

County

CHEROKEE COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

	COLLISION TYPE				PERSONS	
	FATAL	INJURY	PDO	TOTAL COLLISIONS	KILLED	INJURED
TOTAL COLLISIONS	14	487	851	1,352	19	848
COLLISIONS BY TYPE OF UNIT						
TRUCK TRACTOR	5	23	57	85	6	41
MOTORCYCLE	1	15	3	19	1	18
BICYCLE	0	7	0	7	0	8
PEDESTRIAN	0	7	0	7	0	7
RAILWAY TRAIN	0	0	1	1	0	0
SCHOOL BUS	0	0	3	3	0	0
ALCOHOL/DRUG RELATED COLLISIONS	1	42	40	83	1	71
COLLISIONS INVESTIGATED BY JURISDICTION						
S.C. HIGHWAY PATROL	13	304	556	873	18	511
CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	0	3	4	7	0	4
BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPT.	0	25	36	61	0	48
GAFFNEY POLICE DEPT.	1	155	255	411	1	285
COLLISIONS BY ROUTE CATEGORY						
INTERSTATE	6	41	105	152	8	81
U.S.PRIMARY	0	87	135	222	0	162
S.C. PRIMARY	4	191	324	519	7	331
SECONDARY	4	149	258	411	4	245
COUNTY	0	19	29	48	0	29
				1999	1998	
TOTAL COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*				21	18	
FATAL COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*				25	22	
INJURY COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*				22	19	
DRIVER LICENSES				36,795	34,969	
VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS				43,409	43,410	
ROADWAY MILES				1,109.0	1,109.1	
ECONOMIC LOSS***				\$34,800,000	\$34,900,000	
POPULATION**				44,506	44,506	
POPULATION DEATH RATE****				42.7	38.2	
RESTRAINT USAGE*****						
	INJURY TYPE				FATAL	TOTALS
	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE	NON INCAPACITATING	INCAPACITATING		
TOTALS FOR NO RESTRAINT USED	124	81	56	30	11	302
TOTALS FOR RESTRAINT USED	2,362	486	131	31	7	3,017
INJURIES SUSTAINED BY CHILDREN UNDER SIX YEARS						
CHILD SAFETY SEAT USED	52	12	3	0	0	67
OTHER RESTRAINT USED	63	11	4	0	0	78
NO RESTRAINT USED	3	4	1	0	0	8
UNKNOWN RESTRAINT USAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0

*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