

County

**CHARLESTON COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**

	COLLISION TYPE				PERSONS	
	FATAL	INJURY	PDO	TOTAL COLLISIONS	KILLED	INJURED
<b>TOTAL COLLISIONS</b>	46	4,125	6,900	11,071	49	6,574
<b>COLLISIONS BY TYPE OF UNIT</b>						
TRUCK TRACTOR	1	118	274	393	1	179
MOTORCYCLE	2	95	20	117	2	113
BICYCLE	4	79	5	88	4	83
PEDESTRIAN	9	141	5	155	9	164
RAILWAY TRAIN	1	2	0	3	1	4
SCHOOL BUS	0	12	23	35	0	38
<b>ALCOHOL/DRUG RELATED COLLISIONS</b>	7	175	163	345	7	292
<b>COLLISIONS INVESTIGATED BY JURISDICTION</b>						
S.C. HIGHWAY PATROL	5	308	635	948	5	516
CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	23	822	1,188	2,033	25	1,337
CHARLESTON POLICE DEPT.	7	1,414	2,546	3,967	7	2,167
MT. PLEASANT POLICE DEPT.	4	397	656	1,057	4	649
FOLLY BEACH POLICE DEPT.	0	21	48	69	0	37
LINCOLNVILLE POLICE DEPT.	0	1	0	1	0	1
ISLE OF PALMS POLICE DEPT.	0	17	22	39	0	25
SULLIVANS ISLAND POLICE DEPT.	0	14	22	36	0	20
NORTH CHARLESTON POLICE DEPT.	7	1,128	1,777	2,912	8	1,819
CHARLESTON AVIATION AUTHORITY	0	3	6	9	0	3
<b>COLLISIONS BY ROUTE CATEGORY</b>						
INTERSTATE	6	420	825	1,251	6	685
U.S.PRIMARY	12	1,194	1,903	3,109	12	1,925
S.C. PRIMARY	13	980	1,546	2,539	15	1,605
SECONDARY	15	1,342	2,165	3,522	16	2,070
COUNTY	0	189	461	650	0	289
				<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	
TOTAL COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*					1	2
FATAL COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*					5	4
INJURY COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*					1	1
DRIVER LICENSES					226,275	210,292
VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS					213,549	212,649
ROADWAY MILES					1,833	1,833.2
ECONOMIC LOSS***					\$171,100,000	\$162,300,000
POPULATION**					295,039	295,039
POPULATION DEATH RATE****					16.6	14.6
<b>RESTRAINT USAGE*****</b>						
	<b>INJURY TYPE</b>					<b>TOTALS</b>
	<b>NOT INJURED</b>	<b>POSSIBLE</b>	<b>NON INCAPACITATING</b>	<b>INCAPACITATING</b>	<b>FATAL</b>	
TOTALS FOR NO RESTRAINT USED	806	386	209	59	26	1,486
TOTALS FOR RESTRAINT USED	22,756	3,888	1,155	296	6	28,101
<b>INJURIES SUSTAINED BY CHILDREN UNDER SIX YEARS</b>						
CHILD SAFETY SEAT USED	489	52	13	1	0	555
OTHER RESTRAINT USED	497	53	18	3	0	571
NO RESTRAINT USED	34	15	1	3	1	54
UNKNOWN RESTRAINT USAGE	14	3	2	0	0	19

\*RANKING OF COUNTY COMPARED TO OTHER 45 COUNTIES

\*\* 1990 CENSUS

\*\*\*FORMULA USED TO COMPUTE ECONOMIC LOSS IS ON PAGE 132

\*\*\*\*DEATHS PER 100,000 POPULATION

\*\*\*\*\*INCLUDES OCCUPANTS SEATED INSIDE THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS ONLY