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Crash Facts Reader,

This letter is enclosed in your copy of Crash Facts to explain several changes in the 1977 edition. This year's edition has been produced in a less expensive format and much later than normal. Beginning in 1976, an effort was initiated to upgrade the reporting and analysis of motor vehicle accidents in Minnesota. The first step was the adoption of new reporting forms on January 1, 1977. Developed with the assistance of local law enforcement agencies, the forms were designed to accurately collect data about motor vehicle accidents and yet minimize the time demands placed upon law enforcement officials.

In order to make the best use of data collected on the forms, a complementary computer information system project was initiated. This system will enhance the operational and research aspects of accident records reporting by producing various types of summary and detail reports. Unanticipated problems in the system development delayed examination of the data until September of 1978. Crash Facts is being issued in a reduced format and at this time of the year because of the aforementioned problems. We will be returning to a more comprehensive format and, hopefully, an earlier publication date, for the 1978 Crash Facts.

An examination of injuries for 1976 and 1977 shows a decrease in what are known as 'A' injury cases. Beginning January 1, 1977, Minnesota adopted the injury severity classification scheme used by the National Safety Council.

An 'A' or incapacitating injury now indicates that the injured person is unable to continue the activity engaged in prior to the accident. An 'A' injury was previously defined as one in which bleeding is visible. The result of this change is a more accurate classification of injury severity. Comparison of 1976 and 1977 motor vehicle registrations indicates fewer vehicles for last year. This decrease is the result of a new procedure for counting which reflects vehicles registered on December 31st. Subsequently, those vehicles junked, moved out of state, or not renewed, are not included in the total motor vehicle count.

Additionally, the reporting requirements for motor vehicle accidents involving property damage were modified effective August 1, 1977. Minnesota Statute 169.10, subdivision 7 now requires that accident reports be filed for accidents in which \$300 or more of total property damage occurred. Prior to the aforementioned date, reports were required for accidents involving \$100 or more of total property damage.

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INTRODUCTION

The 1977 Crash Facts report has been published by the Office of Traffic Safety, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.10. The summary information presented is derived from accident reports submitted by citizens and law enforcement agencies for crashes involving death, Personal injury, or property damage of \$300 or more.

Crash data is presented to represent the circumstances of motor vehicle crashes and identify substantive problem areas, so that appropriate countermeasures can be implemented.

In 1977, 856 people were killed and 45,200 injured in 119,754 crashes throughout the state. Over 2.7 million vehicles traveled 28.1 billion miles on 128,458 miles of state roadways. During 1977, 2,630,000 people held Minnesota driving licenses. Examination of crash data shows that:

In 1977:

- * Two persons killed every day
- * One traffic death every 10 hours 14 minutes
- * One pedestrian killed every 62 hours 34 minutes
- * One bicyclist killed every 7 days (May October)
- * One person injured every $11\frac{1}{2}$ minutes
- * 124 persons injured daily
- * Economic loss in traffic accidents was \$659.82 per minute
- * One traffic accident every 2½ minutes
- * One motorcycle accident every 1 hour 35 minutes (May October)
- * One motorcycle fatality every 2 days (May October)

- * One property damage accident every 6 minutes
- * 328 traffic accidents every day
- * One driver out of every 13 involved in an accident
- * One vehicle out of every 12 involved in an accident

The total economic loss resulting from motor vehicle accidents in Minnesota was in excess of three hundred and sixty-five million dollars. The figure is derived from costs estimated by the National Safety Council for fatalities, injuries, and damage resulting from fatal, personal injury, and property damage crashes. The total dollar value is calculated as follows:

| 856 | Deaths | @ | \$135,000 | 32 | \$115,560,000 |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----|---------------|
| 8,557 | Incapacitating Injuries | @ | 11,900 | Ŧ | 101,828,300 |
| 17,067 | Non-incapacitating Injuries | @ | 3,500 | z | 59,734,500 |
| 19,576 | Possible Injuries | @ | 880 | = | 17,226,880 |
| 89,217 | Property Damage Accidents | <u>@</u> | 800 | E | 71,373,600 |
| | | | TOTAL | æ | 365,723,280 |

This estimate is based upon the calculable costs of wage loss, medical expenses, insurance administration cost, and property damage. Because costs estimates are revised annually as more precise data becomes available, the calculated estimate of economic loss is generally not comparable from one year to another. However, the economic loss for 1976 Minnesota motor vehicle accidents, calculated with 1976 NSC estimates, was \$355,267,570.

The report is divided into ten parts: The first examining the vehicles, drivers and crashes; the others reviewing holidays, pedestrians, alcohol involvement, and selected types of motor vehicle crashes.

PART I

SUMMARY INFORMATION

TABLE 1
CRASH, FATALITY, AND INJURY RATES, 1968-1977

| | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Traffic Crashes | 92,910 | 105,235 | 99,404 | 104,030 | 111,180 | 107,956 | 102,964 | 123,206 | 116,390 | 119,754 |
| Traffic Fatalities | 1,060 | 988 | 987 | 1,024 | 1,031 | 1,024 | 852 | 777 | 809 | 856 |
| Traffic Injuries | 43,974 | 35,760 | 38,538 | 39,242 | 42,009 | 42,772 | 39,537 | 41,931 | 41,580 | 45,200 |
| Registered Motor Vehicles (Millions of Vehicles) | 2.11 | 2.19 | 2.26 | 2:36 | 2.41 | 2.51 | 2.67 | 2.69 | 2.92 | 2.77 |
| Licensed Drivers (Millions of Drivers) | 2.00 | 2.03 | 2.26 | 2.33 | 2.50 | 2.38 | 2.44 | 2.51 | 2.57 | 2.63 |
| Vehicular Miles Traveled (Billions of Miles) | 19.9 | 20.8 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 24.6 | 25.6 | 27.0 | 28.1 |
| Fatality Rate Per Hundred Million Vehicle Miles Traveled | 5.33 | 4.75 | 4.41 | 4.38 | 4.14 | 4.07 | 3.47 | 3.03 | 3.00 | 3.05 |
| Fatality Rate Per 100,000 Registered Vehicles | 50.1 | 45.2 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 42.7 | 40.5 | 32.0 | 28.9 | 27.7 | 30.9 |
| Fatality Rate Per 100,000 Population | 28.6 | 26.3 | 25.9 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 26.3 | 21.8 | 19.8 | 20.4 | 21.6 |
| Injury Rate Per Hundred Million Vehicle Miles Traveled | 220.97 | 171.92 | 172.04 | 167.70 | 168.71 | 169.73 | 160.72 | 163.79 | 154.0 | 160.9 |
| Injury Rate Per 100,000 Registered Vehicles | 2,084.1 | 1,632.9 | 1,705.2 | 1,662.8 | 1,743.1 | 1,690.6 | 1,480.8 | 1,558.8 | 1,424.0 | 1,631.8 |
| Injury Rate Per 100,000 Population | 1,187.5 | 951.6 | 1,012.8 | 1,016.6 | 1,078.3 | 1,097.6 | 1,009.4 | 1,068.3 | 1,048.9 | 1,144.3 |
| Crash Rate Per Hundred Million Vehicle Miles Traveled | 467 | 506 | 444 | 445 | 447 | 429 | 419 | 481 | 432 | 426 |
| Crash Rate Per 100,000 Registered Vehicles | 4,456 | 4,870 | 4,446 | 4,464 | 4,613 | 4,265 | 3,862 | 4,580 | 3,980 | 4,323 |
| Crash Rate Per 100,000 Population | 2,509 | 2,800 | 2,612 | 2,695 | 2,858 | 2,770 | 2,628 | 3,143 | 2,936 | 3,032 |

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TABLE 2

FATAL CRASHES, CRASHES, BY DAY OF WEEK

| | FATA | L CRASHES | ALL CRA | ASHES |
|-----------|------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| DAY | 1977 | <u>1972–1976</u> | 1977 | <u>1972–1976</u> |
| Sunday | 107 | 129 | 13,238 | 12,974 |
| Monday | 81 | 80 | 14,808 | 14,901 |
| Tuesday | 96 | 92 | 14,831 | 14,868 |
| Wednesday | 76 | 91 | 17,608 | 15,016 |
| Thursday | 86 | 97 | 17,210 | 15,763 |
| Friday | 133 | 127 | 21,405 | 20,393 |
| Saturday | 163 | 159 | 20,654 | 18,395 |

TABLE 3

FATAL CRASHES, FATALITIES, BY MONTH

| MONTH | FATAL CRASHES | <u>FATALITIES</u> |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| January | 44 | 49 |
| February | 38 | 42 |
| March | 24 | 25 |
| April | 53 | 58 |
| May | 73 | 88 |
| June | 89 | 103 |
| July | 95 | 108 |
| August | 68 | 81 |
| September | 67 | 76 |
| October | 78 | 90 |
| November | 65 | 84 |
| December | 48 | 52 |

TABLE 4

FATAL CRASHES, CRASHES, BY TIME OF DAY BY DAY OF WEEK

| | To | tal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Hour | Acc | idents | Mon | nday | Tue | esday | Wed | nesday | Thu | rsday | Fr | iday | Sa | turda | y Su | nday |
| Beginning | A11 | Fatal | | Fatal | | Fata | | Fata: | 1 A11 | Fata: | | Fata | 1 A11 | Fata | 1 A11 | <u>Fat</u> al |
| MIDNIGHT | 3,693 | 41 | 388 | 2 | 277 | 3 | 374 | 8. | 415 | 3 | 466 | 5 | 1,038 | 12 | 785 | 8 |
| 1:00 | 5,596 | 70 | 248 | 5 | 347 | 12 | 488 | 2 | 556 | 4 | 710 | 7 | 1,761 | 22 | 1,486 | 18 |
| 2:00 | 2,616 | 30 | 116 | 1 | 165 | 2 | 209 | 4 | 214 | 6 | 266 | 2 | 884 | 9、 | 762 | 6 |
| 3:00 | 1,352 | 20 | 73 | 1 | 79 | 2 | 99 | 0 | 114 | 3 | 128 | 2 | 449 | 8 | 410 | 4 |
| 4:00 | 763 | 12 | 54 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 76 | 1 | 84 | 1 | 237 | 5 | 206 | 4 |
| 5:00 | 704 | 6 | 56 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 88 | 0 | 88 | 1 | . 75 | 1 | 201 | 1 | 151 | 2 |
| 6:00 | 1,610 | 15 | 251 | 2 | 228 | 2 | 366 | 4 | 297 | 2 | 217 | 2 | 152 | 3 | 99 | 0 |
| 7:00 | 4,500 | 15 | 874 | 3 | 733 | 1 | 966 | 0 | 867 | 3 | 734 | 4 | 222 | 2 | 104 | 2 |
| 8:00 | 4,628 | 15 | 867 | 3 | 715 | 1 | 913 | 4 | 812 | 2 | 794 | 3 | 349 | 1 | 178 | 1 |
| 9:00 | 3,818 | 18 | 587 | 3 | 523 ⁻ | 4 | 655 | 2 | 598 | 2 | 603 | 1 | 571 | 4 | 281 | 2 |
| 10:00 | 4,545 | 19 | 617 | 4 | 572 | 2 | 681 | 4 | 643 | 3 | 753 | 4 | 828 | 1 | 451 | 1 |
| 11:00 | 5,299 | 17 | 779 | 2 | 637 | 2 | 736 | 1 | 760 | 3 | 830 | 4 | 1,027 | 3 | 530 | 2 |
| NOON | 6,179 | 15 | 755 | 2 | 808 | 3 | 907 | 1 | 837 | 0 | 1,026 | 2 | 1,111 | 4 | 735 | 3 |
| 1:00 | 5,895 | 17 | 772 | 3 | 705 | 2 | 780 | 1 | 799 | 1 | 1,043 | 3 | 1,123 | 7 | 673 | 0 |
| 2:00 | 6,777 | 28 | 861 | 5 | 943 | 3 | 983 | 2 | 970 | 6 | 1,148 | 6 | 1,139 | 5 | 733 | 1 |
| 3:00 | 8,934 | 48 | 1,224 | 4 | 1,274 | 9 | 1,443 | 5 | 1,356 | 8 | 1,674 | 12 | 1,191 | 5 | 772 | 5. |
| 4:00 | 9,832 | 34 | 1,347 | | 1,417 | 4 | 1,632 | 2 | 1,557 | 4 | 1,935 | 5 | 1,222 | 9 | 722 | 3 |
| 5:00 | 8,298 | 49 | 1,092 | 5 | 1,162 | 4 | 1,363 | 7 | 1,337 | 8 | 1,608 | 9 | 1,022 | 5 | 714 | 11 |
| 6:00 | 5,985 | 52 | 728 | 6 | 757 | 6 | 904 | 5 | 897 | 5 | 1,188 | 11 | 902 | 14 | 609 | 5 |
| 7:00 | 5,768 | 46 | 694 | 3 | 718 | 9 | 826 | 6 | 797 | 4 | 1,226 | 11 | 922 | 7 | 585 | 6 |
| 8:00 | 4,688 | 35 | 530 | 4 | 588 | 6 | 644 | 6 | 680 | 2 | 951 | 10 | 793 | 4 | 482 | 3 |
| 9:00 | 4,752 | 40 | 522 | 2 | 622 | 4 | 651 | 2 | 741 | 5 | 961 | 11 | 783 | 10 | 472 | 6 |
| 10:00 | 4,535 | 42 | 509 | 6 | 497 | 7 | 620 | 6 | 599 | 5 | 995 | 6 | 908 | 9 | 407 | 3 |
| 11:00 | 4,569 | 47 | 397 | 6 | 444 | 6 | 572 | 4 | 556 | 4 | 1,187 | 10 | 1,032 | 10 | 381 | 7 |
| NOT STATED | 4,418 | 11 | 517 | 2 | 525 | 0 | 632 | 0 | 644 | 1 | 803 | 1 | 787 | 3 | 510 | 4 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | =" | - | - | - · · | _ | | | | | | |
| ACCIDENTS | 119,754 | 742 | 14,808 | 81 1 | 4,831 | 96 | 17,608 | 76 | 17,210 | 86 | 21,405 | 133 | 20,654 | 163 | 13,238 | 107 |

TABLE 5

COUNTY CRASH REPORT

| | | | | Personal | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| | A11 | Fatal | Number | Injury | | Property |
| County | Crashes | Crashes | Killed | Crashes | Injured | Damage |
| Aitkin | 288 | 2 | 2 | 97 | 134 | 189 |
| Anoka | 4,709 | 19 | 19 | 1,414 | 2,075 | 3,276 |
| Becker | 684 | 9 | 9 | 180 | 291 | 495 |
| Beltrami | 763 | 4 | 6 | 176 | 271 | 583 |
| Benton | 678 | 6 | 6 | 178 | 271 | 494 |
| Big Stone | 186 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 55 | 154 |
| Blue Earth | 1,900 | 4 | 4 | 419 | 578 | 1,477 |
| Brown | 897 | 4 | 4 | 215 | 310 | 678 |
| Carlton | 584 | 4 | 4 | 156 | 230 | 424 |
| Carver | 921 | 11 | 12 | 281 | 468 | 629 |
| Cass | 423 | 4 | 7 | 118 | 191 | 301 |
| Chippewa | 324 | 7 | 8 | 60 | 89 | 257 |
| Chisago | 600 | 6 | 9 | 159 | 261 | 435 |
| Clay | 1,867 | 14 | 17 | 352 | 558 | 1,501 |
| Clearwater | 119 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 48 | 89 |
| Cook | 130 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 63 | 88 |
| Cottonwood | 267 | 5 | 6 | 63 | 114 | 199 |
| Crow Wing | 1,317 | 19 | 21 | 323 | 481 | 975 |
| Dakota | 5,098 | 32 | 38 | 1,386 | 2,124 | 3,680 |
| Dodge | 258 | 2 | 2 | 77 | 109 | 179 |
| Douglas | 850 | 9 | 9 | 196 | 301 | 645 |
| Faribault | 369 | 7 | 8 | 107 | 157 | 255 |
| Fillmore | 363 | 10 | 10 | 96 | 144 | 257 |
| Freeborn | 982 | 11 | 13 | 230 | 317 | 741 |
| Goodhue | 1,039 | 8 | 8 | 262 | 385 | 769 |
| Grant | 108 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 29 | 83 |
| Hennepin | 34,526 | 93 | 105 | 8,693 | 12,754 | 25,739 |
| Houston | 410 | 9 | 9 | 117 | 182 | 284 |
| Hubbard | 309 | 4 | 5 | 68 | 122 | 237 |
| Isanti | 415 | 1 | 1 | 139 | 233 | 275 |
| Itasca | 1,055 | 20 | 24 | 266 | 416 | 769 |
| Jackson | 309 | 3 | 3 | 84 | 134 | 222 |
| Kanabec | 224 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 105 | 154 |
| Kandiyohi | 1,143 | 7 | 19 | 244 | 362 | 892 |
| Kittson | 88 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 27 | 67 |
| Koochiching | 498 | 4 | 5 | 148 | 225 | 346 |
| Lac Qui Parle | 200 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 65 | 153 |
| Lake | 340 | 5 | 7 | 91 | 141 | 244 |
| Lake of the Woods | 87 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 44 | 62 |
| Le Sueur | 572 | 6 | 6 | 115 | 182 | 451 |
| Lincoln | 143 | . 0 | 0 | 39 | 54 | 104 |
| Lyon | 592 | 2 | 2 | 120 | 171 | 470 |
| McLeod | 678 | 4 | 4 | 183 | 270 | 491 |
| Mahnomen | 100 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 57 | 70 |

TABLE 5 (continued)

COUNTY CRASH REPORT

| | | | | Personal | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| County | All Crashes | Fatal Crashes | Number Killed | Injury Crashes | Injured | Property Damage |
| Marshall | 184 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 82 | 126 |
| Martin | 522 | 3 | 3 | 121 | 192 | 398 |
| Meeker | 468 | 4 | 4 | 98 | 154 | 366 |
| Mille Lacs | 378 | 5 | 6 | 107 | 149 | 266 |
| Morrison | 656 | 8 | 9 | 209 | 326 | 439 |
| Mower | 1,035 | 11 | 11 | 246 | 374 | 778 |
| Murray | 180 | 3 | 4 | 47 | 75 | 130 |
| Nicollet | 576 | 3 | 4 | 134 | 189 | 439 |
| Nobles | 537 | 4 | 4 | 127 | 190 | 406 |
| Norman | 142 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 43 | 111 |
| Olmsted | 3,038 | 15 | 16 | 809 | 1,154 | 2,214 |
| Otter Tail | 1,078 | 8 | 12 | 261 | 409 | 809 |
| Pennington | 509 | 6 | 9 | 86 | 122 | 417 |
| Pine | 397 | 9 | 11 | 116 | 184 | 272 |
| Pipestone | 269 | 6 | 7 | 53 | 76 | 210 |
| Polk | 1,011 | 13 | 17 | 234 | 378 | 764 |
| Pope | 199 | 8 | 8 | 43 | 68 | 148 |
| Ramsey | 18,386 | 49 | 55 | 4,169 | 5 , 782 | 14,168 |
| Red Lake | 97 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 59 | 68 |
| Redwood | 363 | 5 | 5 | 105 | 173 | 253 |
| Renville | 420 | 7 | 8 | 109 | 172 | 304 |
| Rice | 1,142 | 15 | 17 | 302 | 457 | 825 |
| Rock | 217 | 2 | 2 | 45 | 74 | 170 |
| Roseau | 211 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 47 | 178 |
| St. Louis | 5 , 853 | 5,8 | 65 | 1,308 | 1,971 | 4,487 |
| Scott | 947 | 10 | .10 | 286 | 434 | 651 |
| Sherburne | 603 | 9 | 10 | 201 | 327 | 393 |
| Sibley | 256 | 4 | 6 | 70 | 110 | 182 |
| Stearns | 3,256 | 22 | 27 | 806 | 1,238 | 2,428 |
| Steele | 902 | 8 | 9 | 199 | 286 | 695 |
| Stevens | 264 | , 1 | , 1 | 52 | 73 | 211 |
| Swift | 269 | 4 | 4 | 73 | 117 | 192 |
| Todd | 500 | 14 | 14 | 132 | 248 | 354 |
| Traverse | 100 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 36 | 77 |
| Wabasha | 449 | 4 | 4 | 123 | 197 | 322 |
| Wadena | 290 | 3 | 4 | 64 | 94 | 223 |
| Waseca | 419 | 4 | 5 | 99 | 142 | 316 |
| Washington | 2,431 | 20 | 23 | 665 | 994 | 1,746 |
| Wantonwan | 341 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 127 | 256 |
| Wilkin | 252 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 72 | 197 |
| Winona | 1,338 | 4 | 4 | 307 | 414 | 1,027 |
| Wright | 1,122 | 14 | 17 | 334 | 528 | 774 |
| Yellow Medicine | 239 | 2 | 2 | 62 | 90 | 175 |

TABLE 6
ACCIDENTS BY CITY SIZE

| | All Crashes | Fatal Crashes | Personal Injury Crashes | Property Damage Crashes | Killed | Injured |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Minneapolis | 17,761 | 46 | 4,255 | 13,460 | 48 | 6,394 |
| St. Paul | 12,901 | 31 | 2,798 | 10,072 | 33 | 3,870 |
| Duluth | 2,658 | 25 | 5 51 | 2,082 | 26 | 824 |
| 25,000 and above | 22,304 | 41 | 5,641 | 16,622 | 43 | 8,040 |
| 10,000 - 25,000 | 17,481 | . 6 0 | 4,070 | 13,351 | 62 | 5, 865 |
| 2,500 - 10,000 | 14,578 | 63 | 3,149 | 11,366 | 71 | 4,613 |
| Rural (under 2,500) | 31,467 | 476 | 9,156 | 21,835 | 573 | 14,485 |
| Not Stated | 604 | | 180 | 424 | | 1,109 |
| Total | 119,754 | 742 | 29,800 | 89,212 | 856 | 45,200 |

TABLE 7

ACCIDENTS BY ROAD CONDITION

| 4 | All Crashes | Fatal Crashes | Personal Injury Crashes | Property Damage Crashes |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dry | 31,630 | 548 | 10,322 | 20,760 |
| Wet | 11,801 | 110 | 3,616 | 8, 075 |
| Snowy or Icy | 11,933 | 70 | 2,423 | 9,440 |
| All Others and Not Stated | 64,3 90 | 14 | 13,439 | 50,937 |
| Total | 119,754 | 742 | 29,800 | 89,212 |

TABLE 8

FATALITIES, INJURIES, BY AGE BY SEX

| Age | A11 | Male | Female | Percent of Total Killed | A11 | Male | Female | Percent of Total Injured |
|--------------|-----|------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 0- 4 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 2.4 | 459 | 238 | 221 | 1.0 |
| 5- 9 | 26 | 19 | 7 | 3.0 | 1,508 | 841 | 667 | 3.3 |
| 10-14 | 34 | 15 | 19 | 4.0 | 1,827 | 978 | 849 | 4.0 |
| 15-19 | 188 | 135 | 53 | 22.0 | 9,797 | 5,615 | 4,182 | 21.7 |
| 20-24 | 154 | 131 | 23 | 18.0 | 8,776 | 5,249 | 3,527 | 19.4 |
| 25-34 | 141 | 104 | 37 | 16.5 | 8,264 | 4,750 | 3,514 | 18.3 |
| 35-44 | 70 | 57 | 13 | 8.2 | 3,540 | 1,845 | 1,695 | 7.8 |
| 45-54 | 41 | 32 | 9 | 4.8 | 2,968 | 1,434 | 1,534 | 6.6 |
| 55-64 | 64 | 43 | 21 | 7.5 | 2,478 | 1,187 | 1,291 | 5.5 |
| 65–74 | 46 | 23 | 23 | 5.4 | 1,410 | 627 | 783 | 3.1 |
| 75 and Older | 62 | 39 | 23 | 7.2 | 937 | 459 | 478 | 2.1 |
| Not Stated | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1.0 | 3,236 | 1,476 | 1,760 | 7.2 |
| TOTAL | 856 | 617 | 239 | 100.0 | 45,200 | 24,669 | 20,501 | 100.0 |

TABLE 9

DRIVER LICENSE SUMMARY, BY AGE BY SEX

| AGE | 19 | 72 | 19 | 73 | 19 | 74 | 19 | 75 | 19 | 76 | 19 | 77 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| AGE | MALE | FEMALE |
| 15-19 | 152,953 | 137,797 | 152,615 | 135,891 | 153,717 | 136,903 | 158,649 | 142,257 | 161,574 | 145,907 | . 165,394 | 149,744 |
| 20-24 | 186,454 | 185,654 | 181,208 | 166,685 | 185,467 | 171,339 | 189,962 | 176,075 | 194,310 | 179,214 | 198,003 | 183,158 |
| 25-29 | 160,388 | 161,918 | 154,010 | 141,183 | 161,612 | 148,035 | 170,553 | 156,190 | 177,862 | 163,816 | 179,964 | 167,394 |
| 30-34 | 130,102 | 120,223 | 124,286 | 111,828 | 127,908 | 116,017 | 130,385 | 118,637 | 137,242 | 125,838 | 144,912 | 133,710 |
| 35-39 | 106,044 | 95,213 | 101,499 | 90,403 | 103,558 | 92,712 | 106,297 | 96,261 | 109,823 | 100,080 | 115,445 | 105,807 |
| 40-44 | 103,258 | 90,476 | 96,183 | 83,361 | 95,682 | 83,679 | 95,011 | 83,953 | 95,477 | 85,673 | 96,558 | 87,363 |
| 45-49 | 105,058 | 88,822 | 99,608 | 84,324 | 98,027 | 83,773 | 97,537 | 84,049 | 96,726 | 83,935 | 94,957 | 83,657 |
| 50-54 | 99,659 | 83,042 | 95,186 | 78,710 | 96,965 | 80,508 | 97,614 | 81,373 | 97,222 | 81,694 | 96,650 | 82,616 |
| 55-59 | 92,554 | 73,578 | 89,148 | 71,590 | 88,006 | 72,326 | 88,264 | 73,352 | 89,466 | 75,281 | 90,356 | 76,415 |
| 60-64 | 80,850 | 60,444 | 77,015 | 58,022 | 78,243 | 59,980 | 79,655 | 62,323 | 80,933 | 64,531 | 80,838 | 65,898 |
| 65-69 | 67,744 | 45,430 | 62,829 | 43,659 | 64,209 | 45,723 | 65,232 | 48,131 | 65,626 | 49,701 | 66,296 | 51,659 |
| 70-74 | 53,570 | 30,789 | 47,378 | 28,410 | 48,639 | 30,696 | 49,953 | 32,574 | 50,925 | 34,503 | 50,665 | 35,829 |
| 75 and older | 77,308 | 25,593 | 59,142 | 21,106 | 62,745 | 23,803 | 67,885 | 27,433 | 66,023 | 28,642 | 63,053 | 30,330 |
| TOTAL | 1,415,942 | 1,198,979 | 1,340,107 | 1,115,172 | 1,364,778 | 1,145,499 | 1,396,997 | 1,182,608 | 1,423,209 | 1,218,815 | 1,443,091 | 1,253,580 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,614 | ,921 | 2,455 | ,279 | 2,510 | ,277 | 2,579 | ,605 | 2,642 | ,024 | 2,696 | ,671 |

TABLE 10

DRIVER AGE BY ACCIDENT SEVERITY

| Age . | All Accidents | Fatal Accidents | Personal Injury |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 14 & Under | 416 | 4 | 137 |
| 15 | 327 | 7 | 125 |
| 16 ' | 4,532 | 20 | 1,237 |
| 17 | 9,135 | 45 | 2,313 |
| 18-19 | 22,002 | 146 | 5,910 |
| 20-24 | 40,366 | 249 | 10,979 |
| 25-34 | 44,257 | 232 | 11,780 |
| 35-44 | 22,200 | 115 | 5,653 |
| 45-54 | 17,781 | 92 | 4,417 |
| 55-64 | 13,279 | 76 | 3,350 |
| 65-74 | 7,347 | 38 | 1,678 |
| 75 & Older | 3,723 | 37 | 911 |
| Not Stated | 21,038 | 20 | 1,550 |
| Total Driver | s 206,403 | 1,081 | 50,040 |

TABLE 11

CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES

| | All Crashes | Fatal Crashes | Personal Injury Crashes | Property Damage Crashes |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Illegal/Unsafe Speed | 14,649 | 239 | 5,432 | 8, 978 |
| Traffic Control Violation | 2,877 | 30 | 1,367 | 1,480 |
| Over Center Line, Wrong Lane | 2,473 | 77 | 936 | 1,460 |
| Improper Parking, Starting, Stopping | 1,709 | 8 | 397 | 1,304 |
| Improper Passing | 1,961 | 18 | 423 | 1,520 |
| Following Too Closely | 4,814 | 3 | 1,518 | 3,293 |
| Failure to Yield Right-of-Way | 14,752 | 107 | 4,977 | 9,668 |
| No Signal/Improper Signal | 352 | 1 | 87 | 264 |
| Vision Obscurement | 2,400 | 19 | 742 | 1,639 |
| Bicycle Violation | 194 | 5 | 183 | 6 |
| Impeding Traffic | 524 | | 108 | 416 |
| Improper Turn | 3,011 | 11 | 700 | 2,300 |
| Beyond Driver's Control | 51,457 | 6 | 16,200 | 35,251 |
| Defective Equipment | 1,746 | 12 | 520 | 1,214 |
| Pedestrian Violation | 436 | 57 | 37 9 | |
| Other | 109,242 | 149 | 17,346 | 91,747 |
| Total | 212,597 | 742 | 51,315 | 160,540 |

TABLE 12

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

| 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1,732,607 | 1,782,734 | 1,806,394 | 1,866,756 | 1,931,493 | 1,943,956 | 2,125,167 | 1,911,108 | a - 1 com company (Appendix |
| 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 310,150 | 334,414 | 355,100 | 385,826 | 425,743 | 442,904 | 476,351 | 513,562 | |
| 105,212 | 105,202 | 103,346 | 104,200 | 108,714 | 101,976 | 114,643 | 118,303 | |
| 4,402 | 4,731 | 4,645 | 4,410 | 4,605 | 4,571 | 4,464 | 5,845 | |
| 419,764 | 444,347 | 463,091 | 494,436 | 539,062 | 549,451 | 592,458 | 63/,/10 | |
| 24,438 | 26,296 | 24,443 | 31,740 | 35,848 | 33,273 | 36,486 | 38,863 | |
| 1,799 | 1,300 | 2,956 | 3,019 | 3,165 | 2,352 | 2,432 | 2,445 | |
| 4,740 | 5,093 | 3,604 | 3,491 | 3,665 | 3,797 | 3,982 | 4,232 | |
| 71,914 | 90,150 | 103,286 | 119,227 | 138,193 | 136,256 | 143,237 | 151,763 | |
| 7,037 | 0,372 | 7,233 | 12,510 | 14,320 | 10,200 | 20,017 | 23,172 | |
| 2,260,096 | 2,356,512 | 2,413,007 | 2,513,037 | 2,665,754 | 2,685,285 | 2,924,381 | 2,771,293 | |
| 336,686 | 378,939 | 398,718 | 451,539 | 459,049 | 497,071 | 490,585 | 507,525 | |
| | 7,779 | 8,504 | 9,427 | 10,120 | 10,806 | 13,174 | 15,662 | |
| 2,631,222 | 2,781,900 | 2,850,789 | 2,992,607 | 3,189,512 | 3,193,162 | 3,428,140 | 3,294,480 | |
| | 1,732,607 310,150 105,212 4,402 419,764 24,438 1,799 4,740 71,914 4,834 2,260,096 336,686 | 1,732,607 1,782,734 310,150 334,414 105,212 105,202 4,402 4,731 419,764 444,347 24,438 26,296 1,799 1,300 4,740 5,093 71,914 90,150 4,834 6,592 2,260,096 2,356,512 336,686 378,939 7,779 | 1,732,607 1,782,734 1,806,394 310,150 334,414 355,100 105,212 105,202 103,346 4,402 4,731 4,645 419,764 444,347 463,091 24,438 26,296 24,443 1,799 1,300 2,956 4,740 5,093 3,604 71,914 90,150 103,286 4,834 6,592 9,233 2,260,096 2,356,512 2,413,007 336,686 378,939 398,718 7,779 8,504 | 1,732,607 1,782,734 1,806,394 1,866,756 310,150 334,414 355,100 385,826 105,212 105,202 103,346 104,200 4,402 4,731 4,645 4,410 419,764 444,347 463,091 494,436 24,438 26,296 24,443 31,740 1,799 1,300 2,956 3,019 4,740 5,093 3,604 3,491 71,914 90,150 103,286 119,227 4,834 6,592 9,233 12,318 2,260,096 2,356,512 2,413,007 2,513,037 336,686 378,939 398,718 451,539 7,779 8,504 9,427 | 1,732,607 1,782,734 1,806,394 1,866,756 1,931,493 310,150 334,414 355,100 385,826 425,743 105,212 105,202 103,346 104,200 108,714 4,402 4,731 4,645 4,410 4,605 419,764 444,347 463,091 494,436 539,062 24,438 26,296 24,443 31,740 35,848 1,799 1,300 2,956 3,019 3,165 4,740 5,093 3,604 3,491 3,665 71,914 90,150 103,286 119,227 138,193 4,834 6,592 9,233 12,318 14,328 2,260,096 2,356,512 2,413,007 2,513,037 2,665,754 336,686 378,939 398,718 451,539 459,049 | 1,732,607 1,782,734 1,806,394 1,866,756 1,931,493 1,943,956 310,150 334,414 355,100 385,826 425,743 442,904 105,212 105,202 103,346 104,200 108,714 101,976 4,402 4,731 4,645 4,410 4,605 4,571 419,764 444,347 463,091 494,436 539,062 549,451 24,438 26,296 24,443 31,740 35,848 33,273 1,799 1,300 2,956 3,019 3,165 2,352 4,740 5,093 3,604 3,491 3,665 3,797 71,914 90,150 103,286 119,227 138,193 136,256 4,834 6,592 9,233 12,318 14,328 16,200 2,260,096 2,356,512 2,413,007 2,513,037 2,665,754 2,685,285 336,686 378,939 398,718 451,539 459,049 497,071 7,779 8,504 9,427 10,120 10,806 | 1,732,607 1,782,734 1,806,394 1,866,756 1,931,493 1,943,956 2,125,167 310,150 334,414 355,100 385,826 425,743 442,904 476,351 105,212 105,202 103,346 104,200 108,714 101,976 114,643 4,402 4,731 4,645 4,410 4,605 4,571 4,464 419,764 444,347 463,091 494,436 539,062 549,451 592,458 24,438 26,296 24,443 31,740 35,848 33,273 36,486 1,799 1,300 2,956 3,019 3,165 2,352 2,432 4,740 5,093 3,604 3,491 3,665 3,797 3,982 71,914 90,150 103,286 119,227 138,193 136,256 143,237 4,834 6,592 9,233 12,318 14,328 16,200 20,619 2,260,096 2,356,512 2,413,007 2,513,037 2,665,754 2,685,285 2,924,381 336,686 378,939 398,718 451,539 459,049 497,071 490,585 | 1,732,607 1,782,734 1,806,394 1,866,756 1,931,493 1,943,956 2,125,167 1,911,108 310,150 334,414 355,100 385,826 425,743 442,904 476,351 513,562 105,212 105,202 103,346 104,200 108,714 101,976 114,643 118,303 4,402 4,731 4,645 4,410 4,605 4,571 4,464 5,845 419,764 444,347 463,091 494,436 539,062 549,451 592,458 637,710 24,438 26,296 24,443 31,740 35,848 33,273 36,486 38,863 1,799 1,300 2,956 3,019 3,165 2,352 2,432 2,445 4,740 5,093 3,604 3,491 3,665 3,797 3,982 4,232 71,914 90,150 103,286 119,227 138,193 136,256 143,237 151,763 4,834 6,592 9,233 12,318 14,328 16,200 20,619 25,172 2,260,096 2,356,512 2,413,007 2,513,037 2,665,754 2,685,285 2,924,381 2,771,293 336,686 378,939 398,718 451,539 459,049 497,071 490,585 507,525 |

^{1.} Passenger car totals this year of 1,911,108 are down from last year's 2,125,167. This reflects a new procedure begun this year of counting only those vehicles which are currently registered on December 31st, and is not an actual decrease in registration. Thus, over 200,000 vehicles which were junked, moved out of state, or not renewed during the year are not included.

^{2.} Motor-powered vehicles used for human habitation during recreational activities.

^{3.} The number of vehicles registered as collector's items is unknown prior to 1971.

^{4.} Does not include foreign-based prorate vehicles.

TABLE 13

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS, 1970-1977

| | | Number of | Number of | Number | Percent |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| | | Defects | Rejected | Inspected | Rejected |
| | Cars | 57,920 | 36,314 | 66,070 | 55.0 |
| 1970 | Trucks | 18,330 | 10,599 | 1 9,570 | 54.1 |
| | School Buses | 2,283 | 2,223 | 4,835 | 46.0 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 78,533 | 49,136 | 90,475 | 54.3 |
| | Cars | 67,187 | 42,019 | 84,945 | 49.5 |
| 1971 | Trucks | 14,466 | 10,030 | 21,224 | 47.3 |
| | School Buses | 2,782 | 2,468 | 5,035 | 49.0 |
| | Motorcycles | 32 | 29 | 172 | 16.8 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 84,467 | 54,546 | 111,376 | 49.0 |
| | Cars | 68,171 | 36,010 | 79,959 | 45.0 |
| 1972 | Trucks | 17,205 | 8,402 | 18,050 | 46.5 |
| | School Buses | 9,162 | 3,825 | 8,012 | 47.7 |
| | Motorcycles | 72 | 50 | 194 | 25.8 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 94,610 | 48,287 | 106,215 | 45.5 |
| | Cars | 78,800 | 42,190 | 89,505 | 47.1 |
| 1973 | Trucks | 18,393 | 9,241 | 19,311 | 47.9 |
| | School Buses | 12,278 | 5,885 | 15,793 | 37.3 |
| | Motorcycles | 113 | 80 | 384 | 20.8 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 100,584 | 57,396 | 124,993 | 45.9 |
| | Cars | 62,241 | 34,764 | 91,842 | 37.9 |
| 1974 | Trucks | 15,838 | 7,772 | 21,869 | 35.5 |
| | School Buses | 10,973 | 4,852 | 16,439 | 29.5 |
| | Motorcycles | 149 | 86 | 529 | 16.3 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 89,201 | 47,474 | 130,679 | 36.3 |
| | Cars | 82,431 | 43,776 | 107,565 | 40.7 |
| 1 975 | Trucks | 21,079 | 9,433 | 22,104 | 42.7 |
| | School Buses | 19,366 | 3,191 | 18,122 | 17.6 |
| | Motorcycles | 236 | 119 | 689 | 17.3 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 123,112 | 56,519 | 148,480 | 38.1 |
| | Cars | 90,954 | 49,648 | 125,042 | 39.7 |
| 1976 | Trucks | 25,3 88 | 12,391 | 30,046 | 41.2 |
| | School Buses | 20,152 | 2,939 | 18,589 | 15.8 |
| , | Motorcycles | 451 | 276 | 1,370 | 20.1 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 136,945 | 65,254 | 175,047 | 37.3 |
| | Cars | 67,402 | 40,314 | 111,112 | 36.3 |
| 1977 | Trucks | 19,735 | 10,697 | 29,045 | 36.8 |
| | School Buses | 21,363 | 3,630 | 19,381 | 18.7 |
| | Motorcycles | 374 | 223 | 1,015 | 22.0 |
| | TOTAL VEHICLES | 108,874 | 54,864 | 160,553 | 34.2 |

TABLE 14

TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE BY ACCIDENT SEVERITY

| | All Accidents | <u>Fatal</u> | Personal Injury |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Passenger Car | 171,057 | 682 | 40,430 |
| Passenger Car and Trailer | 335 | 2 | 72 |
| Truck/Truck Tractor | 28,142 | 207 | 6,285 |
| Truck Tractor and Semi-Trailer | 2,984 | 66 | 719 |
| Truck Tractor and Twin Trailer | 9 | 1 | |
| Other Truck Combination | 327 | 1 | 62 |
| Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment | 238 | 6 | 67 |
| Taxicab | 596 | er. | 115 |
| Bus | 782 | 6 | 208 |
| School Bus | 724 | 1 | 162 |
| Motorcycle | 2,789 | 89 | 2,182 |
| Snowmobile | 169 | 6 | 103 |
| Emergency Vehicles | 383 | 1 | 122 |
| Military Vehicles | 39 | | 7 |
| Other Public Vehicles | 1,512 | 10 | 304 |
| Hit and Run Vehicles | 9,843 | 20 | 968 |
| Others and Not Stated | 356 | 4 | 76 |
| Total Vehicles | 220,285 | 1,102 | 51,882 |

PART II PEDESTRIAN INFORMATION

TABLE 1
PEDESTRIAN CRASHES, INJURIES, FATALITIES, 1968-1977

| | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Pedestrian Crashes* | 1,881 | 1,944 | 1,923 | 1,960 | 1,941 | 1,940 | 1,750 | 1,925 | 1,723 | ** |
| Pedestrians Injured | 1,959 | 1,735 | 1,797 | 2,000 | 1,930 | 1,940 | 1,753 | 1,918 | 1,726 | ** |
| Pedestrians Killed | 122 | 114 | 149 | 157 | 132 | 149 | 106 | 121 | 120 | 140 |

^{*}A "pedestrian crash" is a crash in which the first object that was struck by a motor vehicle was a pedestrian.

^{**}Pedestrian injury information is not available for 1977.

TABLE 2

PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES, BY AGE BY SEX

| | , , | n1. | m 1 | 1972-1976 |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Age | Male | Female | Total | Average |
| | | | | |
| 0- 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 5- 9 | 10 , | 4 | 14 | 13 |
| 10-14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 15-19 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 15 |
| 20-24 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 8 |
| 25-34 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 11 |
| 35-44 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| 45-54 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| 55-64 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 11 |
| 65-74 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| 75-over | 13 | 15 | 28 | 22 |
| Not Stated | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| TOTAL : | 81 | 59 | 140 | 125 |

TABLE 3

PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES, BY TIME OF DAY

| Hour Beginning | Fatal Pedestrian Crashes |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| MIDNIGHT | 5 |
| 1:00 AM | 10 |
| 2:00 | 2 |
| 3:00 | 3 |
| 4:00 | 3 , |
| 5:00 | 2 |
| 6:00 | 4 |
| 7:00 | 3 |
| 8:00 | 0 |
| 9:00 | 4 |
| 10:00 | 7 |
| 11:00 | 3 |
| NOON | 2 |
| 1:00 PM | 5 |
| 2:00 | 4 |
| 3:00 | 7 |
| 4:00 | 4 |
| 5:00 | 12 |
| 6:00 | 13 |
| 7:00 | 12 |
| 8:00 | 9 |
| 9:00 | 6 |
| 10:00 | 11 |
| 11:00 | 6 |
| NOT STATED | 3 |
| | |

PART III BICYCLIST INFORMATION

TABLE 1
BICYCLIST CRASHES, INJURIES, FATALITIES, 1968-1977

| | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Bicycle Crashes* | 740 | 662 | 807 | 912 | 1,044 | 1,301 | 1,350 | 1,302 | 1,217 | ** |
| Bicyclists Injured | 711 | 607 | 770 | 844 | 949 | 1,197 | 1,246 | 1,202 | 1,114 | ** |
| Bicyclists Killed | 23 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 27 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

^{*}A "Bicycle Crash" is a crash in which the first object that was struck by a motor vehicle was a bicyclist.

TABLE 2
BICYCLIST FATALITIES BY AGE BY SEX

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------|------|--------|-------|
| 0- 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| 5 - 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 10-14 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 15 - 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 20-24 | | | |
| 25-34 | 1 | | 1 |
| 35-44 | 1 | | 1 |
| 45-54 | 1 | | 1 |
| 55-64 | | | |
| 65-74 | | 1 | 1 |
| 75-over | | | |
| Not Stated | | | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 9 | 24 |

^{**}Bicyclist injury information is not available for 1977.

PART IV MOTORCYCLE INFORMATION

TABLE 1

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT SUMMARY, 1970-1977

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975_ | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Motorcycle-Involved | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents | 1,269 | 1,689 | 2,013 | 2,411 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,460 | 2,718 |
| Fatal Motorcycle-Involved | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents | . 40 | 48 | 52 | 63 | 51 | . 62 | 61 | 88 |
| Personal Injury Motorcycle | | | | | | | | |
| Involved Accidents | 1,005 | 1,318 | 1,583 | 1,890 | 1,865 | 1,818 | 1,862 | 2,120 |
| Persons Killed In Motor- | | | | | | | | |
| cycle Involved Accidents | 43 | 51 | 55 | 65 | 54 | 72 | 62 | 94 |
| Killed on Motorcycles: | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers | 34 | 43 | 50 | 56 | 43 | 61 | 55 | 85 |
| Passengers | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | . 8 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Pedestrians Killed in Motor- | , | | _ | _ | _ | _ | | _ |
| cycle-Involved Accidents | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bicyclists Killed in Motor- | | | • | | _ | | _ | _ |
| cycle-Involved Accidents | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Others Killed in Motor- | | | | | | | | |
| cycle-Involved Accidents: | | _ | _ | _ | _ | | _ | • |
| Drivers | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Passengers | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Persons Injured in Motor- | | | | | | | | |
| cycle-Involved Accidents | 1,220 | 1,628 | 1,972 | 2,334 | 2,245 | 2,247 | 2,266 | 2,564 |
| Pedestrians Injured in | | | | | | | | |
| Motorcycle Accidents | 22 | 38 | . 25 | 31 | 25 | 18 | 28 | 20 |
| Bicyclists Injured in Motor- | 1.5 | | | | 0.4 | • | | |
| cycle-Involved Accidents | 15 | 27 | 27 | 36 | 36 | 24 | 15 | 22 |
| Number of Licensed Operators | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 55,377 | 91,024 | 127,081 | 152,138 | 172,223 |
| Number of Registered Motor- | | | | | | | | |
| cycles | 71,914 | 90,150 | 103,286 | 119,227 | 138,193 | 136,256 | 143,237 | 151,763 |
| Rates: | | | | | | | | |
| Motorcycle Injuries/Motor- | 29.6 | 32.6 | 35.6 | 36.0 | 42.8 | 35.0 | 39.0 | 27.8 |
| cycles Fatalities | | | | | | 4 | | |
| All Injuries/All Fatalities | 39.0 | 38.3 | 40.7 | 41.8 | 46.4 | 54.0 | 51.3 | 52.8 |
| All Motorcycle Crashes/Fatal | 31.7 | 35.2 | 38.7 | 38.3 | 47.1 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 30.9 |
| Motorcycle Crashes | <u> </u> | | | | | | | |
| All Crashes/Fatal Crashes | 121.8 | 123.4 | 128.6 | 123.0 | 140.5 | 181.8 | 161.7 | 161.4 |
| Fatalities Per 10,000 Motor- cycle Registrations | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.2 |
| Injuries Per 10,000 Motor- | 164.5 | 173.3 | 185.9 | 190.2 | 158.0 | 161.8 | 146.2 | 166.2 |
| cycle Registrations | | | | | | | | |

Helmet Law Eye Protection and Lights-on Law Helmet Law Repeal May 1, 1968 August 1, 1975 April 7, 1977

PART V
RAILROAD CROSSING INFORMATION

TABLE 1

RAILROAD CROSSING FATAL CRASHES, FATALITIES, 1968-1977

| | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fatal Crashes | 38 | 40 | 34 | 30 | 31 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 12 | 22 |
| Fatalities | 52 | 51 | 54 | 41 | 36 | 29 | 29 | 21 | 1,4 | 26 |

PART VI SNOWMOBILE INFORMATION

TABLE 1
SNOWMOBILE CRASHES, INJURIES, FATALITIES, 1969-1977*

| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| All Crashes | 70 | 117 | 148 | 139 | 149 | 112 | 232 | 92 | 163 |
| Fatal Crashes | 2 | 3 | 7 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 2 | . 6 |
| Personal Injury Crashes | 48 | 82 | 92 | 76 | 90 | 60 | 136 | 50 | 99 |
| Property Damage Crashes | 20 | 32 | 49 | 44 | 49 | 48 | 86 | 40 | 5 8 |
| Fatalities | 3 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| Injuries | 61 | 100 | 129 | 94 | 119 | 70 | 169 | 57 | 123 |

^{*}This data reflects only roadway related snowmobile crashes. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources collects data for snowmobile crashes occurring off the roadway.

PART VII SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

TABLE 1
SCHOOL BUSES INVOLVED IN CRASHES, 1968-1977

| | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Number of School Buses Involved in Crashes | 312 | 405 | 395 | 397 | 462 | 421 | 539 | 708 | 599 | 724 |
| Number of School Buses Involved in Personal Injury Crashes | 83 | 78 | 89 | 95 | 103 | 116 | 148 | 154 | 119 | 162 |
| Number of School Buses Involved in Fatal Crashes | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 |

PART VIII HOLIDAY INFORMATION

TABLE 1
HOLIDAY ACCIDENT SUMMARY, 1972-1977

| | | | | | Personal | Property | , | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| | Year | Hours | Total | Fatal | Injury | Damage | Killed | Injured |
| MEMORIAL | 1972 | 78 | 876 | 11 | 280 | 585 | 16 | 489 |
| DAY | 1973 | 78 | 840 | 11 | 264 | 565 | 11 | 439 |
| | 1974 | 78 | 702 | 6 | 239 | 457 | 9 | 374 |
| | 1975 | 78 | 871 | 11 | 286 | 574 | 13 | 503 |
| | 1976 | 78 | 875 | 7 | 281 | 587 | 7 | 471 |
| | 1977 | 78 | 846 | 8 | 258 | 588 | 8 | 406 |
| , | 1972 | 102 | 1,206 | 17 | 361 | 828 | 18 | 568 |
| JULY 4TH | 1973 | 30 | 356 | 7 | 130 | 219 | 7 | 220 |
| | 1974 | 102 | 1,000 | 11 | 311 | 678 | 11 | 474 |
| | 1975 | 78 | 791 | 14 | 246 | 531 | 19 | 441 |
| • | 1976 | 78 | 942 | 11 | 293 | 638 | 11 | 505 |
| | 1977 | 78 | 923 | 18 | 274 | 649 | 19 | 453 |
| | 1972 | 78 | 914 | 19 | 295 | 600 | 23 | 481 |
| LABOR DAY | 1973 | 78 | 941 | 8 | 301 | 632 | 9 | 517 |
| | 1974 | 78 | 769 | 15 | 248 | 506 | 17 | 426 |
| | 1975 | 78 | 80 7 | 9 | 227 | 571 | 9 | 363 |
| | 1976 | 78 | 899 | 9 | 285 | 605 | 10 | 480 |
| | _1977 | 78 | 758 | 77 | 293 | 465 | 10 | 496 |
| | 1972 | 102 | 1,191 | 11 | 318 | 862 | 13 | 519 |
| THANKSGIVING | 1973 | 102 | 1,195 | 14 | 314 | 867 | 20 | 518 |
| | 1974 | 102 | 1,255 | 9 | 275 | 971 | 10 | 434 |
| | 1975 | 102 | 1,931 | 3 | 326 | 1,602 | 3 | 513 |
| | 1976 | 102 | 1,508 | 9 | 342 | 1,157 | 11 | 545 |
| | 1977 | 102 | 2,010 | 7 | 370 | 1,640 | 7 | 598 |
| | 1972 | 78 | 1,223 | 8 | 301 | 914 | 8 | 494 |
| CHRISTMAS | 1973 | 102 | 1,764 | 15 | 380 | 1,369 | 15 | 593 |
| | 1974 | 30 | 261 | 1 | 48 | 212 | 1 | 72 |
| | 1975 | 30 | 481 | 1 | 86 | 394 | 1 | 130 |
| | 1976 | 78 | 619 | 5 | 136 | 478 | 6 | 232 |
| | 1977 | 78 | 879 | 3_ | 212 | 667 | 3 | 373 |
| | 1972 | 78 | 984 | 6 | 178 | 800 | 6 | 291 |
| NEW YEAR'S | 1973 | 102 | 1,507 | 8 | 323 | 1,176 | 9 | 487 |
| | 1974 | 30 | 391 | 2 | 100 | 289 | 2 | 182 |
| | 1975 | 30 | 506 | 5 | 120 | 381 | 6 | 201 |
| | 1976 | 78 | 932 | 4 | 206 | 722 | 4 | 318 |
| | 1977 | 78 | 1,562 | 6 | 312 | 1,250 | 6 | 500 |
| | | | | | | | | |

PART IX
TEENAGE DRIVER INFORMATION

TABLE 1
LICENSED DRIVERS BY AGE, 1972-1977

| | 15-19 | OVER 19 | PERCENT OF DRIVERS 15-19 |
|------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| | 13 17 | OVER 19 | |
| 1972 | 290,750 | 2,324,171 | 12.5 |
| 1973 | 288,506 | 2,166,773 | 13.3 |
| 1974 | 290,620 | 2,219,757 | 13.1 |
| 1975 | 300,906 | 2,251,699 | 13.4 |
| 1976 | 307,481 | 2,334,543 | 13.2 |
| 1977 | 315,138 | 2,381,533 | 13.2 |

TABLE 2

CRASHES INVOLVING TEENAGE DRIVERS

| | NI | JMBER OF | ! | NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| | | JIDDEN OI | | | | | | | |
| | All Accidents | Fatal | Personal Injury | Property Damage | Total Killed | Total Injured | | | |
| Teenage Involved Accidents | 33,149 | 202 | 8,955 | 23,992 | 246 | 14,182 | | | |
| All Accidents | 119,754 | 7 42 | 29,800 | 89,212 | 856 | 45,200 | | | |

PART X DRINKING DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS

Minnesota Statute 169.09, subdivision 11, requires that all drivers who die within four hours of a motor vehicle accident be tested to determine the percentage concentration of alcohol in their blood. In addition, the law requires that all pedestrians 16 years of age or older be tested to determine their blood alcohol concentration if they die within four hours of a traffic accident.

TABLE 1 DRINKING DRIVER FATALITY SUMMARY, 1969-1977

| 1969 | ž | 1970 | T. | 1971 | % | 1972 | % | 1973 | % | 1974 | % | 1975 | % | 1976 | % | 1977 | * | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| 988 | | 987 | | 1024 | | 1031 | | 1024 | | 852 | | 777 | | 809 | | 856 | | People were killed in motor vehicle crashes. |
| 504 | 51.0 | 488 | 49.5 | 510 | 49.9 | 567 | 54.9 | 561 | 54.8 | ` 5 01 | 58.8 | 431 | 55.5 | 478 | 59.1 | 471 | 55.O | Drivers were killed |
| 270 | 53.5 | 241 | | 259 | 50.8 | 398 | 70.2 | 406 | 72.4 | 337 | 67.3 | 230 | 53.4 | 289 | 60.5 | 272 | 57.6 | Fatally injured drivers were tested for alcohol. |
| 147 | 54.5 | 142 | 59.0 | 155 | 59.8 | 229 | 57.5 | 240 | 59.1 | 202 | 60.0 | 142 | 61.7 | 185 | 64.0 | 164 | 60.5 | Of those tested had alcohol in their systems (called positive cases) |
| 122 | 45.2 | 122 | 50.6 | | 48.7 | 177 | 44.5 | 206 | 50.7 | 171 | 52.5 | | 49.6 | 154 | | 144 | | Of those tested were at or above the 0.10% level of intoxication. |
| | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Of the positive cases were at or above the 0.10% level of intoxication. |
| 122 | | | 85.9 | | 81.3 | | 77.3 | | 85.8 | | 85.2 | | 80.3 | 154 | 83.2 | | 87.8 | Of the positive cases were male |
| 137 | 93:1 | 136 | 95.8 | 141 | 91.0 | 210 | 91.7 | 227 | 94.6 | | 92.6 | 124 | 87.3 | 173 | 93.5 | 146 | | Of the positive cases were female |
| 10 | 6.9 | 6_ | 4.2 | 14 | 9.0 | 19 | 8.3 | 13 | 5.4 | 15 | 7.4 | 18 | 12.7 | 12 | 6.5 | 18 | 11.0 | • |
| 46 | 31.3 | 42 | 29.5 | 48 | 31.0 | 56 | 31.6 | 85 | 41.3 | 68 | 33.6 | 41 | 35.1 | 56 | 36.4 | 48 | 34.3 | Of the positive cases which tested 0.10% or higher occurred between midnight and 3 a.m. |
| | 42.9 | 58 | 40.8 | 75 | 48.4 | 100 | 43.7 | 105 | 43.8 | 93 | 46.0 | 81 | 57.0 | 90 | 48.6 | 84 | 51.2 | Of the positive cases were between the ages of 16 and 24 |
| 62 | 98.4 | 49 | 84.5 | 60 | 80.0 | 68 | 68.0 | 85 | 80.9 | 79 | 84.9 | 63 | 77.8 | 72 | 80.0 | 73 | 86.9 | Of the 16 to 24 year olds testing positive were at or above 0.10% |
| 33 | 22.4 | 22 | 15.5 | 34 | 21.9 | 38 | 16.6 | 21 | 8.8 | 91 | 4.5 | 91 | 6.3 | 262 | 14.1 | 142 | 8.5 | Of the positive cases were under the legal drinking age |

The age of majority was legally lowered to 18 years of age on June 1, 1973. The legal drinking age was raised to 19 years of age on September 1, 1976.

TABLE 2

DRIVER FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY AGE

| | | | | Bloo | od Alcoho | 1 Concen | Z) | Percent Positive of Total | Percent | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Age | Total Killed | Total Tested | Positive | .010- | .050- | .100- .149 | .150- .249 | | Tested in | of All Positive |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 and below | 7 | 0 | | | | <u> </u> | | | i. | |
| 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 50.0 | 1.2 |
| 17 | 23 | 12 | 6 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 50.0 | 3.7 |
| 18 | 29 | 19 | 11 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | 1 | 57.9 | 6.7 |
| 19 | 40 | 22 | 14 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 3 | 63.6 | 8.5 |
| 20 | 23 | 12 | 11 | | | 3 | 7 | 1 | 91.7 | 6.7 |
| 21 - 25 | 100 | 62 | 47 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 28 | <u> </u> | 75.8 | 28.7 |
| 26 - 30 | 54 | 33 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 84.9 | 17.1 |
| 31 - 35 | 38 | 23 | 13 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 56.5 | 7.9 |
| 36 - 40 | 24 | 15 | 6 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 40.0 | 3.7 |
| 41 - 45 | 18 | 11 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | • | 54.6 | 3.7 |
| 46 - 50 | 13 | 8 | 4 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 2.4 |
| 51 - 55 | 14 | 10 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 30.0 | 1.8 |
| 56 - 60 | 17 | 10 | 5 | | 2 1 | • | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 3.1 |
| 61 - 65 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 40.0 | 2.4 |
| 66 and above | 46 | 21 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 19.1 | 2.4 |
| UNKNOWN | 1 | 0 | | 100 A C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 471 | 272 | 164 | 8 | 12 | . 31 | 80 | 33 | 60.3 | |

TABLE 3
DRIVER FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY MONTH

| | | | | BLOO | D ALCOH | OL CONC | | ON. | Percent |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| MONTH | Total Killed | Total Tested | Total Positive | .010- .049 | .050- .099 | .100- .149 | .150- .249 | .250- Over | of All Positive |
| January | 18 | 15 | 9 | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5.5 |
| February | 22 | 13 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4.9 |
| March | 15 | 10 | 4 | | | | 3 | 1 | 2.4 |
| April | 33 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9.8 |
| May | 51 | 28 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 10.4 |
| June | 51 | 28 | 18 | | 2 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 11.0 |
| July | 69 | 27 | 17 | | | 6 | 7 | 4 | 10.4 |
| August | 46 | 22 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6.7 |
| September | 39 | 14 | 11 | 1 | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6.7 |
| 0ctober | 56 | 45 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 16.5 |
| November | 44 | 30 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 10.4 |
| December | 27 | 18 | 9 | 1 | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5.5 |
| Total | 471 | 272 | 164 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 80 | 33 | |

TABLE 4

DRIVER FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY ROAD CLASS

| | | | | BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION | | | | | Percent |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| | Total | Total | Total | .010- | .050- | .100- | .150- | . 250- | of All |
| Road Class | Killed | Tested | Positive | .049 | .099 | .149 | .249 | Over | Positive |
| Interstate Rural | 6 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Interstate Urban | 11 | 8 | 7 | | | | 5 | 2 | 4.3 |
| Trunk Hwy. Rural | 183 | 111 | 68 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 18 | 41.5 |
| Trunk Hwy. Urban | 59 | 39 | 20 | | | 5 | 10 | 5 | 12.2 |
| County Road | 160 | 82 | 48 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 29 | 5 | 29.3 |
| City Street | 30 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7.3 |
| Township Roads | 22 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | 5.5 |
| Total | 471 | 272 | 164 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 80 | 33 | |

TABLE 5

DRIVER FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY TIME OF DAY

| Time | Total Killed | Total Tested | Total Positive | BLOO .010- .049 | D ALCOH .050- .099 | OL CONC .100- .149 | ENTRATI .150- .249 | <u>ON</u> .250- Over | Percent Of All Positive |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Midnight-3 A.M. | , 95 | 62 | 50 | | 2 | 15 | 28 | 5 | 30.5 |
| 3 A.M 6 A.M. | 24 | 12 | 8 | | | | 8 | | 4.9 |
| 6 A.M 9 A.M. | 33 | 19 | 4 | | | 1 | 3 | | 2.4 |
| 9 A.M Noon | 28 | 12 | 1 | | | | 1 | | .6 |
| Noon- 3 P.M. | 41 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 5.5 |
| 3 P.M 6 P.M. | 84 | 43 | 14 | | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 8.5 |
| 6 P.M 9 P.M. | 74 | 42 | 29 | 4 | 4 | | 11 | 10 | 17.7 |
| 9 P.M Midnight | 84 | 53 | 44 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 15 | 26.8 |
| Unknown | 8 | 7 | 5 | | | 2 | 3 | | 3.1 |
| TOTAL | 471 | 272 | 164 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 80 | 33 | |

TABLÉ 6 DRINKING PEDESTRIAN FATALITY SUMMARY

| 1970 | х | 1971 | % | 1972 | % | 1973 | % | 1974 | % | 1975 | х | 1976 | % | 1977 | % | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|-------|--|
| 149 | | 157 | | 132 | | 149 | | 105 | | 121 | | 120 | | 140 | | Pedestrians were killed in motor vehicle crashes. |
| 41 | 27.5 | 44 | 28.0 | 67 | 50.8 | 73 | 49.0 | 46 | 43.4 | 45 | 37.2 | 58 | 48.3 | 62 | 44.3 | Fatally injured pedestrians were tested for alcohol. ³ |
| 20 | 48.8 | 30 | 68.2 | 31 | 46.3 | 30 | 41.1 | 28 | 60.8 | 26 | 57.8 | 25 | 43.1 | 32 | 51.6 | Of those tested had alcohol in their systems (called positive cases) |
| 14 | 34.2 | 23 | 52.3 | 26 | 38.8 | 23 | 31.5 | 25 | 54.4 | 22 | 48.9 | 22 | 37.9 | 32 | 51.6 | Of those tested were at or above the Q.10 level of intoxication |
| 14 | 70.0 | 23 | 76.7 | 26 | 83.9 | 23 | 76.7 | 25 | 89.2 | 22 | 84.6 | 22 | 88.0 | 32 | 100.0 | Of the positive cases were at or above the 0.10% level of intoxication |
| 3 | 15.0 | 10 | 33.3 | 4 | 12.9 | 4 | 3.3 | 5 | 17.8 | 2 | 7.7 | 4 | 16.0 | 6 | 18.8 | Of the positive cases were 65 or older |
| 3 | 15.0 | 5 | 16.7 | 9 | 29.0 | 31 | 10.0 | 31 | 10.7 | l ¹ | 3.8 | 7 ² | 28.0 | 15 ² | 46.9 | Of the positive cases were under the legal drinking age. |

The age of majority was legally lowered to 18 years of age on June 1, 1973.
 The legal drinking age was raised to 19 years of age on September 1, 1976.
 Only pedestrians 16 years of age or older are required to be tested for alcohol. Thus, although the percentage given reflects the total number of pedestrians killed, those under age 16 would not have been tested in any case.

TABLE 7

PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY AGE

| | Total | Total | | | od Alcoho | Percent Positive of Total | Percent | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Age | Killed | Tested | Positive | .010- .049 | .050- .099 | .100- .149 | .150- | .250- over | Tested in Age Group | of All Positive |
| | | | | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | | | |
| 15 and below | 33 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | 100.0 | 6.1 |
| 17 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | 100.0 | 6.1 |
| 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 1 | 1 | | | | | 100.0 | 3.0 |
| 19 | 4 | 2 | 1 | • | | 1 | } | 1 | 50.0 | 3.0 |
| 20 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 1 | | 1 | 100.0 | 3.0 |
| 21 - 25 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 100.0 | 18.2 |
| 26 - 30 | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | | 2 | 1 | 75.0 | 9.1 |
| 31 - 35 | 4 . | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 6.1 |
| 36 - 40 | 4 | 3 | 1 | Ţ | | 1 | 1 | Í | 33.3 | 3.0 |
| 41 - 45 | 6 | 5 | 2 | | 1. | İ | | 1 | 40.0 | 6.1 |
| 46 - 50 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | i i | | | | |
| 51 - 55 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 2 | 100.0 | 3.0 |
| 56 - 60 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | Ì | | 2 | 33.3 | 6.1 |
| 61 - 65 | 8 | 4 | 2 | [] | 1 | ļ | | 1 | 50.0 | 6.1 |
| 66 and above | 38 | 19 | 6 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 31.6 | 18.2 |
| UNKNOWN | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 33.3 | 3.0 |
| TOTALS | 140 | 65 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 50.8 | |

TABLE 8
PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY MONTH

| | | | | BLOO | D ALCOH | OL CONC | ENTRATI | ON | Percent |
|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------------|------|----------|
| MONTH | Total | Total | Total | .010 - | .050- | .100- | .150- .249 | | of All |
| MONTH | Killed | Tested | Positive | .049 | .099 | .149 | .249 | Over | Positive |
| January | 17 | 7 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9.1 |
| February | 11 | 6 | 3 | * | | | 1 | 2 | 9.1 |
| March | 5 | 4 | 2 | | | | 2 | | 6.1 |
| April | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 6.1 |
| May | 12 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | 6.1 |
| June | 16 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 12.1 |
| July | 11 | 7 | 4 | | | | | 4 | 12.1 |
| August | 9 | 5 . | 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | 9.1 |
| September | 15 | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 6.1 |
| October | 13 | 5 | 4 | * | | . 3 | 1 | | 12.1 |
| November | 12 | 7 | 1 | | | | . 1 | | 3.0 |
| December | 14 | 8 | 3 | | 2 | | | 1 | 9.1 |
| Total | 140 | 65 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 11 | |

TABLE 9
PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY ROAD CLASS

| | | | , | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|--|
| | | | | BLOO | D ALCOH | OL CONC | ENTRATI | ON | Percent | |
| | Total | Total | Total | .010- | .050- | .100- | .150- | .250- | of All | |
| Road Class | Killed | Tested | Positive | .049 | .099 | .149 | .249 | Over | Positive | |
| Interstate | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 3.0 | |
| Rural | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interstate Urban | 6 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 6.1 | |
| Trunk Hwy. Rural | 22 | 11 | 9 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 27.3 | |
| Trunk Hwy. Urban | 36 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24.2 | |
| County Read | 48 | 22 | 8 | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 24.2 | |
| City Street | 25 | 8 | 5 | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 15.2 | |
| Township Roads | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 140 | 65 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 11 | | |

TABLE 10

PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES' LEVEL OF INTOXICATION BY TIME OF DAY

| m. | Total | Total | Total | .010- | .050- | OL CONC | .150- | .250- | Percent Of All |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Time | Killed | Tested | Positive | .049 | .099 | .149 | .249 | 0ver | Positive |
| Midnight 3 A.M. | 17 | 14 | 12 | | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 36.4 |
| 3 A.M. 6 A.M. | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 12.1 |
| 6 A.M. 9 A.M. | , 7 | 1 | 0 | | | • | | | |
| 9 A.M. Noon | 14 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3.0 |
| Noon 3 P.M. | 11 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 3 P.M. 6 P.M. | 23 | 5 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3.0 |
| 6 P.M. 9 P.M. | 34 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 21.2 |
| 9 P.M. Midnight | 23 | 14 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 24.3 |
| Unknown | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 140 | 65 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 11 | |