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STATE OF ALABAMA

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GOVERNOR

June 29, 1990

To All Safety Minded Alabamians:

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Alabama, it is again my pleasure to provide you with the 1989 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

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Governor

1989
QUICK FACTS

	The 1989 Toll	1989	vs	1988
Persons Killed	1,028	Up		0.5%
Persons Injured	41,866	Down		5.0%
Reported Accidents	118,839	Down		6.1%
Miles Travelled	40,767,580,000	Up		2.7%

There were 1,028 people killed in 917 fatal accidents.

One traffic accident was reported every 265 seconds.

One person was injured in a traffic accident each 12 minutes and 33 seconds.

One person was killed every 8 hours and 31 minutes in a traffic accident.

Most Alabama accidents (72.0%) occurred in urban areas, but most fatalities (64.6%) occurred in rural areas.

For each person killed, there were 40.7 injured.

Of all drivers involved in fatal accidents, 12.0% were age 19 or under, and 25.0% were under 25 years of age.

Of all fatal accidents, 46.0% occurred at night.

The 1989 pedestrian death toll was 81.

There were 34 fatalities among motorcycle or moped riders.

Bicyclists accounted for 17 fatalities.

Only 83 automobile fatalities (9.2%) were wearing seat belts, while the remaining 90.7% were not using seat belts.

If You Are A Typical Driver in Alabama, You Have A 32% Probability That You Will Be Injured Or Killed In An Automobile Accident During Your Lifetime!

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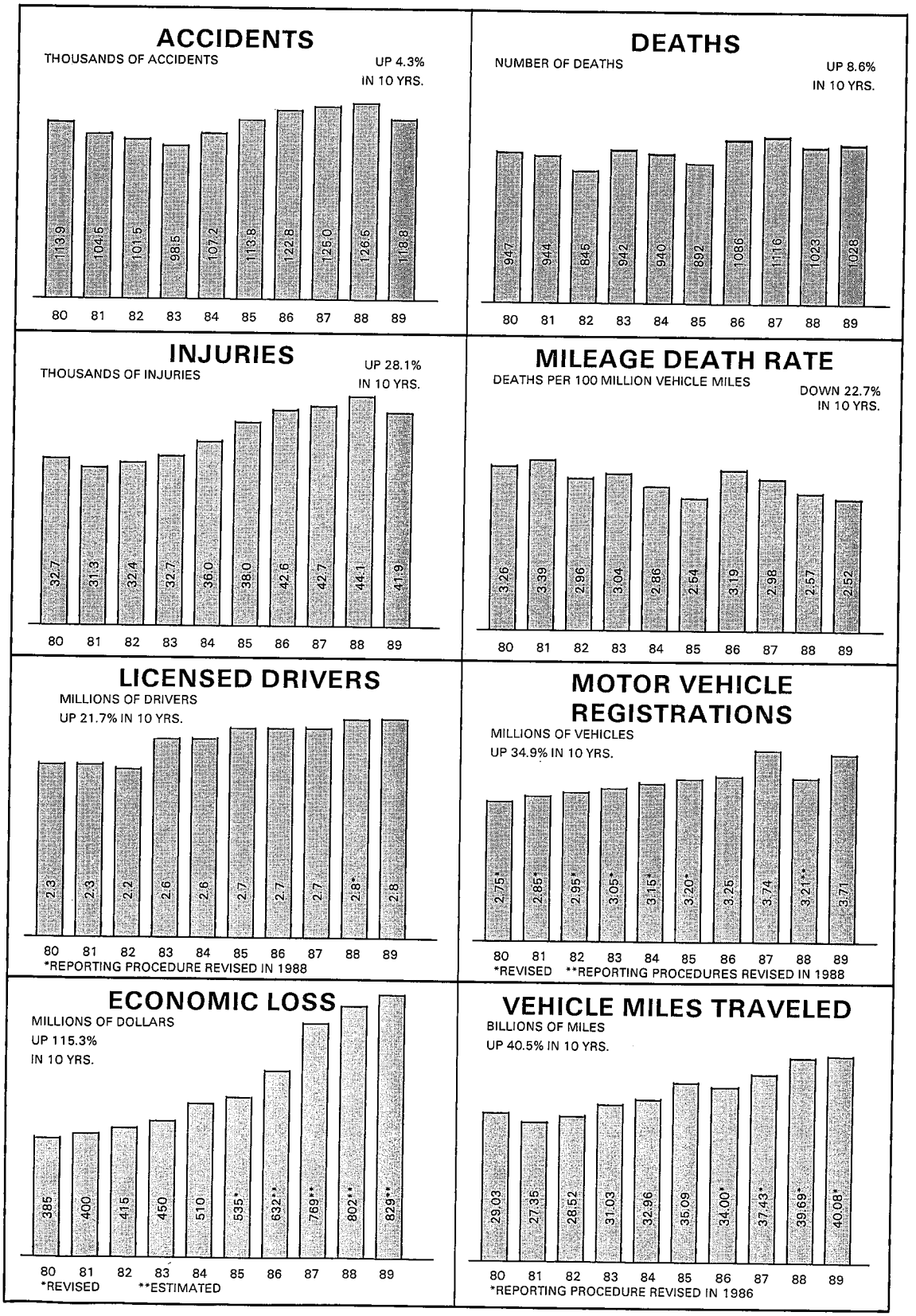
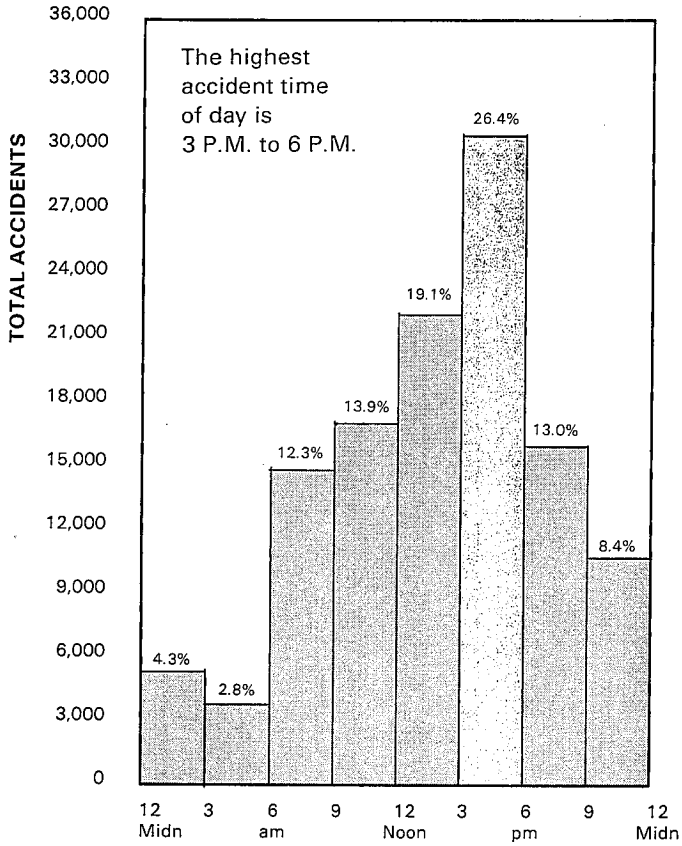
TEN YEAR TRAFFIC TRENDS

1980-1989



TIME TRENDS

TIME OF DAY



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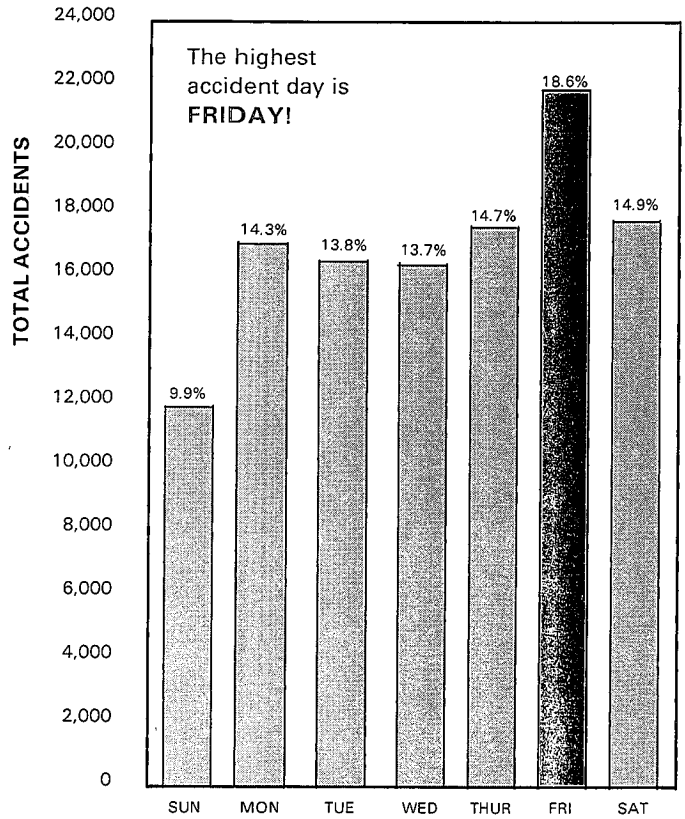
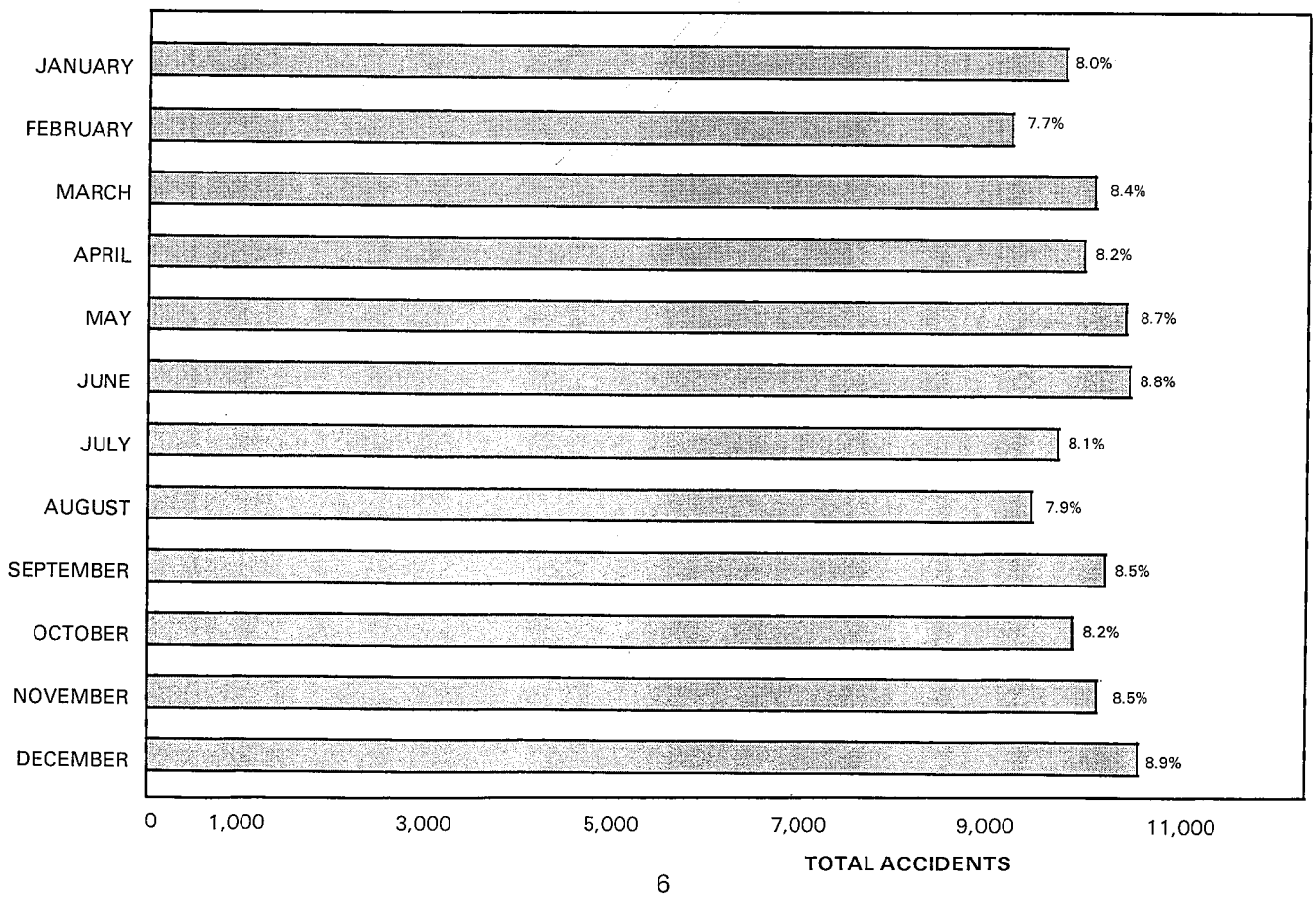


MONTH OF YEAR



TIME TRENDS

TIME OF DAY

	Accidents	%	Deaths	%
Midnight	1,966	1.7	45	4.4
1:00 am	1,650	1.4	36	3.5
2:00 am	1,415	1.2	35	3.4
3:00 am	1,018	0.9	28	2.7
4:00 am	943	0.8	25	2.4
5:00 am	1,339	1.1	37	3.6
6:00 am	2,923	2.5	26	2.5
7:00 am	7,041	5.9	48	4.7
8:00 am	4,650	3.9	27	2.6
9:00 am	4,583	3.9	28	2.7
10:00 am	5,392	4.5	32	3.1
11:00 am	6,506	5.5	36	3.5
Noon	7,588	6.4	35	3.4
1:00 pm	7,101	6.0	32	3.1
2:00 pm	7,913	6.7	57	5.5
3:00 pm	11,296	9.5	83	8.1
4:00 pm	10,201	8.6	52	5.1
5:00 pm	9,878	8.3	62	6.0
6:00 pm	6,607	5.6	53	5.2
7:00 pm	4,795	4.0	52	5.1
8:00 pm	4,096	3.4	46	4.5
9:00 pm	3,748	3.2	47	4.6
10:00 pm	3,259	2.7	57	5.5
11:00 pm	2,931	2.5	49	4.8
Total	118,839	100.0	1,028	100.0

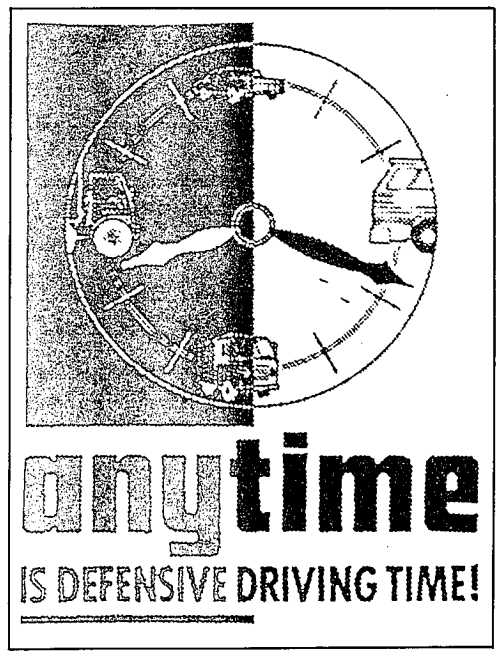
DAY OF WEEK

	Accidents	%	Deaths	%
Saturday	17,724	14.9	228	22.2
Sunday	11,814	9.9	135	13.1
Monday	17,047	14.3	132	12.8
Tuesday	16,427	13.8	104	10.1
Wednesday	16,267	13.7	108	10.5
Thursday	17,449	14.7	122	11.9
Friday	22,111	18.6	199	19.4
Total	118,839	100.0	1,028	100.0

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

MONTH

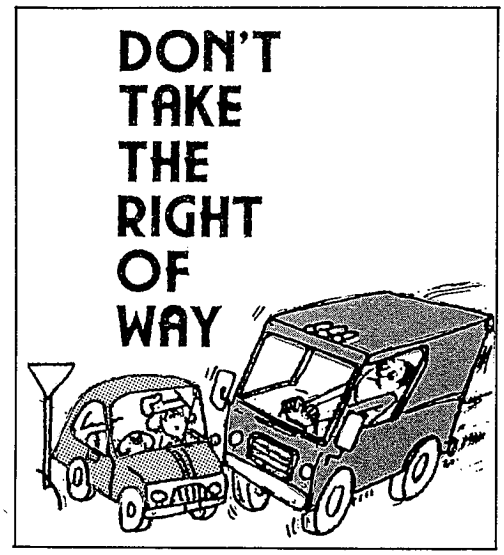
	Accidents	%	Deaths	%
January	9,554	8.0	80	7.8
February	9,147	7.7	69	6.7
March	10,007	8.4	84	8.2
April	9,786	8.2	82	8.0
May	10,383	8.7	105	10.2
June	10,404	8.8	88	8.6
July	9,595	8.1	80	7.8
August	9,412	7.9	86	8.4
September	10,115	8.5	86	8.4
October	9,741	8.2	85	8.3
November	10,128	8.5	85	8.3
December	10,567	8.9	98	9.5
Total	118,839	100.0	1,028	100.0



TYPES OF CRASHES

FIRST HARMFUL EVENT

	FATALITIES	INJURIES	ACCIDENTS	% OF ACCIDENTS
HIT OTHER VEHICLE	469	28,450	86,332	72.6
HIT FIXED OR OTHER OBJECT	238	5,898	13,038	11.0
OVERTURNING	67	1,711	2,431	2.0
OTHER NON-COLLISION	12	242	1,269	1.1
HIT ANIMAL	2	194	2,078	1.7
HIT PEDESTRIAN	68	616	672	0.6
HIT PEDALCYCLIST	12	216	253	0.2
HIT RAILWAY TRAIN	15	75	161	0.1
HIT PARKED VEHICLE	14	522	4,605	3.9
ALL OTHER	131	3,942	8,000	6.7
TOTAL	1,028	41,866	118,839	100.0

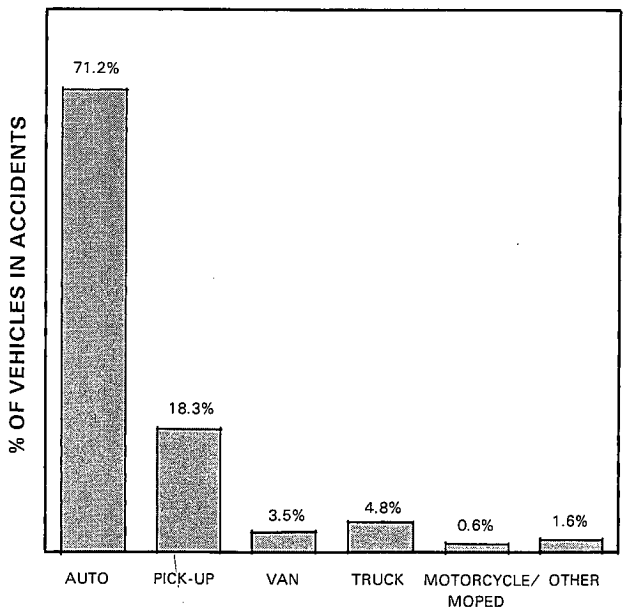


The typical Alabama traffic accident occurs between two auto's when one of the drivers fails to yield the RIGHT Of WAY.

TYPE OF VEHICLES

	Vehicles Involved In Accidents	% of Vehicles
AUTO	154,762	71.2
PICK-UP	39,840	18.3
VAN	7,690	3.5
TRUCK	10,440	4.8
MOTORCYCLE/ MOPED	1,210	0.6
OTHER	3,568	1.6
TOTAL	217,510	100.0

VEHICLE TYPE



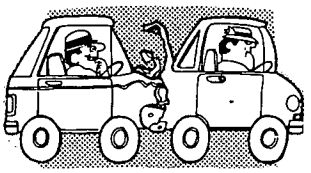
HAZARDOUS CARGO

	ACCIDENTS	%
EXPLOSIVE	14	4.2
GAS/FLAMMABLE	271	82.1
POISON	38	11.5
RADIOACTIVE	7	2.1
TOTAL	330	100.0

TYPES OF CRASHES

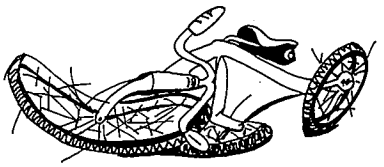
BY FIRST HARMFUL EVENT

Hit Other Vehicle



	1989	1988
Accidents	86,332	92,483
Injuries	28,450	29,768
Fatalities	469	449

Hit Bicycle

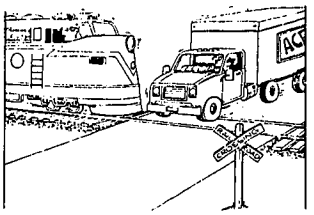


	1989	1988
Accidents	253	315
Injuries	216	266
Fatalities	12	4

Hit Pedestrian

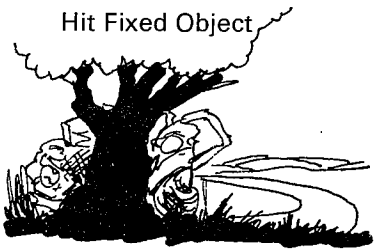
	1989	1988
Accidents	672	869
Injuries	616	810
Fatalities	68	100

Hit Train



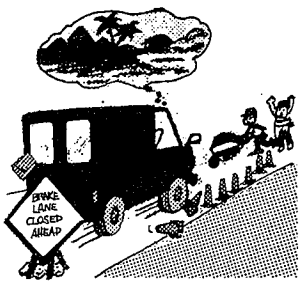
	1989	1988
Accidents	161	191
Injuries	75	115
Fatalities	15	17

Hit Fixed Object



	1989	1988
Accidents	13,038	13,124
Injuries	5,898	6,096
Fatalities	238	235

All Others



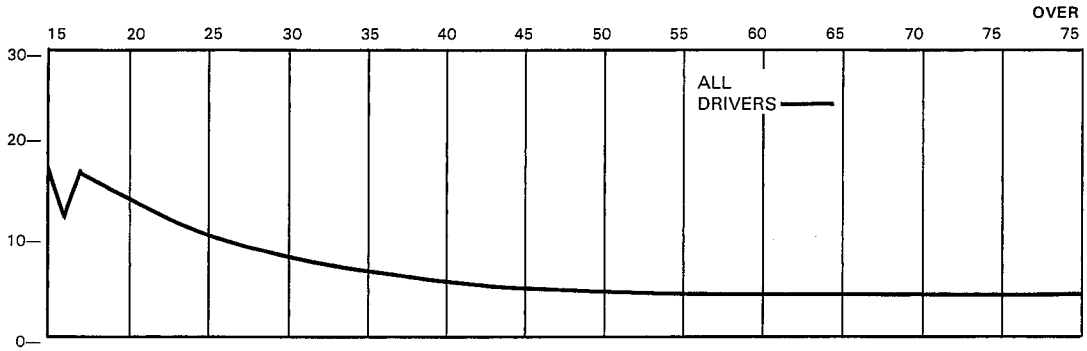
	1989	1988
Accidents	18,383	19,558
Injuries	6,611	7,026
Fatalities	226	218

Totals

	1989	1988
Accidents	118,839	126,540
Injuries	41,866	44,081
Fatalities	1,028	1,023

INVOLVEMENT BY AGE AND SEX

PERCENTAGES OF DRIVERS INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AT EACH AGE



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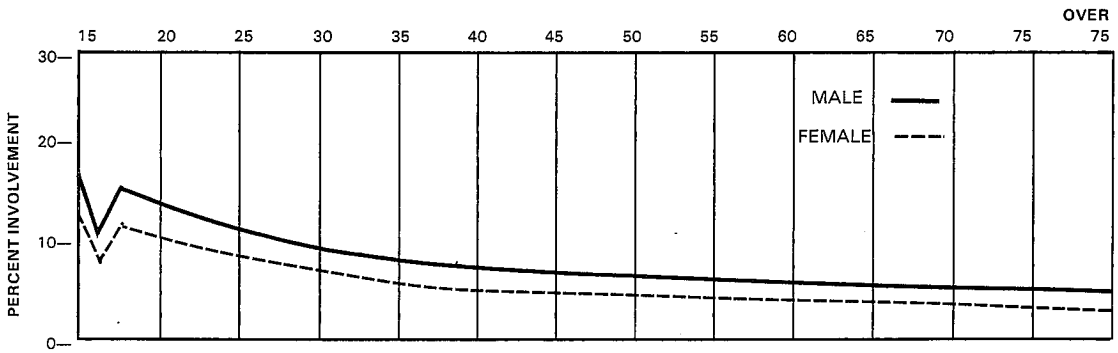
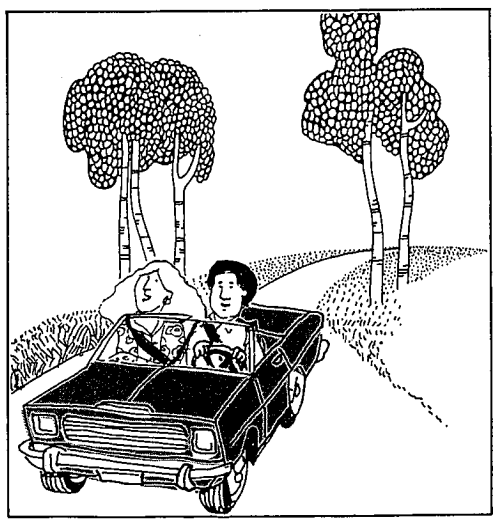




AGES OF FATALITIES

Age	Persons Killed	Age	Persons Killed	Age	Persons Killed
1	4	16	31	(35-39)	77
2	3	17	31	(40-44)	69
3	5	18	21	(45-49)	64
4	7	19	34	(50-54)	25
(1-4)	19	(15-19)	131	(55-59)	48
5	4	20	20	(60-64)	43
6	1	21	23	(65-69)	39
7	2	22	21	(70-74)	28
8	5	23	28	75-Over	80
9	9	24	25	Not Listed	3
(5 - 9)	21	(20-24)	117		
10	7	25	23		
11	7	26	31		
12	2	27	30		
13	8	28	25		
14	5	29	21		
(10-14)	29	(25-29)	130		
15	14	(30-34)	105		

INVOLVEMENT BY AGE AND SEX

Drivers/Fatalities/Age/Sex

Age	Licensed Drivers	Drivers Involved in Accidents	Drivers Involved in Fatal Accidents
Under 14	0	359	12
14	430	139	2
15	13,416	392	2
16	34,529	3,691	24
17	44,903	7,569	50
18	52,677	8,742	45
19	59,565	9,027	36
(15—19)	205,090	29,421	157
20	58,826	7,908	41
21	58,118	7,132	26
22	56,816	6,652	34
23	57,370	6,137	35
24	59,478	6,074	49
(20—24)	290,608	33,903	185
25	64,191	6,148	39
26	64,976	5,889	49
27	63,860	5,618	42
28	66,118	5,559	33
29	65,630	5,316	40
(25—29)	324,775	28,530	203
(30—34)	325,714	24,304	169
(35—39)	297,993	19,821	136
(40—44)	269,297	15,968	122
(45—49)	214,332	11,566	89
(50—54)	181,331	9,246	75
(55—59)	167,303	8,176	50
(60—64)	159,828	7,366	55
(65—69)	143,127	6,351	46
(70—74)	110,378	4,841	28
75—Over	148,384	6,000	53
Not Listed		11,519	39
Total	2,838,590	217,510	1,421

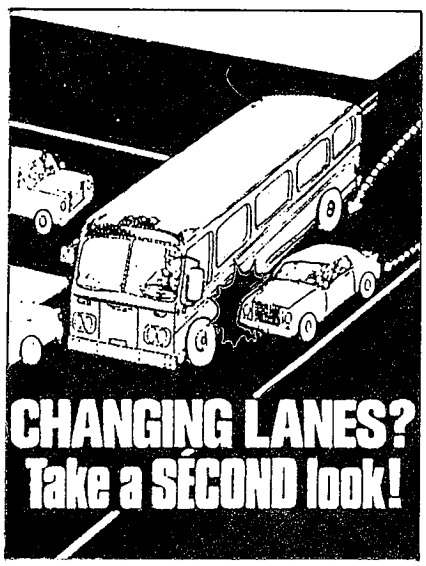
Sex	Licensed Drivers	Drivers Involved in Accidents	Drivers Involved in Fatal Accidents
Male	1,450,722	124,462	1,047
Female	1,387,868	82,816	337
Not Listed	0	10,232	37
Total	2,838,590	217,510	1,421

ACCIDENT LOCATION

RURAL vs. URBAN TRAFFIC FATALITIES

10 YEAR EXPERIENCE

YEAR	TOTAL FOR STATE	RURAL	URBAN
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
1987	1,116	770	346
1988	1,023	634	389
1989	1,028	665	363



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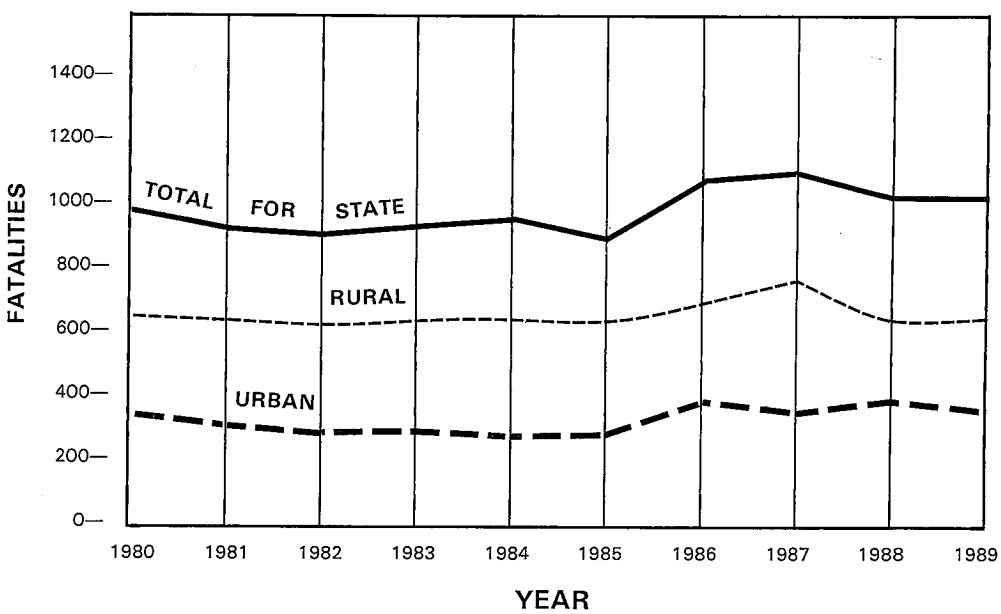


ACCIDENT ENVIRONMENT

WEATHER

	Accidents	%
CLEAR	63,442	53.4
CLOUDY	30,718	25.8
RAIN	23,073	19.4
SNOW/SLEET	416	0.4
FOG	851	0.7
OTHER	339	0.3

ROAD CONDITION

	Accidents	%
DRY	85,431	71.9
WET	30,390	25.6
ICY/SLUSHY	743	0.6
MUDDY	64	0.1
OTHER	2,211	1.9

The road is wet about 7% of the time, yet over 26% of the accidents occur on wet pavement.

LIGHT CONDITION

	Accidents	%
DAY	83,857	70.6
DAWN	1,171	1.0
DUSK	3,059	2.6
DARK	16,847	14.2
STREETLIGHTS	13,651	11.5
NOT STATED	254	0.2

ROAD CHARACTER

	Accidents	%
LEVEL	74,152	62.4
DOWNGRADE	14,622	12.3
UPGRADE	10,229	8.6
HILLCREST	1,512	1.3
LEVEL CURVE	7,434	6.3
CURVE ON HILL	8,725	7.3
NOT STATED	2,165	1.8

TRAFFIC CONTROL

	Accidents	%
RAILROAD DEVICE	266	0.2
YIELD SIGN	2,111	1.8
STOP SIGN	10,721	9.0
TRAFFIC SIGNAL	19,428	16.3
OTHER	74,341	62.6
NONE	11,972	10.1

NUMBER OF LANES

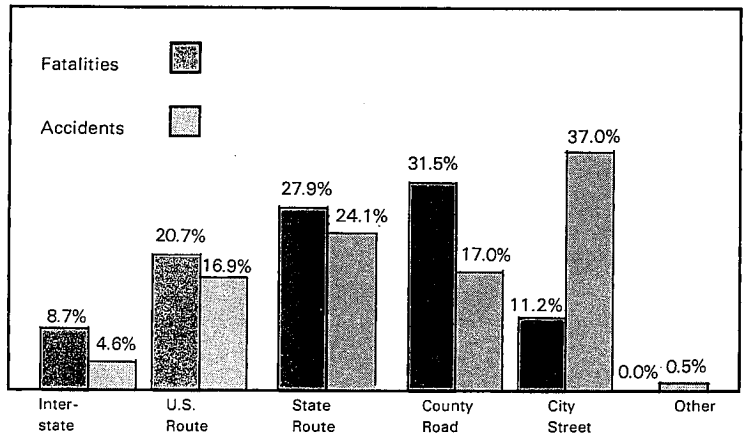
	Accidents	%
ONE	3,577	3.0
TWO	66,531	56.0
THREE	5,007	4.2
FOUR	29,053	24.4
FIVE	5,746	4.8
SIX OR MORE	6,559	5.5
NOT STATED	2,366	2.0

TYPE OF ROADWAY

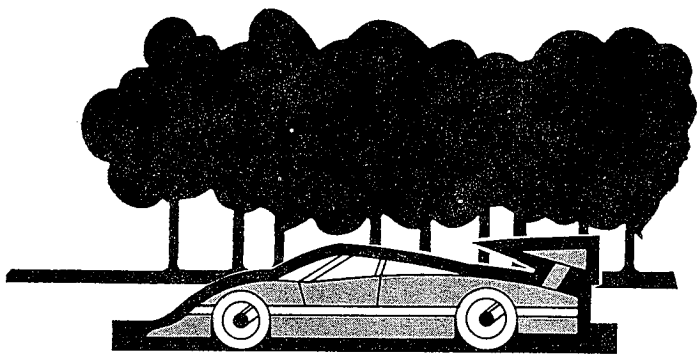
TOTAL FOR STATE

Road Type	Accidents		Fatalities	
	Number	%	Number	%
INTERSTATE	5,434	4.6	89	8.7
U.S. ROUTE	20,045	16.9	213	20.7
STATE ROUTE	28,610	24.1	287	27.9
COUNTY	20,230	17.0	324	31.5
CITY	43,965	37.0	115	11.2
OTHER	555	0.5	0	0.0
TOTAL	118,839	100.0	1,028	100.0

TOTAL FOR STATE



Most fatalities occur in rural areas where speeds are high.



Most accidents occur in urban area where speeds are low.

RURAL AREAS

Road Type	Accidents		Fatalities	
	Number	%	Number	%
INTERSTATE	2,941	8.9	53	8.0
U.S. ROUTE	5,950	17.9	129	19.4
STATE ROUTE	7,285	22.0	188	28.3
COUNTY	16,808	50.7	295	44.4
CITY	103	0.3	0	0.0
OTHER	93	0.3	0	0.0
TOTAL	33,180	100.0	665	100.0

URBAN AREAS

Road Type	Accidents		Fatalities	
	Number	%	Number	%
INTERSTATE	2,493	2.9	36	9.9
U.S. ROUTE	14,095	16.5	84	23.1
STATE ROUTE	21,325	24.9	99	27.3
COUNTY	3,422	4.0	29	8.0
CITY	43,862	51.2	115	31.7
OTHER	462	0.5	0	0.0
TOTAL	85,659	100.0	363	100.0

THE DRIVER

PRIMARY CIRCUMSTANCES CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENTS

	Accidents	%
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	22,760	19.2
DRIVER NOT IN CONTROL	17,064	14.4
MISJUDGED STOPPING DISTANCE	11,247	9.5
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	4,979	4.2
IMPROPER BACKING	2,612	2.2
FAILURE TO HEED SIGN	5,821	4.9
TAILGATING	6,148	5.2
OVER SPEED LIMIT	2,254	1.9
AVOIDING OBJECT OR PERSON	5,334	4.5
ALL OTHER	40,620	34.2

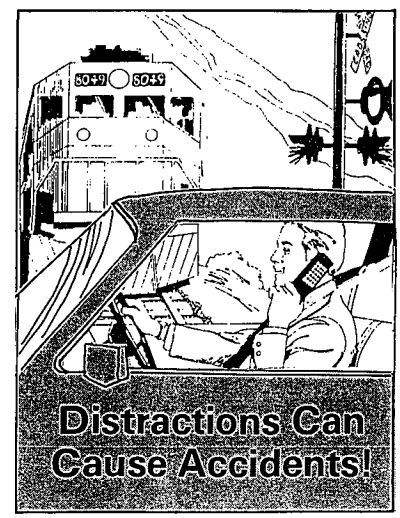
DRIVER CONDITION

(All Drivers)

	Drivers	%
NO DEFECT	191,348	88.0
ASLEEP	1,516	0.7
FATIGUED	313	0.1
ILL	331	0.2
OTHER	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	24,002	11.0

(ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT IS FOUND IN A SEPARATE TABLE)

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

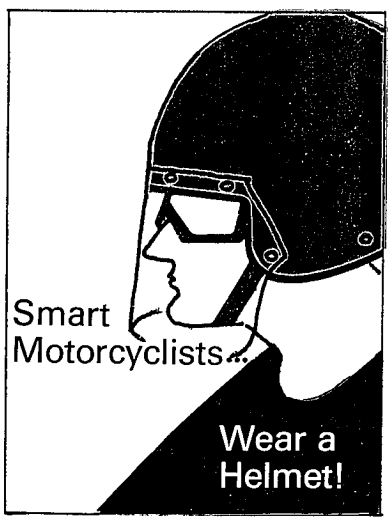


MOTORCYCLE STATISTICS

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	39	29
14	0	56	45
15	0	73	56
16	1	45	35
17	0	57	50
18	1	67	61
19	1	70	62
(15 - 19)	3	312	264
20	1	53	46
21	3	38	36
22	1	46	44
23	4	38	38
24	2	30	30
(20 - 24)	11	205	194
25	2	41	39
26	2	25	26
27	1	25	25
28	3	35	34
29	0	22	14
(25 - 29)	8	148	138
(30 - 34)	5	96	95
(35 - 39)	0	55	50
(40 - 44)	1	38	37
(45 - 49)	3	17	18
(50 - 54)	1	12	13
(55 - 59)	1	8	6
(60 - 64)	0	4	4
(65 - 69)	0	0	0
(70 - 74)	0	2	2
75 - OVER	0	2	1
NOT LISTED	0	8	366
TOTAL	34	1,002	1,262



TEN YEAR TREND

YEAR	KILLED	INJURED	MOTORCYCLES IN ACCIDENTS
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
1987	38	1,493	1,909
1988	39	1,319	1,653
1989	34	1,002	1,262

* = 9 MONTHS OF DATA
NA = DATA NOT AVAILABLE

BICYCLE ACCIDENT DATA

BY AGE

AGE	KILLED	INJURED
(1 - 4)	0	7
(5 - 9)	4	107
(10 - 14)	9	108
(15 - 19)	1	50
(20 - 24)	1	24
(25 - 29)	0	22
(30 - 34)	0	8
(35 - 39)	0	9
(40 - 44)	0	4
(45 - 49)	0	4
(50 - 54)	0	0
(55 - 59)	0	2
(60 - 64)	1	2
(65 - 69)	1	1
(70 - 74)	0	2
75 - OVER	0	3
NOT LISTED	0	3
TOTAL	17	356

Youngster beware!

62% of bicycle injuries and

76% of bicycle fatalities

happen to children age

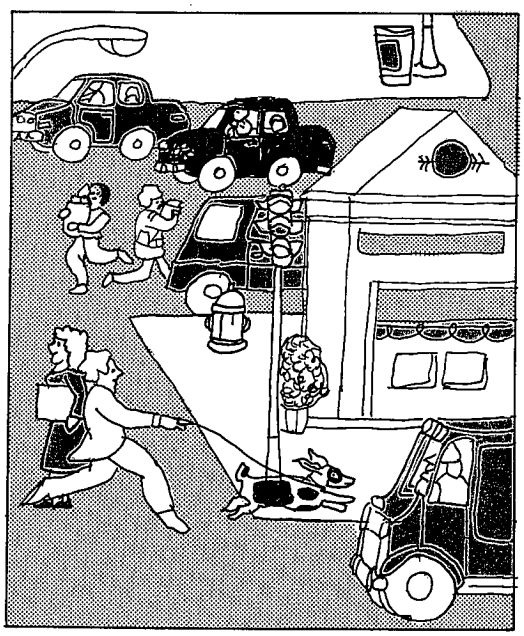
14 or under.

TEN YEAR TREND

YEAR	KILLED	INJURED
1980	16	440
1981	9	398
1982	11	437
1983	13*	323*
1984	10	479
1985	16	424
1986	12	496
1987	12	513
1988	8	425
1989	17	356

* = 9 months of data

PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT DATA



BY AGE

AGE	KILLED	INJURED
(1 - 4)	1	48
(5 - 9)	6	141
(10 - 14)	3	96
(15 - 19)	0	83
(20 - 24)	4	67
(25 - 29)	9	46
(30 - 34)	8	46
(35 - 39)	8	41
(40 - 44)	4	37
(45 - 49)	8	21
(50 - 54)	2	18
(55 - 59)	5	17
(60 - 64)	3	20
(65 - 69)	3	32
(70 - 74)	5	14
75 - OVER	12	29
NOT LISTED	0	17
TOTAL	81	773

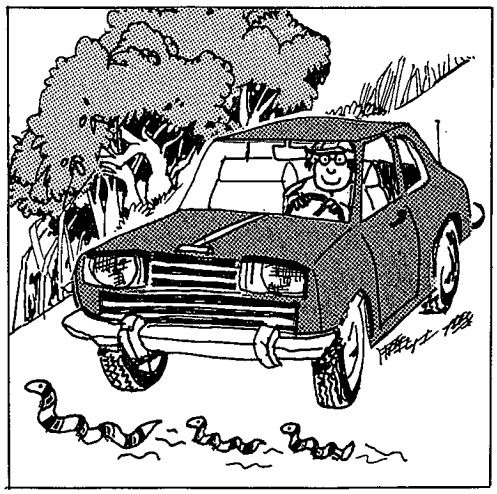
TEN YEAR TREND

YEAR	KILLED	INJURED
1980	118	1,072
1981	111	973
1982	97	1,056
1983	86*	695*
1984	107	978
1985	94	970
1986	109	1,021
1987	78	882
1988	119	980
1989	81	773

* = 9 months of data

The number of pedestrian fatalities decreased 32% in 1989.

Pedestrian accidents happen more frequently to the very young.



SEAT BELT USAGE

810 people were killed while not wearing seat belts.

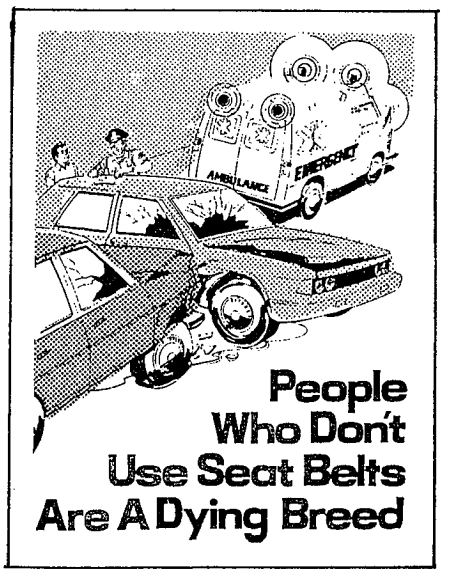
28,721 people were injured while not wearing seat belts.

Conclusion: Wear your seat belts!

Belt Usage	Severity	Driver		Front Seat Passengers		Back Seat Passengers		Totals	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
NOT INSTALLED	Killed	64	0.4	21	0.4	30	0.2	115	0.4
	Injured	1,803	11.9	767	14.9	786	6.4	3,356	10.3
	No Harm	13,231	87.6	4,351	84.7	11,413	93.3	28,995	89.3
	Subtotal	15,098	100.0	5,139	100.0	12,229	100.0	32,466	100.0
NOT WEARING	Killed	508	0.5	147	0.3	40	0.2	695	0.4
	Injured	16,261	15.3	6,919	15.9	2,185	11.2	25,365	15.0
	No Harm	89,360	84.2	36,392	83.7	17,245	88.6	142,997	84.6
	Subtotal	106,129	100.0	43,458	100.0	19,470	100.0	169,057	100.0
LAP BELT ONLY	Killed	1	0.0	3	0.2	7	0.1	11	0.1
	Injured	389	8.2	145	8.7	384	6.0	918	7.1
	No Harm	4,378	91.8	1,521	91.1	6,018	93.9	11,917	92.8
	Subtotal	4,768	100.0	1,669	100.0	6,409	100.0	12,846	100.0
LAP & SHOULDER BELT	Killed	51	0.1	15	0.1	2	0.0	68	0.1
	Injured	7,128	8.9	2,193	8.8	194	4.8	9,515	8.7
	No Harm	72,978	91.0	22,839	91.2	3,880	95.2	99,697	91.2
	Subtotal	80,157	100.0	25,047	100.0	4,076	100.0	109,280	100.0

CHILD RESTRAINT USAGE

TYPE	Severity	Front Seat Occupant		Back Seat Occupant		Totals	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
CHILD RESTRAINT USED	Killed	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1
	Injured	131	7.9	145	5.5	276	6.4
	No Harm	1,528	92.0	2,474	94.4	4,002	93.5
	Subtotal	1,661	100.0	2,621	100.0	4,282	100.0
OTHER RESTRAINT USED	Killed	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Injured	10	8.1	8	8.3	18	8.2
	No Harm	113	91.9	88	91.7	201	91.8
	Subtotal	123	100.0	96	100.0	219	100.0
NONE USED	Killed	1	0.1	1	0.2	2	0.2
	Injured	204	26.1	59	13.7	263	21.6
	No Harm	578	73.8	372	86.1	950	78.2
	Subtotal	783	100.0	432	100.0	1,215	100.0



SUPPORT SAFETY BELT USAGE

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INVOLVEMENT

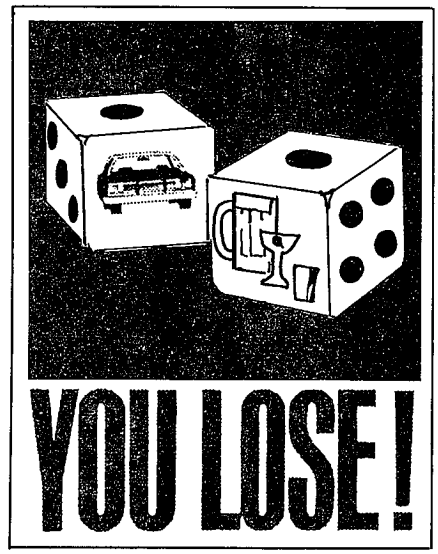
63% of all drivers tested for DUI were legally intoxicated.

2523 of the 3988 drivers tested for DUI were legally intoxicated.

1091 of the 4023 drivers tested for DUI had Bal ≥ 0.20.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INVOLVED DRIVERS

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Under 14	4	3	1
14	2	1	1
15	12	9	3
16	35	28	7
17	149	125	24
18	256	217	39
19	312	270	42
(15 - 19)	764	649	115
20	369	320	49
21	373	330	43
22	393	348	45
23	353	307	46
24	367	326	41
(20 - 24)	1,855	1,631	224
25	398	342	56
26	372	305	67
27	407	337	70
28	398	332	66
29	364	308	56
(25 - 29)	1,939	1,624	315
(30 - 34)	1,606	1,315	291
(35 - 39)	1,247	1,042	205
(40 - 44)	861	751	110
(45 - 49)	569	495	74
(50 - 54)	399	359	40
(55 - 59)	309	280	29
(60 - 64)	218	205	13
(65 - 69)	189	179	10
(70 - 74)	60	50	10
75 - OVER	44	40	4
NOT LISTED	146	142	4
Total	10,212	8,766	1,446



INVESTIGATING OFFICERS OPINION OF SOBRIETY

Percent Accidents Involving Alcohol/ Drugs	
Alcohol	8.0%
Drugs	0.1%
Both	0.3%
Unknown	11.3%
None Used	80.3%
Total	100.0%

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION OF FATALITIES INDICATED THAT 38.9% WERE LEGALLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND THAT 42.0% OF THE FATAL DRIVERS WERE LEGALLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

TEST ADMINISTERED AND RESULTS

Drivers Tested For Sobriety		Test Results	
Test Type	Number		No.
Blood	1,195	Bal < 0.05	337
Breath	2,781	0.05 — 0.099	254
Urine	12	0.10 — 0.149	602
Unable to Test	639	0.15 — 0.199	830
Refused	559	Bal ≥ 0.20	1,091
		Drug Related	2,072

SOBRIETY AS REPORTED BY FORENSIC INVESTIGATION OF FATALITIES

Test Results for 560 Cases				
BAC Level	All Fatalities No.	All Fatalities %	Fatal Drivers No.	Fatal Drivers %
Undefined BAC Level	8	1.4	7	1.8
No BAC Level	269	48.0	172	44.9
0.01-0.049	32	5.7	23	6.0
0.05-0.099	33	5.9	20	5.2
BAC ≥ 0.10	218	38.9	161	42.0

TOTAL NUMBER OF FATALITIES IS 560
TOTAL NUMBER OF FATAL DRIVERS IS 383

DON'T MIX DRUGS WITH ALCOHOL!

DON'T DRIVE IF YOUR MEDICATION INDUCES DROWSINESS!

ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED ACCIDENTS

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

The hour that most alcohol related accidents occurred was between 11:00 P.M. and Midnight on Friday in 1989.

Most alcohol related fatalities occurred on Friday between 11:00 P.M. and 12:00 P.M. and on Saturday between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. in 1989.

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	653	20	189	7	39	1	38	1	48	2	54	1	74	1	211	7
1:00 A.M.	587	21	183	6	35	2	29	1	46	0	42	3	56	1	196	8
2:00	541	15	173	5	22	1	32	0	25	0	43	1	48	3	198	5
3:00	350	12	98	3	17	0	17	1	15	0	23	1	45	2	135	5
4:00	257	6	77	2	13	0	12	0	14	1	17	0	17	1	107	2
5:00	185	12	56	2	8	2	9	0	9	0	16	0	15	2	72	6
6:00	126	2	36	1	5	1	12	0	5	0	8	0	15	0	45	0
7:00	118	8	25	1	5	0	18	1	11	1	12	2	9	1	38	2
8:00	76	1	11	0	4	0	8	0	4	0	9	0	12	0	28	1
9:00	94	2	15	0	4	0	9	0	10	0	9	1	20	0	27	1
10:00	115	2	23	1	14	0	10	0	7	0	5	0	12	0	44	1
11:00	159	2	25	0	20	0	21	1	12	0	17	1	28	0	36	0
NOON	215	6	48	0	19	0	18	0	14	1	17	0	37	3	62	2
1:00 P.M.	220	5	46	0	26	0	16	0	19	0	21	0	32	1	60	4
2:00	259	9	41	1	27	2	28	0	36	1	27	1	38	1	62	3
3:00	445	15	68	2	59	1	52	3	60	1	60	3	66	2	80	3
4:00	523	12	92	4	59	2	49	1	52	0	53	2	99	0	119	3
5:00	626	15	104	2	56	0	50	3	63	1	63	0	119	5	171	4
6:00	678	16	111	2	60	1	60	0	62	2	77	1	125	5	183	5
7:00	730	21	95	3	72	6	64	1	69	2	89	1	146	3	195	5
8:00	738	21	87	1	75	1	86	4	79	3	99	1	143	4	169	7
9:00	778	14	92	0	73	2	66	0	79	2	96	1	179	6	193	3
10:00	782	24	61	0	67	1	65	1	81	2	107	3	202	8	199	9
11:00	773	24	51	1	61	1	56	1	75	3	87	1	241	9	202	8
TOTAL	10,028	285	1,807	44	840	24	825	19	895	22	1,051	24	1,778	58	2,832	94

ACC. = Accidents FA. = Fatalities

COMPARATIVE CITY STATISTICS

1988 vs 1989

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Abbeville	90	112	0	0	27	46
Adamsville	180	169	1	4	68	78
Addison	1	1	1	0	1	0
Akron	1	6	0	0	1	5
Alabaster	340	406	2	1	131	157
Albertville	710	666	8	3	255	217
Alexander City	806	817	1	2	219	264
Aliceville	0	5	0	0	0	1
Allgood	12	4	0	0	10	0
Altoona-Blount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altoona-Etowah	11	20	0	0	5	5
Andalusia	331	298	2	4	74	85
Anderson	1	2	0	0	0	2
Anniston	1,730	1,647	5	4	444	415
Arab	254	287	4	3	129	128
Ardmore	41	27	0	0	14	11
Ariton	1	3	0	0	0	2
Arley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashford	50	43	1	3	13	22
Ashland	48	22	0	0	17	9
Ashville	0	44	0	2	0	13
Athens	1,010	974	3	3	306	303
Atmore	179	144	0	0	67	38
Attalla	306	323	0	4	106	130
Auburn	1,145	1,239	2	5	317	323
Autaugaville	11	15	0	0	5	6
Avon	7	6	0	0	1	1
Babbie	4	7	0	0	4	4
Baileyton	5	10	0	0	5	3
Banks	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bay Minette	184	153	0	1	59	52
Bayou La Batre	86	74	0	0	18	14
Bear Creek	16	25	1	0	13	14
Beatrice	4	5	1	0	1	1
Beaverton	5	7	0	0	0	6
Belk	5	4	0	0	8	2
Bellwood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry	2	2	0	0	3	2
Bessemer	1,666	1,726	12	6	509	517
Billingsley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bham-Blount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bham-Jefferson	11,596	3,477	41	49	3,317	971
Bham-Shelby	3	5	0	0	1	1
Black	0	2	0	0	0	0
Blountsville	34	39	0	1	15	15
Blue Mountain	2	1	0	0	0	0
Blue Springs	5	1	0	0	2	0
Boaz-Etowah	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boaz-Marshall	351	433	4	1	99	132

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Boligee	4	7	1	0	1	6
Bon Air	1	2	0	1	0	0
Branchville	3	9	0	0	2	4
Brantley	0	1	0	0	0	2
Brent	72	72	4	1	26	38
Brewton	229	253	0	0	91	109
Bridgeport	1	2	0	0	0	1
Brighton	147	126	1	2	40	45
Brilliant	9	10	0	0	2	3
Brookside	14	9	0	1	3	1
Brookwood	16	16	0	0	9	12
Brownsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brundidge	62	61	1	1	12	18
Butler	38	51	0	0	3	5
Calera	39	12	0	0	4	6
Camden	36	42	0	0	11	17
Camp Hill	17	17	0	0	5	9
Carbon Hill	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cardiff	1	0	0	0	2	0
Carolina	7	6	0	0	8	6
Carrollton	12	21	0	0	3	9
Carrville	38	26	0	0	22	10
Castleberry	10	4	0	0	1	6
Cedar Bluff	17	21	1	0	22	11
Centre	114	110	2	2	44	40
Centreville	4	1	0	0	1	0
Chatom	12	10	0	0	3	5
Cherokee	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chickasaw	176	148	2	0	53	38
Childersburg	116	113	1	0	30	43
Citronelle	10	1	0	0	3	1
Clanton	308	280	3	2	103	110
Clayhatchee	3	4	0	0	4	0
Clayton	22	8	1	0	7	1
Cleveland	23	26	0	0	7	13
Clio	5	0	1	0	1	0
Coffee Springs	0	1	0	0	0	0
Coffeeville	9	12	1	0	1	3
Collinsville	45	46	0	1	16	15
Colony	1	3	0	0	0	2
Columbia	15	10	0	0	6	2
Columbiana	90	109	2	0	35	47
Coosada	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cordova	13	1	0	0	5	0
Cottonwood	13	13	1	0	2	12
County Line-Blnt	0	0	0	0	0	0
County Line-Cov	1	0	0	0	0	0
County Line-Jeff	1	0	0	0	0	0
Courtland	16	9	1	0	1	6
Cowarts	19	31	0	1	14	23

COMPARATIVE CITY STATISTICS

1988 vs 1989

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Creola	36	56	0	1	16	25
Crossville	3	26	0	0	0	5
Cuba	5	4	0	0	2	0
Cullman	711	733	2	6	213	183
Dadeville	79	80	0	3	27	46
Daleville	103	131	0	0	44	51
Daphne	193	212	0	2	55	65
Dauphin Island	0	16	0	0	0	9
Daviston	4	1	0	0	1	0
Dayton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur-Limestone	20	19	0	2	9	10
Decatur-Morgan	2,089	2,044	2	4	661	547
Demopolis	173	165	0	0	34	36
Detroit	3	3	0	0	2	1
Dora	57	62	0	0	27	16
Dothan	2,626	2,760	11	6	1,154	1,118
Double Springs	3	5	0	0	2	2
Douglas	2	3	0	0	2	1
Dozier	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dutton	2	5	0	0	2	6
East Brewton	1	47	0	0	0	19
Eclectic	38	28	0	0	16	4
Edwardsville	1	0	0	0	1	0
Elba	110	91	1	0	40	42
Elberta	1	3	0	0	0	0
Eldridge	18	29	0	1	8	19
Elkmont	3	3	0	0	3	1
Emelle	0	1	0	0	0	2
Enterprise-Coffee	661	712	0	0	193	191
Enterprise-Dale	1	1	1	0	1	1
Epes	4	0	0	0	4	0
Ethelsville	3	4	0	1	2	2
Eufaula	405	428	3	7	126	104
Eunola	4	4	0	0	0	0
Eutaw	59	45	0	0	9	6
Eva	3	3	0	0	2	1
Evergreen	140	130	1	3	48	35
Excel	4	7	0	0	1	0
Fairfield	471	410	2	0	126	95
Fairhope	133	170	1	0	30	54
Fairview	14	15	0	0	6	8
Falkville	25	21	1	0	14	4
Faunsdale	1	4	0	0	0	3
Fayette	225	184	0	1	77	70
Five Points	1	0	0	0	1	0
Flint City	28	29	1	0	17	17
Flomaton	64	47	0	0	24	18
Florala	3	2	0	1	0	0
Florence	1,585	1,697	5	3	327	353
Foley	203	255	1	0	66	99

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Forkland	12	10	0	0	2	7
Fort Deposit	5	8	0	0	0	4
Fort Payne	525	630	2	6	193	217
Franklin	2	2	0	0	1	5
Frisco City	8	11	0	0	4	6
Fruithurst	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	5	3	0	0	4	1
Fultondale	4	4	0	1	1	0
Fyffe	10	26	1	0	4	11
Gadsden	1,674	1,862	9	7	611	637
Gainesville	1	4	1	0	1	0
Gantt	8	4	0	0	8	3
Gantts Quarry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garden City	3	5	0	0	5	1
Gardendale	228	218	2	3	91	91
Gaylesville	7	1	0	0	3	0
Geiger	2	0	0	0	2	0
Geneva	130	132	0	0	43	41
Georgiana	15	19	0	0	13	5
Geraldine	5	2	0	0	4	0
Gilbertown	1	1	0	0	0	0
Glen Allen-Fay	5	1	0	0	3	2
Glen Allen-Marion	2	2	0	0	4	1
Glencoe	6	59	0	0	3	13
Glenwood	5	0	0	0	3	0
Goldville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodhope	73	52	0	0	19	9
Goodwater	21	7	0	0	6	0
Gordo	30	38	2	1	14	11
Gordon	1	3	0	0	1	6
Goshen	1	5	0	0	4	2
Grant	15	13	0	0	2	4
Graysville	82	75	3	0	49	29
Greensboro	85	110	1	0	14	33
Greenville	268	240	0	0	91	63
Grimes	0	1	0	0	0	0
Grove Hill	75	74	1	1	16	24
Gu-win	8	7	0	0	8	3
Guin	38	30	1	0	17	7
Gulf Shores	145	186	0	1	63	70
Guntersville	566	519	5	3	236	210
Gurley	22	20	2	0	8	17
Hackleburg	0	9	0	0	0	2
Haleburg	0	1	0	0	0	1
Haleyville	231	169	1	0	48	61
Hamilton	239	226	3	2	101	94
Hammondville	9	12	0	1	6	16
Hanceville	36	85	0	0	7	28
Harpersville	10	17	0	0	11	6
Hartford	0	1	0	1	0	0

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City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Hartselle	349	361	0	1	72	79
Hayden	11	13	0	0	7	4
Hayneville	4	5	0	0	3	1
Headland	56	61	0	0	10	34
Heath	11	12	1	2	8	10
Heflin	49	48	0	0	16	23
Helena	20	10	0	0	16	3
Henagar	14	36	0	0	3	19
Highland Lake	4	5	0	0	2	8
Hillsboro	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hobson City	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hodges	2	1	0	0	2	0
Hokes Bluff	1	14	0	2	0	5
Holly Pond	9	17	0	0	2	10
Hollywood	18	15	0	0	14	9
Homewood	1,004	931	0	0	216	202
Hoover-Jeff	1,430	1,590	3	6	370	392
Hoover-Shelby	159	164	1	0	67	48
Horn Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hueytown	445	475	2	3	146	146
Huntsville-Limestone	7	7	0	0	2	4
Huntsville-Madison	8,077	7,889	18	19	2,227	2,268
Hurtsboro	17	18	0	0	2	9
Ider	21	19	1	0	11	8
Irondale	249	252	1	4	89	79
Jackson	128	151	0	0	34	48
Jacksons Gap	31	1	1	0	10	0
Jacksonville	346	381	0	1	90	88
Jasper	889	903	2	1	221	229
Jemison	32	26	0	0	12	7
Kansas	3	7	0	0	1	5
Kelly	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kennedy	1	1	0	0	0	2
Killen	27	25	0	0	20	15
Kimberly	5	5	0	0	1	2
Kinsey	16	26	0	0	18	15
Kinston-Coffee	11	3	0	0	11	0
Kinston-Covington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinston-Geneva	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	113	123	0	0	34	27
Lakeview	2	2	0	0	3	1
Lanett	251	273	0	0	64	52
Langston	2	0	1	0	1	0
Leeds-Jeff	268	275	3	2	76	89
Leeds-Shelby	2	3	0	0	1	1
Leeds-St. Clair	32	38	0	1	9	15
Leesburg	14	27	2	0	8	9
Leighton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lester	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level Plains	9	7	1	0	4	2

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Lexington	2	0	0	0	0	0
Libertyville	1	3	2	0	0	2
Lincoln	77	102	0	3	36	35
Linden	46	61	0	1	7	11
Lineville	18	17	1	0	3	0
Lipscomb	18	4	0	0	5	2
Lisman	8	11	0	0	4	2
Littleville	2	12	0	0	1	7
Livingston	90	67	0	0	21	22
Loachapoka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lockhart	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust Fork	10	6	0	0	7	1
Louisville	4	9	0	0	1	2
Lowndesboro	5	2	1	0	10	3
Loxley	36	56	0	0	11	30
Luverne	89	87	0	0	20	16
Lynn	11	7	0	0	5	5
Madison-Limestone	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madison-Madison	466	568	0	4	118	151
Madrid	3	2	0	0	3	1
Malvern	9	10	0	2	9	4
Maplesville	11	3	0	0	4	1
Margaret	5	3	0	0	0	0
Marion	113	116	2	0	39	28
Maytown	7	2	0	0	1	0
McIntosh	4	5	0	0	0	3
McKenzie	9	1	0	0	3	0
McMullen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentone	3	1	1	0	2	1
Midfield	288	273	0	0	82	80
Midland City	0	30	0	0	0	15
Midway	8	9	0	0	1	1
Millbrook	68	79	0	0	28	22
Millport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millry	8	17	1	0	4	0
Mobile	9,382	8,788	25	24	2,583	2,480
Monroeville	173	180	0	0	83	56
Montevallo	103	92	0	0	38	35
Montgomery	9,848	9,535	22	23	2,575	2,311
Moody	161	181	1	3	61	68
Moores Crossroad	1	3	0	0	2	0
Mooresville	8	3	0	0	9	0
Morris	8	11	1	0	4	2
Mosses	10	8	0	1	3	2
Moulton	162	129	0	1	66	61
Moundville-Hale	36	24	1	0	8	10
Moundville-Tusc	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	15	12	0	0	20	7
Mountain Brook	508	513	1	0	111	97

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City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Mountainboro	5	8	0	0	2	2
Mulga	6	1	0	0	4	0
Muscle Shoals	554	560	0	0	191	207
Myrtlewood	3	0	0	0	0	0
Napier Field	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nauvoo	0	5	0	0	0	2
Nectar	5	9	1	0	2	6
Needham	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brockton	22	21	0	0	3	11
New Hope	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Site	15	15	0	0	8	3
Newbern	3	3	0	0	2	2
Newsome	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton	14	14	0	0	3	3
Newville	2	1	0	0	2	0
North Courtland	0	3	0	1	0	8
North Johns	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northport	736	777	2	5	250	268
Notasulga-Lee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Notasulga-Macon	20	17	1	0	8	9
Oak Grove	24	21	0	0	7	11
Oak Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakman	0	7	0	0	0	5
Odenville	4	7	0	0	1	0
Ohatchee	26	16	0	0	6	8
Oneonta	202	205	1	1	56	60
Onycha	7	5	0	0	0	2
Opelika	964	923	5	2	330	282
Opp	215	194	2	3	77	61
Orange Beach	91	82	3	0	47	39
Orrville	11	10	0	0	4	5
Owens Crossroads	5	1	0	0	1	1
Oxford	485	450	2	1	137	105
Ozark	410	467	5	1	112	148
Paint Rock	1	2	0	0	1	0
Parrish	3	0	0	0	4	0
Pelham	459	479	1	2	171	179
Pell City	267	207	4	1	75	57
Pennington	10	15	0	0	7	8
Petrey	0	1	0	0	0	0
Phenix City	1,108	1,190	4	3	330	420
Phil Campbell	22	17	0	0	3	6
Pickensville	1	2	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	159	154	0	3	45	38
Pinckard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Apple	1	1	0	1	0	0
Pine Hill	23	19	0	0	6	2
Pine Ridge	12	23	0	0	8	11
Pisgah	5	13	0	0	4	4
Pleasant Grove	83	83	1	0	23	36

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Pollard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powells Crsrds	6	2	1	0	3	1
Prattville-Aut	618	604	3	2	202	140
Prattville-Elm	5	10	0	0	0	7
Priceville	79	84	1	3	27	42
Prichard	750	503	6	1	185	138
Providence	12	9	0	0	5	2
Ragland	19	13	0	0	10	4
Rainbow City	230	234	3	3	94	85
Rainsville	115	127	1	0	54	50
Ranburne	21	20	0	0	8	11
Red Bay	88	61	0	1	30	25
Red Level	6	5	0	0	4	2
Reece City	13	15	1	0	4	8
Reform	47	49	2	0	16	5
Repton	3	7	0	0	0	3
Ridgeville	1	1	0	0	0	0
River Falls	21	21	1	0	7	0
Riverside	11	15	1	0	0	6
Riverview	1	1	0	0	0	0
Roanoke	159	137	0	0	46	46
Robertsdale	92	80	1	0	27	30
Rockford	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rogersville	15	23	0	0	5	3
Roosevelt City	18	0	0	0	1	0
Rosa	10	10	0	0	2	6
Russellville	256	311	2	0	110	120
Rutledge	19	12	0	0	2	9
Saint Florian	14	15	0	0	0	1
Samson	24	18	0	0	8	6
Sand Rock	2	3	0	0	2	3
Sanford	8	5	0	0	3	3
Saraland	371	302	2	2	95	93
Sardis City	39	32	1	0	29	30
Satsuma	65	66	1	0	22	29
Scottsboro	526	552	1	5	167	215
Section	13	20	0	2	3	11
Selma	1,014	966	0	1	261	291
Sheffield	506	497	2	1	109	120
Shiloh	7	9	0	0	4	1
Shorter	9	4	0	0	0	2
Silas	3	0	0	0	3	0
Siluria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silverhill	12	2	0	0	7	0
Sipsey	0	2	0	0	0	0
Skyline	10	2	0	0	5	1
Slocomb	16	38	2	0	8	30
Snead	55	41	0	0	18	13
Somerville	8	16	0	0	3	13
Southside	0	1	0	0	0	1

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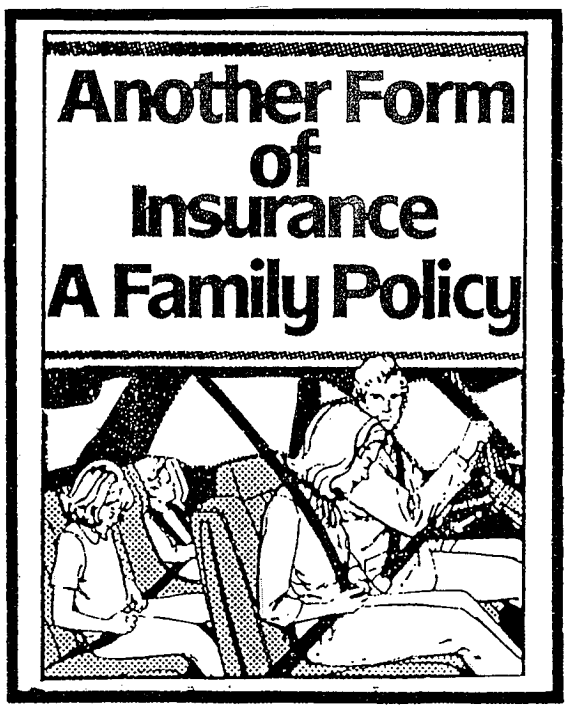
City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Springville	55	71	0	0	15	42
Steele	5	11	2	1	2	6
Stevenson	0	2	0	2	0	1
Sulligent	0	7	0	0	0	7
Sumiton	102	138	3	2	34	51
Summerdale	24	27	2	2	21	27
Susan Moore	19	30	2	1	10	18
Sweet Water	9	6	0	1	3	2
Sylacauga	425	391	7	2	96	113
Sylvan Springs	3	8	0	0	3	2
Sylvania	24	35	1	1	12	12
Talladega	473	489	2	4	180	167
Talladega Sprgs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tallassee	129	138	3	3	60	61
Tarrant City	280	306	3	0	80	114
Taylor	26	25	0	0	13	21
Thomaston	9	10	1	0	2	4
Thomasville	161	153	2	0	48	31
Thorsby	28	32	0	0	6	11
Town Creek	16	32	0	0	2	5
Toxey	1	3	0	0	0	3
Trafford	4	1	0	0	1	0
Triana	18	6	0	0	1	3
Trinity	35	35	0	2	19	13
Troy	361	435	0	2	90	118
Trussville	215	231	2	1	58	59
Tuscaloosa	3,908	4,085	6	6	946	1,043
Tuscumbia	215	273	2	0	43	62
Tuskegee	369	375	2	0	162	150
Union	2	1	0	0	1	0
Union Grove	1	3	0	0	0	0
Union Springs	14	30	0	0	1	5
Uniontown	1	0	0	0	1	0
Valley	356	333	1	1	127	120

City	Number of Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Valley Head	36	26	0	1	27	11
Vance	2	5	0	1	3	2
Vernon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vestavia Hills	544	471	2	0	119	114
Vina	6	8	0	0	6	8
Vincent	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vinemont	6	5	0	0	3	4
Vredenburgh	2	0	0	0	1	0
Wadley	2	0	1	0	3	0
Waldo	11	9	0	0	5	3
Walnut Grove	23	25	0	1	11	9
Warrior	81	83	0	1	39	35
Waterloo	1	1	0	0	0	0
Waverly-Chambers	2	2	0	0	1	3
Waverly-Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver	28	37	0	0	17	12
Webb	28	29	2	0	18	17
Wedowee	20	5	0	0	8	0
West Blocton	25	13	1	0	7	5
West Jefferson	5	0	0	0	4	0
West Point	16	5	0	0	7	5
Weston	0	1	0	0	0	3
Wetumpka	198	202	2	1	73	82
Whitehall	1	3	0	0	0	1
Whites Chapel	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wilmer	39	26	1	0	23	5
Wilsonville	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wilton	2	6	0	0	0	4
Winfield-Fayette	1	0	0	0	1	0
Winfield-Marion	115	127	0	2	54	58
Woodland	5	3	0	0	2	1
Woodville	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	25	26	0	0	7	8



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1988 vs 1989

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	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
Jefferson	24148	15877	118	128	7317	4831	19860	11729	81	83	5640	3278	4288	4148	37	45	1677	1553
Mobile	12745	11848	69	51	4053	3877	10944	9992	38	28	3021	2839	1801	1856	31	23	1032	1038
Montgomery	10732	10410	31	32	2970	2659	9848	9535	22	23	2575	2311	884	875	9	9	332	348
Autauga	1035	1030	13	9	384	337	630	619	3	2	207	146	405	411	10	7	177	191
Baldwin	2129	2163	35	20	921	969	1114	1226	8	6	386	466	1015	937	27	14	535	503
Barbour	645	612	10	12	242	220	441	446	5	7	137	107	204	166	5	5	105	113
Bibb	268	257	18	5	140	127	101	86	5	1	24	43	167	171	13	4	106	84
Blount	956	880	18	10	467	427	385	388	4	3	136	144	571	492	14	7	331	283
Bullock	169	178	2	5	77	73	22	39	0	0	2	6	147	139	2	5	75	67
Butler	544	530	15	19	298	219	292	260	0	0	107	68	252	270	15	19	191	151
Calhoun	4059	4053	20	28	1290	1245	2778	2686	7	9	739	666	1281	1367	13	19	551	579
Chambers	1120	1176	5	11	438	403	723	731	1	1	227	202	397	445	4	10	211	201
Cherokee	394	427	8	12	215	206	154	162	5	2	79	63	240	265	3	10	136	143
Chilton	844	824	11	9	346	420	379	341	3	2	125	129	465	483	8	7	221	291
Choctaw	217	244	3	11	112	122	61	81	0	0	17	18	156	163	3	11	95	104
Clarke	610	619	9	5	247	240	378	393	4	1	103	107	232	226	5	4	144	133
Clay	199	166	13	2	94	77	66	39	1	0	20	9	133	127	12	2	74	68
Cleburne	315	311	8	4	172	188	72	68	0	0	25	34	243	243	8	4	147	154
Coffee	1075	1057	3	5	348	363	804	827	1	0	247	244	271	230	2	5	101	119
Colbert	1663	1727	10	13	555	608	1278	1343	4	1	344	397	385	384	6	12	211	211
Conecuh	376	381	2	12	155	140	153	141	1	3	51	44	223	240	1	9	104	96
Coosa	249	255	4	6	92	116	22	8	0	0	6	0	227	247	4	6	86	116
Covington	839	799	14	18	310	320	623	562	8	10	193	184	216	237	6	8	117	136
Crenshaw	278	306	5	4	76	112	115	101	0	0	25	27	163	205	5	4	51	85
Cullman	1773	1802	19	21	675	653	874	930	2	6	267	253	899	872	17	15	408	400
Dale	864	964	14	6	286	369	544	658	7	1	169	222	320	306	7	5	117	147
Dallas	1625	1599	12	6	598	623	1025	976	0	1	265	296	600	623	12	5	333	327
Dekalb	1249	1435	18	16	569	600	838	1025	8	10	352	379	411	410	10	6	217	221
Elmore	1236	1199	19	16	596	577	442	458	5	4	177	176	794	741	14	12	419	401
Escambia	765	799	7	15	337	369	474	492	0	0	182	184	291	307	7	15	155	185
Etowah	2731	3045	20	22	1147	1204	2310	2595	14	17	865	925	421	450	6	5	282	279
Fayette	418	370	4	5	214	227	238	191	0	1	92	76	180	179	4	4	122	151
Franklin	595	612	10	4	304	266	374	398	2	1	151	159	221	214	8	3	153	107
Geneva	422	423	9	9	186	197	183	206	2	3	68	81	239	217	7	6	118	116
Greene	334	330	15	4	146	110	77	63	1	0	13	19	257	267	14	4	133	91
Hale	317	316	3	9	117	159	125	143	2	0	25	50	192	173	1	9	92	109
Henry	353	368	2	6	142	177	148	175	0	0	39	81	205	193	2	6	103	96
Houston	3182	3329	18	18	1451	1438	2804	2948	15	10	1243	1238	378	381	3	8	208	200
Jackson	1066	1123	16	20	503	530	595	629	2	9	206	252	471	494	14	11	297	278
Lamar	116	131	6	7	74	76	10	18	0	0	2	16	106	113	6	7	72	60
Lauderdale	2282	2385	14	17	681	667	1645	1763	5	3	352	374	637	622	9	14	329	293
Lawrence	607	595	11	11	321	348	194	174	1	2	69	80	413	421	10	9	252	268
Lee	2791	2854	16	21	969	907	2110	2162	7	7	647	605	681	692	9	14	322	302
Limestone	1634	1603	10	18	620	571	1089	1034	3	5	343	329	545	569	7	13	277	242
Lowndes	331	310	2	8	174	137	25	26	1	1	16	11	306	284	1	7	158	126
Macon	739	746	16	9	271	320	400	398	3	0	171	166	339	348	13	9	100	154
Madison	9759	9554	30	38	2954	2976	8589	8485	20	23	2355	2440	1170	1069	10	15	599	536
Marengo	541	543	16	4	165	226	254	255	1	2	51	58	287	288	15	2	114	168
Marion	647	640	9	15	329	305	427	437	5	4	199	185	220	203	4	11	130	120
Marshall	2389	2542	40	25	959	1032	1899	1924	21	10	723	692	490	618	19	15	236	340
Monroe	446	452	12	6	192	201	191	203	1	0	90	63	255	249	11	6	102	138
Morgan	3452	3469	23	21	1230	1125	2616	2593	5	10	815	716	836	876	18	11	415	409
Perry	254	289	9	8	125	107	114	116	2	0	40	28	140	173	7	8	85	79
Pickens	275	271	10	5	126	113	93	119	4	2	35	28	182	152	6	3	91	85
Pike	639	772	8	6	250	309	425	502	1	3	107	138	214	270	7	3	143	171
Randolph	375	362	11	9	178	169	186	145	1	0	59	47	189	217	10	9	119	122
Russell	1578	1693	11	22	541	633	1125	1208	4	3	332	429	453	485	7	19	209	204
St. Clair	1042	1105	18	18	377	430	563	601	8	8	175	215	479	504	10	10	202	215
Shelby	2057	2160	28	28	869	940	1228	1305	6	3	475	487	829	855	22	25	394	453
Sumter	320	324	3	2	125	139	127	102	1	0	37	32	193	222	2	2	88	107
Talladega	1876	1924	26	29	728	758	1128	1127	10	10	354	372	748	797	16	19	374	386
Tallapoosa	1300	1263	7	13	494	502	990	957	2	5	292	332	310	306	5	8	202	170
Tuscaloosa	5829	6234	22	36	1738	1886	4662	4883	8	12	1208	1325	1167	1351	14	24	530	561
Walker	1818	1886	18	23	680	666	1085	1156	5	4	300	327	733	730	13	19	380	339
Washington	212	230	7	13	116	175	24	32	1	0	11	8	188	198	6	13	105	167
Wilcox	239	272	4	4	136	161	60	62	0	1	17	19	179	210	4	3	119	142
Winston	453	386	6	4	132	189	246	182	2	0	56	68	207	204	4	4	76	121

COMPARATIVE HOLIDAY FATALITIES

1989 vs 1988

HOLIDAY	YEAR	KILLED	PERIOD
New Year	1989	13	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 30, 1988 to midnight, Monday, January 2, 1989. (78 hours)
New Year	1988	4	From 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 1987 to midnight, Sunday, January 3, 1988. (78 hours)
Memorial Day	1989	20	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, to midnight, Monday, May 29. (78 hours)
Memorial Day	1988	13	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, to midnight, Monday, May 30. (78 hours)
4th of July	1989	2	From 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 3, to midnight, Tuesday, July 4. (30 hours)
4th of July	1988	11	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 1, to midnight, Monday, July 4. (78 hours)
Labor Day	1989	4	From 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 1, to midnight, Monday, September 4. (78 hours)
Labor Day	1988	14	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, to midnight, Monday, September 5. (78 hours)
Thanksgiving	1989	14	From 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 22, to midnight, Sunday, November 26. (102 hours)
Thanksgiving	1988	14	From 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, to midnight, Sunday, November 27. (102 hours)
Christmas	1989	21	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 22, to midnight, Monday, December 25. (78 hours)
Christmas	1988	11	From 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 23, to midnight, Monday, December 26. (78 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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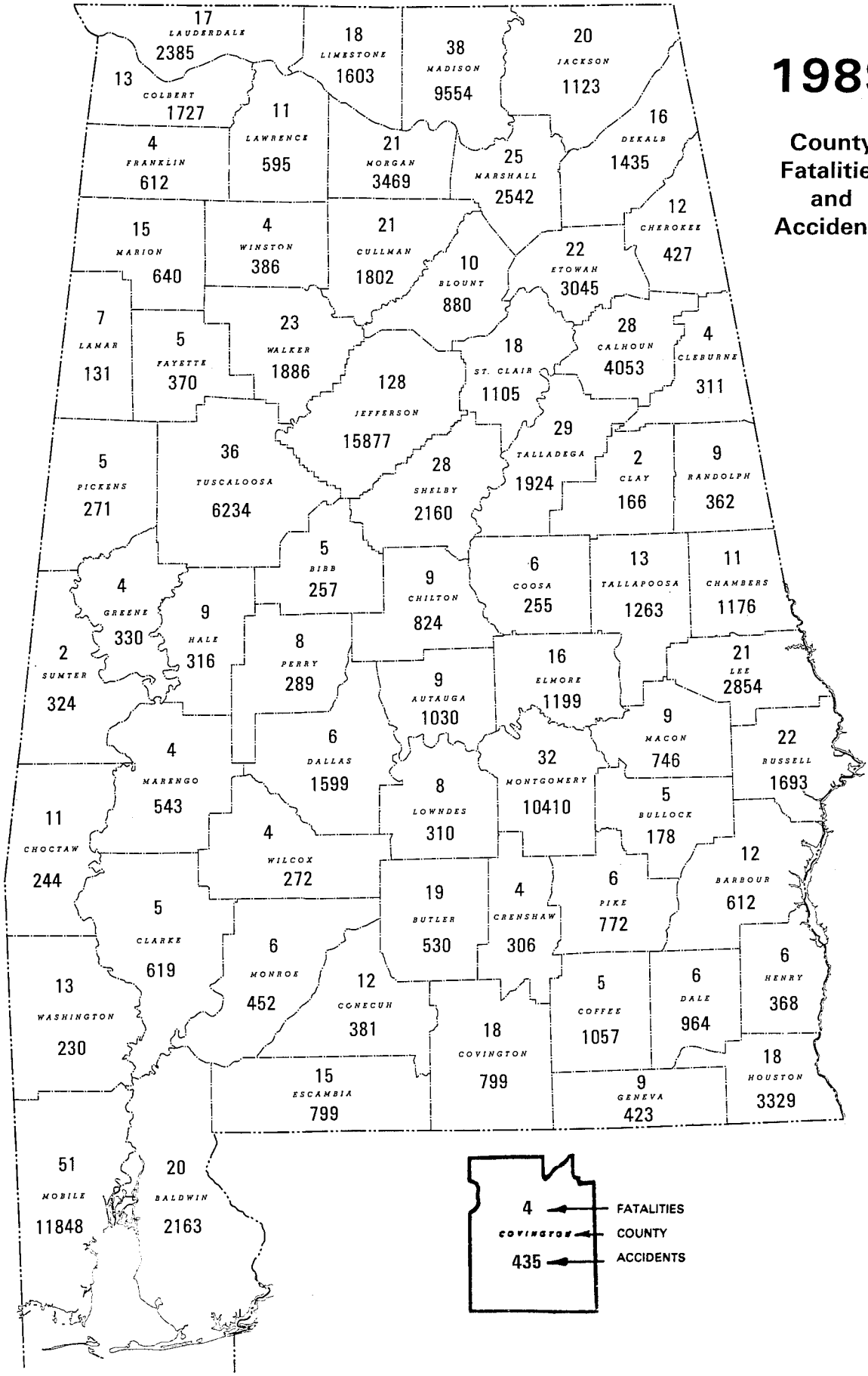
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