

County

DORCHESTER COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

	COLLISION TYPE				PERSONS	
	FATAL	INJURY	PDO	TOTAL COLLISIONS	KILLED	INJURED
TOTAL COLLISIONS	16	585	1,488	2,089	18	1,012
COLLISIONS BY TYPE OF UNIT						
TRUCK TRACTOR	3	21	59	83	3	34
MOTORCYCLE	0	19	9	28	0	26
BICYCLE	2	10	0	12	2	12
PEDESTRIAN	4	5	0	9	4	7
RAILWAY TRAIN	0	2	0	2	0	3
SCHOOL BUS	0	3	9	12	0	23
ALCOHOL/DRUG RELATED COLLISIONS	0	37	34	71	0	55
COLLISIONS INVESTIGATED BY JURISDICTION						
S.C. HIGHWAY PATROL	14	324	925	1,263	15	549
DORCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	0	11	10	21	0	15
ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPT.	1	14	33	48	1	22
SUMMERVILLE POLICE DEPT.	0	192	452	644	0	341
HARLEYVILLE POLICE DEPT.	0	2	3	5	0	3
NORTH CHARLESTON POLICE DEPT.	1	42	65	108	2	82
COLLISIONS BY ROUTE CATEGORY						
INTERSTATE	3	37	117	157	3	65
U.S.PRIMARY	4	191	389	584	4	338
S.C. PRIMARY	3	118	346	467	5	200
SECONDARY	5	213	561	779	5	364
COUNTY	1	26	75	102	1	45
				1999	1998	
TOTAL COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*				16	16	
FATAL COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*				22	17	
INJURY COLLISIONS RANKING COUNTY/STATE*				17	16	
LICENSED DRIVERS				68,873	64,286	
VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS				70,699	70,946	
ROADWAY MILES				1,112.6	1,112.6	
ECONOMIC LOSS***				\$41,500,000	\$46,100,000	
POPULATION**				83,060	83,060	
POPULATION DEATH RATE****				21.7	26.5	
RESTRAINT USAGE*****						
	INJURY TYPE					
	NOT INJURED	POSSIBLE	NON INCAPACITATING	INCAPACITATING	FATAL	TOTALS
TOTALS FOR NO RESTRAINT USED	170	67	30	30	8	305
TOTALS FOR RESTRAINT USED	4,351	515	219	80	4	5,169
INJURIES SUSTAINED BY CHILDREN UNDER SIX YEARS						
CHILD SAFETY SEAT USED	105	8	3	3	0	119
OTHER RESTRAINT USED	109	5	4	1	0	119
NO RESTRAINT USED	6	5	1	2	0	14
UNKNOWN RESTRAINT USAGE	0	0	1	0	0	1

*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