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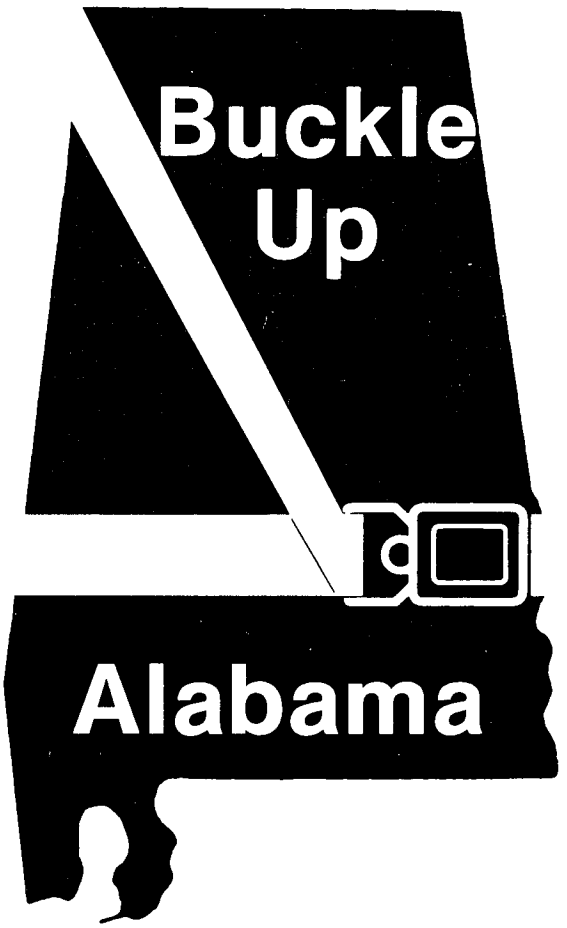
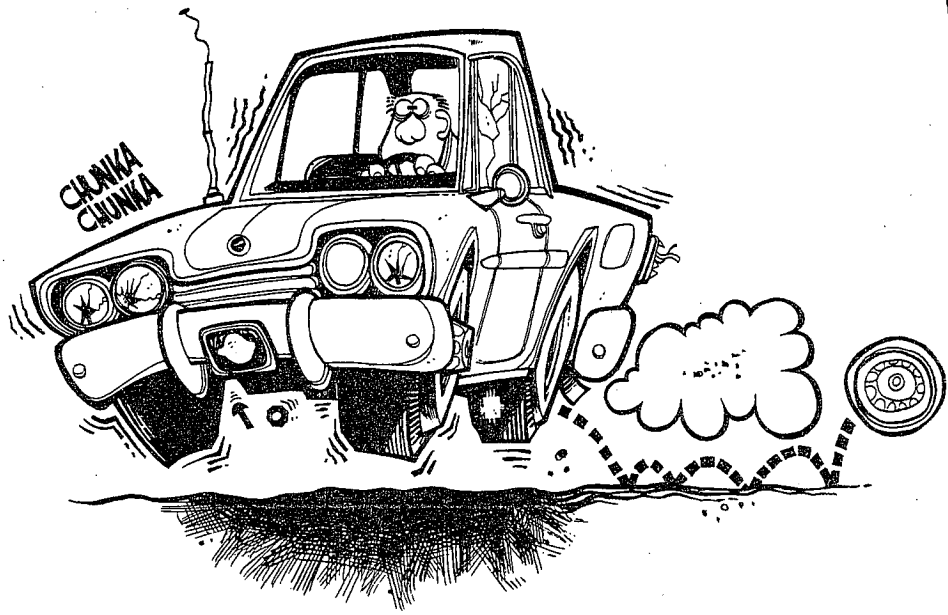


1986

122,762 ACCIDENTS

42,558 INJURIES

1,086 FATALITIES



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GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALABAMA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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May 28, 1987

To All Safety Minded Alabamians

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Alabama, it is my pleasure to provide you with the 1986 edition of Alabama Traffic Accident Facts.

Traffic accidents are one of the leading causes of deaths in our state and nation. The sudden tragedy and grief resulting from traffic injuries and fatalities serves to highlight the critical nature of safety on our streets and highways.

All Alabamians appreciate your contributions to the safety efforts in the past and I commend you for all that you have achieved. I believe that all of us should recommit ourselves to promoting safety on our streets, roads and highways.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Guy Hunt

Guy Hunt
Governor

1986
QUICK FACTS

	The 1986 Toll	1986	vs 1985
Persons Killed	1,086	Up	21.8%
Persons Injured	42,558	Up	12.0%
Reported Accidents	122,762	Up	7.8%
Miles Travelled	34,003,000,000	NA*	NA*

*NA = Not Applicable, reporting procedure revised for 1986.

Seat-belt usage and drunk-driving reduction were emphasized in 1986.

There were 1,086 people killed in 972 fatal accidents.

One traffic accident was reported every 256 seconds.

One person was injured in a traffic accident each 12 minutes and 21 seconds.

One person was killed every 8 hours and 3 minutes in a traffic accident.

Most Alabama accidents (75.1%) occurred in urban areas, but most fatalities (63.5%) occurred in rural areas.

For each person killed, there were 39.1 injured.

Of all drivers involved in fatal accidents, 12.8% were age 19 or under, and 30.9% were under 25 years of age.

Of all fatal accidents, 51.2% occurred at night.

The 1986 pedestrian death toll was 109.

There were 71 fatalities among motorcycle or moped riders.

Bicyclists accounted for 12 fatalities.

Only 57 vehicular fatalities (6.3%) were wearing seat belts, while the remaining 93.6% were not using seat belts.

If You Are A Typical Alabama Driver There Is A 37% Probability That You Will Be Injured Or Killed In An Automobile Accident During Your Lifetime!

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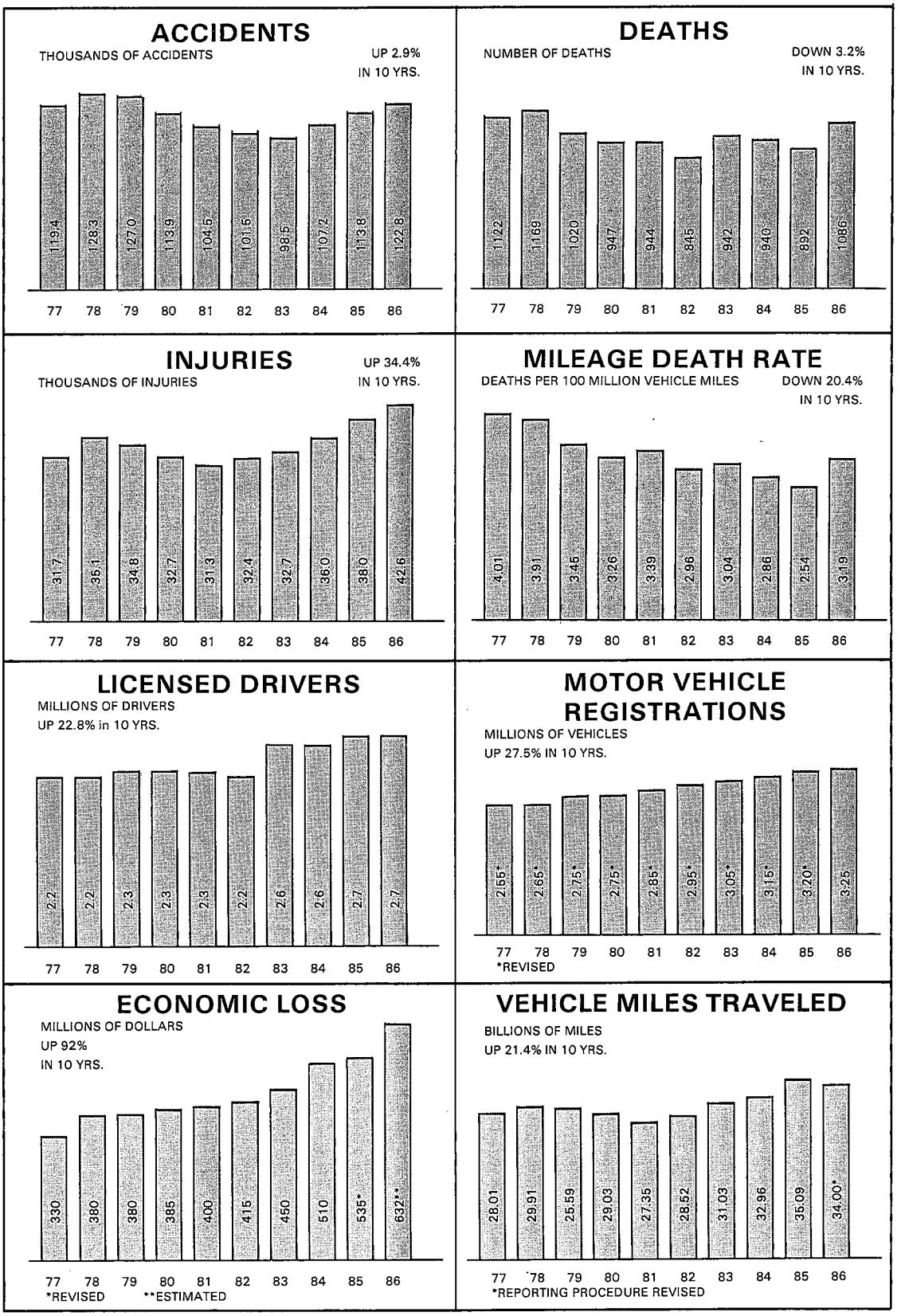
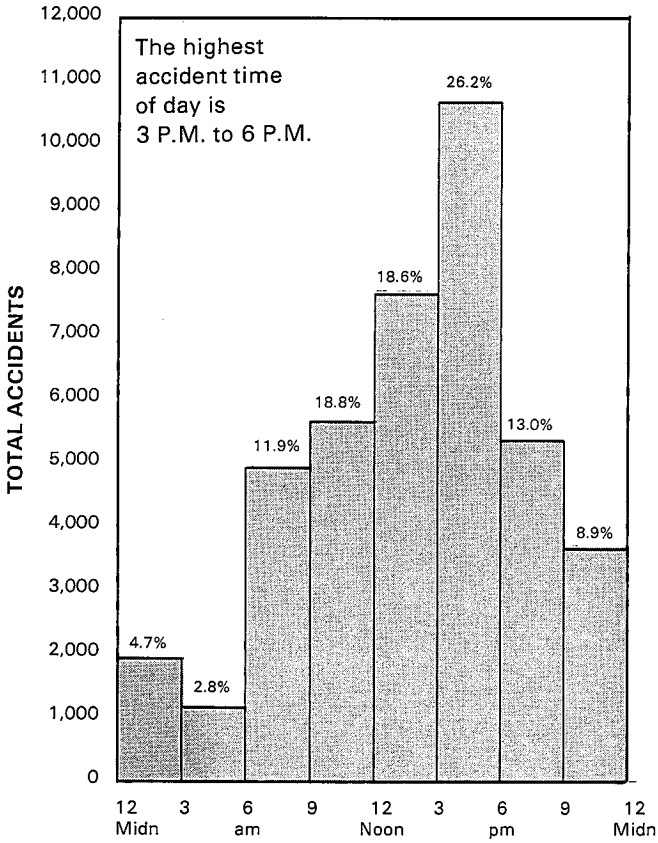
TEN YEAR TRAFFIC TRENDS

1977-1986

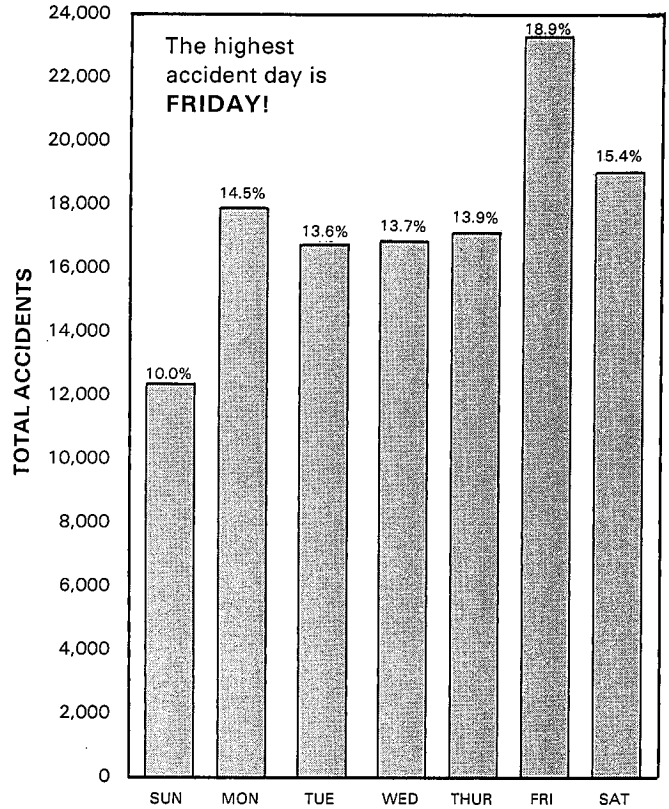


TIME TRENDS

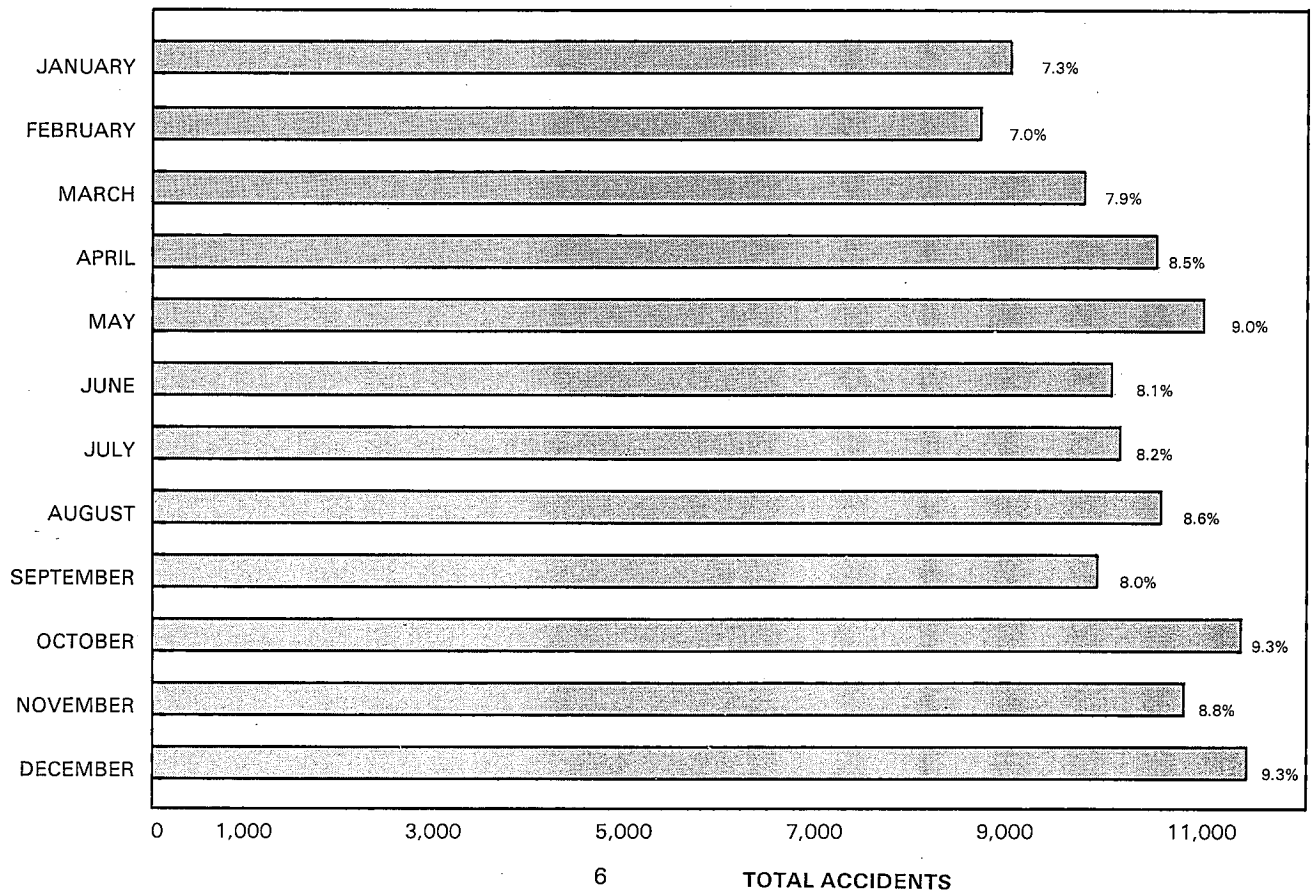
TIME OF DAY



DAY OF WEEK



MONTH OF YEAR



TIME TRENDS

TIME OF DAY

	Accidents	%	Deaths	%
Midnight	2,222	1.8	53	4.9
1:00 am	1,913	1.6	44	4.1
2:00 am	1,602	1.3	41	3.8
3:00 am	1,193	1.0	34	3.1
4:00 am	1,005	0.8	25	2.3
5:00 am	1,251	1.0	20	1.8
6:00 am	2,773	2.3	37	3.4
7:00 am	7,053	5.7	28	2.6
8:00 am	4,848	3.9	25	2.3
9:00 am	4,764	3.9	17	1.6
10:00 am	5,545	4.5	46	4.2
11:00 am	6,668	5.4	47	4.3
Noon	7,668	6.2	43	4.0
1:00 pm	7,138	5.8	33	3.0
2:00 pm	8,068	6.6	43	4.0
3:00 pm	11,139	9.1	62	5.7
4:00 pm	10,596	8.6	48	4.4
5:00 pm	10,388	8.5	59	5.4
6:00 pm	6,637	5.4	66	6.1
7:00 pm	5,063	4.1	62	5.7
8:00 pm	4,303	3.5	53	4.9
9:00 pm	3,910	3.2	76	7.0
10:00 pm	3,574	2.9	59	5.4
11:00 pm	3,441	2.8	65	6.0
Total	122,762	100.0	1,086	100.0

DAY OF WEEK

	Accidents	%	Deaths	%
Saturday	18,922	15.4	264	24.3
Sunday	12,235	10.0	173	15.9
Monday	17,785	14.5	113	10.4
Tuesday	16,744	13.6	101	9.3
Wednesday	16,839	13.7	112	10.3
Thursday	17,013	13.9	137	12.6
Friday	23,224	18.9	186	17.1
Total	122,762	100.0	1086	100.0

Be careful not to start your weekend with an accident. The most accident-prone period is late Friday Afternoon.

MONTH OF YEAR

	Accidents	%	Deaths	%
January	8,927	7.3	57	5.2
February	8,626	7.0	72	6.6
March	9,695	7.9	84	7.7
April	10,394	8.5	106	9.8
May	11,059	9.0	119	11.0
June	9,986	8.1	105	9.7
July	10,111	8.2	105	9.7
August	10,508	8.6	101	9.3
September	9,836	8.0	85	7.8
October	11,379	9.3	89	8.2
November	10,811	8.8	76	7.0
December	11,430	9.3	87	8.0
Total	122,762	100.0	1,086	100.0

TYPES OF CRASHES

FIRST HARMFUL EVENT

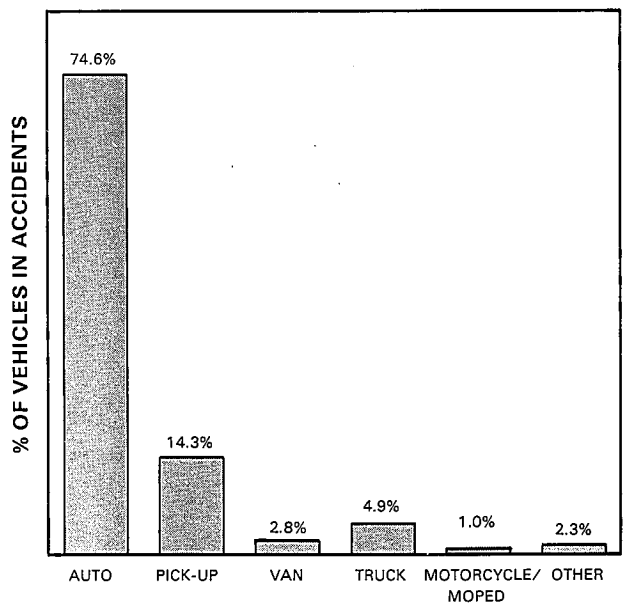
	FATALITIES	INJURIES	ACCIDENTS	% OF ACCIDENTS
HIT OTHER VEHICLE	486	28,768	89,830	73.2
HIT FIXED OR OTHER OBJECT	267	5,935	12,571	10.2
OVERTURNING	76	1,602	2,381	1.9
OTHER NON-COLLISION	10	271	1,342	1.1
HIT ANIMAL	3	222	1,810	1.5
HIT PEDESTRIAN	95	823	896	0.7
HIT PEDALCYCLIST	10	301	366	0.3
HIT RAILWAY TRAIN	11	71	136	0.1
HIT PARKED VEHICLE	12	720	6,119	5.0
ALL OTHER	116	3,845	7,311	6.0
TOTAL	1,086	42,558	122,762	100.0

The typical Alabama traffic accident occurs between two automobiles, when one of the drivers fails to yield the right-of-way.

TYPE OF VEHICLES

	Vehicles Involved In Accidents	% of Vehicles
AUTO	169,331	74.6
PICK-UP	32,491	14.3
VAN	6,387	2.8
TRUCK	11,201	4.9
MOTORCYCLE/ MOPED	2,299	1.0
OTHER	5,206	2.3
TOTAL	226,915	100.0

VEHICLE TYPE



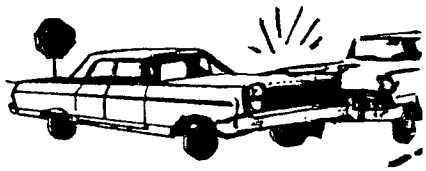
HAZARDOUS CARGO

	ACCIDENTS	%
EXPLOSIVE	13	3.5
GAS/FLAMMABLE	315	84.9
POISON	39	10.5
RADIOACTIVE	4	1.1
TOTAL	371	100.0

TYPES OF CRASHES

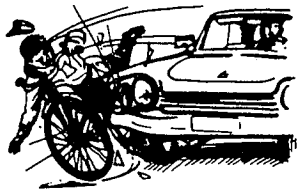
BY FIRST HARMFUL EVENT

Hit Other Vehicle



	1986	1985
Accidents	89,830	83,019
Injuries	28,768	25,317
Fatalities	486	419

Hit Bicycle



	1986	1985
Accidents	366	304
Injuries	301	263
Fatalities	10	10

Hit Pedestrian

	1986	1985
Accidents	896	835
Injuries	823	773
Fatalities	95	76

Hit Train

	1986	1985
Accidents	136	131
Injuries	71	59
Fatalities	11	5

Hit Fixed Object

	1986	1985
Accidents	12,571	11,577
Injuries	5,935	5,407
Fatalities	267	195

All Others

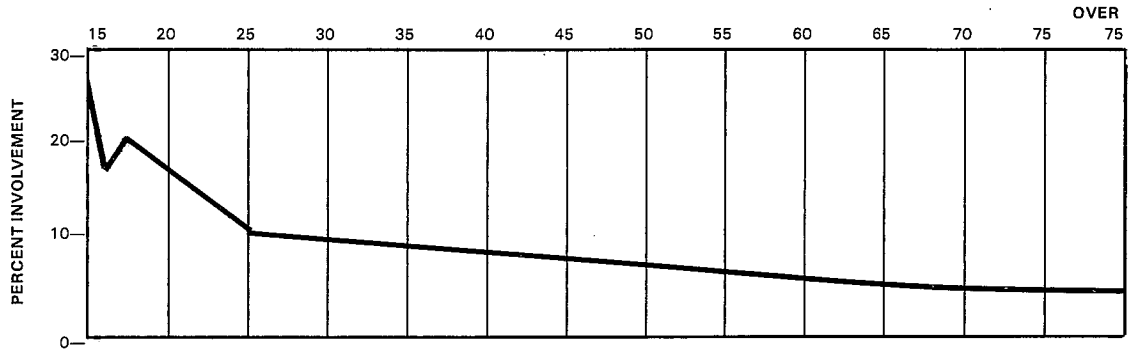
	1986	1985
Accidents	18,963	17,973
Injuries	6,660	6,191
Fatalities	217	187

Totals

	1986	1985
Accidents	122,762	113,839
Injuries	42,558	38,010
Fatalities	1,086	892

INVOLVEMENT BY AGE AND SEX

PERCENTAGES OF DRIVERS INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AT EACH AGE



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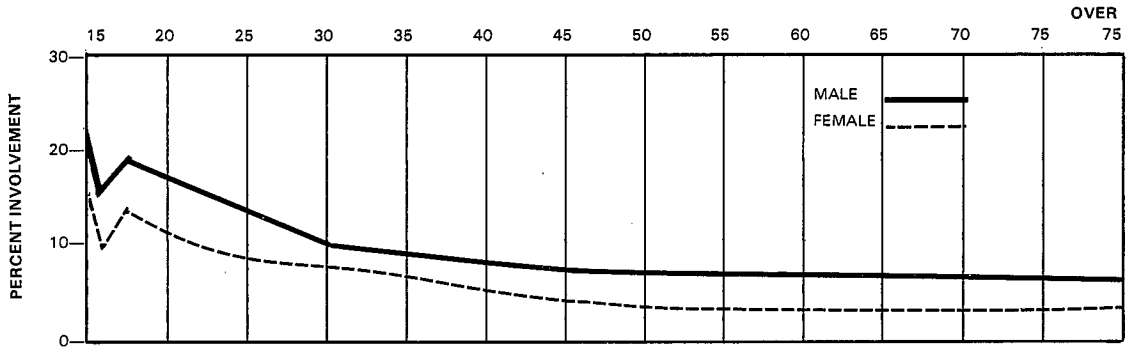


AGES OF FATALITIES

Age	Persons Killed	Age	Persons Killed	Age	Persons Killed
1	7	15	19	(30-34)	109
2	2	16	34	(35-39)	74
3	3	17	28	(40-44)	62
4	1	18	33	(45-49)	49
(1-4)	13	19	50	(50-54)	42
5	3	(15-19)	164	(55-59)	43
6	5	20	37	(60-64)	42
7	6	21	35	(65-69)	42
8	8	22	23	(70-74)	31
9	7	23	30	75-Over	59
(5 - 9)	29	24	33	Not Listed	9
10	6	(20-24)	158		
11	3	25	25		
12	3	26	27		
13	8	27	33		
14	12	28	25		
(10-14)	32	29	18		
		(25-29)	128		

INVOLVEMENT BY AGE AND SEX

Drivers/Fatalities/Age/Sex

Age	Licensed Drivers	Drivers Involved in Accidents	Drivers Involved in Fatal Accidents
Under 14	0	431	7
14	745	201	2
15	2,781	572	10
16	25,365	4,106	22
17	44,593	8,068	51
18	48,742	8,340	42
19	50,840	8,270	55
(15—19)	172,321	29,356	180
20	54,465	8,197	67
21	58,813	7,654	57
22	63,216	7,848	58
23	64,770	7,310	41
24	65,062	7,001	44
(20—24)	306,326	38,010	267
25	67,442	6,544	45
26	67,199	6,363	32
27	66,718	6,127	45
28	66,677	5,819	37
29	66,792	5,682	37
(25—29)	334,828	30,535	196
(30—34)	317,750	25,144	199
(35—39)	284,803	20,156	122
(40—44)	236,350	14,563	107
(45—49)	192,066	10,897	70
(50—54)	171,851	9,440	40
(55—59)	165,006	8,780	62
(60—64)	154,615	7,634	45
(65—69)	131,581	6,292	36
(70—74)	101,627	4,863	40
75—Over	119,464	5,624	49
Not Listed		14,989	50
Total	2,689,333	226,915	1,472

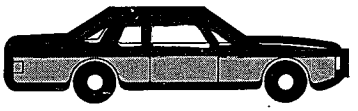
Sex	Licensed Drivers	Drivers Involved in Accidents	Drivers Involved in Fatal Accidents
Male	1,392,217	132,395	1,106
Female	1,297,116	81,081	316
Not Listed	0	13,439	50
Total	2,689,333	226,915	1,472

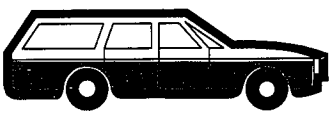
ACCIDENT LOCATION

RURAL vs. URBAN TRAFFIC FATALITIES

10 YEAR EXPERIENCE

YEAR	TOTAL FOR STATE	RURAL	URBAN
1977	1,122	784	338
1978	1,169	822	347
1979	1,020	683	337
1980	947	618	329
1981	944	622	322
1982	845	584	261
1983	942	628	314
1984	940	647	293
1985	892	619	273
1986	1,086	690	396





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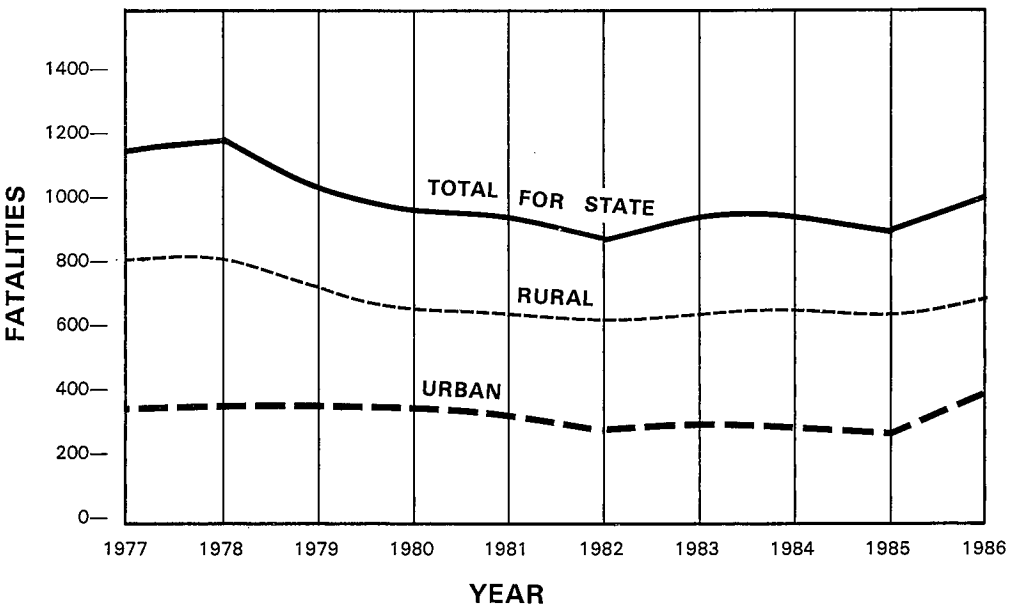


Fatalities in urban areas INCREASED 45% in 1986!

ACCIDENT LOCATION

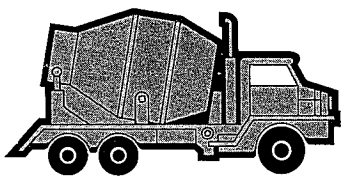
RURAL LOCALE

	Accidents	%
OPEN COUNTRY	23,597	77.3
RESIDENTIAL	4,054	13.3
BUSINESS	2,254	7.4
INDUSTRIAL	190	0.6
SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND	199	0.7
OTHER	237	0.8

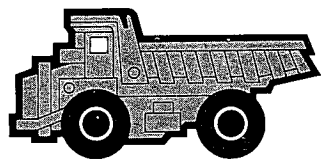
URBAN LOCALE

	Accidents	%
OPEN COUNTRY	7,184	7.8
RESIDENTIAL	29,636	32.1
BUSINESS	48,756	52.9
INDUSTRIAL	2,223	2.4
SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND	2,204	2.4
OTHER	2,228	2.4

CRASH LOCATION



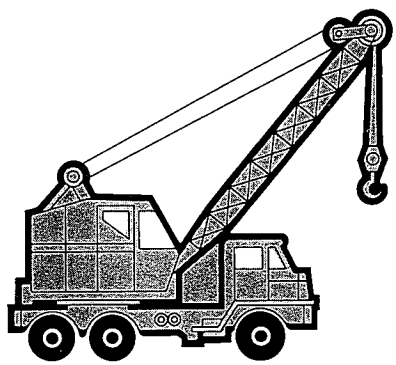
	Accidents	%
ON ROADWAY	74,952	61.1
OFF ROADWAY	19,834	16.2
MEDIAN	684	0.6
DRIVEWAY	197	0.2
PRIVATE ROAD	775	0.6
INTERSECTION	26,320	21.4
OTHER	0	0.0



DRIVERS RESIDENCE

RESIDENCE WITHIN 25 MILES	
YES	79.9%
NO	20.1%

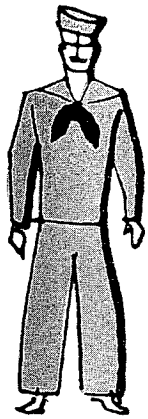
Most accidents happen in urban business or residential areas, on the roadway, within 25 miles of home.



ACCIDENT ENVIRONMENT

WEATHER

	Accidents	%
CLEAR	72,321	58.9
CLOUDY	29,487	24.0
RAIN	19,344	15.8
SNOW/SLEET	137	0.1
FOG	1,101	0.9
OTHER	372	0.3



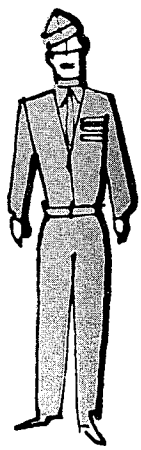
LIGHT CONDITION

	Accidents	%
DAY	85,070	69.3
DAWN	1,126	0.9
DUSK	3,250	2.6
DARK	16,602	13.5
STREETLIGHTS	16,425	13.4
NOT STATED	289	0.2

ROAD CONDITION

	Accidents	%
DRY	94,345	76.9
WET	25,836	21.0
ICY/SLUSHY	321	0.3
MUDDY	68	0.1
OTHER	2,192	1.8

The road is wet about 7% of the time, yet over 21% of the accidents occur on wet pavement.



ROAD CHARACTER

	Accidents	%
LEVEL	77,729	63.3
DOWNGRADE	14,435	11.8
UPGRADE	10,390	8.5
HILLCREST	1,450	1.2
LEVEL CURVE	7,600	6.2
CURVE ON HILL	9,029	7.4
NOT STATED	2,129	1.7

TRAFFIC CONTROL

	Accidents	%
RAILROAD DEVICE	292	0.2
YIELD SIGN	2,031	1.7
STOP SIGN	10,285	8.4
TRAFFIC SIGNAL	21,296	17.3
OTHER	80,014	65.2
NONE	8,844	7.2

NUMBER OF LANES

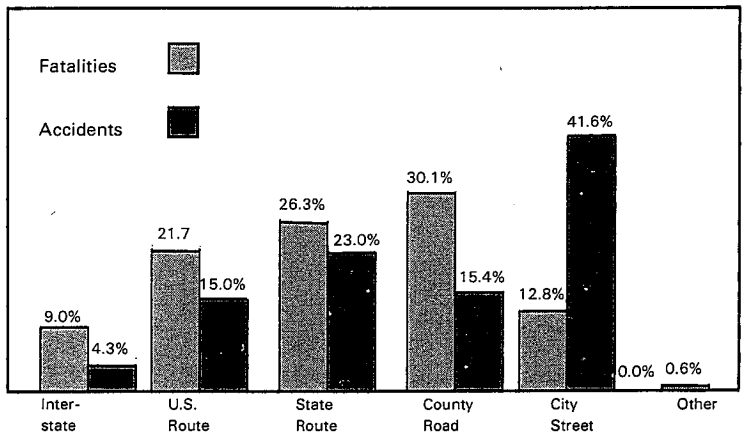
	Accidents	%
ONE	4,621	3.8
TWO	67,110	54.7
THREE	6,777	5.5
FOUR	27,029	22.0
FIVE	7,436	6.1
SIX OR MORE	7,529	6.1
NOT STATED	2,260	1.8

TYPE OF ROADWAY

TOTAL FOR STATE

Road Type	Accidents		Fatalities	
	Number	%	Number	%
INTERSTATE	5,259	4.3	98	9.0
U.S. ROUTE	18,472	15.0	236	21.7
STATE ROUTE	28,233	23.0	286	26.3
COUNTY	18,951	15.4	327	30.1
CITY	51,078	41.6	139	12.8
OTHER	769	0.6	0	0.0
TOTAL	122,762	100.0	1,086	100.0

TOTAL FOR STATE



Most accidents occur in urban areas where speeds are low.

Most fatalities occur in rural areas where speeds are high.

RURAL AREAS

Road Type	Accidents		Fatalities	
	Number	%	Number	%
INTERSTATE	2,126	7.0	73	10.6
U.S. ROUTE	5,556	18.2	150	21.7
STATE ROUTE	6,906	22.6	173	25.1
COUNTY	15,827	51.8	294	42.6
CITY	31	0.1	0	0.0
OTHER	85	0.3	0	0.0
TOTAL	30,531	100.0	690	100.0

URBAN AREAS

Road Type	Accidents		Fatalities	
	Number	%	Number	%
INTERSTATE	3,133	3.4	25	6.3
U.S. ROUTE	12,916	14.0	86	21.7
STATE ROUTE	21,327	23.1	113	28.5
COUNTY	3,124	3.4	33	8.3
CITY	51,047	55.3	139	35.1
OTHER	684	0.7	0	0.0
TOTAL	92,231	100.0	396	100.0

THE DRIVER

PRIMARY CIRCUMSTANCES CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENTS

	Accidents	%
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	26,207	21.3
DRIVER NOT IN CONTROL	17,133	14.0
MISJUDGED STOPPING DISTANCE	11,102	9.0
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	5,201	4.2
IMPROPER BACKING	3,594	2.9
FAILURE TO HEED SIGN	4,970	4.0
TAILGATING	4,954	4.0
OVER SPEED LIMIT	2,752	2.2
AVOIDING OBJECT OR PERSON	4,949	4.0
ALL OTHER	41,900	34.1

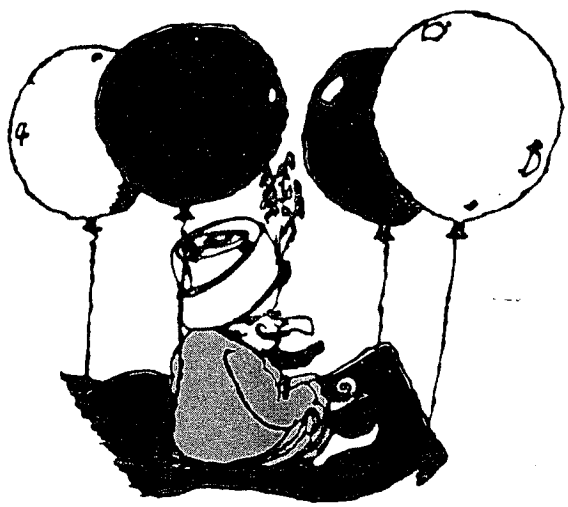
Drivers should be aware of the leading causes of accidents, and be alert to avoid them.

DRIVER CONDITION

(All Drivers)

	Drivers	%
NO DEFECT	195,479	86.1
ASLEEP	1,429	0.6
FATIGUED	449	0.2
ILL	325	0.1
OTHER	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	29,233	12.9

(ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT IS FOUND IN A SEPARATE TABLE)



MOTORCYCLE STATISTICS

The overall number of motorcycle accidents is low, but almost all of those collisions result in injury.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS (Includes Motor Scooters and Mopeds)

AGE	FATALITIES	INJURIES	MOTORCYCLES IN ACCIDENTS
UNDER 14	1	96	59
14	4	129	114
15	2	194	172
16	0	113	97
17	3	91	80
18	4	85	73
19	6	108	102
(15 - 19)	15	591	524
20	2	81	73
21	2	78	68
22	3	87	81
23	5	66	59
24	2	75	71
(20 - 24)	14	387	352
25	2	71	68
26	2	56	52
27	6	59	58
28	2	59	55
29	1	65	65
(25 - 29)	13	310	298
(30 - 34)	9	173	164
(35 - 39)	4	94	90
(40 - 44)	3	46	46
(45 - 49)	0	32	28
(50 - 54)	4	13	16
(55 - 59)	2	10	11
(60 - 64)	1	1	2
(65 - 69)	1	5	5
(70 - 74)	0	1	0
75 - OVER	0	1	1
NOT LISTED	0	24	687
TOTAL	71	1,913	2,397

TEN YEAR TREND

YEAR	KILLED	INJURED	MOTORCYCLES IN ACCIDENTS
1977	66	NA	2,966
1978	64	NA	2,897
1979	57	NA	2,670
1980	54	NA	2,758
1981	56	NA	2,631
1982	52	NA	2,462
1983	50*	1,545*	1,930*
1984	56	2,049	2,550
1985	65	2,018	2,573
1986	71	1,913	2,397

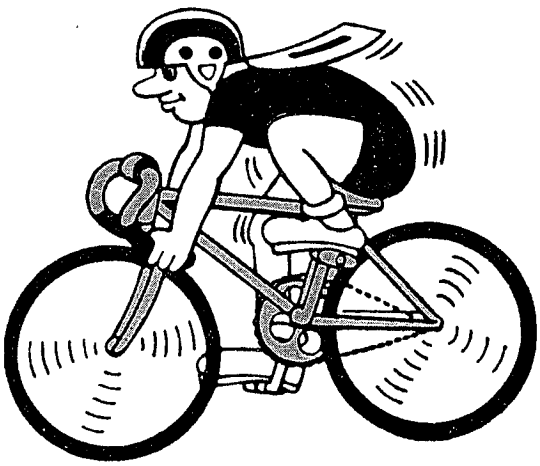
* = 9 MONTHS OF DATA
NA = DATA NOT AVAILABLE

BICYCLE ACCIDENT DATA

BY AGE

AGE	KILLED	INJURED
(1 - 4)	0	3
(5 - 9)	3	110
(10 - 14)	3	161
(15 - 19)	3	84
(20 - 24)	1	49
(25 - 29)	1	25
(30 - 34)	0	19
(35 - 39)	0	9
(40 - 44)	0	11
(45 - 49)	0	2
(50 - 54)	0	6
(55 - 59)	0	4
(60 - 64)	1	2
(65 - 69)	0	3
(70 - 74)	0	1
75 - OVER	0	2
NOT LISTED	0	5
TOTAL	12	496

Youngster beware! 55% of bicycle injuries happen to children age 14 or under.



TEN YEAR TREND

YEAR	KILLED	INJURED
1977	12	309
1978	10	411
1979	8	372
1980	16	440
1981	9	398
1982	11	437
1983	13*	323*
1984	10	479
1985	16	424
1986	12	496

* = 9 MONTHS OF DATA

PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT DATA

BY AGE

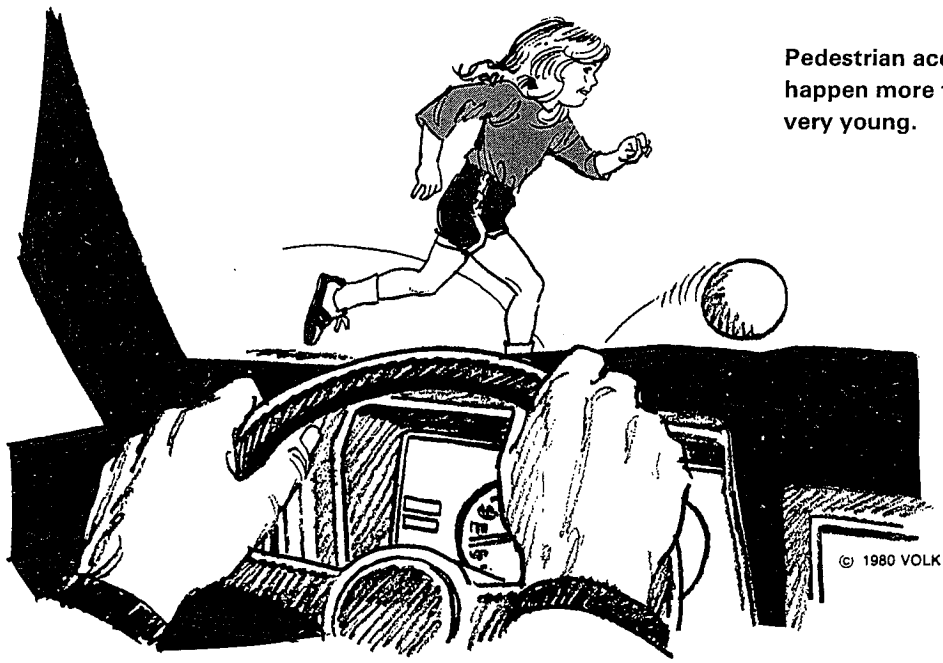
AGE	KILLED	INJURED
(1 - 4)	2	56
(5 - 9)	13	178
(10 - 14)	3	117
(15 - 19)	4	99
(20 - 24)	8	84
(25 - 29)	7	79
(30 - 34)	11	75
(35 - 39)	7	53
(40 - 44)	6	39
(45 - 49)	6	31
(50 - 54)	7	27
(55 - 59)	2	29
(60 - 64)	7	26
(65 - 69)	11	35
(70 - 74)	3	26
75 - OVER	10	35
NOT LISTED	2	32
TOTAL	109	1,021

TEN YEAR TREND

YEAR	KILLED	INJURED
1977	128	1,095
1978	131	1,203
1979	111	1,133
1980	118	1,072
1981	111	973
1982	97	1,056
1983	86*	695*
1984	107	978
1985	94	970
1986	109	1,021

* = 9 months of data

The number of pedestrian fatalities has decreased during the past 10 years.



Pedestrian accidents happen more frequently to very young.

SEAT BELT USAGE

834 people were killed while not wearing seat belts.

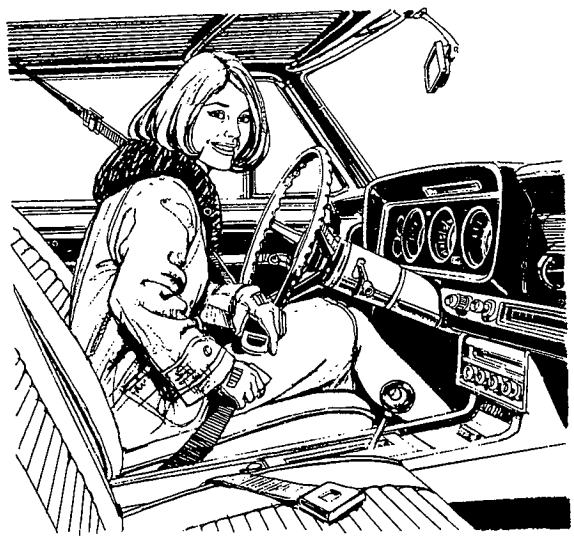
32,157 people were injured while not wearing seat belts.

Conclusion: Wear your seat belts!

Belt Usage	Severity	Driver		Front Seat Passengers		Back Seat Passengers		Totals	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NOT INSTALLED	Killed	78	0.3	19	0.2	35	0.2	132	0.3
	Injured	2,715	11.1	1,150	12.8	858	5.0	4,723	9.3
	No Harm	21,664	88.6	7,821	87.0	16,281	94.8	45,766	90.4
	Subtotal	24,457	100.0	8,990	100.0	17,174	100.0	50,621	100.0
NOT WEARING	Killed	513	0.4	139	0.3	50	0.2	702	0.3
	Injured	17,499	13.1	7,578	13.9	2,357	10.0	27,434	13.0
	No Harm	115,065	86.5	46,936	85.9	21,099	89.8	183,100	86.7
	Subtotal	133,077	100.0	54,653	100.0	23,506	100.0	211,236	100.0
LAP BELT ONLY	Killed	3	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.0
	Injured	412	8.1	127	7.6	228	5.5	767	7.0
	No Harm	4,680	91.9	1,536	92.3	3,919	94.5	10,135	92.9
	Subtotal	5,095	100.0	1,664	100.0	4,148	100.0	10,907	100.0
LAP & SHOULDER BELT	Killed	35	0.1	15	0.1	0	0.0	50	0.1
	Injured	4,288	8.9	1,297	8.6	138	5.1	5,723	8.7
	No Harm	44,065	91.1	13,750	91.3	2,572	94.9	60,387	91.3
	Subtotal	48,388	100.0	15,062	100.0	2,710	100.0	66,160	100.0

CHILD RESTRAINT USAGE

TYPE	Severity	Front Seat Occupant		Back Seat Occupant		Totals	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
CHILD RESTRAINT USED	Killed	1	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.1
	Injured	110	8.1	111	5.5	221	6.5
	No Harm	1,248	91.8	1,908	94.5	3,156	93.4
	Subtotal	1,359	100.0	2,020	100.0	3,379	100.0
OTHER RESTRAINT USED	Killed	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Injured	11	9.7	9	9.5	20	9.6
	No Harm	102	90.3	86	90.5	188	90.4
	Subtotal	113	100.0	95	100.0	208	100.0
NONE USED	Killed	3	0.3	2	0.5	5	0.4
	Injured	182	20.9	66	16.7	248	19.6
	No Harm	685	78.7	328	82.8	1,013	80.0
	Subtotal	870	100.0	396	100.0	1,266	100.0



SUPPORT SAFETY BELT USAGE

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INVOLVEMENT

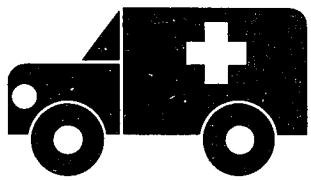
80% of all drivers tested for DUI had some level of alcohol in their blood stream.

2800 of the 4716 drivers tested for DUI were legally intoxicated.

989 additional drivers had BAL between 0.01 and 0.10.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INVOLVED DRIVERS

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Under 14	3	2	1
14	7	6	1
15	13	10	3
16	84	66	18
17	239	206	33
18	333	304	29
19	442	381	61
(15 - 19)	1,111	967	144
20	513	441	72
21	521	446	75
22	571	493	78
23	537	469	68
24	489	427	62
(20 - 24)	2,631	2,276	355
25	483	407	76
26	451	394	57
27	502	434	68
28	393	342	51
29	422	361	61
(25 - 29)	2,251	1,938	313
(30 - 34)	1,705	1,469	236
(35 - 39)	1,132	973	159
(40 - 44)	789	663	126
(45 - 49)	547	474	73
(50 - 54)	475	424	51
(55 - 59)	364	324	40
(60 - 64)	283	259	24
(65 - 69)	179	164	15
(70 - 74)	98	92	6
75 - OVER	51	47	4
NOT LISTED	173	159	14
Total	11,799	10,237	1,562



INVESTIGATING OFFICERS OPINION OF SOBRIETY

Percent Accidents Involving Alcohol/ Drugs	
Alcohol	8.9%
Drugs	0.1%
Both	0.3%
Unknown	13.0%
None Used	77.7%
Total	100.0%

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION OF FATALITIES INDICATED THAT 43.4% WERE LEGALLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND THAT 47.3% OF THE FATAL DRIVERS WERE LEGALLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

TEST ADMINISTERED AND RESULTS

Drivers Tested For Sobriety		Test Results	
Test Type	Number		No.
Blood	1,235	Bal < 0.05	637
Breath	3,470	0.05 — 0.099	352
Urine	11	0.10 — 0.149	739
Unable to Test	918	0.15 — 0.199	907
Refused	606	Bal ≥ 0.20	1,154
		Drug Related	2,451

SOBRIETY AS REPORTED BY FORENSIC INVESTIGATION OF FATALITIES

Test Results for 297 Cases				
	All Fatalities		Fatal Drivers	
BAC Level	No.	%	No.	%
0-0.049	151	50.8	100	48.8
0.05-0.099	14	4.7	8	3.9
BAL ≥ 0.10	129	43.4	97	47.3

DON'T MIX DRUGS WITH ALCOHOL!

DON'T DRIVE IF YOUR MEDICATION INDUCES DROWSINESS!

Most alcohol related accidents and alcohol related fatalities occur on Saturday.

Most alcohol related accidents occurred on Friday between 11:00 P.M. and Midnight in 1986.

Most alcohol related fatalities occurred on Saturday between 1:00 A.M. and 2:00 A.M. in 1986.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED ACCIDENTS

STATEWIDE

BEGINNING	TOTAL		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	ACC.	FA.	ACC.	FA.	ACC.	FA.	ACC.	FA.	ACC.	FA.	ACC.	FA.	ACC.	FA.	ACC.	FA.
MIDNIGHT	740	23	218	7	35	1	46	4	55	2	69	1	75	3	242	5
1:00 A.M.	754	23	212	4	22	2	43	2	55	2	57	2	79	0	286	11
2:00	610	21	190	4	19	0	31	0	47	2	56	4	62	2	205	9
3:00	444	12	126	2	26	0	25	0	30	1	29	1	37	1	171	7
4:00	309	10	102	3	18	0	21	2	27	0	18	0	21	2	102	3
5:00	226	7	71	2	5	0	17	0	9	1	12	2	27	0	85	2
6:00	158	3	38	2	6	0	12	0	8	0	12	0	16	0	66	1
7:00	147	5	27	1	12	0	19	1	8	0	12	0	24	1	45	2
8:00	88	3	13	0	8	1	8	0	13	0	8	0	9	0	29	2
9:00	108	1	17	0	10	0	9	0	14	0	14	0	10	0	34	1
10:00	156	5	23	0	8	0	13	1	16	0	18	1	25	0	53	3
11:00	196	2	34	1	23	1	12	0	18	0	21	0	28	0	60	0
NOON	212	7	41	0	18	0	23	2	9	0	38	3	22	0	61	2
1:00 P.M.	241	6	50	0	26	2	16	0	23	0	27	2	34	2	65	0
2:00	346	5	61	0	35	1	43	0	39	2	40	1	55	1	73	0
3:00	474	9	53	1	50	0	47	1	51	0	52	1	89	1	132	5
4:00	574	10	97	1	61	0	60	0	57	1	56	1	107	2	136	5
5:00	748	19	98	5	76	0	81	1	81	1	86	3	125	4	201	5
6:00	707	24	104	8	80	2	65	1	69	2	66	1	144	5	179	5
7:00	770	21	115	7	83	1	67	1	86	0	79	2	159	4	181	6
8:00	808	23	114	1	72	3	66	1	97	6	83	2	173	2	203	8
9:00	779	25	67	3	57	2	85	4	78	0	84	2	203	6	205	8
10:00	897	20	58	2	74	1	85	2	92	0	106	2	251	5	231	8
11:00	987	30	68	2	81	6	64	1	97	1	133	6	303	7	241	7
TOTAL	11,479	314	1,997	56	905	23	958	24	1,079	21	1,176	37	2,078	48	3,286	105

ACC. = Accidents FA. = Fatalities

COMPARATIVE CITY STATISTICS

1986 vs 1985

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Abbeville	97	71	1	0	36	40
Adamsville	95	164	0	1	47	82
Addison	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akron	3	2	0	1	0	0
Alabaster	260	322	0	4	90	136
Albertville	578	658	2	2	205	244
Alexander City	708	744	9	5	243	228
Aliceville	26	12	0	0	10	4
Allgood	8	15	1	0	3	2
Altoona	4	17	0	0	1	15
Andalusia	290	311	1	2	67	74
Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anniston	1,474	1,541	5	8	334	328
Arab	246	271	0	1	103	113
Ardmore	21	23	0	0	6	4
Ariton	2	3	0	0	1	0
Arley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashford	44	50	1	2	29	17
Ashland	23	47	1	0	8	18
Ashville	9	7	1	0	4	1
Athens	842	877	2	5	181	275
Atmore	166	126	0	0	34	31
Attalla	324	268	3	3	84	80
Auburn	1,045	1,006	3	8	228	303
Autaugaville	42	19	1	1	7	3
Avon	3	6	0	0	1	3
Babbie	4	8	0	0	1	4
Baileyton	7	4	0	0	4	6
Banks	2	2	0	0	0	0
Bay Minette	167	187	1	0	47	41
Bayou La Batre	82	104	0	0	16	15
Bear Creek	1	1	0	0	2	2
Beatrice	8	7	0	0	3	4
Beaverton	1	5	0	0	1	6
Belk	2	4	0	0	1	2
Bellwood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bessemer	1,558	1,629	4	12	359	416
Billingsley	0	1	0	0	0	0
Birmingham-Jeff.	11,214	13,614	28	38	3,124	4,073
Birmingham-Blount	0	2	0	0	0	1
Birmingham-Shelby	0	8	0	0	0	2
Black	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blountsville	42	52	0	0	20	25
Blue Mountain	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blue Springs	2	0	0	0	1	0
Boaz-Marshall	283	303	0	1	98	99
Boaz-Etowah	0	2	0	1	0	0
Boligee	0	3	0	0	0	1
Bon Air	0	0	0	0	0	0
Branchville	2	3	0	0	1	1
Brantley	4	3	0	0	3	1

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Brent	5	75	0	1	0	16
Brewton	1	48	0	0	1	18
Bridgeport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brighton	63	100	0	0	15	20
Brilliant	11	7	0	0	7	1
Brookside	13	14	0	0	3	4
Brookwood	1	4	0	0	1	5
Brownsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brundidge	56	50	1	0	10	24
Butler	46	45	0	1	7	7
Calera	4	4	0	0	1	2
Camden	29	23	0	0	7	5
Camphill	17	18	0	1	5	11
Carbon Hill	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cardiff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolina	3	2	0	0	1	0
Carrollton	9	12	0	0	3	4
Carrville	22	25	2	0	5	13
Castleberry	7	15	0	0	5	8
Cedar Bluff	11	15	0	0	4	9
Centre	114	95	0	0	67	52
Centreville	53	55	3	1	20	17
Chatom	16	15	0	0	2	13
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickasaw	223	170	1	0	77	44
Childersburg	95	113	0	1	35	44
Citronelle	6	2	0	0	0	1
Clanton	202	259	1	1	41	69
Clayhatchee	5	4	1	0	3	1
Clayton	9	22	0	1	4	9
Cleveland	19	17	0	1	15	7
Clio	0	1	0	0	0	2
Coffee Springs	3	3	0	0	2	1
Coffeeville	12	6	0	0	4	3
Collinsville	49	45	1	0	10	10
Colony	1	2	0	0	0	1
Columbia	13	11	0	0	8	3
Columbiana	56	85	0	1	9	27
Coosada	7	13	0	0	1	11
Cordova	60	52	0	0	13	13
Cottonwood	6	4	0	0	1	0
County Line—Blnt	0	0	0	0	0	0
County Line—Cov	1	1	0	0	1	1
County Line—Jeff	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courtland	15	9	0	0	0	4
Cowarts	24	21	0	0	13	9
Creola	44	49	0	0	15	28
Crossville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	7	6	0	0	0	1
Cullman	610	607	2	0	159	146

COMPARATIVE CITY STATISTICS

1986 vs 1985

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Dadeville	74	86	0	0	16	28
Daleville	130	119	1	1	55	55
Daphne	79	63	1	0	34	28
Daviston	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dayton	2	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur-Morgan	1,777	2,132	4	9	456	638
Decatur-Limestone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demopolis	158	173	0	0	31	43
Detroit	4	8	0	0	1	2
Dora	53	64	0	0	18	31
Dothan	2,430	2,587	12	9	918	1,066
Double Springs	21	25	0	2	9	12
Douglas	7	2	0	0	8	2
Dozier	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dutton	1	4	0	0	0	2
East Brewton	0	35	0	2	0	19
Eclectic	22	10	0	0	3	5
Edwardsville	1	1	0	0	1	2
Elba	90	89	0	0	33	35
Elberta	7	3	0	0	0	1
Eldridge	12	13	0	0	1	8
Elkmont	0	2	0	0	0	0
Emelle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enterprise	602	693	4	3	163	214
Epes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ethelsville	1	1	0	3	2	0
Eufaula	392	354	4	0	118	120
Eunola	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eutaw	74	70	1	0	10	15
Eva	0	3	0	0	0	1
Evergreen	105	93	0	0	26	34
Excel	4	5	1	0	2	0
Fairfield	332	341	0	2	77	88
Fairhope	177	178	0	1	49	46
Fairview	13	15	1	0	12	5
Falkville	20	28	0	0	8	9
Faunsdale	2	5	0	0	0	1
Fayette	210	185	0	0	56	65
Five Points	1	3	0	0	0	0
Flint City	12	42	0	2	5	19
Flomaton	63	48	0	1	19	11
Florala	1	2	0	0	2	0
Florence	1,458	1,622	3	1	400	436
Foley	225	220	1	0	51	38
Forkland	9	5	0	0	5	1
Fort Deposit	20	18	0	0	3	5
Fort Payne	458	511	5	5	165	173
Franklin	2	7	0	0	0	7
Frisco City	14	23	0	2	8	7
Fruithurst	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	2	7	0	0	0	2

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Fultondale	11	3	0	0	5	3
Fyffe	21	3	0	0	4	5
Gadsden	1,780	1,878	3	10	545	536
Gainesville	3	0	0	0	4	0
Gantt	10	7	1	0	5	3
Gantts Quarry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garden City	2	4	0	0	0	5
Gardendale	360	205	0	2	115	77
Gaylesville	2	7	0	0	0	2
Geiger	0	1	0	0	0	0
Geneva	86	120	0	0	23	53
Georgiana	0	11	0	0	0	10
Geraldine	35	40	0	0	21	9
Gilbertown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Allen	5	4	0	0	1	1
Glencoe	0	3	0	0	0	1
Glenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldville	1	0	0	0	1	0
Goodhope	45	41	3	0	9	17
Goodwater	34	23	1	0	2	5
Gordo	45	21	0	1	24	2
Gordon	0	3	0	1	0	2
Goshen	1	4	0	0	0	2
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graysville	49	57	0	0	15	34
Greensboro	48	82	0	0	8	11
Greenville	190	231	0	2	40	84
Grimes	3	0	0	0	4	0
Grove Hill	68	66	0	0	17	19
Gu-win	6	4	0	1	3	7
Guin	47	60	0	2	7	19
Gulf Shores	161	146	2	1	57	44
Guntersville	401	554	0	4	133	198
Gurley	11	20	0	0	1	12
Hackleburg	2	3	1	0	1	0
Haleburg	1	1	0	0	1	0
Haleyville	184	167	0	0	49	39
Hamilton	183	169	2	2	79	77
Hammondville	1	4	0	0	0	6
Hanceville	45	43	0	0	3	7
Harpersville	5	8	0	0	2	5
Hartford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hartselle	324	309	0	1	107	76
Hayden	6	12	0	0	0	6
Hayneville	9	4	0	0	8	0
Headland	20	51	0	0	5	27
Heath	6	8	0	0	4	5
Heflin	73	77	0	1	24	15
Helena	21	14	0	0	13	4
Henagar	35	19	0	2	12	6

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City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Highland Lake	1	4	0	0	0	0
Hillsboro	11	1	1	0	4	0
Hobson City	0	2	0	0	0	4
Hodges	2	1	0	0	0	1
Hokes Bluff	3	1	1	0	0	1
Holly Pond	11	14	0	1	1	1
Hollywood	37	22	2	1	17	12
Homewood	1,351	1,084	0	1	228	234
Hoover—Jeff	775	1,286	2	3	211	330
Hoover—Shelby	55	102	1	0	12	24
Horn Hill	2	3	0	0	1	1
Hueytown	335	397	1	1	104	134
Huntsville-Madison	7,339	8,352	15	28	2,005	2,458
Huntsville-Limestone	0	7	0	0	0	4
Hurtsboro	12	15	0	0	3	2
Ider	29	16	0	0	13	4
Irondale	317	254	0	1	78	87
Jackson	135	77	1	0	48	29
Jacksons Gap	3	4	0	0	0	3
Jacksonville	273	282	1	1	61	79
Jasper	703	686	1	5	216	168
Jemison	24	20	0	0	11	5
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killen	25	34	0	0	23	14
Kimberly	6	3	0	0	1	2
Kinsey	9	7	0	0	3	1
Kinston	9	7	0	0	4	3
Lafayette	84	96	0	0	32	30
Lakeview	0	4	0	1	0	3
Lanett	197	191	0	0	69	59
Langston	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds—Jeff	319	289	1	1	75	78
Leeds—Shelby	42	12	0	0	13	3
Leeds—St. Clair	5	52	0	0	0	10
Leesburg	0	6	0	0	0	4
Leighton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lester	1	1	0	0	0	1
Level Plains	0	9	0	0	0	7
Lexington	9	1	0	0	2	0
Libertyville	1	1	0	0	1	4
Lincoln	8	19	0	1	3	7
Linden	46	44	0	0	8	3
Lineville	21	10	0	0	5	3
Lipscomb	17	1	0	0	0	1
Lisman	11	9	0	1	8	4
Littleville	2	1	0	0	1	0
Livingston	97	95	0	0	32	20
Loachapoka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lockhart	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Locust Fork	13	18	0	1	3	4
Louisville	8	12	0	0	0	2
Lowndesboro	0	4	0	0	0	0
Loxley	21	41	0	1	4	16
Luverne	64	66	0	0	8	17
Lynn	5	5	0	5	6	3
Madison	311	377	2	0	76	107
Madrid	1	6	0	0	3	2
Malvern	10	9	0	0	3	4
Maplesville	6	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret	4	1	0	0	2	0
Marion	108	120	0	1	36	49
Maytown	6	10	0	1	2	11
McIntosh	3	2	0	0	0	0
McKenzie	0	1	0	0	0	0
McMullen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentone	1	4	0	0	1	1
Midfield	216	269	0	1	43	87
Midland City	34	0	0	0	12	0
Midway	7	5	0	0	5	0
Millbrook	38	55	0	0	6	19
Millport	7	15	0	1	6	6
Millry	4	15	0	0	1	7
Mobile	8,793	9,629	29	45	2,664	2,874
Monroeville	157	139	0	0	41	48
Montevallo	60	84	0	0	23	37
Montgomery	9,048	9,330	19	30	2,492	2,469
Moody	74	108	0	0	23	28
Mooresville	5	6	0	0	3	2
Morris	7	6	0	0	2	2
Mosses	3	4	0	0	7	6
Moulton	112	136	0	2	44	43
Moundville-Hale	24	10	0	0	7	3
Moundville-Tusc.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	41	20	0	0	14	6
Mountain Brook	495	545	0	5	91	110
Mountainboro	2	10	0	0	3	3
Mulga	4	5	0	0	1	0
Muscle Shoals	469	507	1	3	139	185
Myrtlewood	0	1	0	0	0	0
Napier Field	5	2	0	0	4	4
Nauvoo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nectar	9	9	0	0	1	8
Needham	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brockton	23	35	0	0	9	14
New Hope	12	2	0	0	5	0
New Site	11	6	0	0	4	3
Newbern	1	1	0	0	1	0

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City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Newsome	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	2	0	0	0	1	0
Newville	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Courtland	2	4	0	0	1	5
North Johns	2	0	0	0	1	0
Northport	596	641	3	1	174	164
Notasulga	26	19	0	0	11	4
Oak Grove	16	15	0	0	3	7
Oak Hill	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oakman	0	2	0	0	0	2
Odenville	7	7	1	0	3	6
Ohatchee	41	33	1	0	28	14
Oneonta	161	176	0	1	51	54
Onycha	1	3	0	0	1	1
Opelika	817	795	4	3	263	271
Opp	206	206	1	2	63	61
Orrville	7	12	0	0	3	4
Owens Crossroads	7	11	0	1	1	10
Oxford	478	441	1	1	108	98
Ozark	371	417	2	1	97	117
Orange Beach	0	80	0	1	0	38
Paint Rock	3	1	0	1	1	0
Parrish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelham	253	297	0	0	73	114
Pell City	9	5	0	0	4	0
Pennington	24	9	0	0	12	3
Petrey	0	1	0	0	0	0
Phenix City	1,149	1,214	1	1	353	360
Phil Campbell	22	30	1	0	12	12
Pickensville	3	0	0	0	1	0
Piedmont	155	185	1	1	31	77
Pinckard	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pine Apple	11	3	1	0	6	3
Pine Hill	21	24	1	2	12	7
Pine Ridge	6	5	0	0	3	0
Pisgah	7	8	0	0	4	3
Pleasant Grove	74	92	0	0	18	21
Pollard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powells Crsrds	8	12	0	1	2	9
Prattville-Aut	390	497	0	9	146	187
Prattville—Elm	0	2	0	0	0	1
Priceville	26	70	1	0	2	32
Prichard	945	971	1	2	221	293
Providence	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ragland	14	13	0	0	5	4
Rainbow City	266	246	2	0	119	91
Rainsville	82	59	0	1	25	32
Ranburne	22	16	0	0	5	12
Red Bay	89	87	1	0	35	18
Red Level	5	5	0	0	3	4

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Reece City	12	11	0	0	3	4
Reform	54	57	0	0	9	20
Repton	0	6	0	0	0	5
Ridgeville	2	1	0	0	1	0
River Falls	21	18	0	0	16	9
Riverside	12	6	0	0	13	4
Riverview	0	2	0	0	0	4
Roanoke	133	130	1	0	42	35
Robertsdale	62	96	0	0	22	29
Rockford	1	4	0	0	0	1
Rogersville	20	24	0	0	1	7
Roosevelt City	15	40	0	0	6	18
Rosa	7	7	0	0	3	6
Russellville	220	285	5	2	96	105
Rutledge	10	12	0	0	8	5
Saint Florian	2	0	0	0	0	0
Samson	18	15	1	0	2	4
Sanford	3	13	0	1	1	4
Saraland	344	335	1	4	90	106
Sardis City	40	37	0	1	24	23
Satsuma	53	72	1	1	14	32
Scottsboro	415	432	2	3	113	138
Section	3	19	0	0	1	7
Selma	957	903	2	4	280	239
Sheffield	498	508	0	1	121	102
Shiloh	4	3	0	0	1	0
Shorter	1	18	0	0	0	4
Silas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siluria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silverhill	3	10	0	0	1	6
Sipsey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slocomb	10	25	1	0	2	5
Snead	42	26	0	0	7	11
Somerville	3	3	0	0	4	1
Southside	90	38	1	2	60	17
Springville	12	31	0	0	2	10
Steele	1	4	0	0	0	1
Stevenson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sulligent	2	1	0	0	2	0
Sumiton	101	97	0	0	23	35
Summerdale	17	22	0	0	15	25
Susan Moore	1	11	0	0	0	11
Sweet Water	5	1	0	0	1	0
Sylacauga	258	177	1	0	69	57
Sylvan Springs	6	4	0	0	6	3
Sylvania	31	27	0	0	14	6
Skyline	0	9	0	0	0	6
Talladega	486	563	2	2	119	178
Talladega Sprgs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tallassee	117	117	0	1	38	51

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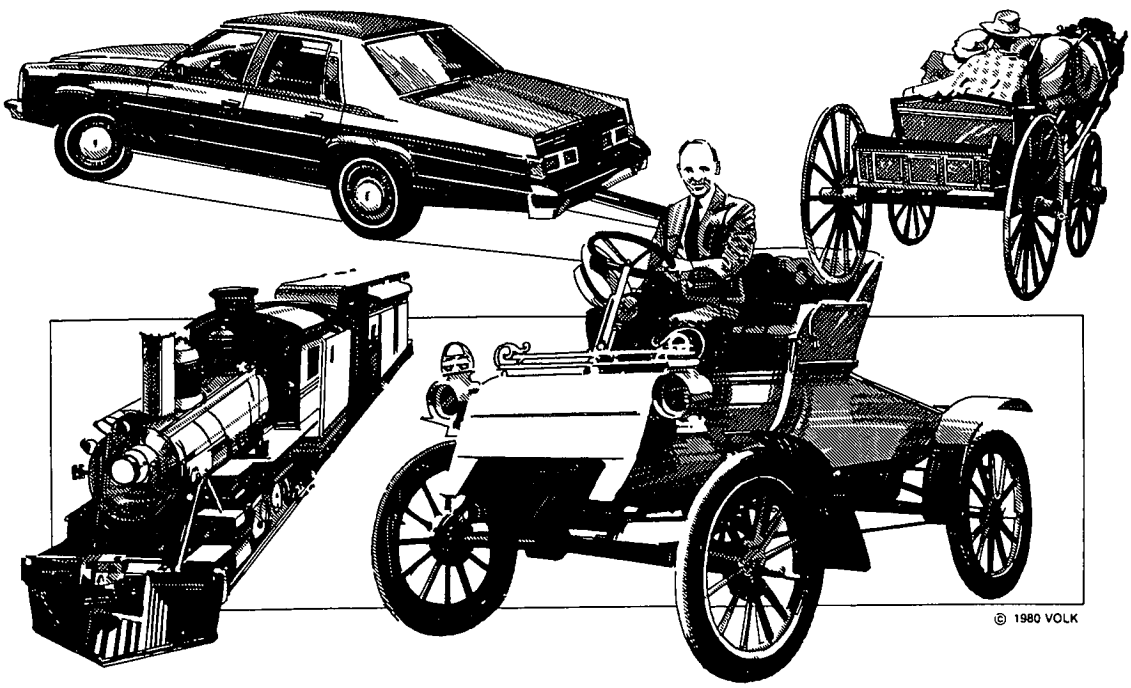
City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Tarrant City	334	345	2	0	105	109
Taylor	17	29	0	0	7	5
Thomaston	9	4	0	0	4	0
Thomasville	123	146	0	0	38	52
Thorsby	19	15	0	0	7	8
Town Creek	19	21	1	0	3	4
Toxey	2	0	0	0	2	0
Trafford	14	12	0	0	3	6
Triana	15	9	0	1	0	0
Trinity	16	17	0	0	5	11
Troy	429	429	1	1	91	93
Trussville	145	178	1	0	36	70
Tuscaloosa	3,443	3,687	9	11	915	980
Tuscumbia	210	227	0	0	34	48
Tuskegee	440	489	1	3	113	204
Union	1	4	0	0	0	2
Union Grove	2	1	0	0	1	0
Union Springs	17	31	1	0	3	13
Uniontown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	275	319	0	1	108	110
Valley Head	11	26	1	0	11	11
Vance	2	3	0	0	0	1
Vernon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vestavia Hills	448	479	1	0	130	112
Vina	6	8	0	0	5	7
Vincent	1	4	0	0	1	3

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Vinemont	5	10	2	0	0	4
Vredenburgh	3	2	0	0	1	1
Wadley	2	5	0	0	1	0
Waldo	5	4	0	1	2	2
Walnut Grove	4	20	0	2	3	8
Warrior	71	78	0	0	15	32
Waterloo	0	3	0	0	0	1
Waverly	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weaver	22	27	0	0	7	9
Webb	23	23	0	0	14	9
Wedowee	18	28	0	0	6	17
West Blocton	17	28	0	2	8	6
West Jefferson	1	0	0	0	1	0
West Point	9	7	1	1	8	7
Weston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wetumpka	212	206	1	2	61	80
Whitehall	4	1	2	0	2	2
Wilmer	18	25	1	0	10	15
Wilsonville	5	5	0	0	4	1
Wilton	1	5	0	0	0	3
Winfield	107	117	1	1	36	49
Woodland	3	0	0	0	0	0
Woodville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Chapel	0	4	0	0	0	1
York	21	23	0	0	5	8



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COUNTY	TOTAL ACCIDENTS FOR COUNTY						INCORPORATED AREAS OF COUNTY						RURAL AREAS OF COUNTY					
	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured		Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured		Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
Jefferson	23284	26027	85	106	6588	7993	18653	21504	40	69	4917	6244	4631	4523	45	37	1671	1749
Mobile	12087	13111	66	92	3907	4413	10549	11377	34	52	3121	3414	1538	1734	32	40	786	999
Montgomery	9793	10115	35	49	2778	2753	9048	9330	19	30	2492	2469	745	785	16	19	286	284
Autauga	762	921	8	22	332	439	432	517	1	10	153	190	330	404	7	12	179	249
Baldwin	2077	2127	30	31	837	865	949	1046	6	4	302	312	1128	1081	24	27	535	553
Barbour	535	562	14	3	191	208	411	389	4	1	123	133	124	173	10	2	68	75
Bibb	203	286	8	7	67	92	75	158	3	4	28	39	128	128	5	3	39	53
Blount	763	860	11	16	311	402	315	349	1	3	106	135	448	511	10	13	205	267
Bullock	135	153	3	5	65	79	24	36	1	0	8	13	111	117	2	5	57	66
Butler	403	468	7	4	155	222	190	243	0	2	40	94	213	225	7	2	115	128
Calhoun	3491	3675	21	28	1100	1122	2443	2512	9	11	569	609	1048	1163	12	17	531	513
Chambers	881	969	8	8	364	398	557	610	0	1	209	199	324	359	8	7	155	199
Cherokee	292	365	2	8	197	194	131	123	0	0	76	67	161	242	2	8	121	127
Chilton	608	662	14	9	235	262	251	294	1	1	59	82	357	368	13	8	176	180
Choctaw	224	202	9	10	111	88	83	63	0	2	29	14	141	139	9	8	82	74
Clarke	530	503	13	9	195	230	340	302	1	0	107	105	190	201	12	9	88	125
Clay	157	200	5	3	90	101	44	57	1	0	13	21	113	143	4	3	77	80
Cleburne	238	263	10	11	116	116	96	94	0	1	30	29	142	169	10	10	86	87
Coffee	972	1071	16	6	349	389	724	824	4	3	209	266	248	247	12	3	140	123
Colbert	1540	1617	10	17	456	548	1179	1244	1	4	295	335	361	373	9	13	161	213
Conecuh	308	326	6	4	116	119	114	114	0	0	31	47	194	212	6	4	85	72
Coosa	199	187	5	6	102	77	35	27	1	0	2	6	164	160	4	6	100	71
Covington	743	789	6	8	266	288	554	588	3	5	167	171	189	201	3	3	99	117
Crenshaw	244	249	6	7	108	100	80	82	0	0	19	23	164	167	6	7	89	77
Cullman	1433	1563	29	19	543	595	748	747	9	2	196	199	685	816	20	17	347	396
Dale	838	837	7	7	305	327	553	556	4	2	177	184	285	281	3	5	128	143
Dallas	1515	1547	10	15	574	571	964	915	2	4	283	243	551	632	8	11	291	328
Dekalb	1083	1158	11	22	463	501	771	778	7	10	282	275	312	380	4	12	181	226
Elmore	1038	1074	10	19	384	501	396	403	1	3	109	167	642	671	9	16	275	334
Escambia	518	528	8	16	217	197	230	259	0	3	54	83	288	269	8	13	163	114
Etowah	2898	2912	18	27	1021	995	2527	2532	10	19	843	779	371	380	8	8	178	216
Fayette	373	342	4	6	157	159	218	194	0	0	59	68	155	148	4	6	98	91
Franklin	529	612	10	6	267	246	339	411	7	2	148	143	190	201	3	4	119	103
Geneva	312	344	6	2	134	158	131	172	2	0	32	67	181	172	4	2	102	91
Greene	249	260	3	7	156	119	84	82	1	0	15	19	165	178	2	7	141	100
Hale	204	238	8	4	83	79	76	95	0	1	16	14	128	143	8	3	67	65
Henry	258	248	6	2	135	132	118	123	1	0	42	67	140	125	5	2	93	65
Houston	2885	3072	21	28	1222	1308	2570	2747	13	12	997	1117	315	325	8	16	225	191
Jackson	885	932	18	22	351	430	472	516	4	5	145	174	413	416	14	17	206	256
Lamar	105	119	1	4	45	65	15	29	0	1	10	14	90	90	1	3	35	51
Lauderdale	2039	2248	10	9	647	711	1515	1684	3	1	426	458	524	564	7	8	221	253
Lawrence	629	608	10	13	287	336	159	171	2	2	52	56	470	437	8	11	235	280
Lee	2432	2354	17	26	729	786	1862	1801	7	11	491	574	570	553	10	15	238	212
Limestone	1566	1436	14	16	483	518	869	916	2	5	190	286	697	520	12	11	293	232
Lowndes	244	287	7	6	119	161	36	31	2	0	20	13	208	256	5	6	99	148
Macon	773	835	6	15	243	327	469	533	1	3	124	219	304	302	5	12	119	108
Madison	8774	9886	37	47	2586	3128	7695	8771	17	30	2088	2587	1079	1115	20	17	498	541
Marengo	458	478	9	8	155	158	225	229	0	0	44	47	233	249	9	8	111	111
Marion	532	548	13	15	247	274	357	361	4	6	135	155	175	187	9	9	112	119
Marshall	2101	2311	5	12	821	921	1517	1789	2	8	548	656	584	542	3	4	273	265
Monroe	366	370	2	8	110	120	186	176	1	2	55	60	180	194	1	6	55	60
Morgan	2973	3432	15	25	925	1168	2178	2604	5	12	587	787	795	828	10	13	338	381
Perry	248	272	3	4	125	132	108	120	0	1	36	49	140	152	3	3	89	83
Pickens	304	273	6	13	128	108	138	103	0	4	49	30	166	170	6	9	79	78
Pike	700	726	10	6	217	238	488	485	2	1	101	119	212	241	8	5	116	119
Randolph	310	316	10	8	128	130	156	163	1	0	49	52	154	153	9	8	79	78
Russell	1478	1578	13	9	530	508	1161	1229	1	1	356	362	317	349	12	8	174	146
St. Clair	596	690	17	0	316	285	150	241	2	0	57	66	446	449	15	16	259	219
Shelby	1346	1559	20	18	579	693	763	950	1	5	241	361	583	609	19	13	338	332
Sumter	302	302	5	7	111	114	129	126	0	0	41	29	173	176	5	7	70	85
Talladega	1488	1577	19	26	535	637	868	891	3	5	231	295	620	686	16	21	304	342
Tallapoosa	1087	1211	16	14	401	438	836	884	11	6	274	286	251	327	5	8	127	152
Tuscaloosa	5049	5472	29	37	1513	1719	4042	4336	12	12	1090	1150	1007	1136	17	25	423	569
Walker	1655	1704	14	25	611	654	929	915	1	5	271	257	726	789	13	20	340	397
Washington	191	178	7	6	101	129	23	32	0	0	3	20	168	146	7	6	98	109
Wilcox	231	245	7	10	131	146	62	51	2	2	25	15	169	194	5	8	106	131
Winston	375	352	3	12	139	138	210	197	0	7	64	54	165	155	3	5	75	84

COMPARATIVE HOLIDAY FATALITIES

1986 vs 1985

HOLIDAY	YEAR	KILLED	PERIOD
New Year	1985	2	From 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 31, 1984 to midnight, Tuesday, January 1, 1985. (30 hours)
New Year	1986	2	From 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 31, 1985 to midnight, Wednesday, January 1, 1986. (30 hours)
Memorial Day	1985	10	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, to midnight, Monday, May 27. (78 hours)
Memorial Day	1986	16	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, to midnight, Monday, May 26. (78 hours)
4th of July	1985	3	From 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, to midnight, Thursday, July 4. (30 hours)
4th of July	1986	5	From 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 3, to midnight, Sunday, July 7. (78 hours)
Labor Day	1985	21	From 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, to midnight, Monday, September 2. (78 hours)
Labor Day	1986	10	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, to midnight, Monday, September 1. (78 hours)
Thanksgiving	1985	8	From 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 27, to midnight, Sunday, December 1. (102 hours)
Thanksgiving	1986	12	From 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, to midnight, Sunday, November 30. (102 hours)
Christmas	1985	5	From 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 24, to midnight, Wednesday, December 25. (30 hours)
Christmas	1986	2	From 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 24, to midnight, Thursday, December 25. (30 hours)

DEFINITIONS

The following special terms are used throughout this report, and are provided to clarify the meaning of the data.

1. **Accident (or Traffic Accident).** An unintended event that causes death, injury or property damage involving a motor vehicle.

2. **Alcohol Involvement Accident.** Any motor vehicle accident where a driver, pedestrian or bicyclist had been drinking.

3. **Driving Under the Influence (DUI):** Current Alabama Code defines it as follows:

   (Section 35-SA-191)

   A person shall not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle while:

   (1) There is 0.10 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his blood;

   (2) Under the influence of alcohol;

   (3) Under the influence of a controlled substance to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving; or

   (4) Under the combined influence of alcohol and a controlled substance to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving.

4. **Economic Loss.** A reasonable estimate of the costs associated with accidents, based upon current National Safety Council estimates of the loss to society for each fatality, injury and property damage accident.

5. **Fatality.** A person who dies as the result of a motor vehicle traffic accident. (For recordkeeping purposes, the death must occur within 90 days of the accident.)

6. **Fatal Accident.** A motor vehicle traffic accident which causes the death of one or more persons.

7. **First Harmful Event.** The first event (often in a series of events) involving a motor vehicle which causes death, injury or property damage.

8. **Forensic Investigation.** An analysis conducted for purposes of preparing scientific evidence suitable for findings in a court of law.

9. **Hit-Other-Vehicle.** A type of collision in which the first harmful event involves a collision between two or more vehicles.

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10. **Injury**. A person sustaining injuries as the result of a motor vehicle traffic accident. This would include victims with the extent of injury of severe wound, other visible injury, or complaint of pain. Victims killed are not included in the injury category.

11. **Mileage Death Rate**. The number of fatalities per 100 million miles of vehicle travel.

12. **Motor Vehicle**. Any motorized (mechanically or electrically powered) vehicle not operated on rails.

13. **Other Non-Collision**. An event during an accident sequence which does not involve a collision with another vehicle or object. Examples include but are not limited to collapse of a bridge, passenger inhalation of gas, or fire and explosion within a vehicle.

14. **Overturning**. An accident in which the overturning of a vehicle was the first harmful event.

15. **Pedalcycle**. A non-motorized vehicle propelled by pedalling (bicycle, tricycle, etc.)

16. **Primary Contributing Circumstance**. The main cause of an accident.

17. **Rural (or Rural Area)**. All areas that are not incorporated.

18. **Type of Crash**. The category which best describes the general type of collision which was the first event.

19. **Urban (or (Urban Area)**. Any incorporated area.

20. **Vehicle Miles Traveled**. The estimated total number of miles driven during the year by all vehicles within the state.

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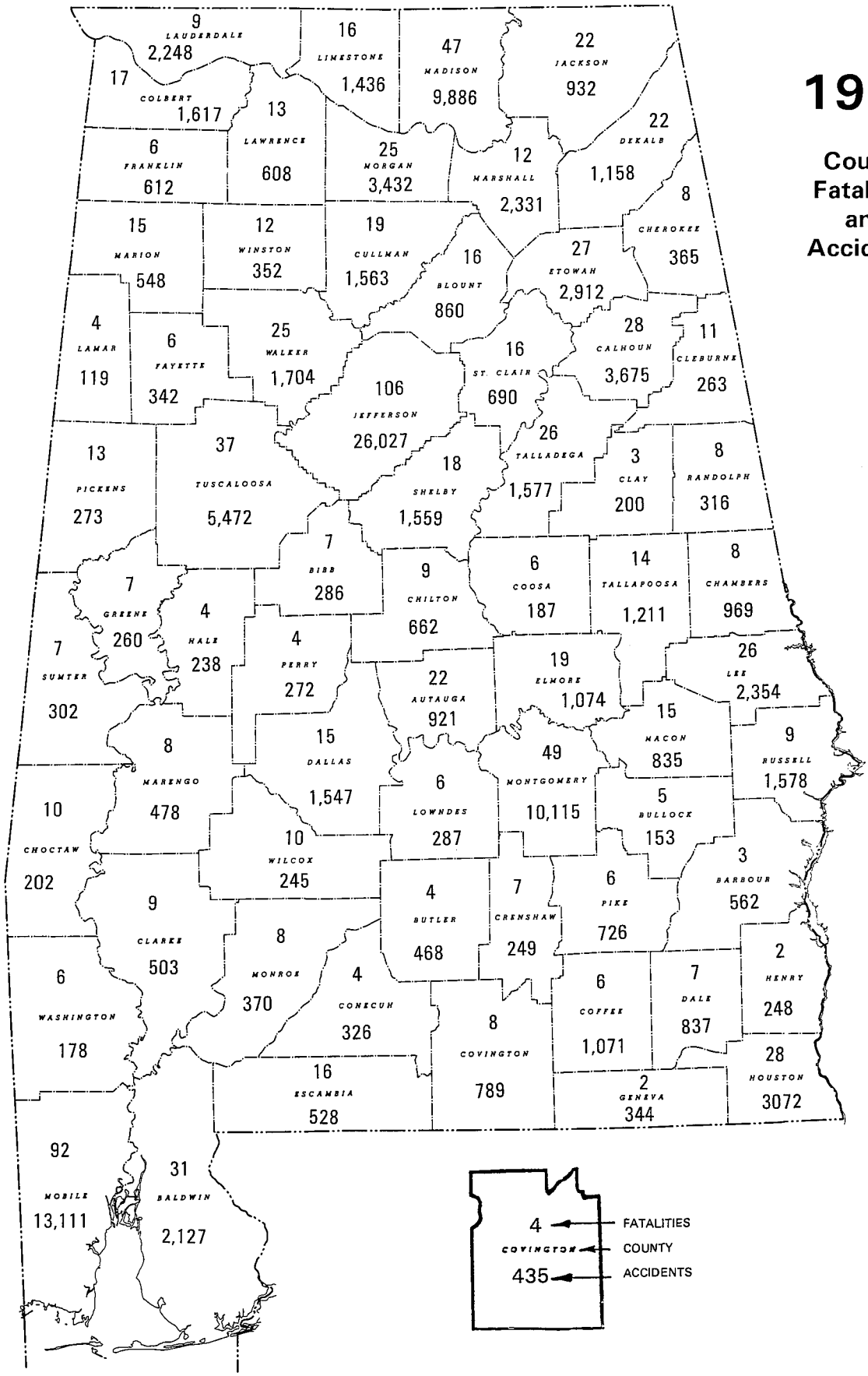
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