYPE OF ACCIDENT (First Harmful Event)	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage Only	Total Killed	INJURED		
						Total	* a	* b
Motor Vehicles:								* c
1. Ran off road	9563	78	4167	5318	89	5649	1285	2687
2. Overturned on road	332	2	217	113	2	273	59	125
3. Other non-collision	171	2	92	77	2	99	30	41
4. Pedestrian	1190	80	1110		81	1179	430	449
5. Motor vehicle in traffic	57774	80	17810	39884	93	30173	3152	9193
6. Parked motor vehicle	5178	3	1012	4163	3	1342	173	656
7. Railroad train	116	3	45	68	3	66	22	22
8. Bicyclist	603	7	581	15	7	625	152	295
9. Moped	107	2	91	14	2	105	28	42
10. Animal	82		29	53		40	6	18
11. Fixed object	489	2	147	340	3	203	46	91
12. Other object	164		30	134		46	10	18
TOTALS	75769	259	25331	50179	285	39800	5393	13637

* Injury classes not comparable due to reporting change made 1/1/79.

SUMMARY OF Urban ACCIDENTS
FOR Jan. - Dec., 1979
(Month or other period)

This summary includes reports and information available on

May 1, 1980

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.

2A. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (First Harmful Event)		SAME MONTH LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				Change Cumulative Death Record	2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year to Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured						
Motor Vehicles:																
1. Ran off road					9563	89	5649	8259	71	5019	+ 25%	1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths				%
2. Overturned on road					332	2	273	289	1	249	+100%					
3. Other non-collision					171	2	99	150	3	116	- 33%	2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)				%
4. Pedestrian					1190	81	1179	1173	58	1182	+ 40%					
5. Motor vehicle in traffic					57774	93	30173	57867	85	29671	+ 45%					
6. Parked motor vehicle					5178	3	1342	4733	3	1149	— %					
7. Railroad train					116	3	66	153	11	93	- 73%	3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles				%
8. Bicyclist					603	7	625	624	6	647	+ 17%					
9. Moped					107	2	105	Incl in other categories			%					
10. Animal					82		40	42		14	** %					
11. Fixed object					489	3	203	641	7	259	- 57%	4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles				%
12. Other object					164		46	157	1	42	** %	5.				%
TOTALS					75769	285	39800	74088	246	38441	+ 16%					%

COLLISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH:

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** No fatalities for comparable period.

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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	7264	24	2105	5135	26	3213	584	1182	1547
	2. 10,000 to 25,000	13452	54	4089	9309	60	6393	1006	2305	2082
	3. 25,000 to 50,000	8621	30	2810	5781	33	4278	648	1537	2093
	4. 50,000 to 100,000	12060	43	4496	7521	49	7157	865	2432	3860
	5. 100,000 to 250,000	34372	108	11831	22433	117	18659	2290	6181	10188
TOTAL URBAN		75769	259	25331	50179	285	39800	5393	13637	20770
RURAL	1. Under 2,500 pop.									
	2. 2,500 to 5,000 pop.									
	TOTAL URBANIZED RURAL									
	3. Interstate									
	4. U. S.									
	5. N. C.									
	6. Rural paved									
	7. Rural unpaved									
	TOTAL TRUE RURAL									
	TOTAL RURAL									
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL										

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

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

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

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

RURAL DEFINITION:

Urbanized Rural includes incorporated municipalities with population less than 5,000.

True Rural: all unincorporated areas (other than Kannapolis).

4. 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., Accidents	FATAL ACCIDENTS			NONFATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS		
								Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section	Total	Inter- section	Non- Inter- section
1. Entering at angle		11404	26	4725	6653	1. Car going straight	980	75	16	59	905	223	682
2a. From same direction—both going straight		559	1	159	399	2. Car turning right	37				37	32	5
b. Same—one turn, one straight		2338	2	618	1718	3. Car turning left	63	1	1		62	51	11
c. Same—one stopped		5649	3	1735	3911	4. Car backing	28	2		2	26	2	24
d. Same—all others		796		256	540	5. All others	82	2	1	1	80	25	55
3a. From opposite direction—both going straight		301	1	114	186	6. Not stated							
b. Same—one left turn, one straight		2594	4	889	1701								
c. Same—all others		7464	7	2108	5349								
4. Not stated		65		27	38								
TOTALS		31170	44	10631	20495	TOTALS	1190	80	18	62	1110	333	777

B. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS							
	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents	At Inter- section	Collision with	1. Non-motor vehicle: train, bicycle, etc. 2. Fixed object in road	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Accidents
1. Going opposite direction-head-on collision	435	14	263	158				426	3	388	35
2. Going opposite direction-sideswipe collision	732		159	573				120		32	88
3. Going same direction-rear-end collision	9886	2	3656	6228				122	1	77	44
4. Going same direction-sideswipe collision	2223	2	257	1964				2109	13	881	1215
5. One car parked	5509	3	951	4555				400	9	329	62
6. One car stopped in traffic	836		120	716				369	2	115	252
7. Parking	29		3	26				210	1	140	69
8. Alley intersection with road	178		42	136				2402	31	1107	1264
9. Driveway intersection with road	4458	4	1078	3376				4536	29	1956	2551
10. All others	7434	14	1642	5778				43	2	41	
							11. Driverless moving				
							12. All others	952	5	353	594
TOTALS	31720	39	8171	23510			TOTALS	11688	96	5419	6174

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5. AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS				NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED																			
					PEDESTRIANS				BICYCLISTS				MOTORCYCLISTS				DRIVERS				PASSENGERS			
	Total	Killed	Injured		Total	Killed	Injured		Total	Killed	Injured		Total	Killed	Injured		Total	Killed	Injured		Total	Killed	Injured	
1. 0 to 4	1111	8	1103		97	6	91		3	3			2	1	1		9	9			1000	1	992	
2. 5 to 9	1462	6	1456		250	4	246		117	117			5		5		7	7			1083	2	1081	
3. 10 to 14	1420	9	1411		137	4	133		207	2			14											
4. 15 to 19	7125	43	7082		141	5	136		132	2			132	4	14		23	23			1039	3	1036	
5. 20 to 24	7467	50	7417		130	4	126		67	1			252	6			3883	18			2717	16	2701	
6. 25 to 34	8785	36	8749		163	7	156		57				413	7			4701	24			2156	15	2141	
7. 35 to 44	4286	27	4259		95	9	86		57				354	3			6045	20			2166	2	2164	
8. 45 to 54	3031	26	3005		108	10	98		18	1			105				3121	10			947	4	943	
9. 55 to 64	2321	31	2290		84	14	70		9	1			29	29			2079	11			806	4	802	
10. 65 to 74	1438	26	1412		74	12	62		9				6	6			1581	11			641	6	635	
11. 75 & Older	1382	19	1363		106	9	97		7				2	2			867	10			488	4	484	
12. Not Stated	257	4	253						16	2			15	15			318	4			925	4	921	
TOTALS	40085	285	39800		1385	84	1301		654	7			1196	21	1175		22634	108			14216	65	14151	

6. 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	1596	13	140	1	111	1	123		153	1	195	3	463	4	411	4		
	1. 1:00	1690	19	135		101	2	112	1	179	4	216	1	486	6	461	5		
	2. 2:00	1192	12	88		51	1	78	1	107	1	134	3	369	3	365	3		
	3. 3:00	670	10	64		41		43	1	43	2	64	1	221	4	194	2		
	4. 4:00	431	3	42	1	33		36		27		47	1	142		104	1		
	5. 5:00	376	2	35		32		29		40		53		89	1	98	1		
	6. 6:00	1019	5	158	2	153	1	164	1	171		202	1	107		64			
	7. 7:00	3209	5	545	2	574		561	1	569	1	697	1	168		95			
	8. 8:00	3930	5	656	1	765		718	1	691		797		219	2	84	1		
	9. 9:00	2672	6	402	2	429		403		431	3	497		324	1	186			
	10. 10:00	3179	6	487	1	463	1	455	1	410		609	1	476		279	2		
	11. 11:00	3830	4	587		537		494	3	553		751	1	651		257			
	12. Noon	5014	11	714	1	674		690	3	763	2	979	3	770	2	424			
	13. 1:00	4476	10	670		617	2	583	4	608	1	907	2	684	1	407			
	14. 2:00	4795	14	723	1	655	2	603	1	717	1	960	3	683	5	454	1		
	15. 3:00	6172	12	945	2	877	1	885	3	919	4	1388	1	694		464	1		
	16. 4:00	6643	6	1009		957		990		1069	1	1456	1	694	2	468	2		
	17. 5:00	6456	11	933		1012	1	894	1	1046	2	1483	3	641	2	447	2		
	18. 6:00	3970	24	517	2	526	2	492	2	497	2	823	3	638	5	477	8		
	19. 7:00	3231	16	379		373	2	373		434	1	663	4	623	7	386	2		
	20. 8:00	2795	20	300	1	302		282	4	340		624	6	583	7	364	2		
	21. 9:00	2730	16	281		301		313	2	360	2	607	4	562	6	306	2		
	22. 10:00	2367	15	237	2	252		236	1	273	2	583	5	542	4	244	1		
	23. 11:00	2399	11	210	1	208	1	235		301	3	642	3	569	2	234	1		
	24. Not stated	927	3	118		110		106		137	1	160	1	176	1	130			
TOTAL 5		75769	259	10375	19	10154	17	9898	31	10838	34	15537	52	11574	65	7393	41		
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7. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE		Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured											65 and Older		Not Stated
	Pedestrians Killed	Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64						
1. Crossing or entering roadway - at intersection	10	261	7	29	29	19	24	47	54	44	8				
2. Same - not at intersection	39	538	45	133	52	48	42	83	72	43	20				
3. Coming from behind parked car	3	121	27	48	11	3	6	13	3	5	5				
4. Walking in roadway - with traffic	9	81	3	1	5	22	7	19	14	6	4				
5. Same - against traffic	1	23		2	1	2	3	5	5	2	3				
6. Standing in roadway	2	27	1	3	3	3	5	8	2	1	1				
7. Going to or from stopped school bus	11	109	2		6	15	21	32	20	5	8				
8. Getting on or off vehicle		14				1	1	9	2		1				
9. Working in roadway	1	43	5	20	12	3		1			2				
10. Playing in roadway	3	22		2	6		3	4	5	2					
11. Lying in roadway	3	74	6	4	9	9	11	16	7	6	6				
12. Other in roadway	2	68	1	5	5	10	7	19	8	3	10				
13. Not in roadway		4		2	2										
14. Not stated															
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		84	1385	97	249	135	141	130	256	192	117	68			

8. PEDESTRIAN'S DRINKING CONDITION		11. VEHICLE TRAFFIC CONTROL											NON-INTERSECTION				
	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents									All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents			
1. Had not been drinking	823	18	805	1. Stop sign								9674	15	3487	1468	4	424
2. Drinking - ability impaired	83	3	80	2. Yield sign								566		189	424	1	121
3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	111	10	101	3. Stop-and-go signal								13979	25	5196	2753	4	882
4. Unable to determine	121	33	88	4. Flashing signal - with stop sign								336	4	139	59		23
5. Not stated	247	20	227	5. Flashing signal - without stop sign								244	1	86	42		11
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		1385	84	6. Railroad gate and flasher								4		2	45	1	13
				7. Railroad flasher								16		7	57	1	21
				8. Human control - hand signals								84		23	170		51
				9. Other								245	2	80	666	2	225
				TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS								25148	47	9209	5684	13	1771
				1. Accidents - controls operating properly								17106	31	6372	3267	8	1014
				2. Accidents - controls not operating properly								7415	15	2616	2265	5	703
				3. Accidents - controls not visible								627	1	221	152		54
				4. Accidents - no controls								9267	32	3182	35670	167	11169
TOTAL PEDESTRIANS		1385	84	TOTAL ACCIDENTS								34415	79	12391	41354	180	12940

10. KIND OF LOCALITY		12. LIGHT CONDITION												
1. Open country	1366	13	532	1. Daylight								52742	100	16706
2. Residential	32129	113	11281	2. Dusk								2230	7	739
3. Commercial	38551	125	12328	3. Dawn								640	3	222
4. Institutional	1713	2	514	4. Darkness - street or highway lighted								17099	107	6521
5. Industrial	1799	6	606	5. Darkness - street or highway not lighted								2740	39	1073
6. Not stated	211		70	6. Not stated								318	3	70
TOTAL ACCIDENTS		75769	259	TOTAL ACCIDENTS								75769	259	25331

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SUMMARY OF

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ACCIDENTS

DATE January - December, 1979

13. TYPE OF VEHICLE (Including cars in proper parking location)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	15. MOST HARMFUL EVENT IN ACCIDENT (Per Vehicle)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	17. APPROXIMATE SPEED (Preceding Accident)	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Passenger car	114334	273	38458	1. Ran off road	517	7	229	1. 0-9 miles per hour	15022	10	3534
2. Passenger car and trailer				2. Overturned on road	1155	9	705	2. 10-19 miles per hour	21478	25	5799
3. Taxicab	335	1	140	3. Other non-collision	170	3	99	3. 20-29 miles per hour	26092	31	8120
4. Truck - 2 axles	17342	52	5060	Collision of Motor Vehicle With:				4. 30-39 miles per hour	37095	97	13938
5. Truck - 3 axles	373	1	109	4. Pedestrian	1256	88	1166	5. 40-49 miles per hour	11596	72	4860
6. Truck tractor and semi-trailer	1949	17	498	5. Parked motor vehicle	7542	6	1495	6. 50-59 miles per hour	3683	47	1693
7. Truck and trailer				6. Railroad train	118	3	40	7. 60-69 miles per hour	570	26	309
8. Truck tractor (Bobtail)	90		28	7. Bicyclist	620	7	596	8. 70 miles per hour and over	769	24	334
9. School bus	631		165	8. Moped	202	4	177	9. Not stated	22291	45	7477
10. Activity bus	90		23	9. Animal	105		35	TOTAL VEHICLES	138596	377	46064
11. Commercial bus	288	2	96	10. Fixed object	8186	59	3446	18. ROAD DEFECTS			
12. Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	27		8	11. Other object	251		57	1. Loose material on surface	1219	3	404
13. Motor scooter or motor bicycle	95		32	Multiple Vehicle Collision:				2. Holes, ruts	307		101
14. Moped	136	2	123	12. Rear end	35004	15	13522	3. Low shoulders	226	2	78
15. Motorcycle	1267	22	1063	13. Head on	1431	36	850	4. Soft shoulders	172		64
16. Other	154	1	46	14. Sideswipe	8315	7	1201	5. Other defects	383	3	126
17. Not stated	1485	6	215	15. Angle	35681	99	12728	6. Road under construction or repair			152
TOTAL VEHICLES	138596	377	46064	16. Other	38043	34	9718	TOTAL DEFECTS	427	8	925
Special vehicles included above:				TOTAL VEHICLES	138596	377	46064	7. Accidents - road defects	2734	8	925
18. Emergency (including privately owned)	32		12	16. VEHICLE MANEUVER (Before Accident)				8. Accidents - no road defects	72726	251	24311
19. Military vehicles	2567	5	767	1. Going straight ahead	78130	314	28610	9. Accidents - not stated	309		95
20. Other publicly owned vehicles	2132	3	746	2. Changing lanes or merging	4845	9	877	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331
14. CONDITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE (Includes all known defects, whether or not violation of driver was responsible)				3. Passing	1469	9	290	19. CHARACTER OF ROADWAY			
1. Defective brakes	2132	3	746	4. Making right turn	6417		1384	1. Straight road - level	44108	115	14455
2. Improper or defective headlights	60	2	28	5. Making left turn	16233	20	5157	2. Straight road - hillcrest	5537	20	1848
3. Improper or defective rear lights	218	1	67	6. Making U-turn	370	1	97	3. Straight road - on grade	12303	39	4149
4. Steering mechanism defective	184		83	7. Backing	3631	2	314	4. Straight - bottom (sag)	1539	8	581
5. Defective tires	1011	7	420	8. Slowing or stopping	8729	7	3027	5. Curve - level	3834	25	1416
6. Other defects	541	2	177	9. Starting in roadway	3089	1	789	6. Curve - hillcrest	1276	10	450
TOTAL DEFECTS	4146	15	1521	10. Parking	164		17	7. Curve - grade	2617	19	974
7. Vehicles - with defects	4146	15	1521	11. Leaving parked position	1051	1	152	8. Curve - bottom (sag)	380	3	149
8. Vehicles - no defects detected	109931	254	36252	12. Stopped in travel lane	12866	11	4913	9. Not stated	4175	20	1309
9. Vehicles - not known if defective	21663	99	7594	13. Parked out of travel lanes	1			TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331
10. Not stated	2856	9	697	14. Parked in travel lanes	1194	1	308				
				15. Avoiding object in road	130		48				
				16. All others	277		81				
TOTAL VEHICLES	138596	377	46064	TOTAL VEHICLES	138596	377	46064				

20. WEATHER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	24. DRIVER VIOLATIONS INDICATED	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	27. AGE OF DRIVER	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents
1. Clear	47922	161	16070	1. Exceeding speed limit	1402	36	701	1. 15 and younger	364	3	132
2. Cloudy	13978	59	4712	2. Exceeding safe speed	7077	28	2989	2. 16	4855	8	1584
3. Raining	11710	36	3970	3. Failed to yield	5859	7	2043	3. 17	5486	9	1762
4. Snowing	795		198	4. Alcohol or drug related	4235	36	2045	4. 18 - 19	12368	31	4219
5. Fog, smog, smoke, dust	379	1	136	5. Disregarded stop sign	2165	8	1012	5. 20 thru 24	26470	68	9092
6. Sleet or hail	508		145	6. Disregarded traffic signal	4094	11	1757	6. 25 thru 34	33799	102	11725
7. Not stated	407	2	100	7. Below minimum speed	64	1	30	7. 35 thru 44	17325	45	6013
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331	8. Passed stopped school bus	48		16	8. 45 thru 54	12981	37	4302
21. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION				9. Passing on hill	25		7	9. 55 thru 64	10316	30	3299
1. Dry	57197	206	19336	10. Passing on curve	43		15	10. 65 thru 74	5903	18	1890
2. Wet	15429	48	5239	11. Other improper passing	828	4	153	11. 75 and older	2094	8	592
3. Muddy	66		19	12. Improper lane use	2074	5	452	12. Not stated	1185	3	191
4. Snowy	1041	2	238	13. Improper turn	1682		421	TOTAL DRIVERS	133146	362	44801
5. Icy	1462	2	336	14. Improper or no signal	257		59	28. SEX OF DRIVER			
6. Other	263		86	15. Improper equipment	1651	4	600	1. Male	77643	255	25980
7. Not stated	311	1	77	16. Safe movement violation	21218	18	5686	2. Female	44986	74	1186
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331	17. Reckless driving	1051	6	572	3. Not stated	10517	33	2635
22. TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE				18. Driving left of center	1251	16	515	TOTAL DRIVERS	133146	362	44801
1. Concrete	4378	19	1514	19. Following too closely	6148	1	2102	29. DRIVER'S PHYSICAL CONDITION			
2. Grooved concrete	1306	3	411	20. Improper backing	1158	1	79	1. Normal	120087	209	39176
3. Blacktop	69015	233	23090	21. Improper parking	248		53	2. Ill	261	1	123
4. Gravel	214		66	22. Other improper driving	4556	36	1577	3. Fatigued	616	4	306
5. Dirt or sand	553	3	163	TOTAL VIOLATIONS	67134	218	22848	4. Asleep	374		194
6. Other	78	1	18	25. VIOLATION CONTROL				5. Impairment due to medicine or drugs			
7. Not stated	225		69	1. Drivers in violation	63075	156	20716	6. Other physical impairment	1211	9	567
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331	2. Drivers not in violation	57554	156	19626	7. Restriction on license not complied with			
23. LICENSE OF DRIVER				3. Drivers violation unknown or not stated	12517	50	4459	8. Condition not known	114		42
1. Licensed in state	125052	342	42218	TOTAL DRIVERS	133146	362	44801	9. Not stated	1487	8	371
2. Resident - no license	6		2	26. DRIVER'S DRINKING CONDITION							
3. Nonresident - licensed in other state	7699	19	2458	1. Had not been drinking	117725	194	38380				
4. Nonresident - no license				2. Drinking - ability impaired	4398	26	2069				
5. Other				3. Drinking - ability impairment not known	4692	40	2300				
6. Not stated	389	1	123	4. Unable to determine	4579	92	1600				
TOTAL DRIVERS	133146	362	44801	5. Not stated	1752	10	452				
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30. ACCIDENT CONTROL	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	PERSONS		31. ROADWAY FEATURE	All Acci- dents	Fatal Acci- dents	Injury Acci- dents	
A. DRINKING CONDITION				Killed	Injured					
1. Accidents - alcohol related	8826	65	4232	68	6856	1. Bridge	913	9	354	
2. Accidents - not alcohol related	61878	110	19493	111	30300	2. Underpass	347	6	131	
3. Accidents - officer unable to determine	3613	77	1252	97	2067	3. Driveway, public	4386	5	1200	
4. Accidents - information not stated	1452	7	354	9	577	4. Driveway, private	3049	6	817	
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331	285	39800	5. Alley intersection	305		93	
B. VIOLATION						6. Intersection of roadways <th>34415<td>79</td><td>12391</td></th>	34415 <td>79</td> <td>12391</td>	79	12391	
5. Accidents - speeding violation	8056	55	3481	69	5648	7. Non-intersection median crossing	1346	7	462	
6. Accidents - other violation	48707	84	15174	91	24716	8. End or beginning of divided highway	407	1	117	
7. Accidents - not involving a violation	12460	83	4355	87	5835	9. Interchange ramp	984	5	321	
8. Accidents - violation information not stated	6546	37	2321	38	3601	10. Interchange service road	142		42	
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331	285	39800	11. Railroad crossing	283	6	98	
C. VEHICLE DEFECTS						12. Tunnel	19		8	
9. Accidents - involving vehicle defects	3666	12	1374	12	2184	13. Other	3674	15	1095	
10. Accidents - no vehicle defects detected	58555	164	19086	175	29826	14. No special feature	25144	119	8098	
11. Accidents - not known if defective	12111	77	4471	92	7129	15. Not stated	355	1	104	
12. Accidents - information not stated	1437	6	400	6	661					
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	75769	259	25331	285	39800					
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COUNTIES	Total All Acci.	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Prop. Dam.	PERSONS		COUNTIES	Total All Acci.	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Prop. Dam.	PERSONS	
					Inj.	Kill.						Inj.	Kill.
Alamance	1291	4	545	742	868	4	Jones						
Alexander							Lee	707	1	175	531	259	1
Allegheny							Lenoir	714	3	245	466	401	3
Anson							Lincoln	135		42	93	69	
Ashe							Macon						
Avery							Madison						
Beaufort	352	2	97	253	157	2	Martin	165	2	41	122	82	2
Bertie							McDowell						
Bladen							Mecklenburg	12688	42	4800	7846	7891	48
Brunswick							Mitchell						
Buncombe	2833	5	821	2007	1252	7	Montgomery						
Burke	515	3	166	346	254	3	Moore	227	3	89	135	138	3
Cabarrus	869	3	271	595	424	3	Nash	845	2	277	566	434	2
Caldwell	846	3	257	586	396	3	New Hanover	1952	2	817	1133	1347	2
Camden							Northampton						
Carteret	225	1	52	172	97	1	Onslow	909	3	260	646	399	3
Caswell							Orange	914	4	275	635	368	4
Catawba	1541	2	468	1071	742	2	Pamlico						
Chatham							Pasquotank	449		116	333	157	
Cherokee							Pender						
Chowan	123		26	97	42		Perquimans						
Clay							Person	266		65	201	110	
Cleveland	792	2	264	526	459	2	Pitt	1365	2	366	997	539	2
Columbus	274		92	182	155		Polk						
Craven	465	1	143	321	211	1	Randolph	643	4	217	422	334	4
Cumberland	2613	15	1119	1479	1836	17	Richmond	305	1	100	204	159	1
Currituck							Robeson	696	4	238	454	370	9
Dare							Rockingham	827	5	229	593	345	5
Davidson	1319	9	408	902	663	10	Rowan	924	6	242	676	357	9
Davie							Rutherford	266	2	78	186	112	2
Duplin							Sampson	249		73	176	130	
Durham	3987	9	1258	2720	1912	10	Scotland	279	1	126	152	214	1
Edgecombe	559	2	180	377	276	2	Stanly	368	1	120	247	164	1
Forsyth	5624	22	1782	3820	2696	22	Stokes						
Franklin							Surry	402	2	107	293	138	4
Gaston	2665	8	847	1810	1328	9	Swain						
Gates							Transylvania	185		67	118	104	
Graham							Tyrrell						
Granville	169	2	58	109	98	2	Union	622	3	153	466	274	3
Greene							Vance	418		122	296	185	
Guilford	8753	38	3289	5426	5202	40	Wake	6558	14	1999	4545	3027	15
Halifax	374		107	267	170		Warren						
Harnett	351	1	92	258	148	1	Washington						
Hawthorn	236		59	177	81		Watauga	307	1	66	240	97	1
Henderson	591	1	161	429	236	1	Wayne	1238	8	415	815	611	8
Hertford	171		47	124	78		Wilkes						
Hoke							Wilson	1197	4	380	813	593	4
Hyde							Yadkin						
Iredell	1140	6	348	786	512	6	Yancey						
Jackson													
Johnston	271		74	197	99		TOTAL	75769	259	25331	50179	39800	285