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# ANNUAL REPORT 

April 1, 1951
Hon. Theodore D. Parsons,

## Attorney General of the State of New Jersey

Sir.
Pursuant to statutes vesting in the Director of Motor Vehicles full charge of the registration and regulation of all motor vehicles; the licensing of drivers; and the investigation of traffic conditions, means for their improvement and the enforcement of laws and regulations relating to traffic, including pedestrian travel, there is submitted herewith a report of the activities of the Division of Motor Vehicles for the calendar year 1950; except those of revenue, vehicle inspections and certificates of ownership which cover the registration year ending March 31, 1951.

Gross revenue from registrations, licenses and other administrative responsibilities amounted to $\$ 37,667,980.45$, or 11.9 per cent above the previous year.

Motor vehicle registrations totaled $1,637,212$, the highest on record. Of this number, 1,343,797 were for passenger cars and 210,689 for commercial vehicles and farm trucks.

Driver licenses issued during the registration year numbered $1,890,979$. By the end of 1951, the number of licensed drivers should pass the two million mark.

Motor vehicle travel in the State exceeded $16,800,000,000$ miles.

## ACCIDENTS

Reportable traffic accidents reached the unprecedented total of 79,970 , or 26.6 per cent more than in the preceding year and the greatest toll on record. The number of persons non-fatally injured was 33,112 , likewise the highest yearly record. Fatalities numbered 687 which, although 95 more than in 1949, was nearly half the total traffic deaths occurring in the peak year 1931 when 1,302 traffic fatalities occurred in the State.

On the surface, it would appear that safety preachings and precautions over the years have been of little value in making the motoring and walking public more safety conscious. There are certain elements, however, that must be considered in appraising the present day highway accident record.

Foremost, is the fact that exposure to accidents in New Jersey in 1950 was the greatest in the State's history. Motor vehicle travel exceeded that of 1949 by $1,460,000,000$ miles. There were 150,908 more vehicles registered and in operation. There were 112,089 additional licensed New Jersey drivers on the roads.

A long range view does indicate definite progress in safety, especially in the field of highway fatalities. The drop from $1,30 \%$ deaths twenty years ago to 687 in 1950 was achieved in the face of 62 per cent more vehicles, 76 per cent more drivers and 124 per cent greater mileage.

Another encouraging aspect is the decline in pedestrian fatalities. Pedestrian deaths were 266 out of the year's 687 total, which was 38.5 per cent of the total deaths as compared with the pedestrian toll in 1945 when it was 60 per cent of the total. Here is marked improvement when considering the increased hazards on the streets and highways.

The mileage death rate, or deaths per hundred million vehicle miles of travel was 4.08, a rise from 3.85 in 1949. The national death rate in 1950 was 7.5. In 1981 the New Jersey death rate was 17.54 .

The economic loss from the year's accidents was $\$ 44,655,000$, or $\$ 9.23$ per person. In 1949 the economic loss was $\$ 38,480,000$.

## NEW CAR SALES

New car sales totaled 252,464 , as compared with 195,901 in the previous year, an increase of 28.8 per cent.

## ENFORCEMENT

While enforcement, as measured by total traffic violation arrests, exclusive of parking, increased 13 per cent over 1949, it did not keep pace with the 27 per cent rise in total accidents. Arrests totaled 132,029 as compared with 116,429 in 1949 and 94,418 in 1948. The year's arrests for speeding numbered 44,753 , or 34 per cent of total apprehensions.

Penalties also were out of step with the increased seriousness of the accident situation. The average fine imposed in traffic cases, mandatory fines excluded, was $\$ 6.69$, a drop from $\$ 6.73$ in 1949.

Municipal and county police were responsible for 64.8 per cent of total traffic arrests. Motor Vehicle Inspectors 11.7 per cent, State Police 21 per cent and others 2.5 per cent.

Since the adoption of the no-fix summons two years ago, traffic arrests. excluding parking, have risen 40 per cent in the State.

## DRIVER EXAMINATIONS

The Division examined 192,418 applicants for driver licenses, approving 158.346 who met the driving, written and vision tests required by regulations and rejecting 34,072 'The total of applicants was seven per cent greater than in 1949.

Every sixth applicant passed was 17 years of age. One in every 4.7 persons licensed (all ages) was given a conditional license. One in every 5.4 applicants was licensed conditionally to wear glasses when driving.

There is still need for expanding the method of examining applicants for driver licenses to include tests for reaction times, field of vision, depth perception, glare recovery, attitude, enforcement procedure and all the factors having to do with safe and law-observance usage of the road. Budgetary limitations prevent such expansion at the present time

## MOZOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

The completion of 13 years of motor vehide inspections finds this artivity still a vital safety factor as well as a direct financial benefit to car owners by bringing to attention serious mechanical defects in their cars.

During the year 1950 there were 580,000 more vehicles registered in the State than in 1938, the first year of station operation. This 57 per cent increase in the work load has been handled with the addition of only two new stations, but not however, without difficulty.

Shifting population has made imperative the need for additional inspection facilities in the northern part of the State, particularly in Bergen and Passaic Counties. If and when present plans for new stations in Clifton and in lower Bergen County materialize, it will greatly relieve present conditions at the Paterson, Hackensack, Union City and Montelair stations. An additional station in Camden County would ease over-worked
facilities in the Southern part of the State. The system, at present, consists of $\mathbf{S 0}$ stations with a total of 47 testing lanes.

Each inspection, despite two appearances annually: finds approximately one thitd of the vehicles rejected on initial inspection. In the 1950 registration year, a total of 110,000 more vehicles were tested than in the preceding year.

Inability of their owners to comply with inspection requirements resulted in the surrender of 44,190 registration plates and certificates during 1950 . Of this number, 3,641 registrations were subsequently returned when owners met inspection standards.

## CHANGES PROPOSED IN DRIVER LICENSE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The Division put forth, during the year, recommendations for material changes in the method of issuing driver licenses and motor vehicle registrations, both aimed at greater public cotıvenience and administrative economy.

These recommendations call for a three year driver licerse, renewable on the holder's birthday, at a cost of $\$ 8.25$. The present $\$ 3$ licenses are reatewable annually. The procedure would be handled by mail from the Trenton office of the Division instead of at the agencies.

The other proposal calls for a five year vehicle registration plate, renewable annually at the agencies by the use of a renewal insert, the color to be changed each year. A stronger plate would be used and would be valid, as at present, for use only on the vehicle for which it was issued.

The proposals, if adopted, will save an estimated $\$ 300,000$ anuually.

## "MD" PLATES FOR PHYSICIANS

As an aid to civil defense and for better identification purposes, the Division has changed the method of licensing the motor vehicles of medical doctors by setting aside, for this professional group, the "MD" series of registration tags. The change became effective beginning with the 1951 registration year.

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW

Enforcement of the Financial Responsibility Law continued to benefit the public by compelling owners and drivers convicted of serious violations of the motor vehicle laws to give evidence of their financial responsibility if they desire to continue driving on the highways.

The judgment feature of the statute was particularly effective. Unsatisfied judgments arising from traffic accidents totaling $\$ 1,313,485$ were reported to the Division during the year. By subjecting defendants to the requirements of the statute, proof of payments totaling $\$ 694,542$, was subsequently filed. The mere threat of revocation was enough to force prompt settlement of countless other claims and judgments.

## SAFETY EDUCATION

Safety education activities were continued in the three major fields of (1) public information, (Q) school cooperation and (3) the official county and municipal safety committees.

Public information and education programs were aimed at instilling greater awareness of accident hazards and their avoidance on the part of both drivers and pedestrians as well as the coordination of official preventive measures for increased traffic efficiency and safety. These activities were mainly in the form of adult projects, cooperation with schools; and coordinating committee uniform emphasis programs. In the latter category, bi-
monthly programs were conducted on the major causes of accidents including such topics as "Keep to the Right", "Proper Turns", and "Pedestrian Protection".

Another coordinating committee activity, inaugurated with the alarming increase in accidents at the mid-year point was a series of special studies of enforcement activities (by counties) which formed the basis of meetings with enforcement officials. Correlated with the coordinating committee activity, safety education material was distributed for use by public support organizations.

An innovation of the year was the distribution of leaflets, to thousands of motorists, showing alternate routes to the State's vacation resorts. Many dangerous and tedious traffic tie-ups on main arteries were alleviated, as a result.

Commensurate with available facilities, every effort was made to acquaint New Jersey motorists and pedestrians with the traffic problem and the need for individual cooperation in its solution. It is gratifying to report that these efforts have helped to maintain New Jersey's continued leadership in the field of traffic safety.

The Division of Motor Vehicles is greatly indebted to the press, the radio, the television and the theatre for their continued cooperation in bringing safety to the public.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In the interest of greater public service, the following recommendations are offered:

1. INSPECTOR FORCE. Increasing demands for road patrol, driver examinations and other Division activities make it essential that the Force be brought up to full strength. At the present time there are seven vacancies due to deaths and retirements.
2. DRIVER EXAMINATIONS. Applicants are now examined at 34 different points throughout the State in constantly shifting quarters loaned to the Division by municipal and county authorities and private individuals. Schedules are frequently disrupted when the loan of quarters is suddenly terminated by the municipality or county having more urgent need of the facilities. For greater public convenience and economy of operation, it is recommended that nine permanent examination centers be established, in strategic locations, which would operate four days a week replacing the present widely scattered 34 examination points.
3. CONSOLIDATION OF QUARTERS. The units and bureaus that make up the Division of Motor Vehicles are spread out in five separate buildings, as follows:
(a) State House:-Administrative offices.
(b) State Office Building:-Chief Clerk, Record Room, Financial Responsibility, Magistrates Records, Auditing, Car Inspection and Stenographers Bureau.
(c) City Center Building:-Inspector Force, Traffic Engineering, Statistical Bureau and Safety Education.
(d) 28 West Hanover Street:-Certificate of Ownership Bureau.
(e) 117 West Hanowe Street:-Central Agency and Mailroom.

The need for consolidating the Division under one roof is best summed up, and concurred in by the Director, in the Administrative Survey conducted by the State Chamber of Commerce (January 19, 1951) where it says:

[^0]units with regard to floor space, the use of personuel, and the use of files can be attributed to this situation. It is strongly recommended that top priority in State building plans be given to the physical consolidation of the Division of Motor Vehicles with space to properly handle its expanding activities."
4. UNIFIED TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SUPERVISION. Increased motor vehicle density and use coupled with the lack of streets and highways adequate for present day traffic volume, accentuates the importance of the operational phase of highway transportation. No longer can operational activities remain of secondary importance if New Jersey and its 567 municipalities are to progress and prosper.

Presently, the State's streets and highways are under the direct jurisdictional control of three governmental levels, (1) the state highway, or primary system, under control of the State; (2) the county, or secondary roadway system under control of the 21 counties and (3) the local roadway system under the control of the 567 municipalities. The lack of unified operational control and supervision over a single system as well as between systems (regardless of jurisdiction), frequently results in placing disproportionate emphasis and weight on isolated local conditions to the detriment of the State as a whole. If the State is to properly discharge its obligations and insure maximum efficiency in the highway transportation system, it is essential that the State maintain control over the operation of the primary system plus adequate supervision and guidance to counties and to municipalities in the operation of roadways under their jurisdictions.

Effective control and supervision would require the following activities:
a. Statistical data relative to the driver, the vehicle and the roadway.
b. Compile and analyze data regarding the causes of accidents arising from human and physical factors.
c. Determine and approve the character, type, design, installation and operation of regulatory devices thus insuring both uniformity and need for such installations.
d. Approve all orders, traffic ordinances and resolutions pertaining to local traffic conditions to the end that such regulations can be coordinated uniformly and in accordance with the statutes.
e. Before and after studies of all traffic control device installations.
f. Cooperation with local enforcement agencies.
g. Advise and assist highway and traffic authorities in the improvement of traffic conditions, particularly those communities below 50,000 population.
h. Coordinate traffic operations in the design, construction and maintenance divisions of the State Highway Department and the preparation of proper operational plans for traffic operations on the entire State Highway System.
i. Prepare, supervise and assist in educational activities in the elementary and high schools and teachers colleges in matters pertaining to highway safety and education, including the conduct of special training courses for adult drivers.
j. Maintain a public information service.

For effective coordination of traffic operational functions heretofore indicated, it will be necessary to consolidate these duties, now carried on by several divisions of State government, in a single unit. It is recommended therefore, that such transfer of duties be made and that all traffic operational functions be centered in a Bureau of Traffic and Safety in the Division of Motor Vehicles.

At the present time there are 38 individuals in the various bureaus of the Division of Motor Vehicles assigned to traffic operational activities. An additional 32 employees, of various categories, would be needed for the efficient administration of the recommended Bureau of Traffic and Safety.

The pages that follow contain a detailed account, with statistics, of the Division's extensive activities.

## Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. FERBER, Director.

## REVENUE, REGISTRATIONS, LICENSES

The registration year ending March 31, 1951 established new high records for Division revenue, vehicle registrations and driver licenses.

Gross revenue amounted to $\$ 37,667,980.45$, or $\$ 4,005,048.95$ more than in 1949 , an increase of 11.9 per cent.

Vehicle registrations totaled $1,637,219$, as against $1,486,304$ in 1949. The numerical increase was 150,908 and the percentage increase 10.1 per cent.

Among these registrations, $1,343,797$ were for passenger cars, or 135,010 above the previous year. The rise was 11.1 per cent.

Commercial vehicle registrations numbered 210,689 , including 18,066 ferm velicles. Total commercial vehicle registrations in 1949 were 199,204 of which 17,990 were for farm trucks.

Driver licenses were issued to $1,890,797$ persons, compared with $1,778,708$ in 1949 , an increase of 6.3 per cent.

Revenue, Registrations, Licenses

|  | ${ }_{\text {Items }}^{1950}$ | ${ }_{\text {Items }} 1949$ | ${ }_{\text {Fees }} 1950$ | $1949$ Fees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger vehicles | 1,343,797 | 1,208,787 | \$16,369,715.10 | \$14,457,476.50 |
| "No Fee, registrations to Motor Vehicle, State andLocalPolice Departments \& Amputee Veterans |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| and municipally owned vehicles | 15,655 | 15,061 |  |  |
| Commercial vehicles | 192,623 | 181,214 | 7,641,592.50 | 6,970,506.00 |
| Farmer Truck vehicles | 18,066 | 17,990 | 341,576.75 | 335,732.50 |
| Undertaker vehicles | 731 | 711 | 19,366.00 | 18,821.00 |
| Omnibus vehicles | 10,213 | 10,396 | 467,438.00 | 469,668.25 |
| Trailer registrations | 25,813 | 23,848 | 1,571,533.50 | 1,273,136.50 |
| Motorcycles | 9,454 | 9,896 | 18,908.00 | 19,792.00 |
| Dealers (auto \& M. C.) | 4,137 | 3,478 | 102,965.00 | 86,530.00 |
| Agricultural tractors | 6,219 | 5,716 | 18,657.00 | 17,148.09 |
| Farm Use registrations | 8,733 | 7,600 | 8,733.00 | 7,600.00 |
| Constructors Registrations (Exch.) |  |  | 378.00 |  |
| Contractors equipment-in transit | 450 | 290 | 22,500.00 | 8,376.00 |
| TOTAL REGISTRATIONS AND FEES | 1,637,212 | 1,486,304 | \$26,583,362.85 | \$23,664,786.75 |
| Duplicate certificates | 44,091 | 40,977 | 44,091.00 | 40,977.00 |
| Transfers and exchanges | 380,931 | 319,608 | 1,122,703.45 | 870,426.25 |
| Duplicate tags (Auto \& M. C.) | 24.797 | 28,103 | 24,771.00 | 28,074.00 |
| Auto drivers licenses | 1,890,797 | 1,778,708 | 5,672,391.00 | 5,336,124.00 |
| Farm vehicle drivers licenses | 586 | 566 | 586.00 | 566.00 |
| Certificate of Ownership Bureau | 1,203,395 | 1,014,728 | 1,851,742.25 | 1,560,493.00 |
| Motorcycle drivers licenses | 7,956 | 8,454 | 7,956.00 | 8,454.00 |
| "No Fee" issued (to State, Countisy and municipal governments) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Auto driver licenses ............................ | 236 | 296 |  |  |
| Motorcycle drivers licenses | 991 | 922 |  |  |
| Transfers | 1,338 | 1,470 |  |  |
| Duplicate tags |  | 77 |  |  |
| Duplicate drivers' licenses | 1 |  |  |  |
| Duplicate certificate (registrations) | 18 | 10 |  |  |
| TOTAL ITEMS ISSUED BY AGENTS | 5,560,590 | 5,009,653 |  |  |
| Fines Bureau |  |  | 476,638.10 | 427,679,95 |
| Certified Copies |  |  | 10,137.68 | 9,130.68 |
| Junk Yard Bureau |  |  | 2,325.00 | 1,725.00 |
| Commercial Permits |  |  | 16,308.26 | 10,680.80 |
| Registration Permits (Dealers) |  |  | 1,967.50 | 410.00 |
| Service of Process fees |  |  | 7,414.00 | 6,960.00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts |  |  | 20,145.52 | 30,226.73 |
| Excise Bureau |  |  | 108,481.84 | 103,739.84 |
| Vehicle Inspection Bur |  |  | 1,348.718.00 | 1,233,047.50 |
|  |  |  | \$37,667,980.45 | \$33,662,931.50 |


| Fatalities_-Vehicles-Drivers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year |  | Traffic Fatalities | Moter Vehicle Registrations | Drivers Licensed |
| 1950 |  | 6.57 | 1.6:7,21:2 | 1.890 .797 |
| 1949 | .-.-.-.............................. | 592 | 1.486.304 | 1.758 .708 |
| 1948 | .................................. | 507 | 1,377,740 | 1.682 .969 |
| 1947 | .................................... | 638 | 1.270 .087 | 1.602 .210 |
| 1946 |  | 712 | 1.175.172 | 1,538.270 |
| 1945 |  | 630 | 1.074 .426 | 1.342 .038 |
| 1944 | .-............................... | 609 | 1,020,918 | 1,184,616 |
| 1943 | .................................... | 6 C | 1,041,759 | 1,210,297 |
| 1942 | .................................... | 771 | 1.137,392 | 1,363,052 |
| 1941 | ................................. | 971 | 1,152, ${ }^{\text {c- }}$ | 1,447,751 |
| 1940 | ............................... | 911 | 1,117,:30 | 1,965,036 |
| 1939 | .................................... | 814 | 1,045,604 | 1,300,745 |
| 1938 | ..-................................. | 865 | 1,024,096 | 1,259,016 |
| 1937 | .................................... | 1,278 | 1,008,909 | 1,224,557 |
| 1986 | .................................... | 1.107 | :156,482 | 1,155,214 |
| 1935 | .................................. | 1,188 | Sin, 164 | 1,097,07: |
| 1934 | ..................................... | $1, \underline{27}$ | \$7,978 | 1,065,990 |
| 1933 | ................................... | 1,185 | 851,502 | 1,043,185 |
| 1932 | ................................... | 1,180 | 860,769 | 1,054,588 |
| 1931 | ................................... | 1,302 | 869,613 | 1,063,062 |
| 1930 | .................................... | 1,269 | \$52,703 | 1,024,166 |
| 1929 |  | 1,275 | 832,102 | -965,242 |
| 1928 | ....-............................... | 1,088 | 765,730 | 881,552 |
| 1927 | ..................................... | 1,042 | 712,402 | 814,593 |
| 1926 | ..................................... | 856 | 651,416 | 739,519 |
| 1925 | ...................................... | 845 | 579,978 | 661,306 |
| 1924 | .................................... | 850 | 504,516 | 581,47: |
| 1923 | .................................... | 769 | 4,27,166 | 501,518 |
| 1922 | .-...-............................. | 527 | 342,266 | 410,700 |
| 1921 |  | :97 | 270,994 | :-48,886 |
| 1920 | .................................... | :920 | 227,737 | -94,438 |
| 1919 | .................................... | 248 | 190, 578 | 25, 5 \% |
| 1918 | .................................... | 197 | 163,519 | 201,029 |
| 1917 | .................................... | 245 | 184,964 | 177,568 |
| 1916 | .................................... | 215 | 104,341 | 1:37,855 |
| 1915 | ..................................... | 241 | 78,292 | 100,126 |
| 1914 | ..................................... |  | 60,248 | 70,313 |
| 1913 | .................................. |  | 49,458 | 55,246 |
| 1912 | .................................... |  | 43,919 | 51,145 |
| 1911 |  |  | 43,056 | 44,341. |
| 1910 | ..................................... |  | 49,981 | 34,986 |
| 1909 | .................................... |  | 35,552 | 28,178 |
| 1908 | ..................................... |  | 21,948 | -20,545 |
| 1907 |  |  | 17,619 | 18,085 |
| 1906 | .................................... |  | 13,759 | 15,269 |

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STATISTICS

Reportable traffic accidents reached an all time high of 79,970 during 1950, an increase of 26.6 per cent over the previous year.

The number of persons non-fatally injured in accidents, 33,112, was 90 per cent more than the preceding year and, likewise, the highest yearly toll of record.

Fatalities numbered 687. While this was a 16 per cent rise over the 1949 death total it was nearly half the 1,302 toll in 1931, the State's peak year for traffic deaths.

The average number of reportable accidents daily was 219, as against 173 daily in 1949. There were 1.9 fatalities daily as compared with 1.6 in the previous year.

The mileage death rate, or deaths per hundred million vehicle miles of travel, was 4.08. In 1949 the death rate was $3: 85$. Over a ten year period the death rate has been reduced 47 per cent.

| Year |  | Accidents | Deaths | Injured |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Death Rate

## Leading Accident Causes

Year after year accident canses follow much the same pattern. Following too closely was the most frequent reported cause of all accidents and violating the right of way was second. Speed ranked third in total accident causes, driving on the wrong side of the road fourth and improper turns fifth.

A comparative record of the five leading causes follows:

|  | 1950 | 1949 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Following too closel | 12,639 | 9,049 |
| Violated right of war | 8,762 | 8,443 |
| Speeding | 6,758 | 6,392 |
| On wrong side of road | 5,459 | 4,283 |
| Improper turns | 5,426 | 3,752 |

## Speed

Driving at excessive speed was the leading violation in fatal accidents but in total accidents it ranked third among the major causes.

Speed arrests for the year totaled 44,753, a two per cent decrease from the previous year's record of speed apprehensions. At the same time, total traffic arrests increased 14 per cent. Accidents attributed to speed numbered 6,758 , of which 172 were fatal mishaps.

The principal offenders were drivers in the age group 20 to 29 years. Representing 96.96 per cent of total licensed drivers, this group figured in 38 per cent of speed arrests
and 42.5 per cent of speed accidents. Drivers under 20 were involved in 6.5 per cent of total speed arrests and 12.1 per cent of total speed accidents.

Statistics on the subject follow:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Age } \\ & \text { Groups } \end{aligned}$ | Per Cent Licensed Drivers | Number <br> Speed <br> Arrests | Per Cent Speed Arrests | Number <br> Speed Accidents | Per Cent Speed Accidents (Stated Ages) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under 20 ................ | 5.78 | 2,953 | 6.5 | 672 | 12.1 |
| 20 to $29 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 26.26 | 16,972 | 38. | 2,356 | 42.5 |
| 30 to 39 .................. | 27.91 | 11,565 | 25.9 | 1,262 | 22.7 |
| 40 to 49 ..... | 21.52 | 6,616 | 14.8 | 707 | 12.7 |
| 50 to 64 .................. | 15.46 | 3,806 | S.5 | 499 | 9. |
| 65-over .................... | 3.07 | 324 | . 7 | 55 | 1. |
| Unknown ................ |  | 2,517 | 5.6 | 1,207 |  |
|  | 100.00 | 44,753 | 100.0 | 6,758 | 100.0 |

## What Drivers Were Doing

The year's 79,970 accidents involved 154,478 vehicles, or 1.9 vehicles per accident. Records show that 84,498 were being driven straight ahead when they became involved in mishaps; 9,621 were making left turns; 4,296 right turns; 1,095 U-Turns; 8,330 skidded and 10,146 were parked when struck by another vehicle.

## Sex of Drivers

Nearly 90 per cent of the drivers involved in all accidents were males. In fatal accidents, male drivers constituted 92 per cent of those involved.

## Residence of Drivers

Because of its geographic location, New Jersey has a high percentage of out-of-state drivers involved in accidents. During 1950, fourteen per cent of those in accidents were non-residents.

It is interesting to note that of the resident drivers, who represented 86 per cent of total drivers in accidents, 36 per cent lived in the communities where their accidents happened.

Of the 144,054 accident drivers, 608 , or .4 per cent were unlicensed.

## Hours of Occurrence

The hour, 4 to 5 P.M. was the peak hour for all accidents. The high hour for fatal accidents was 7 to 8 P.M.

## Days of Week

More accidents occurred on Saturday than on any other day of the week. Sunday was a close second day for accidents.

## Light—Weather—Road Conditions

Sixty per cent of total accidents happened during daylight, it per cent in clear weather and 67 per cent on dry road surfaces.

In the matter of fatal accidents, 37 per cent occurred during the day, 75 per cent in clear weather and 72 per cent on dry roads.

## Road Location-Surface

Street intersections were the scene of 55 per cent of all accidents, while 4 per cent happened at alley or driveway intersections. Thirty-nine per cent of total accidents happened at points between intersections. In fatal accidents, 32 per cent were at intersections and 62 per cent between intersections.

Fifty-three per cent of all accidents took place on asplalt pavement and 39 per cent on concrete.

## Urban-Rural

Approximately 70 per cent of total accidents, 48 per cent of fatal accidents and 69 per cent of pedestrian fatalities took place in urban communities of over 10,000 population.


Manner of Collision
Same direction collisions constituted 35.7 per cent of the year's accidents; 24.8 per cent were right angle mishaps and 9.9 per cent were opposite direction accidents.

| Collission Types | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right angle | $\underline{4} 4.8$ | 25.9 | 25.1 | 25.9 |
| Same direction-rear end .............. | 19.6 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 18. |
| Same direction-otber ................... | 16.1 | 14.8 | 13.2 | 11.9 |
| Opposite direction-- head on ......... | 6.3 | 6.2 | 10.4 | 8.2 |
| Opposite direction--left turn ....... | :,6 | 3,5 | : 7 | 4 , |
| Fixed object ................................. | 1.6 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 7. |
| Pedestrian .................................... | 5.9 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 9.7 |
| Other ........................................ | 22.1 | 91. | 16.4 | 15.3 |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

## Mileage Death Rate

The mileage death rate, or deaths per hundred million vehicle miles of travel, increased from 3.85 in 1949 to 4.08 .

Motor vehicle travel in New Jersey was nine per cent greater than in the previous year. The $1,283.59 \%, 949$ taxable gallons of gasoline, computed on the basis of 13.11 average miles per gallon represent a total of $16,897,000,000$ miles of travel, an increase of $1,461,000,000$ miles over 1949.

A 23 year record of mileage death rates, gasoline consumption and traffic fatalities follows:

| Year |  | Traffic <br> Fatalities | Gasoline <br> Consumption |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Holiday Accident Deaths

The most dangerous of the year's official holidays was Easter Sunday when five persons were killed in traffic accidents. There were 16 holiday deaths during the year compared with 12 in 1949.

|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | $19+6$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Year's Day .................. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Naster Sunday ..................... | 5 | 2 | 2 | : | 4 |
| Memorial Day | $\ldots$ | 1 | 4 | $\because$ | 1 |
| Independence Day ................ | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Latbor Diy ......................... | 1 | 0 | : | : | 1 |
| Thanksgiving liay .............. | : | - | 1. | 5 | 4 |
| Christmas Day ................... | 1. | 2 | $\underline{1}$ | 7 | 2 |
|  | 16 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 17 |
| Blow-Outs |  |  |  |  |  |

Tire blow-out was given as the cause in 335 accidents, or one in every 939 accidents. In the preceding year there was one blow-out in every 213 accidents.

Following is a 10 year record of ratios of tire blow-out accidents to total accidents;

| Year | Ratio. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1941 | One in every 133 |
| 1942 | One in every 146 |
| 1943 | One in every 140 |
| 1944 | One in every 124 |
| 1945 | One in every 144 |
| 1946 | One in every 181 |
| 1947 | One in every 184 |
| 1948 | One in every 270 |
| 1949 | One in every 213 |
| 1950 | One in every 239 |

## Hit and Run Drivers

There was an increase in hit and run driving in 1950. The number of offenders in this type accident was 2,593 , as against 1,958 in the previous year.

A total of 50 fatalities resulted from hit and run accidents.

## Economic Loss

The economic loss from accidents, based on $\$ 65,000$ for each fatality, was $\$ 44,655,000$, rising from $\$ 38,480,000$ in the previous year.

Losses, according to counties, were as follows:

|  | 1950 | 1949 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic | \$ 3,250,000 | \$ 1,625,000 |
| Bergen | 3,705,000 | 1,755,000 |
| Burlington .................................... | 2,340,000 | 2,080,000 |
| Camden .......................................... | 3,250,000 | 3,120,000 |
| Cape May ................................... | 520,000 | 585,000 |
| Cumberland .................................. | 1,430,000 | 1,560,000 |
| Essex ...................................... | 3,835,000 | 3,705,000 |
| Gloucester ..................................... | 1,300,000 | 2,080,000 |
| Hudson | 3,705,000 | 2,990,000 |
| Hunterdon ..................................... | 1,170,000 | 585,000 |
| Mercer | 2,860,000 | 2,210,000 |
| Middlesex | 4,160,000 | 3,770,000 |
| Monmouth | 2,080,000 | 3,120,000 |
| Morris | 1,950,000 | 1,820,000 |
| Ocean .......................................... | 780,000 | 1,105,000 |
| Passaic | $2,145,000$ | 1,820,000 |
| Salem .......................................... | 1,040,000 | 520,000 |
| Somerset | 1,690,000 | 1,235,000 |
| Sussex | 390,000 | 390,000 |
| Union | 2.405,000 | 1,885,000 |
| Warren .-.-................................... | 650,000 | 520,000 |
|  | \$44,655,000 | \$38,480,000 |

## Manpower Loss

The State's economic structure suffered, directly and indirectly, from traffic accident fatalities. Occupations of those killed in accidents were as follows:

|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unskilled labor | 296 | 123 | 117 | 130 | 170 |
| Skilled labor .......................... | 53 | 67 | 97 | 97 | 121 |
| Truck drivers .......................... | 30 | 26 | 25 | 26 | $\because 4$ |
| Students-Chikren ................... | 86 | 80 | 73 | 92 | 91 |
| Factory workers ...................... | 24 | 28 | 54 | 24 | 16 |
| Retired .................................... | 44 | 52 | 61 | 49 | 53 |
| Military--Merchant Marine ....... | 19 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 19 |
| Housewives-at home ................ | 96 | 74 | 81 | 66 | 70 |
| Farm Workers .......................... | 16 | 2 | 21 | 22 | 29 |
| Office Workers | 11 | 25 | 15 | 24 | 19 |
| Merchants-Manufacturers ......... | 15 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 17 |
| Executive-Professional ............ | 17 | 21 | 6 | 20 | 32 |
| Salesmen | 19 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| Musicians--Stage ....................... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Public employes ........................ | 11 | 4 | 6 | 4 | .... |
| Supervisors ............................... | 6 | 9 |  | 11 |  |
| Criminals .................................. | 1 | .... |  |  | 5 |
| Unemployed .................................. | 9 | 2 | 13 | 31 | 39 |
|  | 687 | 592 | 597 | 638 | 712 |

## The Alcohol Factor

Alcoholic drivers continued to menace highway safety during the year, being involved in 3,246 accidents that brought death to 126 persons and personal injury to 1,823 others. It was the highest death toll, attributable to alcohol, in a decade.

The economic loss from these accidents was $\$ 8,190,000$, as compared with $\$ 5,655,000$ in the previous year.

The alcohol factor figured in 114 of the State's 636 total fatal accidents, or a ratio of one in every 5.5 fatal accidents.

One in every 7.6 drivers in total fatal accidents was under the influence of alcohol; every 44 th in all accidents. Twelve per cent of the offending drivers in alcohol accidents were non-residents.

There were more drivers between 30 and 39 than any other age group. Seventy-five per cent of these accidents occurred at night and there were more on Sunday than on any other day of the week. (See statistical summary)

As in other years, the leading violation was driving on the wrong side of the road. Speeding was second. About 39 per cent of the vehicles were insured.

In the past decade there have been 17,252 accidents, 832 deaths and 11,739 persons injured in New Jersey resulting from drinking drivers.

| Year | Accidents | Deaths | Injured |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 | 3,246 | 126 | 1,823 |
| 1949 | 2,342 | 87 | 1,422 |
| 1948 | 1,921 | 70 | 1,140 |
| 1947 | 1,844 | 97 | 1,183 |
| 1946 | 1,596 | 30 | 1,123 |
| 1945 | 1,001 | 64 | 714 |
| 1944 | 914 | 64 | 624 |
| 1943 | 892 | 66 | 692 |
| 1942 | 1,458 | 96 | 1,628 |
| 1941 | -2,038 | 82 | 1,390 |
| 10 y | 17,252 | 332 | 11,739 |

## Truck Accidents

Single unit trucks were involved in 14,496 accidents during the year, resulting in 123 fatalities and injury to 4,974 persons. About one-third of the total truck drivers involved were in the 20 to 29 year age group and 27 per cent were between 30 and 39 years. Approximately 13 per cent of these operators were non-residents. This type vehicle was involved in 18 per cent of total accidents, 18 per cent of total deaths and 15 per cent of all injuries.

Accidents involving truck combinations numbered 2,601, causing death to 62 persons and injuring 1,012 others. More than half, ( 56 per cent), of these operators were nonresidents.

Nearly two-thirds of the truck combination accidents happened in daylight and the three leading violations were following too closely, cutting in and improper turns. Fiftyfive per cent of the mishaps were same-direction accidents. (See Statistical Summary). Truck combinations were in 3.2 per cent of total accidents, 9 per cent of total fatalities and 3 per cent of all injured.

## Widows-Dependent Children

When the life of a bread winner is snuffed out in a traffic accident, the aftermath is usually tragic. The 125 widows and 122 dependent children among the year's fatal accident survivors, will attest to this statement.


## Vehicle Types

A classification of vehicle types involved in the year's 79,970 accidents shows that 131,044 were passenger cars, or 84.8 per cent of the 154,478 vehicles involved; 15,515 were single unit trucks, or 10 per cent and 2,717 , or 1.8 per cent, were truck combinations. In addition, there were 2,002 regular buses involved, 1,704 station wagons and 437 motorcycles.

| Vehicle Types | 1050 |  | 1949 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In Accidents | Vehicles | Per Cent | Vebicles | Per Cent |
| Passenger car ..................... | 131.044 | 84.8 | 101,585 | 84.5 |
| Truck ................................. | 15,515 | 10. | 12,142 | 10. |
| Truck Combination ............ | 2,717 | 1.8 | 1,768 | 1.5 |
| Taxicab-livery .-............... | 874 | . 6 | 860 | . 7 |
| Bus .................................... | 2,000 | 1.3 | 1,991 | 1.4 |
| Motorcycle .......................... | 437 | 8 | 492 | . 4 |
| Station wagon ..................... | 1,704 | 1.1 | 1,231 | 1.1 |
| *All others ........................ | 185 | . 1 | 181 | 1 |
|  | 154,478 | 100.0 | 120,250 | 100.0 |

*Military vehicles, emergency vehicles, school buses.

## Insured Cars

According to the reports of their owners, 61.1 per cent of the vehicles involved in the year's accidents were insured. The actual percentage may be even higher since 23.4 per cent of the owners failed to indicate their insurance status on the accident reports.

Following is a ten year record:

|  | Per Cent | Per Cent Cars | Per Cent Insurance Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Cars Insured | Not Insured | Unknown |
| 1950 | 61.1 | 15.5 | 23.4 |
| 1940 | 59). S | 16.3 | 23.9 |
| 1948 | 59.7 | 16. | 24.3 |
| 1947 | 55.4 | 17.3 | 27.: |
| 1946 | - 51. | 20. | 29. |
| 1945 | 46. | 21. | 33. |
| 1944 | 43.4 | $\underline{24.4}$ | 32.2 |
| 194: | 39.6 | 25.6 | 84.8 |
| 1942 | 43.3 | 25.3 | 31.4 |
| 19 H | 42. | 25.8 | 12. 2 |

Ages of Vehicles in All Accidents

|  | Per Cent | Per Cent | Per Cent | Per Cent | Per Cen |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age of Vehicles | 1950 | 1949 | 194. | 1947 | 1946 |
| 1 year | 29.1 | 24. | 23.17 | 19.47 | 6. |
| 2 years ......... | 10.7 | 11.7 | 9.75 | . 74 | A |
| 3 yerus .............. | 1.0 .1 | 8.2 | (6) | , 25 | . 1 |
| 4 yents ................ | 6.9 | A | . 9 | . 18 | 5.4 |
| 5 years ............ | . | $\therefore$ | . 07 | 4.5 | 1s. |
| 6 to 10 yeits ....... | 21. | 81:2 | 42\% | 55.92 | 57.1 |
| Over 10 years | $\underline{21.5}$ | $\underline{4.3}$ | 23.67 | 18.94 | 13.1 |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

## Multi-Death Accidents

The year's worst accident happened on Route 26 in Lawrence Township, Mercer County when a car made a U-turn directly in the path of a vehicle coming from the opposite direction. Seven deaths resulted and two occupants were seriously injured.

There were 39 multi-death accidents during the year, resulting in 90 fatalities. In 1949 there were $\mathbf{3 5}$ multi-death accidents causing 84 deaths.

|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Two-death accidents | 31 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 34 |
| Three-death accidents | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Four-death accidents | $\ldots$ | 1 | 4 | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Five-death accidents | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Six-death accidents | $\ldots$ | 1 | 1 | .... | 1 |
| Seven-death accidents | 1 | $\cdots$ | -..* | $\ldots$ | ---- |
|  | 89 | 35 | 36 | 86 | 41 |

## Sledding Accidents

Two fatalities were reported during the year in accidents involving collisions between sleds and moving motor vehicles. There have been 32 such deaths in the past nine years.

| Year |  | Sledding Fatalities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 |  | 2 |
| 1949 | .....-.............................. | 1 |
| 1948 | .................................... | 3 |
| 1947 | ............................................. | \% |
| 1946 | . |  |
| 1845 | . | 8 |
| 1944 | . | 7 |
| 1943 |  | 3 |
| 1942 | . | 5 |
|  |  | $\overline{32}$ |

## The Pedestrian

While total accidents and total fatalities rose in volume, the pedestrian death rate was the lowest in 19 years of statistical records. The 266 pedestrian fatalities represented 38.5 per cent of total deaths as compared with 44 per cent in the previous year. The highest pedestrian rate was in 1945 when 60 per cent of total deaths were walkers.

In addition to the 966 fatalities, there were 4,811 pedestrians injured in accidents or 14.5 per cent of the total injured in all accidents. In 1949 the number of pedestrians injured was 4.889.

Pedestrian casualties in New Jersey during the past nineteen years have been 8,554 fatalities and 113,811 non-fatally injured.

Middle aged and elderly pedestrians were the principal victims in fatal aceidents, There were 186 victims over 50 years of age, or 70 per cent of total pedestrian fatalities. Thirty-four were under 15 years.

| Age Groups | Deaths | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 to 4 | 15 | 5.6 |
| 5 to 14 | 19 | 7.1 |
| 15 to 20 | 6 | 2.2 |
| 21 to 50 .. | 40 | 15.1 |
| 51--over | 186 | 70. |
|  | 266 | 100.0 |

## Intoxicated Pedestrians

Every 4.6th adult pedestrian killed in traffic accidents was under the influence of alcohol.

In ali, there were 249 intoxicated pedestrians killed and 249 injured by motor vehicles compared with 50 deaths and 241 injured in 1949 . In the past 18 years there have been 1,207 fatalities involving pedestrians under the influence of alcohol.

## Pedestrian Accident Highlights

SEx: 198 of those killed were males; 68 were females.
Sobriety: 49 of the victims, were under the influence of alcohol when killed.
Road Location: More accidents occurred between then at intersections.
Pedestrian Actions: In 189 cases ( 71 per cent), there was evidence of carelessness on the part of the pedestrians that contributed to their accidents. These errors were as follows:

> 9 were crossing the intersection against the signal.
> 13 were crossing the intersection not on the crosswalk.
> 29 stepped from behind parked cars.
> 96 were crossing between intersections.
> 16 were walking in the roadway with traflic.
> 5 were playing in the roadway.
> 8 were standing in the road.
> 9 ran from sidewalk into street.
> 3 were lying in the road.
> 1 was getting on or off other vehicle.

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The Pedestrian

| Year | - - FATALITIES-_- |  |  | -INJURED- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total <br> Deaths | Pedestrian Deaths | Per Cent Pedestrian Deaths | Total <br> Injured | Pedestrian Injured | Per Cent Pedestrian Injured |
| 1950 .............. | 687 | 266 | 38.7 | 32,112 | 4,811 | 14.5 |
| 1949 | 592 | 259 | 43.7 | 27,427 | 4,889 | 17.8 |
| 1948 | 597 | 260 | 43.5 | 25,632 | 4,734 | 18.4 |
| 1947 .. | 638 | 92:3 | 50.6 - | 23,909 | 4,768 | 19.9 |
| 1946 | 712 | 360 | 50.5 | 21,905 | 4,940 | 22.5 |
| 1945 | 630 | 378 | 60. | 16,893 | 4,241 | 26. |
| 1944 .... | 609 | 346 | 56.8 | 15,252 | 4,030 | 26.4 |
| 1943 ............ | 682 | 382 | 56. | 14,176 | 4.480 | 31.4 |
| 1942 | 771 | 406 | 52.6 | 20,384 | 5,285 | 25.9 |
| 1941 | 971 | 472 | 48.6 | 30,415 | 6,219 | 20.4 |
| 1940 | 811 | 436 | 47.8 | 27,718 | 6,162 | 22.2 |
| 1939 | 814 | 422 | 51.8 | 26,214 | 6,137 | 24.3 |
| 1938 | 865 | 425 | 49.1 | 24.918 | 6,069 | 24.3 |
| 1987 | 1,278 | 691 | 54. | 28,835 | 7,308 | 25.3 |
| $19: 36$ | 1,107 | 607 | 54.8 | 26,185 | 7,207 | 27.5 |
| 1935 | 1,188 | 604 | 50.8 | 26,579 | 6,936 | 27.1 |
| 1934 | -227 | 661 | 53.8 | 27,754 | 7,991 | 26.7 |
| 1983 | 2,185 | 644 | 54.3 | 28,158 | 8,411 | 29.8 |
| 1932 ............ | 1,180 | 612 | 51.8 | 31,246 | 9,213 | 29.4 |
| 19 Years ....... | 16,644 | 8,554 |  | 445,216 | 113,811 |  |

## Traffic Accidents Connected With School Bus Operation

Accidents directly concerned with school bus operation on the public streets and highways of New Jersey increased in number over the previous year.

There were 68 such mishaps, resulting in one fatality and personal injury to $4 \pi$ persons, 36 of whom were school children and eleven occupants of other vehicles involved. This compares with 51 aceidents and 23 non-fatally injured in 1949, sixteen of them school children.

Arrests for failure to stop in the vicinity of a school bus halted to take on or discharge passengers totaled 2,007 , a drop from 9,226 in 1949 , or 9.8 per cent.

The year's accidents concerned with school bus operation were as follows:

| Number Accidents | Description of Accident | Number Children Injured | Number Children Killed | Others <br> Injured |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | Car passing stopped school bus | 9 |  | 1 |
| 11 | Car ran into rear of stopped bus | $\underline{\square}$ |  |  |
| 1 | Bus backed from driveway into car |  |  | 1 |
| 7 | Bus ran into rear of stopped car | 1 |  | 2 |
| 1 | Bus sideswiped by passing vehicle | 1 |  |  |
| 7 | Bus struck by passenger car |  |  | 1 |
| 1 | Bus backed into car stopped in rear .................. |  |  | 1 |
| 1 | Child dragged under wheels when coat caught on side of bus $\qquad$ |  | 1 |  |
| 1 | Bus making U turn struck car ..................................... |  |  |  |
| 1 | Bus struck parked car to avoid head-on collision with other vehicle |  |  |  |
| 1 | Bus driver allegedly failed to stop at RR ciossing and collided with locomotive ( 25 children were in bus) | 1 |  |  |
| 5 | Bus making left turn struck other car ........ |  |  | 3 |
| 1. | Bus making left turn from wrong lane collided with other vehicle |  |  |  |
| 2 | Bus emerging from driveway struck pole |  |  |  |
| 2 | Bus pulling from curb struck car | 1 |  |  |
| 2 | Car ran into rear of car stopped for bus | 1 |  | 1 |
| 1 | Car passed Stop Street sign and ran into side of bus |  |  |  |
| 1 | Station Wagon skidded into rear of slowing bus ........... |  |  | 1 |
| 1 | Bus backed over child's foot | 1 |  |  |
| 1 | While bus driver assisted children across road, car crashed into rear of bus $\qquad$ | 2 |  |  |
| 1 | Mechanical failure causes bus to rum off road | 4 |  |  |
| 1 | Car skidded off road striking children boarding school bus | 7 |  |  |
| 2 | Bus collided with car at intersection |  |  |  |
| 1 | Bus emerging from driveway struck by car |  |  |  |
| 2 | Child struck crossing street to board bus ............... | 2 |  |  |
| 1. | Bus stopped at RR crossing struck in rear by other vehicle $\qquad$ | 1 |  |  |
| - |  | - | - | - |
| 68 |  | 36 | 1 | 11 |

## Railroad Crossing Accidents

Railroad crossing accidents involving motor vehicles were reported at 107, resulting in 11 deaths and 59 personal injuries. In the previous year there were 67 such accidents, 10 deaths and 38 persons injured.

According to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, there are approximately 2,640 railroad grade crossings in the State, the majority of which are safeguarded with manually operated gates, watchmen, flashing red signals, bells and standard crossing signs.

| Year | Accidents | Deaths | Injured |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 | 107 | 11 | 59 |
| 1949 | 67 | 10 | 38 |
| 1948 | 122 | 27 | 52 |
| 1947 | 91 | 11 | 59 |
| 1946 | 77 | 21 | 44 |
| 1945 | 80 | 25 | 42 |
| 1944 | 63 | 24 | 72 |
| 1943 | 77 | 34 | 68 |
| 1942 | 76 | 21 | 59 |
| 1941 | 90 | 21 | 69 |

## Bicycle Accidents

The year's collisions between bicycles and moving motor vehicles numbered 590 , inflicting 11 deaths and 575 personal injuries.

| Year |  | Accidents | Deaths | Injured |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 |  | 590 | 11 | 575 |
| 1949 | ............................................ | 568 | 13 | 570 |
| 1948 | ........................................... | 520 | 13 | 508 |
| 1947 | . | 520 | 12 | 526 |
| 1946 | ............................................ | 440 | 20 | 433 |
| 1945 | .. | 298 | 14 | 308 |
| 1944 | ........................................... | 299 | 9 | 313 |
| 1945 | ................................................. | 298 | 15 | 286 |
| 1942 | $\ldots$ | 495 | 22 | 474 |
| 1941 | .-.......................................... | 813 | 24 | 762 |

According to the 1950 census, New Jersey has 88 municipalities of over 10,000 population and 479 below 10,000 , or a total of 567 municipalities.

Following is a record of the accident types and casualties in these two population groups:

ACCIDENTS


A total of 309 municipalities completed the year without a traffic accident fatality. Nineteen of these commumities have established the enviable record of fifteen consecutive death-free years

Following are the municipalities that went fatility-free during 1950; the numerals appearing after certain municipalities indicating the number of consecutive years that particular community has gone without a traffic death:

Athantic County:-Brigantine (14), Corbin City (9), Linwood (12), Longport (15), Margate City (3), Port Republic (4), Somers Point and Weymouth Twp.

Bergen County:-Allendule (2), Bogota (2), Closter (2), Cresskill (7), Demarest (8), Dumont (4), East Paterson (2), Emerson; Fairview (5), Franklin Lakes (10), Garfield; Gien Rock; Harrington Park (15), Hillsdale (13), Hohokus Boro. (2), Ltonia (5), Lodi ; Mahwah Twp. ; Maywood (4), Midland Park (9), New Milford (7), Northvale ; Norwood (5), Oakland, (12), Oradell (2), Ridgefield Park (3), Rivervale (4), Rockleigh (15), Saddle River Boro (4), Saddle River Twp.; South Hackensack (3), Teaneck; Waldwick; Wallington (3), Westwood (12), Woodcliff Lake (2), and Wood-Ridge (2).

Burlington County :-Bass River (4), Beverly (6), Bordentown City (3), Cinnaminson; Eastampton (3), Fdgewater Park (6), Evesham (6), Fieldsboro; Florence (4), Medford Lake (9), Mt. Holly; New Hanover; Palmyra (3), Pemberton Boro (3), Riverside (10), Tabernacle (4), Washington Twp. (14), Westampton (10), Willingboro (3), Wrightstown (5).

Camden County :-Audubon Park (3), Barrington (4), Bellmawr (4), Berlin Twp. (7), Brooklawn (5), Chesilhurst (9), Clementon (4), Collingswood (2), Gibbsboro (6), Haddon Township (2), Haddon Heights 2), Hi-Nella (15), Laurel Springs (10), Lawnside; Magnolia (4), Merchantville; Oaklyn (3), Pine Hill; Pine Valley (12), Runnemede (4), Somerdale (4), Stratford (3), Tavistock (12), Voorhees Township (2), and Woodlynne (2).

Cape May County:-Avalon (12), Cape May City (5), Cape May Point (2), Ocean City (11), Sea Isle City (3), Stone Harbor (15), West Cape May (11), West Wildwood (15), Wildwood (3), Wildwood Crest; Woodbine (3).

Cumberland County :-Downe; Hopewell Township; Lawrence Twp. (4), and Shiloh (6).

Essex Country :-Caldwell Boro (4), Caldwell Twp.; Cedar Grove (3), Essex Fells (151, Livingston; Maplewood; North Caldwell (8), Roseland (5), South Orange; and West Caldwell (2).

Gloucester County :-Clayton; Fast Greeuwich (3), Elk Twp.; Pitman: Glassboro : Greenwich (2), Mantua (2), National Park (2), South Harrison; Venonah (4), West Deptford; Westville (5) and Woodbury Heights (14).

Hudson County :-Last Newark (3), Guttenberg (2), and Secaucus (2).
Hunterdon County :-Alexandria (4), Bloomsbury (9), Califon (10), Delaware (4), East Amwell: Flemington (5), Franklin Twp. (13), Frenchtown (15), Glen Gardner (6), High Bridge (3), Holland; Kingwood (2), Lambertville (4), Lebanon Boro (3), Lebanon Twp. (3), Milford; Stockton (15), and Tewksbury (10).

Mercer County :-Hightstown (2), Hopewell Boro. (15), Hopewe'l Twp.; Pennington (4) and Princeton Boro.

Middesex Connty :-Carteret; Dunellen (2), Helmetta (15), Jamesburg (2), Metuchen (3), Middlesex (2), Plainsboro (4), South River (2), Spotswood (3).

Monmouth County :--Allenhurst (6), Allentown (10), Asbury Park; Avon (8), Belmar (2), Bradley Beach (3), Brielle (2), Deal; Englishtown (5), Fair Haven; Farmingdale (5), Highlands; Interlaken; Keyport; Little Silver: Long Branch (2), Manalapan (2), Manasquan (6), Matawan Twp.; Millstone (2), Monmouth Beach (5), Raritan; Red Bank; Roosevelt (12), Rumson (3), Sea Bright (2), Sea Girt (3), Shrewsbury Boro.; South Belmar (2), Spring Lake Boro. (4), Union Beach; and West Long Branch (4).

Morris County :-Butler (9), Chatham Boro.; Chatham Twp. (2), Chester Boro.; Dover; East Hanover; Florham Park (2), Hanover; Harding (8), Kinnelon (15), Lincoln Park (5), Madison (2), Mendham Boro. (15), Mendham Twp. (4), Mine Hill (2), Mountain Lakes; Mount Arlington (15), Netcong (2), Passaic Twp.; Pequannock (!), Randolph; Rockaway Boro. and Rockaway Twp. (2).

Ocean County :-Barnegat Light Boro. (7), Bayhead (4), Beach Haven (8), Beachwood (3), Berkeley; Eagleswood (6), Harvey Cedars (10), Island Beach (12), Island Heights (14), Jackson Twp.; Lacey (4), Lakehurst (4), Lavelette (5), Long Beach; Mantaloking (15), Ocean Gate (15), Pine Beach (13), Plumsted; Point Pleasant Boro. (2), Point Pleasant Beach (3), Seaside Heights (15), Seaside Park (5), Ship Bottom (15), South Toms River (11), Surf City (4), and Tuckerton (2).

Passaic County :-Bloomingdale (3), North Haledon (5), Pompton Lake (2), Prospect Park (2), Ringwood (5), Wanaque (3), and West Paterson.

Salem County:-Wlmer (3), Upper Pittsgrove (2), and Woodstown (4).
Somerset County :-Bernards (3). Bernardsville; Far Hills (7). Greenbrook; Millstone (3), Montgomery; Peapack-Gladstone (10), Raritan; Rocky Hill (2) and South Bound Brook (2).

Sussex County :-Andover Boro. (8), Andover Twp. (2), Branchville (12), Byram; Franklin Boro.; Fredon (2), Green (9), Hamburg (4), Hampton (4), Hardyston (9), Hopatcong (8) , Lafayette (12), Montague; Newton; Ogdensburg; Stillwater (12), Sussex (8), Walpack (7), and Wantage (2).

Union County :-Cranford; Fanwood (4), New Providence Loro. (6), New Providence Twp. (5), Roselle; Springfield; Summit (4), Westfield (2) and Winfield (5).

Warren County :-Allamuchy (8), Alpha (6), Belvidere (2), Blairstown (2), Franklin Twp.; Frelinghuysen (4), Greenwich; Hackettstown (2), Hardwick (15), Hope (6), Knowlton (2), Liberty (8), Mansfield; Oxford (3), Pabuquarry (14), Washington Boro. (13), and Washington Twp. (3).

## STATE HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

State highway routes accounted for 31 per cent of the State's total accidents and 44 per cent of total fatalities. Accidents on these State routes totaled 24,792 as against 17,952 in 1949; fatalities numbered 300 as against 253 in the previous year and persons nonfatally injured 11,813 as against 9,003 .

The accident record on the four leading State highways follows:

| Year | Accidents | Fatalities | Injured |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Route 25 |  |  |  |
| 1950 ...-...................................... | 5,855 | 55 | 2,589 |
| 1949 | 4,021 | 57 | 1,886 |
| 1948 | 3,587 | 49 | 1,876 |
| Route 6 |  |  |  |
| 1950 .......................................... | 1,841 | 16 | 812 |
| 1949 | 1,344 | 15 | 702 |
| 1948 .......................................... | 1,264 | 23 | 576 |
| Route 4 |  |  |  |
| 1950 ..................................... | 1,764 | 18 | 890 |
| 1949 .................................... | 1,267 | 13 | 696 |
| 1948 .......................................... | 1,199 | 15 | 658 |
| Route 29 |  |  |  |
| 1950 .......................................... | 1,827 | 18 | 630 |
| 1949 ....-..................................... | 979 | 15 | 468 |
| 1948 ............................................ | 924 | 9 | 417 |




Traffic Accidents by Months

| Months | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 5,449 | 4,801 | 5,970 | 3,770 | 2,757 |
| February | 5,893 | 4,647 | 5,275 | 3,871 | 2,782 |
| March | 厄̆,690 | 4,788 | 4,083 | 3,711 | 2,757 |
| April ................................ | 5,991 | 4,562 | 3,754 | 3,528 | 2,702 |
| May | 6,619 | 5,234 | 4,767 | 4,082 | 3,112 |
| June | 6,328 | 4,767 | 4,730 | 4,194 | 3,014 |
| July ...................................... | 6,747 | 5,535 | 4,683 | 3,775 | 3,097 |
| August | 6,903 | 5,325 | 5,130 | 4,266 | 3,477 |
| September | 6,679 | 5,248 | 4,611 | 4,131 | 3,408 |
| October ................................ | 6,966 | 5,107 | 4,731 | 4,147 | 3,347 |
| November | 6,453 | 5,852 | 5,149 | 4,762 | 3,558 |
| December | 10,252 | 7,278 | 7,148 | 5,276 | 4,310 |
| Total | 79,970 | 63,144 | 60,023 | 49,513 | 38,321 |

## Persons Injured by Months

| Months | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January ............................... | 2,202 | 1,960 | 1,560 | 1,716 | 1,491 |
| February .............................. | 2,116 | 1,800 | 1,474 | 1,365 | 1,435 |
| March | 2,129 | 1,873 | 1,656 | 1,633 | 1,669 |
| April .................................. | 2,562 | 2,037 | 1,752 | 1,752 | 1,533 |
| May .................................... | 2,812 | 2,351 | 2,366 | 2,105 | 1,848 |
| June .................................. | 2,793 | 2,119 | 2,298 | 2,366 | 1,909 |
| July | 3,267 | 2,757 | 2,469 | 2,129 | 1,917 |
| August | 3,265 | 2,543 | 2,554 | 2,218 | 2,168 |
| September | 2,868 | 2,377 | 2,315 | 2,130 | 1,932 |
| October | 2,928 | 2,194 | 2,138 | 2,033 | 1,830 |
| November | 2,533 | 2,331 | 2,443 | 2,312 | 2,067 |
| December | 3,636 | 3,085 | 2,607 | 2,150 | 2,106 |
| Total ............... | 33,112 | 27,427 | -5,632 | 23,909 | 21,905 |

Persons Injured by Counties

| County | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic ............-.................. | 1,081 | 949 | 897 | 555 | 598 |
| Bergen | 3,380 | 2,750 | 2,325 | 2,177 | 1,849 |
| Burlington ........................... | 1.060 | 819 | 728 | 622 | 545 |
| Camden ............................... | 2,127 | 1,718 | 1,796 | 1,637 | 1,599 |
| Cape May ........................... | 282 | 263 | 262 | 260 | 176 |
| Cumberland ..................... | 470 | 377 | 385 | 348 | 262 |
| Essex .-............................ | 5,868 | 5,157 | 4,947 | 4,685 | 4,687 |
| Gloucester ......................... | 726 | 511 | 556 | 512 | 469 |
| Hudson | 3.669 | 2,881 | 2,61,9 | 2,461 | 2,347 |
| Hunterdon | 354 | 311 | 269 | 281 | 266 |
| Mercer | 1,416 | 1.171 | 926 | 971 | 787 |
| Middlesex ..-......................... | 1,935 | 1,531 | 1,643 | 1.618 | 1,298 |
| Monmouth .......................... | 1,742 | 1,509 | 1,342 | 1,250 | 1,122 |
| Morris | 1,136 | 1,016 | 875 | 758 | 704 |
| Ocean | 715 | 536 | 557 | 398 | 359 |
| Passaic ................................ | 2,531 | 2,118 | 1,899 | 1,908 | 1,882 |
| Salem | 234 | 227 | 261 | 176 | 190 |
| Simerset | 761 | 598 | 594 | 560 | 462 |
| Sussex ............................... | 311 | 235 | 177 | 196 | 186 |
| Union ................................. | 2,967 | 2,474 | 2,315 | 2,318 | 1,911 |
| Warren .............................. | 347 | 276 | 259 | 218 | 206 |
|  | 33,112 | 27,427 | 25,632 | 23,909 | 21,905 |

Traffic Fatalities by Months

| Months | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January .............................. | 42 | 48 | 28 | 54 | 83 |
| February .......................... | 47 | 42 | 35 | 30 | 63 |
| March .............................. | 55 | 42 | 44 | 61 | 58 |
| April ................................... | 43 | 38 | 33 | 48 | 56 |
| May ................................... | 49 | 33 | 47 | 45 | 42 |
| June | 55 | 55 | 61 | 45 | 40 |
| July ..................................... | 61 | 52 | 47 | 48 | 50 |
| August ................................ | 62 | 46 | 59 | 57 | 61 |
| September | 59 | 53 | 61 | 59 | 50 |
| October ................................ | 74 | 53 | 53 | 46 | 75 |
| November .................. | 63 | 47 | 63 | 65 | 54 |
| December | 77 | 83 | 66 | 80 | 80 |
|  | 687 | 592 | 597 | 638 | 712 |

Pedestrian Fafalities by Months

|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January ................................... | 22 | 23 | 16 | 38 |
| February ............................................. | 24 | 20 | 21 | 11 |
| March ....................................... | 20 | 17 | 25 | 34 |
| April ...-.................................... | 14 | 15 | 20 | 28 |
| May .......................................... | 18 | 15 | 29 | 23 |
| June .-..........................-........... | 16 | 21 | 21 | 23 |
| July .......................................... | 20 | 14 | 15 | 21 |
| August | 14 | 20 | 13 | 22 |
| September ................................- | 20 | 23 | 25 | 20 |
| October ..................................... | 39 | 26 | 17 | 23 |
| November | 22 | 24 | 34 | 39 |
| December ................... ........ | 37 | 41 | 34 | 41 |
|  | 266 | 259 | 260 | 328 |

Traffic Fatalities by Counties

| County | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic ............................. | 50 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 34 |
| Bergen ................................ | 57 | 27 | 48 | 44 | 67 |
| Burlington .........................- | 36 | 32 | 17 | 82 | 30 |
| Camden | 50 | 48 | 49 | 30 | 52 |
| Cape May .......................-- | 8 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Cumberland ........................ | 22 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 18 |
| Essex .................................. | 59 | 57 | 64 | 69 | 100 |
| Gloucester ...-......................... | 20 | 32 | 28 | 38 | 30 |
| Hudson | 57 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 55 |
| Hunterdon ........................... | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| Mercer ................................- | 44 | 34 | 42 | 45 | 44 |
| Middlesex .-......................... | 64 | 58 | 50 | 56 | 44 |
| Monmouth ......................... | 32 | 48 | 41 | 33 | 50 |
| Morris ................................. | 30 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 17 |
| Ocean ................................. | 12 | 17 | 9 | 18 | 16 |
| Passaic ...-........................... | in | 28 | $\stackrel{4}{4}$ | 48 | 38 |
| Salem ................................ | 16 | S | 19 | 14 | 19 |
| Somers: .......................... | 26 | 19 | 15 | 21 | 1. |
| Susser ................................ | 6 | $\ldots 6$ | 14 | 8 | 17 |
| Union ......-.-......................... | 31 | 99 | 29 | 31 | 39 |
| Warren ................................ | 10 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 13 |
| Total ............................... | 687 | 592 | 597 | 638 | 712 |

Age Groups, Pedestrians Killed

| Age Groups | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 to 4 ..................... | 15 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 22 |
| 5 to 14 | 19 | 26 | 31 | 33 | 28 |
| 15 to 20 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| 21 to 24 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| 25 to 44 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 40 | 38 |
| 45 to 50 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 28 |
| 51 to 64 | 85 | 64 | 56 | 92 | 105 |
| 65-uver | 101 | 107 | 110 | 100 | 123 |
|  | 266 | 259 | 260 | 323 | 360 |

Age Groups, Pedestrians Injured

| Age Groups | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 to 4 ................... | 557 | 523 | 457 | 478 | 493 |
| 5 to 14 | 1,621 | 1,707 | 1,595 | 1,522 | 1,582 |
| 15 to 20 | 178 | 172 | 193 | 215 | 195 |
| 21 to 24 ..................... | 113 | 116 | 143 | 132 | 141 |
| 25 to 44 | 544 | 548 | 639 | 629 | 674 |
| 45 to 50 | 232 | 250 | 291 | 336 | 298 |
| 51 to 64 ..................... | 638 | 600 | 608 | 671 | 662 |
| 65-0ver | 514 | 554 | 415 | 477 | 503 |
| Age unknown ........... | 414 | 419 | 393 | 408 | 392 |
|  | 4,811 | 4,889 | 4,734 | 4,768 | 4,940 |

Age Groups, Total Persons Killed

| Age Groups | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 to 4 | 28 | 20 | 16 | 25 | 26 |
| 5 to 14 .. | 30 | 36 | 43 | 45 | 44 |
| 15 to 20 | 63 | 55 | 42 | 54 | 57 |
| 21 to 24 .. | 65 | 49 | 71 | 47 | 55 |
| 25 to 44 ... | 180 | 131 | 135 | 158 | 163 |
| 45 to 50 ... | 43 | 45 | 38 | 40 | 61 |
| 51 to 64 ................... | 146 | 116 | 109 | 143 | 162 |
| 65-over ................ | 132 | 140 | 143 | 126 | 144 |
| Total ....................... | 687 | 592 | 597 | 638 | 712 |

Age Groups, Total Persons Injured

| Age Groups | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 to 4 | 1.519 | 1,215 | 1,048 | 989 | 920 |
| 5 to 14 | 3,248 | 3,142 | 2,901 | 2,631 | 2,556 |
| 15 to 20 | 3,590 | 2,936 | -,709 | 6,520 | ¢,215 |
| 21 to 24 | 3,56:3 | 2,855 | 2,673 | 2,682 | 2,385 |
| 25 to 44 | 10,9:3 | 8,516 | 8,091 | 7.297 | 6,676 |
| 45 to 50 | 2,259 | 1,832 | 1,746 | 1,651 | 1.53: |
| 51 to 64 | 3,456 | 2,923 | 2,696 | 2,613 | 2,385 |
| $65-$ over | 1,444 | 1,318 | 1,07: | 1.069 | 1,061 |
| Age unknown | 3.099 | 2,690 | 2,696 | 2,457 | 2,225 |
|  | 33,112 | $\because 7,427$ | 25,632 | 28,909 | 21,905 |

Ages of Drivers in FATAL Accidents

| Age | Per Cent | Per Cent | Per Cent | Per Cent | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groups | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| Under 20 | 8. | 7.8 | 7.9 | 5.6 | 6. |
| 20 to 24 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 23.7 | 18.7 | 19.9 |
| 25 to 29 | 16.3 | 16 \% | 12.5 | 16.8 | 16.6 |
| 30 to 39 | 26.1 | $\because 6.5$ | 23.8 | 24.2 | 26.3 |
| 40 to 49 | 17. | 14. | 15.5 | 18. | 17.1 |
| 50 to 64 | 12.9 | 12.9) | 12.5 | 14.4 | 12.1 |
| 65-over | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 2. |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Ages of Drivers in ALL Accidents

| Age | Per Cent | Per Cent | Fer Cent | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groups | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| Under 20 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| 20 to 24 | 17.5 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 18.3 |
| 25 to 29 | 16.8 | 17. | 16.8 | 16. |
| 30 to 39 | 24.9 | 25. | 24.6 | 24.8 |
| 40 to 49 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 18.3 |
| 50 to 64 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.6 |
| 65-over | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

## ACCIDENTS, DEATHS, INJURED AND TRAFFIC ARRESTS (PARKING EXCLUDED) BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR YEAR 1950

ATLANTIC COUNTY


| Allendale | 26 | 3 | 29 |  |  |  | 2 | 47 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alpine | 8 | 76 | 84 |  | - | 2 | 48 | 47 407 |
| Bergenfield | 157 |  | 157 | i | 1 | 7 | 37 | 171 |
| Bogota | 67 | $\ddot{48}$ | 67 112 | , | 1 | 3 | 34 | 170 |
| Cliffside Park | 64 221 | 48 | 112 221 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 106 |
| Closter . ...... | 80 | $\cdots$ | 82 | 1 | - | 24 | 28 | 95 |
| Cresskill | 26 | $\cdots$ | 26 | . | . | 1 | 26 | 52 |
| Demarest | 30 | . | 30 |  | . | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Dumont | 54 | $\cdots$ | 54 |  | $\because$ | 1 | 27 10 | 16 |
| E. Paterson | 111 | 76 | 187 |  | $\cdots$ | 2 | 10 | 168 437 |
| E. Rutherford | 82 | 145 | 227 | $\cdots$ | $\stackrel{3}{3}$ |  | 121 | 437 444 |
| Edgewater | 43 | 7 | 50 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 9 | 121 | 444 54 |
| Emerson ...... | 28 |  | 28 |  |  |  | 15 | 54 |
| Englewood City | 322 | 123 | 445 | i | 2 | 20 | 163 | 1,140 |
| Englewood Cliffs | 6 | 55 | 61 | 1 | 1 |  | 163 | 1,140 |
| Fair Lawn | 207 | 185 | 392 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 120 | 529 |
| Fort Lee | 45 116 | 25 245 | 70 361 | 4 | . | 4 | 21 | 271 |
| Franklin Lakes | 15 | 245 | $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ \hline 15\end{array}$ | 4 | $\cdots$ | 8 | 137 | 348 |
| Garfield | 339 | 9 | 348 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 20 | 94 | 21 |
| Glen Rock | 76 | . | 76 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 20 | 94 | 235 |
| Hackensack .... | 491 | 57 | 548 | 2 | i | 25 | 31 128 | 105 |
| Harrington Park | 14 |  | 14 |  | 1 | 25 | 128 7 | 983 |
| Hasbrouck Heights Haworth | 110 20 | 162 | 272 | i | i | 3 | 101 | 229 |
| Hillsdale | 46 |  | 46 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 | 9 | 13 |
| Hohokus Boro | 37 | 29 | 66 | $\cdots$ | - | 1 | 14 | 35 |
| Leonia | 87 |  | 87 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 1 | 28 | 217 |
| Little Ferry | 31 | 94 | 125 | 1 | $\because$ | 4 | 17 | 467 |
| Lodi ..... | 83 | 108 | 191 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 34 | 242 |
| Lyndhurst | 181 | 50 | 231 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 3 13 | 88 | 224 |
| Maywood | 72 | 13 | 117 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1 | 51 | 411 |
| Midland Park | 42 |  | 42 | $\cdots$ |  | 5 | 13 | 82 |
| Montvale | 19 | . | 19 | , | ; | 4 | 12 | 102 |
| Moonachie | 29 |  | 29 | i | 1 | - | 5 | 58 |
| New Milford | 58 |  | 58 |  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 67 |
| No. Arlington | 97 | 79 | 176 | $\dot{2}$ | i | 1 | 26 | 27 |
| Northvale | 9 |  | 9 |  | 1 | 5 | 65 | 448 |
| Norwood | 19 |  | 19 | . | . | i | $1{ }^{4}$ | 39 |
| Oakland ... | 19 |  | 19 | . | ' | 1 | 10 | 87 |
| Oradell | 56 |  | 15 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 | 8 | 27 |
| Palisades ' Park | 95 | 100 | -195 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 15 | 149 |
| Paramus ...... | 190 | 457 | 647 | 1 | 2 | $\stackrel{2}{8}$ | 57 265 | 164 |


|  | $\underset{\text { ACCIDENTS ON }}{ }$ |  |  | DEATHS |  | INJURED |  | Number Traffic Arrests |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Local Sts. | State Hwys. | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Park Ridge | 28 | $\cdots$ | 28 | 1 |  |  | 4 | 54 |
| Ramsey | 41 | 93 | 134 | . | 2 | 2 | 59 | 476 |
| Ridgefield Boro | 31 | 128 | 159 |  | 1 | 5 | 47 | 227 |
| Ridgefield Park | 101 | 97 | 198 |  |  | 8 | 63 | 296 |
| Ridgewood ..... | 266 | 65 | 331 | 1 |  | 11 | 79 | 250 |
| River Edge | 130 | 68 | 198 |  | 1 | 6 | 67 | 208 |
| Rivervale.. | 13 |  | 13 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 107 |
| Rachelle Park | 35 | 17 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 150 |
| Rochleigh | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| Rutherford | 185 | 103 | 288 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 17 | 99 | 826 |
| Saddle River Boro | 15 | 32 | 47 | . | $\cdots$ | 2 | 30 | 877 |
| Saddle River Twp. | 43 | 38 | 81 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | 37 | 105 |
| So. Hackensack . | 14 | 18 | 32 | . | . | . | 18 | 64 |
| Teaneck | 393 | 111 | 504 | . | $\cdots$ | 20 | 201 | 684 |
| Tenafy | 131 | 18 | 149 |  | 1 | 6 | 62 | 136 |
| Teterboro | 10 | 83 | 93 | 1 | . | 2 | 32 | 58 |
| Upper Saddle River | 9 | 15 | 24 | 1 | . |  | 15 | 18 |
| Waldwick ......... | 24 | 32 | 56 | . | . | 1 | 20 | 278 |
| Wallington | 61 | . | 61 |  |  | 3 | 12 | 121 |
| Washington | 16 | * | 16 |  | 2 | . | 3 | 7 |
| Westwood . | 71 | . | 71 |  |  |  | 21 | 67 |
| Woodeliff Lake | 21 |  | 21 |  |  |  | 19 | 20 |
| Woodridge | 72 | 63 | 135 |  |  | 1 | 64 | 73 |
| Wyckoff . | 39 |  | 39 |  | 1 |  | 14 | 32 |
| TOTAL | 5,768 | 3,171 | 8,939 | 29 | 28 | 300 | 3,080 | 16,141 |


| Bass River | 4 | 15 | 19 | . | $\cdots$ | i | 12 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beverly | 9 |  | 9 | . | . | 1 | 7 | 15 |
| Bordentown City | 12 | 10 | 22 | . |  | 1 | 14 | 40 |
| Bordentown Twp. | 14 | 143 | 157 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 66 | 488 |
| Burlington City | 98 | 82 | 180 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 62 | 192 |
| Burlington Twp. | 29 | 34 | 63 | 2 | . | 1 | 48 | 828 |
| Chesterfield .... | 20 | $\cdots$ | 20 | . . | 1 | . . | 7 | 21 |
| Cinnaminson | 7 | 34 | 41 | . | $\cdots$ | . | 9 | 990 |
| Delanco | 9 | 3 | 12 | . | 1 |  | 3 | 13 |
| Delran | 14 | 62 | 76 | . | 2 | 3 | 30 | 241 |
| Eastampton | 16 | 2 | 18 | - | . . | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Edgewater Park | 8 | 21 | 29 | . | - | 1 | 19 | 126 |
| Evesham | 11 | 52 | 63 | - | . | $\cdots$ | 37 | 260 |
| Fieldsboro | 4 |  | 4 | . | . | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Florence | 30 | 31 | 61 | . | $\cdots$ | 2 | 24 | 206 |
| Hainesport | 23 | 11 | 34 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 | 21 | 36 |
| Lumberton | 8 | 12 | 20 | . | 2 | - | 13 | 110 |
| Mansfield | 20 | 58 | 78 | . | 1. | 1 | 45 | 752 |
| Maple Shade | 40 | 30 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 48 | 208 |
| Medford ..... | 26 | 11 | 37 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 34 | 37 |
| Medford Lakes | 3 |  | 3 | . . |  |  | 1 |  |
| Moorestawn | 95 | 10 | 105 | . | 2 | 4 | 85 | 278 |
| Mt. Holly | 86 | 8 | 94 | . | - | 4 | 37 | 283 |
| Mt. Laurel | 38 | 29 | 67 | . | 1 | 2 | 51 | 71 |
| New Hanover | 39 | 3 | 42 | - | . | - | 20 | 44 |
| No. Hanover | 24 |  | 24 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 13 | 67 |
| Palmyra | 27 | 21 | 48 | . | . | . . | 42 | 169 |
| Pernberton Boro | 18 |  | 18 | . |  |  | 7 | 54 |
| Pemberton Twp. | 93 | 20 | 113 | . | 4 | 1 | 66 | 368 |
| Riverside Twp. | 27 | . | 27 | . | $\cdots$ | 1 | 12 | 55 |
| Riverton | 14 | 7 | 14 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 12 |
| Shamong | 6 | 7 | 13 | . | 4 | . | 14 | 13 |
| Southampton | 24 | 42 | 66 |  | 1 |  | 42 | 111 |
| Springfield .. | 46 | 21 | 67 | 1 | $\cdots$ | is. | 56 | 394 |
| Tabernacle . | 2 | 6 | 8 | - | - | .. | 6 | 30 |
| Washington | 6 | . . | 6 | . | . | . | 11 | 12 |
| Westampton | 12 |  | 12 | - | . | . | 10 | 18 |
| Willingboro | 5 | 18 | 27 | $\cdots$ |  | - | 10 | 23 |
| Woodland Wrightstown | 21 | 11 | 16 21 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 1 | 14 3 | 16 20 |
| TOTAL | 997 | 807 | 1,804 | 7 | 29 | 50 | 1,010 | 6,629 |
| CAMDEN COUNTY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Audubon Boro | 19 | 25 | 44 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 | 21 |  |
| Audubon Park | 3 | 2 | 5 | - | . | . | 3 | 175 |
| Barrington .... | 12 | 9 | 21 | . | $\cdots$ | . | 7 | 147 |
| Bellmawr | 8 | 15 | 23 | .. | - |  | 5 | 199 |
| Berlin Boro | 13 | 45 | 58 | . | 1 | 2 | 50 | 306 |
| Berlin Twp. | 13 | 17 | 30 | . | . | 3 | 9 | 108 |
| Brooklawn. | 8 | 50 | 58 |  | . | 1 | 33 | 75 |
| Camden | 1540 | 318 | 1,858 | 10 | 5 | 263 | 542 | 1,529 |
| Chesilhurst | 1 | 10 | 11 | . | . |  | 9 | 38 |
| Clementon | 19 | 16 | 35 | . | . | 2 | 22 | 112 |
| Collingswood | 93 | 116 | 209 | - |  | 9 | 83 | 167 |
| Delaware | 99 | 146 | 245 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 136 | 402 |



| Avalon | 12 | $\cdots$ | 12 | $\cdots$ | .. |  | 3 | 21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cape May City | 19 |  | 19 | . |  |  | 4 | 44 |
| Cape May Point | 1 | $\cdots$ | 1 | .. | . |  | 1 | 2 |
| Dennis ....... | 13 | 34 | 47 | . | 2 | 2 | 28 | 57 |
| Lower | 44 | 9 | 53 | . | 3 | 1 | 25 | 59 |
| Middle | 37 | 79 | 116 | . | 1 | 3 | 68 | 279 |
| No. Wildwood | 49 |  | 49 | $\cdots$ | 1. |  | 31 | 27 |
| Ocean City | 122 | 16 | 138 | . | . | 5 | 39 | 181 |
| Sea Isle City | 8 | . | 8 | . | . | . | 3 | 87 |
| Stone Harbor | 7 |  | 7 |  | $\cdots$ |  | 3 | 17 |
| Upper Twp. | 8 | 26 | 34 | 1 | . | 1 | 27 | 119 |
| W. Cape May | 6 | . | 6 | . | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 3 | 19 |
| W. Wildwood |  | . |  | . |  |  |  | 1 |
| Wildwood City | 56 | . | 56 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 27 | 179 |
| Wildwood Crest | 10 | . | 10 | . | $\ldots$ |  | 6 | 41 |
| Woodbine | 6 | .. | 6 | . | . | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 398 | 164 | 562 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 269 | 1,148 |


| Bridgeton | 31 | 7 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 276 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commercial | 36 | . | 36 | 1 | , | 2 | 11 | 123 |
| Deerfield | 41 |  | 41 | 1 | . | 1 | 16 | 58 |
| Downe | 19 | $\cdots$ | 19 |  | , |  | 5 | 42 |
| Fairfield | 40 | 12 | 52 | i | 2 |  | 28 | 144 |
| Greenwich | 8 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 |  | 4 | 25 |
| Hopewell | 12 | 9 | 21 |  |  | $\ldots$ | 15 | 30 |
| Landis ... | 140 | 64 | 204 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 156 | 379 |
| Lawrence Maurice River | 18 | a | 18 | . . |  | 1 | 17 | 67 |
| Millville ..... | 104 | 62 | - 166 | $\cdots$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | 4 | 22 | 294 |
| Shiloh |  | 2 | 2 | . | 2 | 4 | 96 | 480 |
| Stow Creek | 2 | 3 | 5 | $\cdots$ | i | $\because$ | 3 | 15 |
| Upper Deerfield | 36 | 22 | 58 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 | 41 | 206 |
| Vineland | 56 | . | 56 | 1 | . | 3 | 23 | 319 |
| TOTAL | 548 | 207 | 755 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 448 | 2,459 |
| ESSEX COUNTY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belleville | 272 | 123 | 395 |  | 2 | 15 | 104 |  |
| Bloomfield | 582 | .. | 582 | 2 | $\ldots$ | 54 | 134 | 438 |
| Caldwell Boro | 74 |  | 74 | . | . | 7 | 13 | 733 |
| Caldwell Twp. | 25 | 154 | 179 | $\cdots$ | . | 2 | 95 | 738 |
| Cedar Grove | 31 | 63 | 94 |  | $\cdots$ | 2 | 43 | 343 |
| East Orange | 1,225 | . | 1,225 | j | 1 | 97 | 308 | 4,175 |
| Essex Fells | 11 | . | 11 |  |  |  | 3 | 4,175 |
| Gren Ridge | 146 854 | $\cdots$ | 146 854 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 1,802 |
| Livingston | 128 | $\ddot{55}$ | 183 | 1 | - | 54 | 213 | 612 |
| Maplewood | 170 | 62 | 232 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 12 | 59 | 489 |
| Millburn | 182 | 17 | 199 | $i$ |  | 12 | 60 | 129 |
| Montclair | 724 |  | 724 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 67 | 378 |
| Newark | 8,995 | 1,430 | 10,425 | $\ddot{2} 2$ | 14 | 960 | ${ }_{2} 193$ | 2,953 |
| No. Caldwell | 12 | 1,. | 10, 12 | 2 | 14 | 960 | 2,631 | 6,923 |



| Clayton | 4 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Deptford | 51 |
| E. Greenwich | 26 |
| Elk | 23 |
| Franklin Twp. | 39 |
| Glassboro | 55 |
| Greenwich | 3 |
| Harrison | 17 |
| Logan | 9 |
| Mantua | 36 |
| Monroe | 31 |
| National Park | 3 |
| Newfield | 5 |
| Paulsboro | 44 |
| Pitman | 23 |
| So. Harrison | 7 |
| Swedesboro | 11 |
| Washington | 16 |
| Wenonah | 5 |
| W. Deptford | 46 |
| Westville | 10 |
| Woodbury City ...... | 35 |
| Woodbury Heights .. | 3 |
| Woolwich ......... | 26 |
| TOTAL | 528 |


| Bayonne | 720 |
| :---: | :---: |
| E. Newark | 39 |
| Guttenberg | 30 |
| Harrison | 246 |
| Hoboken | 796 |
| Jersey City | 3,279 |
| Kearny | 356 |
| No. Bergen | 416 |
| Secaucus | 47 |
| Union City | 686 |
| Weehawken | 234 |
| West New York | 285 |
| TOTAL | 7,134 |


| Alexandria | 10 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bethlehem | . |
| Bloomsbury |  |
| Califon | 1 |
| Clinton Town | 8 |
| Clinton Twp. | 14 |
| Delaware | 12 |
| East Amwell | 4 |
| Flemington | 27 |
| Franklin Twp. | 9 |
| Frenchtown | 13 |
| Glen Gardner | 5 |
| Hampton | 7 |
| High Bridge | 12 |
| Holland | 13 |
| Kingwood | 8 |
| Lambertville | 16 |
| Lebanon Boro | 2 |
| Lebanon Twp. | 14 |
| Milford | 6 |
| Raritan | 27 |
| Readington | 29 |
| Stockton | 2 |
| T'ewksbury | 7 |
| Union ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | 5 |
| West Amwell | 7 |
| TOTAL | 258 |



| East Windsor | 15 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ewing | 140 |
| Hamilton Twp. | 313 |
| Hightstown | 14 |
| Hopewell Boro | 14 |
| Hopewell Twp. | 38 |
| Lawrence | 45 |
| Pennington | 9 |
| Princeton Boro | 49 |
| Princeton Twp. | 48 |
| Trenton | 1,860 |
| Washington Twp | 20 |
| West Windsor | 33 |
| TOTAL | 2,598 |


| Carteret | 77 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cranbury | 21 |
| Dunellen | 47 |
| E. Brunswick | 65 |
| Helmetta | 2 |
| Highland Park | 33 |
| Jamesburg | 15 |
| Madison | 34 |
| Metuchen | 62 |
| Middlesex | 45 |
| Milltown | 34 |
| Monroe | 47 |
| New Brunswick | 590 |
| No. Brunswick | 10 |
| Perth Amboy | 399 |
| Piscataway | 110 |
| Plainsboro | 10 |
| Raritan Twp. | 145 |
| Sayreville | 47 |
| So. Amboy | 49 |
| So. Brunswick | 28 |
| So. Plainfield | 103 |
| So. River | 86 |
| Spotswood | 13 |
| Woodbridge | 222 |
| TOTAL | ,294 |


| Allenhurst | 19 | 3 | 22 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allentown | 6 | . | 6 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 2 |
| Asbury Park | 204 | 50 | 254 | $\cdots$ |  | 10 | 106 |
| Atlantic Twp. | 19 | 60 | 79 | 1 | $\cdots$ | .. | 41 |
| Atlantic Highlands | 20 | 10 | 30 | . | 1 |  | 12 |
| Avon ................ | 11 | 12 | 23 | $\cdots$ | . |  | 5 |
| Belmar | 166 | 67 | 233 | . | $\ldots$ | 3 | 65 |
| Bradley Beach | 39 | 35 | 74 | . | . | 2 | 28 |
| Brielle | 4 | 37 | 41 |  |  | . | 11 |
| Deal | 16 | 17 | 33 |  |  |  | 8 |
| Eatontown | 22 | 46 | 68 | $\cdots$ | 3 |  | 34 |
| Englishtown | 14 | . | 14 | $\ldots$ | . | i | 3 |
| Fair Haven | 33 | . | 33 | .. | $\cdots$ |  | 21 |
| Farmingdale | 13 | $\because$ | 13 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 |
| Freehold Boro | 45 | 35 | 80 | . | 1 | 8 | 22 |
| Freehold Twp. | 69 | 101 | 170 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 4 | 86 |
| Highlands .... | 11 | 9 | 20 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 5 |
| Holmdel | 17 | 29 | 46 | 1 | i | 1 | 36 |
| Howell | 90 | 82 | 172 | . | 1 | 4 | 112 |
| Interlaken | 7 | - | 7 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 1 |
| Keansburg | 39 | 6 | 45 | $\ldots$ | 1 | $\dot{2}$ | 16 |
| Keyport ... | 82 | 93 | 175 | . | . | 9 | 68 |
| Little Silver | 20 | $\ldots$ | 20 | . | $\cdots$ |  | 14 |
| Long Branch | 136 | 1 | 137 | . | $\cdots$ | 3 | 44 |
| Manalapan .. | 49 | 34 | 83 | . | . | 1 | 57 |
| Manasquan | 17 | 7 | 24 | . |  |  | 9 |
| Marlboro | 18 | 30 | 48 | $\cdots$ | i | 2 | 28 |
| Matawan Boro | 39 | 36 | 75 | 1 | . | 5 | 23 |
| Matawan Twp. | 41 | 49 | 90 | . |  | 5 | 58 |
| Middletown | 89 | 129 | 218 | . | 3 | 10 | 145 |
| Millstone . . . . . . . . | 32 | 7 | 39 |  |  |  | 34 |
| Monmouth Beach | 5 |  | 5 | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1 |
| Neptune Twp. ... | 65 | 88 | 153 | $\cdots$ | i | 4 | 62 |
| Neptune City | 29 | 37 | 66 | 1 |  | 2 | 23 |
| New Shrewsbury | 24 | 4 | 28 | . | 2 | 1 | 36 |
| Ocean Twp. ..... | 36 | 43 | 79 | $\cdots$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | 44 |



|  | ACCIDENTS ONL.ocal State |  |  | DEATHS |  | INJURED Peds. Others |  | Number Traffic Arrests |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oceanport | 39 | 4 | 43 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 14 | 80 |
| Raritan | 13 | 61 | 74 | . |  |  | 35 | 223 |
| Red Bank | 219 | 55 | 274 | - |  | 15 | 71 | 247 |
| Roosevelt | 3 | $\cdots$ | 3 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 15 | 4 | 25 |
| Rumson. | 45 | $\because$ | 45 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | . | 20 | 124 |
| Sea Bright | 14 | 1 | 15 | $\cdots$ | .. | . | 6 | 18 |
| Sea Girt ......... | 18 | 3 | 21 | $\cdots$ | . | 1 | 12 | 49 |
| Shrewsbury Boro | 20 | 30 | 50 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 14 | 106 |
| Shrewsbury Twp. | 34 | 6 | 40 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 2 | 24 | 128 |
| So. Belmar ...... | 6 | . | 6 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | .. | 6 | 121 |
| Spring Lake Boro ... | 30 | 17 | 30 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 18 | 57 |
| Spring Lake Heights. | 9 | 17 | 26 |  | 3 | $\cdots$ | 10 | 150 |
| Union Beach ........ | 13 | 8 | 21 |  |  | -1 | 5 | 56 |
| Upper Freehold | 39 | 1 | 40 | $\cdots$ | i | . | 22 | 58 |
| Wall Twp. .......... | 38 | 95 | 133 | $\cdots$ | 3 | $\cdots$ | 92 | 390 |
| West Long Branch | 10 | 12 | 22 |  |  | - | 16 | 28 |
| TOTAL | 2,096 | 1,450 | 3,546 | 5 | 27 | 103 | 1,639 | 8,285 |


| Boonton Town | 143 | - | 143 |  | 1 | 8 | 31 | 37 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boonton Twp. | 12 |  | 12 | $\ldots$ | 1 | . | 6 | 37 |
| Butler .... | 9 | 14 | 23 | . | . |  | 12 | 87 |
| Chetham Boro | 39 | 65 | 104 |  | . | 6 | 17 | 137 |
| Chatham Twp. | 19 | + | 19 |  | $\cdots$ |  | 4 | 119 |
| Chester Boro | 3 | 7 | 10 |  | $\cdots$ |  | 10 | 24 |
| Chester Twp. | 13 | 8 | 21 | $\cdots$ | 7 | . | 24 | 17 |
| Denville | 42 | 90 | 132 | $\ldots$ | 1 | 2 | 37 | 78 |
| Dover | 158 | 129 | 287 | . | 1 | 21 | 81 | 143 |
| E. Hanover | 16 | 26 | 42 | $\cdots$ | . | 1 | 21 | 36 |
| Florham Park | 28 |  | 28 | $\cdots$ | * |  | 17 | 67 |
| Hanover | 42 | 44 | 86 | . | $\ldots$ | 2 | 29 | 288 |
| Harding | 8 | 10 | 18 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 12 | 92 |
| Jefferson | 31 | 32 | 63 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 2 | 33 | 100 |
| Kínnelon | 7 | 1 | 8 | .. | . | 1 | 3 | 16 |
| Lincoln Park | 24 |  | 24 | . | -• |  | 15 |  |
| Madison | 102 | 118 | 220 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 14 | 48 | 114 |
| Mendham Boro | 13 | .. | 13 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 1 | 24 |
| Mendham Twp. | 15 | $\cdots$ | 15 | $\cdots$ | . | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Mine Hill | 6 | 16 | 22 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 6 | 101 |
| Montville | 27 | 58 | 85 | $\cdots$ | 9 |  | 50 | 199 |
| Morris Twp. | 79 | 27 | 106 | 1 | $-1$ | j | 48 | 94 |
| Morris Plains | 17 | 27 | 44 | 1 |  | 2 | 22 | 124 |
| Morristown | 179 | 122 | 301 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 53 | 148 |
| Mountain Lakes | 27 | 19 | 46 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 29 | 31. |
| Mt. Arlington | 9 |  | 9 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 2 | 19 |
| Mt. Olive | 10 | 59 | 69 | $\cdots$ | i | 1 | 32 | 168 |
| Netcong - | 13 | 39 | 52 | $\ldots$ | . | 4 | 22 | 68 |
| Parsippany | 63 | 152 | 215 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 125 | 533 |
| Passaic Twp. | 27 | $\because$ | 27 | . | . | $\cdots$ | 11 |  |
| Pequannock | 12 | 20 | 32 | . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 16 | 147 |
| Randolph | 37 | 37 | 74 | $\ldots$ |  | 2 | 30 | 487 |
| Riverdale | 21 | 19 | 40 | . | 1 | , | 22 | 247 |
| Rockaway Boro | 31 | 27 | 58 | . | . |  | 13 | 27 |
| Rockaway Twp. | 73 | 24 | 97 | , | $\cdots$ | 2 | 57 | 86 |
| Foxbury ....... | 32 | 85 | 117 | ] | 6 | 2 | 61 | 478 |
| Washington Twp. | 17 | 14 | 31 |  | 2 |  | 23 | 25 |
| Wharton ........ | 31 | 10 | 41 | 1 |  |  | 5 | 89 |
| TOTAL | 435 | 1,299 | 2,734 | 6 | z | 103 | 1,033 | 4,389 |

## OCEAN COUNTY

| Barnegat Lt. Boro | 3 | - | 3 | $\cdots$ | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bayhead | 11 | 7 | 18 | $\cdots$ | . | $\ldots$ | 15 | 197 |
| Beach Haven | 19 |  | 19 | $\ldots$ |  |  | 17 | 34 |
| Beachwood | 14 | 10 | 24 | . | $\cdots$ | . | 12 | 20 |
| Berkeley | 7 | 21 | 28 |  |  | $\cdots$ | 22 | 344 |
| Brick | 43 | 28 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 341 |
| Dover Twp. | 57 | 187 | 244 | . | 2 | 2 | 146 | 689 |
| Eagleswood | 2 | 7 | 9 | . | . |  | 5 | 27 |
| Harvey Cedars ... | 2 | . | 2 | $\cdots$ | . | - | J | 8 |
| Island Beach Boro |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 |
| Island Heights .. | 2 | 3 | 5 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | 3 |
| Jackson Twp. | 64 |  | 64 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1 | 45 | 213 |
| Lacey Twp. | 2 | 9 | 11 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 12 | 101 |
| Lakehurst . | 8 | 12 | 20 | $\cdots$ | $\because$ | 1 | 12 | 23 |
| Lakewood | 110 | 71 | 181 | . | 2 | 1 | 77 | 475 |
| Lavalette | 5 | 13 | 18 | $\cdots$ |  | 1 | 14 | 97 |
| Little Egg Harbor | 2 | 6 | 8 | $\ldots$ | 1 | . | 12 | 25 |
| Long Beach ..... | 16 |  | 16 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 8 | 27 |
| Manchester | 14 | 30 | 44 | 1 | $\cdots$ | $i$ | 35 | 395 |
| Mantoloking | 1 | 6 | 7 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1 | 5 | 270 |


|  | ACCIDENTS ON |  |  | DEATHS |  | INJURED |  | Number Traffic Arrests |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ocean Twp. | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | 1 | . | 3 | 132 |
| Ocean Gate | 4 | . | 4 |  |  |  | 5 | 2 |
| Pine Beach | 3 | 3 | 6 |  |  | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Plumstead | 22 | 3 | 25 | $\cdots$ |  | 1 | 17 | 116 |
| Pt. Pleasant Boro | 23 | 23 | 46 | $\ldots$ |  | 1 | 38 | 140 |
| Pt. Pleasant Beach | 61 | 20 | 81 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 39 | 115 |
| Seaside Heights .. | 11 | 30 | 41 | . | $\ldots$ | 1 | 4 | 74 |
| Seaside Park .. | 29 | . | 29 | . | $\cdots$ |  | 21 | 147 |
| Ship Bottom ... | 5 | $\because$ | 5 | . | $\cdots$ | 1 |  | -37 |
| So. Toms River | 12 | 6 | 18 | . | $\cdots$ | 1 | 12 | 25 |
| Stafford Twp. | 17 | 29 | 46 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 1 | 33 | 588 |
| Surf City . . | 10 |  | 10 | $\ldots$ | .. | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| Tuckerton | 8 | 11 | 19 |  |  | 1 | 16 | 32 |
| Union Twp. | 5 | 17 | 22 | $\ldots$ | 1 | 1 | 19 | 487 |
| TOTAL | 596 | 557 | 1,152 | 2 | 10 | 21 | 694 | 5,234 |
| PASSAIC COUNTY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bloomingdale | 20 |  | 20 |  |  | 2 |  | 28 |
| Clifton | 819 | 354 | 1,173 | 2 | 7 | 51 | 359 | 1,788 |
| Haledon | 65 | .. | 65 | 1 | .. | 4 | 16 | 1,79 |
| Hawthorne | 150 |  | 150 | 1 |  | 12 | 66 | 105 |
| Little Falls | 51 | 7 | 121 | . | 1 | 4 | 29 | 451 |
| No. Haledon | 17 | . | 17 | $\ldots$ |  | 1 | 9 | 43 |
| Passaic | 1,240 |  | 1,240 | 2 | 2 | 141 | 317 | 617 |
| Paterson $\quad$...... | 2,974 | 201 | 3,175 | 6 | 5 | 298 | 819 | 1,176 |
| Pompton Lakes | 90 | .. | 90 | . | .. | 3 | 41 | 1212 |
| Prospect Park | 78 | . | 78 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 5 | 14 | 61 |
| Ringwood .... | 25 | 94 | 25 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 10 | 25 |
| Totowa ${ }_{\text {Wanaque }}$ | 34 36 | 54 | 88 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 2 | 36 | 331 |
| Wanaque . | 36 |  | 36 | , |  | 1 | 10 | 119 |
| Wayne Milford | 202 64 | 261 | 463 125 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 187 | 564 |
| West Paterson | 64 44 | 61 10 | 125 | . | 1 | 3 4 4 | 70 10 | 259 228 |
| TOTAL | 5,909 | 1,011 | 6,920 | 13 | 20 | 538 | 1,993 | 6,066 |



| Bedminster | 4 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bernards | 47 |
| Bernardsville | 17 |
| Bound Brook | 135 |
| Branchburg | 15 |
| Bridgewater | 92 |
| Far Hills | 3 |
| Franklin Twp. | 91 |
| Green Brook | 9 |
| Hillsboro | 41 |
| Manville | 59 |
| Millstone | 4 |
| Montgomery | 17 |
| No. Plainfield | 116 |
| Peapack-Gladstone | 7 |
| Raritan Town . | 17 |
| Rocky Hill | 6 |
| Somerville | 101 |
| So. Bound Brook | 23 |
| Warren | 43 |
| Watchung | 40 |
| TOTAL | 887 |


| 24 | 28 | 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 53 | . |  |
| 17 | 34 | . |  |
| 61 | 196 | . | 1 |
| 30 | 45 | . | 3 |
| 245 | 337 | 1 | 5 |
| 10 | 13 |  |  |
| 32 | 123 | $\cdots$ | i |
| 99 | 108 | $\cdots$ |  |
| 44 | 85 | 1 | $\dot{2}$ |
| . | 59 | 1 | 2 |
| $\because$ | 4 | $\cdots$ | . |
| 25 | 42 | . | $\ldots$ |
| 97 | 213 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 11 |  |  |
| 16 | 33 | $\cdots$ |  |
| $\ddot{\square}$ | 6 |  |  |
| 78 | 179 | 3 |  |
| - | 23 | - |  |
|  | 43 | $\cdots$ | i |
| 22 | 62 | 1 | . |
| 810 | 1,697 | 9 | 17 |



| ACCIDENTS ON |  |  | Number |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Local | State | DEATHS | INJURED | Traffic |
| Sts. Hwys. Total | Peds. Others | Peds. Others Arrests |  |  |


| Andover Boro | 3 | 10 | 13 | - | $\cdots$ | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Andover Twp. | 17 | 9 | 26 |  |  |  | 8 | 37 |
| Branchville | 3 | 5 | 8 |  | -. |  | 7 | 10 |
| Byram | 5 | 23 | 28 |  | $\cdots$ |  | 12 | 20 |
| Frankford | 18 | 27 | 36 |  | 1 | $i$ | 14 | 42 |
| Franklin Boro | 18 | 8 | 26 |  | $\cdots$ | 2 | 15 | 33 |
| Fredon | 7 | 12 | 19 |  | . | 2 | 16 | 12 |
| Green | 10 |  | 10 | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | 4 | 13 |
| Hamburg | 2 | 15 | 17 | $\cdots$ | - | $\cdots$ | 6 | 77 |
| Hampton | 4 | 10 | 14 | : | - | $\because$ | 5 | 17 |
| Hardyston | 18 | 17 | 35 | - | - | i | 18 | 75 |
| Hopatcong | 14 | $\cdots$ | 14 | - | $\therefore$ | 1 | 8 | 17 |
| Lafayette | 3 | 14 | 17 | . | $\cdots$ | 1 | 20 | 9 |
| Montague | 9 | 14 | 23 | -. | -. | 1 | 25 | 10 |
| Newton | 52 | . | 52 | . | .. | 2 | 13 | 55 |
| Ogdensburg | 9 |  | 9 | . | $\ldots$ | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Sandyston | 7 | 9 | 16 | - | $i$ |  | 13 | 17 |
| Sparta | 27 | 21 | 48 | . | 1 | 2 | 29 | 120 |
| Stanhope | 7 | 13 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 26 |
| Stillwater | 3 | , | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 7 |
| Sussex | 9 | 5 | 14 |  | $\cdots$ | i | 11 | 47 |
| Vernon | 20 | . | 20 |  | 1 | 1 | 11 | 16 |
| Walpack | 4 |  | 4 |  |  | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 |
| Wantage | 12 | 31 | 43 |  | $\cdots$ | 1 | 35 | 78 |
| TOTAL | 272 | 243 | 515 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 296 | 771 |

UNION COUNTY

| Clark | 49 | 9 | 58 | - | 1 | 1 | 28 | 252 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cranford | 122 | 27 | 149 |  |  | 6 | 38 | 387 |
| Elizabeth | 870 | 779 | 1,649 | 14 | 2 | 136 | 497 | 2,610 |
| Fanwood | 33 | 19 | 52 |  | . | 3 | 13 | 28 |
| Garwood | 14 | 19 | 33 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 7 | 77 |
| Hillside | 214 | 194 | 408 | . | 2 | 23 | 116 | 778 |
| Kenilworth | 39 | 7 | 46 |  | 1 | 1 | 12 | 268 |
| Linden | 388 | 938 | 1,326 | 2 | .. | 36 | 556 | 790 |
| Mountainside | 8 | 121 | 129 | 1 | . | - | 76 | 603 |
| New Prov. Boro | 31 | . | 31 | . | . | . | 8 | 141 |
| New Prov. Twp. | 23 | .. | 23 | $\cdots$ | . |  | 12 | 169 |
| Plainfield | 881 |  | 881 | 4 | - | 72 | 209 | 915 |
| Rahway | 200 | 460 | 660 | . | 1 | 29 | 265 | 845 |
| Roselle Boro | 209 | 88 | 297 | 1 | * | 14 | 98 | 593 |
| Roselle Park | 60 | 71 | 131 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 46 | 428 |
| Scotch Plains | 84 | 91 | 175 | . | 1 | 3 | 94 | 368 |
| Springfield | 101 | 161 | 262 | . | - | 8 | 77 | 750 |
| Summit | 218 | 16 | 234 |  |  | 7 | 58 | 573 |
| Union | 461 | 480 | 941 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 293 | 947 |
| Westfield | 186 | 44 | 230 | . | . | 12 | 66 | 134 |
| Winfleld | 15 | . | 15 | . |  |  | 6 | 16 |
| TOTAL | 4,206 | 3,524 | 7.730 | 25 | 12 | 392 | 2,575 | 11,672 |

WARREN COUNTY

| Allamuchy | 7 | - | 7 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 2 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alpha .... | 3 | . | 3 | .. | . |  | 2 | 5 |
| Belvidere | 8 | - | 8 | . | . | 2 | $\cdots$ | 15 |
| Blairstown | 10 | 5 | 15 | . |  |  | 4 | 28 |
| Franklin | 3 | 17 | 20 | .. | $\cdots$ | 2 | 9 | 67 |
| Frelinghuysen | 5 | 4 | 9 | . | . |  | 7 | 8 |
| Greenwich ... | 2 | 27 | 29 | . | . |  | 14 | 53 |
| Hackettstown | 22 | 31 | 53 |  | . | 5 | 22 | 44 |
| Hardwick | 1 | . | 1 | - |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Harmony | 21 | - | 21 |  | 2 | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| Hope . | 5 | $\cdots$ | 5 | - |  | . | 2 | 5 |
| Independence | 2 | 30 | 32 | . | 1 | $\cdots$ | 18 | 60 |
| Knowlton | 4 | 13 | 17 | $\cdots$ | . | 1 | 13 | 56 |
| Liberty | 2 | 6 | 8 | . |  | . | 5 | 7 |
| Lopateong | 13 | 35 | 48 | . | 2 | $\cdots$ | 25 | 60 |
| Mansfield | 15 | 28 | 43 | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | 15 | 31 |
| Oxford | 9 | 6 | 15 | $\ldots$ | . | $\cdots$ | 8 | 21 |
| Pahaquarry | 3 |  | 3 | . | 1 |  | 4 | 12 |
| Phillipsburg | 158 | 37 | 195 | . | 1 | 23 | 51 | 227 |
| Pohatcong . | 19 | 11 | 30 | . | 1 | 3 | 31 | 22 |
| Washington Boro | 14 | 24 | 38 | $\cdots$ | . |  | 7 | 91 |
| Washington Twp. | 12 | 35 | 47 | . | $\cdots$ | 1 | 21 | 137 |
| White .......... | 21 | 43 | 64 |  | 3 | 1 | 30 | 128 |
| TOTAL | 359 | 352 | 711 | . | 10 | 40 | 307 | 1,090 |


|  | ACCIDENTS ON Local State |  |  | DEATHS |  | INJURED |  | Number Traffic Arrests |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STATE MONTHLY TOTALS (1950) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,876 | 1,573 | 5,449 | 22 | 20 | 373 | 1,829 | 8,479 |
| February | 4,254 | 1,639 | 5,893 | 24 | 23 | 354 | 1,762 | 7,742 |
| March . | 4,141 | 1,549 | 5,690 | 20 | 35 | 34.9 | 1,780 | 8,705 |
| April | 4,099 | 1,892 | 5,991 | 14 | 29 | 410 | 2,152 | 10,900 |
| May | 4,601 | 2,018 | 6,619 | 18 | 31 | 463 | 2,349 | 11,846 |
| June | 4,308 | 2,020 | 6,328 | 16 | 39 | 410 | 2,383 | 12,040 |
| July | 4,277 | 2,470 | 6,747 | 20 | 41 | 329 | 2,938 | 14,320 |
| August | 4,462 | 2,440 | 6,903 | 14 | 48 | 354 | 2,911 | 14,052 |
| September | 4,509 | 2,170 | 6,679 | 20 | 39 | 376 | 2,492 | 12,631 |
| October | 4,767 | 2,200 | 6,966 | 39 | 35 | 482 | 2,447 | 12,579 |
| November | 4,515 | 1,938 | 6,453 | 22 | 41 | 410 | 2,123 | 10,393 |
| December | 7,369 | 2,883 | 10,252 | 37 | 40 | 502 | 3,134 | 8,342 |
| 12 MONTHS | 55,178 | 24,792 | 79,970 | 266 | 421 | 4,811 | 28,301 | 132,029 |
|  | STATE MONTHLY TOTALS (1949) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,543 | 1,258 | 4,801 | 23 | 25 | 391 | 1,569 | 6,257 |
| February | 3,472 | 1,175 | 4,647 | 20 | 22 | 341 | 1,459 | 6,959 |
| March | 3,604 | 1,184 | 4,788 | 17 | 25 | 442 | 1,431 | 7,883 |
| April | 3,355 | 1,207 | 4,562 | 15 | 23 | 422 | 1,615 | 10,110 |
| May | 3,720 | 1,514 | 5,2:4 | 15 | 18 | 425 | 1,926 | 10,207 |
| June | 3,426 | 1,341 | 4,76i | 21 | 34 | 368 | 1,751 | 10,484 |
| July | 3,670 | 1,865 | 5,535 | 14 | 38 | 350 | 2,407 | 11,990 |
| August | 3,604 | 1,721 | 5,325 | 20 | 26 | 347 | 2,196 | 12,093 |
| September | 3,693 | 1,555 | 5,248 | 23 | 30 | 434 | 1,943 | 12,948 |
| October | 3,638 | 1,469 | 5,107 | 26 | 27 | 397 | 1,797 | 10,734 |
| November | 4,183 | 1,669 | 5,852 | 24 | 23 | 406 | 1,925 | 9,238 |
| December | 5,284 | 1,994 | 7,278 | 41 | 41 | 566 | 2,519 | 7,588 |
| 12 MONTHS | 45,192 | 17,952 | 63,144 | 259 | 333 | 4,889 | 22,538 | 116.422 |

## HEARINGS-LICENSE REVOCATIONS

A total of 10,214 driver license revocations were recorded during the year, excluding those revoked under the Financial Responsibility Law.

Yearly Record of Revocations


## Causes for License Revocations

|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Driving while intoxicated | 1,547 | 1,221 | 1,120 | 1,185 | 998 |
| Reckless driving | 395 | 278 | 350 | 447 | 349 |
| Fatal accidents | 159 | 146 | 117 | 163 | 153 |
| Speeding | 256 | 222 | 335 | 342 | 262 |
| Careless driving | 344 | 229 | 220 | 281 | 204 |
| Leaving the scene of accident | 110 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 79 |
| Habitual violators | 1,487 | 1,268 | 1,095 | 1,080 | 713 |
| Physically or mentally unfit ................... ................... | 363 | 234 | 133 | 143 | 208 |
| Defective vision | 26 | 33 | 36 | 48 | 46 |
| Commission of crime involving motor vehicle | 109 | 148 | 185 | 152 | 190 |
| Driving without a license | 50 | 29 | 57 | 140 | 206 |
| Driving under age | 125 | 91 | 80 |  |  |
| Obtained license while on revoked list | 150 | 92 | 122 | 139 | 60 |
| Failure to appear in answer to summonses | 3,381 | 1,730 | 662 | 645 | 456 |
| Failure to pay fine | 10 | 34 | 27 | 9 | 9 |
| Misstatement of fact in application for license .. | 9 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| Failure to report change of address | 133 | 96 | 103 | 62 | 64 |
| Fruud at examination of new license | 77 | 29 | 62 | 64 | 64 |
| Parolees | 1,163 | 952 | 1,172 | 1,083 |  |
| Failure to appear for re-examination | 62 | 196 | 167 |  |  |
| All others | 258 | 324 | 378 | 634 | 420 |
| Total | 10,214 | 7,432 | 6,508 | 6,702 | 4,490 |

## DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Once again the charge of operating while under influence of intoxicating liquor was one of the leading causes for license revocation. During 1950 there were 1547 such revocations reflecting a 26 per cent increase over 1949.

The mandatory New Jersey penalty for first offenders is one of the heaviest in the country, providing a mandatory minimum fine of $\$ 200$ or a minimum jail sentence of 30 days, or both, the forfeiture of driving privileges for two years plus compliance with the Financial Responsibility Law for three years. Seventy-two per cent of the year's offenders paid the mandatory minimum $\$ 200$ fine, 16 per cent served time in default of the fine and the remaining 12 per cent received direct jail sentences ranging from 30 to 90 days.

The severest feature of this law is the penalty for second offenders. During 1950 there were 99 second violators who received the mandatory jail term and suffered permanent loss of their driving privileges.

In this year's total of 1,547 such cases, 1,191 were New Jersey residents arrested in New Jersey, 204 were non-residents arrested in Now Jersey and balance of 152 were New Jersey residents arrested in various other States.

Drunken Driver Revocations by Years

| Tear | Revocations | Year |  | Revocations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1918 | 135 | 1934 |  | 1,443 |
| 1919 | 115 | 1935 |  | 1,305 |
| 1920 | 314 | 1936 | ................. | 1,534 |
| 1921 | 430 | 1937 | ................ | 1,690 |
| 1922 | 352 | 1938 | ..........................- | 1,425 |
| 1923 | 832 | 1939 | ...... | 1,256 |
| 1924 | 971 | 1940 | .......... | 1,295 |
| 1925 | 1,155 | 1941 |  | 1,454 |
| 1926 | 1,259 | 1942 | ............................ | 1,208 |
| 1927 | 1,640 | 1943 | ........................... | 633 |
| 1928 | 1,952 | 1944 |  | 659 |
| 1929 | 2,044 | 1945 | ........................... | 644 |
| 1930 | 2,095 | 1946 |  | 998 |
| 1981 | 2,089 | 1947 |  | 1,185 |
| 1932 | 1,432 | 1948 |  | 1,120 |
| 1933 | 1,227 | 1949 |  | 1,221 |
|  |  | 1950 | ............................ | 1,547 |
|  |  |  | al ......................... | 38,659 |

Age Group Drinking Drivers

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1950 <br> Per Cent | 1949 <br> Per Cent | 1948 <br> PerCent | 1947 <br> Per Cent | | 1946 |
| :---: |
| Per Cent |

## DRUNKEN DRIVING CONVICTION APPEALS

Its a rather difficult matter to upset a conviction under Chapter 39:4-50 of the Revised Statutes, according to a ten year survey of court records.

In this decade in New Jersey, there were 10,669 convictions for driving while intoxicated. Appeals were taken in 828 cases resulting in only 185 reversals of judgment.

Thus, 98.3 per cent of the lower court convictions for this offense withstood the legal test. Reversals occurred in only 1.8 per cent of total convictions.

Another interesting phase of the survey was that in the appeals that were taken during the ten year period, convictions were affirmed in slightly more than three in every four contested judgments.

## habitual violators

Action against the habitual violator was first started in 1933. The procedure consists of sending a warning letter to the driver whose record shows a second conviction of a moving violation, in a three year span. A Division hearing follows upon third conviction if the combined last three offenses occurred during a period of five years.

Drivers of this type usually have a record of accidents as well, therefore, action to curtail the violation repeater is an important implement in the advancement of safety. Effectiveness of the procedure is reflected by the finding that only one in 20 , on the average, failed to heed the warning letter sent upon second conviction and but one in 77 was heard from again after a Division hearing.

Since 1933, the Division has sent out 58,275 warning letters, conducted 14,771 hearings and ordered 12,459 revocations.


## FATAL ACCIDENT DRIVERS

One in every four ( 36 per cent) resident operators involved in fatal accidents in New Jersey during the year had a record of previous accidents or traffic violation convictions, or both.

Nearly one in every five ( 18 per cent) of the drivers who were among the year's 687 traffic fatalities, had a previous drivirg record.

In all, there were 862 drivers involved in the fatal accidents, of which 190 had previous records. Two of these drivers, one of whom met death in his accident, had been previously convicted of driving while intoxicated.

## Following is a list of the drivers having previous records:

| One accident | 50 |
| :---: | :---: |
| One arrest | 51 |
| Two arrests | 19 |
| Two accidents | 9 |
| One accident, one arrest .. | 16 |
| Four arrests | 5 |
| Three arrests, one accident .... | 4 |
| Two arrests, one accident | 5 |
| Two accidents, one arrest ....................... | 3 |
| Three accidents |  |



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## FATAL ACCIDENT HEARINGS

All fatal accidents are investigated by the Division and whenever evidence is found of law violation causing or contributing to the accident, the operator responsible is brought for a hearing. This procedure is independent of whatever action may be taken in the county criminal courts.

During the year there were 93 such hearings held. The results were 54 revocations plus 105 which were entered by default when the drivers failed to contest the proceedings. Thirty-nine of the cases were dismissed.

## hearings

The Division, under the direction of Deputy Director William J. Dearden, conducted 1,920 hearings during the year. The cases included not only habitual violators and fatal accident drivers herein described, but such other matters involving drivers physically unfit, those committing crimes with aid of an automobile, and such other charges coming within jurisdiction of the Division.

While the law invests municipal magistrates with power to suspend licenses, approximately 70 per cent of total revocations were initiated and completed by the Division.

The right of the Director of Motor Vehicles to discipline the faulty driver and conduct hearings, which has been law since 1906, is a powerful influence in the promotion of safety.

## FATAL ACCIDENT PROSECUTION SURVEY

"Ang person who shall cause the death of another by driving any vehicle carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rfghts or safety of others shall be guilty of a misdemeanor".-Chapter 39:2-138.9, Revised Statutes.

This is a survey, covering the three years 1947, 1948 and 1949 , of the judicial process and procedure of cases in New Jersey under 39:2-138-9, Revised Statutes, better known as the death by motor vehicle statute. The data contained herein was obtained from the offices of the 21 county prosecutors and from the files of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

During the three year period, there were 1,897 persons killed in highway traffic accidents. The number of motor vehicle drivers who survived the accidents and were thus amenable to grand jury investigation was 1,331 . Of the latter, only 139 were indicted and
only 76 of those indicted were convicted. "No Bill" was reported in 1,192 cases.
In 90 out of every 100 fatal cases in the State, there were no indictments under the death by motor vehicle statute!

The lowest degree of prosecution (as reflected by the number of indictments returned), was in Hudson and Ocean counties, in both of which jurisdictions there were no indictments in 96 in every 100 cases, on the average. The county with the highest degree
of prosecutions was Union where only 77 per cent of the cases presented to grand juries went unindicted.

On the premise that any violation of the traffic or motor vehicle statutes that is the direct cause of a fatal accident should be sufficient evidence for consideration of an indictment under 39:2-128-9, it is interesting to note that in 284 of the 1,192 cases dismissed by grand juries there was evidence on record in both the municipal courts and in the Division of Motor Vehicles, of violations of the traffic and motor vehicle statutes that were responsible for the fatal accidents. In these 284 cases, there were 88 drivers guilty of two separate violations, 15 guilty of three violations and one of four.

The reluctance of grand jurors to indict, except in flagrant cases appears to be the principal weakness in the present judicial process in fatal traffic accident cases.

FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT PROSECUTIONS 1947-1948-1949

| Counties | Total <br> Cases | Number <br> Indictments | Number <br> Convictions | No <br> Indictments <br> In Per Cent of Cases | Record of Violations But No Indictments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic | 62 | 9 | 6 | 85. | 15 |
| Bergen | 97 | S | 3 | 92. | 20 |
| Burlington ...-................... | 57 | 13 | 12 | 77. | 12 |
| Camden ......................... | 102 | 8 | 2 | 92. | 25 |
| Cape May .-..................... | 15 | 3 | 2 | 80. | 4 |
| Cumberland ................... | 44 | 5 | 2 | 89. | 9 |
| Essex ............................. | 153 | 11 | 5 | 93. | 32 |
| Gloucester ....................... | 65 | 8 | 3 | 88. | 20 |
| Hudson .......................... | 124 | 5 | 1 | 96. | 18 |
| Hunterdon ..................... | 18 | 2 | 1 | 89. | 3 |
| Mercer ............................ | 19 | 7 | 6 | 92. | 20 |
| Middlesex ........................ | 119 | 20 | 6 | 83. | 14 |
| Monmouth .-..................... | 82 | 7 | 4 | 91. | 20 |
| Morris ............................ | 51 | 4 | 2 | 92. | 11 |
| Ocean .-.................-.......... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 96. | 7 |
| Passaic ............................ | 63 | 4 | 2 | 94. | 19 |
| Salem .............................. | 24 | 4 | 3 | 83. | 6 |
| Somerset ........................ | 40 | 2 | 1 | 95. | 8 |
| Sussex ....................--....... | 13 | 1 | 1 | 92. | 3 |
| Union ............................... | 64 | 15 | 12 | 77. | 13 |
| Warren ............................. | 21 | 2 | 1 | 90. | 5 |
|  | 1,331 | 139 | 76 | 90. | 284 |

## DISPOSITIONS OF INDICTMENTS IN FATAL CASES 1:47-1948-1949

Of the 139 indictments returned during the three year period, only 76 resulted in ultimate conviction of the defendants. This figure represents 55 per cent of the total number of indictments.

Disposition of the remaining 63 cases was as follows:

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27 Not guilty.
16 Nolle prossed.
12 , Directed verdict of acquittal
Dismissed.
Mistrial.
Trial pending.
63
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The penalties imposed in the 76 convictions were varied, ranging from a two to three year prison term to suspended sentences. Only 15 of the defendants received sentences calling for actual incarceration.

Following is a record of the various penalties imposed:

| Number | Penalties Imposed |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 to 3 years. |
| 1 | 1 to 3 years. |
| 2 | 1. year. |
| 1. | 364 days. |
| 1 | Eight months. |
| 1 | Seven months. |
| 2 | Six months. |
| 1 | Nine months and \$300 fine. |
| 5 | Reformatory |
| 1 | 1 to 2 vears suspended and 5 vears probation. |
| 1 | 1 year suspended and 3 years probation. |
| 2 | \$1,000 fine and 2 to 3 years suspended. |
| 1 | \$1,000 fine and 5 years probation. |
| 1 | \$1,000 fine and 3 years probation. |
| 1 | \$1,000 fine and 1 year probation. |
| 1 | \$1,000 fine and 1 to 2 years suspended. |
| 2 | \$1,000 fine and 2 years probation. |
| 1 | 18 months suspended. |
| 1 | Two years probation. |
| 2 | \$1,000 fine. |
| 1 | \$750 fine, 364 days suspended, and 5 years probation |
| 1 | \$750 fine. |
| 2 | \$500 fine and 364 days suspended. |
| 1 | $\$ 500$ fine and 2 to 3 years suspended. |
| 1 | $\$ 500$ fine and 3 years suspended. |
| 9 | $\$ 500$ fine and 1 year suspended. |
| 1 | $\$ 500$ fine and 5 years probation. |
| 4 | \$500 fine and 3 years probation. |
| 1. | $\$ 500$ fine and 6 months suspended. |
| 9 | \$500 fine. |
| 1 | \$400 fine. |
| 2 | \$300 fine. |
| 2 | \$250 fine and 3 years probation. |
| 1 | \$250 fine and 2 years probation. |
| 1 | $\$ 250$ fine and 1 year probation. |
| 1 | $\$ 250$ fine and 6 months suspended. |
| 1 | \$250 fine. |
| 1 | \$200 fine and 1 year suspended. |
| 1 | $\$ 150$ fine and 2 years probation. |
| 1 | \$150 fine and 18 months suspended. |
| 1 | \$150 fine and 1 year probation. |
| 1 | $\$ 150$ fine and Reformatory suspended. |
| 1 | Reformatory suspended. |
| 1 | 364 days suspended and 3 years probation. |
| 8 | Sentence pending. |

## FATAL CASES DISMISSED BY GRAND JURIES

 DESPITE CONVICTIONS IN LOWER COURTSAtlantic County (15)
Unlicensed and careless driving
Hit and run and careless driving
Speeding and careless driving.
Careless driving and pedestrian violation.
2 unlicensed drivers.
5 careless drivers.
Speeding.
Stop street violation.
Reckless driver.
School bus passer.

## Bergen County (20)

Speeding, wrong lane and pedestrian violation.
Speeding and pedestrian violation.
Speeding and keep to right.
Improper parking and failing to set brakes.
Careless driving and passing on right.
Unlicensed driver and unsafe brakes.
Careless driving and improper parking.
Careless driving and right of way.
Hit and run and keep to right.
2 careless driving and pedestrian violation.
Hit and run.
Driving with bus door open.
Reckless driving.
2 unlicensed drivers.
Voluntary surrender of license.
Careless driving.
Speeding.
Passing on right.
Burlington County (12)
Unlicensed driver and hit and run.
Unlicensed driver and careless driving.
3 Reckless drivers.
3 careless drivers.
Stop street violation.
Right of way violation.
Hit and run.
On wrong side of road.

## Camden County (25)

Unlicensed, driving without consent of owner, improper parking and unlighted vehicle.
Speeding, pedestrian violation and driving on right.
Speeding, and traffic signal.
Drunken driving and passing on right.
Brakes and horn violations.
Careless driving and overtaking.
2 careless driving and speeding.
Careless driving and right of way.
Speeding and pedestrian violation.
5 careless drivers.
Hit and run.
2 reckless drivers.
2 unlicensed drivers.
Improper parking.
Driving while on revoked list.
Speeding.
Stop Street violation.
Pedestrian law violation.
Cape May County (4)
Careless driving and diving while on revoked list.
Careless driving and right of way violation.
Careless driving and pedestrian violation.
Right of way violation.
Cumberland County (9)
Reckless driving and Stop Street violation.
Careless driving and hit and run.
Speeding.
2 careless drivers.
Passing on curve.
3 unlicensed drivers.
Essex County (32)
Careless driving, hit and run and pedestrian violation.
Speeding, hit and run and pedestrian violation.
Pedestrian violation, lights and no license in possession.
Pedestrian violation, right of way and headlamps.

Right of way and vehicle not marked with red light.
Careless driving and speeding.
Reckless driving and hand signals.
2 speeding and right of way.
Speeding and brakes.
2 speeding and pedestrian violation.
Pedestrian violation and car inspection.
2 careless and pedestrian violations.
Careless driving and right of way.
Keep to right and improper turn.
Hit and run and car inspection.
Hit and run.
Speeding.
Traffic signal violation.
Unlicensed driver.
4 careless drivers.
Pedestrian violation.
2 driving while on revoked list.
2 improper lights.
Improper parking.
Groucester County (20)
Unlicensed driver and hit and run.
Unlicensed driver and reckless driving.
Speeding and careless driving.
Wrong lane and keep to right.
4 reckless drivers.
Hit and run.
7 careless drivers.
Right of way violation.
2 unlicensed drivers.
Improper parking.
Hudson County (18)
Reckless driving, bad brakes and car inspection.
Reckless driving and hit and run.
Speeding and pedestrian violation.
Careless driving and keep to right.
Unlicensed and traffic signal violation.
Unlicensed driver and careless driving.
Unlicensed and bad brakes.
5 careless drivers.
Reckless driver.
2 pedestrian law violators.
Keep to right.
Unlicensed drivers.
Speeding.

## Gunterdon County (3)

Unlicensed driver and keep to right.
Unlicensed driver and careless driving.
Failed to stop at RR crossing.
Mfrcer County (20)
2 improper lights, bad brakes and car inspection.
Reckless driving, speed and pedestrian violation.
Horn, brakes and windshield violations.
Improper parking and parking on highway.
Unlicensed driver and hit and run.
4 reckless drivers.
Careless driving and speed.
2 careless drivers.
Speeding.
Hit and run.
2 traffic signal violators.
Pedestrian law violation.
Keep to right.
Fictitious plates.

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## Sussex County (3)

Drunken driving, reckless driving and unlicensed driver.
Failed to signal.
Improper lights.

## Union County (13)

Careless driving and speeding.
Careless driving and pedestrian violation.
Pedestrian violation and loaniug plates.
Careless driving and brakes.
Pedestrian violation and unsafe vehicle.
Careless driving and right of way.
4 careless drivers.
2 right of way violators.
Speed.

## Warren County (5)

Careless driving and pedestrian violation.
Reckless driving and pedestrian violation.
Hit and run.
lmproper signal.
Careless driver

## INSPECTOR FORCE

The Inspector Force, which is the uniformed enforcement agency of the Division lacked, at the end of the calendar year, three men of its full authorized strength, having lost one inspector by retirement and two by death.

Despite the serious loss in manpower, the following major activities were carried on during the year:

Examined 192,418 applicauts for drivers' licenses (an all-time high).
Issued 16,938 summonses and completed the necessary prosecutions resulting therefrom. Completed 12,286 investigations.
Recovered 36 stolen cars with a known value of $\$ 55,625$.
Travelled 2,354,977 miles on highway patrol.
Reexamined 633 drivers for various reasons, mostly based on physical condition.
Supervised the examination of 12,850 applicants for special "for hire" driver licenses.
The standard driver license examination, approved by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, is still in use by the Division. This test consists of a driving or road test, a test of vision and color, a written examination and in some cases an oral test. This examination is probably equal to those given in most of the States. However, the need for improvement is apparent. li sufficient funds were available, it would be advisable to add to the examination a test of reaction time, depth perception, field of vision, glare recovery, night vision, and an attitude test. With these additional tests, a worthy improvement in the driver examination could be brought about since it is admitted that the present test simply screens out those drivers with the most obvious defects. Improvement, however, must await additional persomel and equipment.

It is again recommended that consideration be given to the reexamination of certain types of motor vehicle drivers, notably those with accident prone records. This type of examination should be conducted at a central clinic properly equipped and staffed for the purpose.

The patrol of State highways has been continued as in past years although it was necessary to reduce this type of activity during the summer months in order that the inspectors could be used for fixed post traffic duty intended for the reduction of traffic congestion. This reduction in patrol activity is shown in the corresponding reduction in the number of summonses issued. It is unfortunate that local police are unable to take care of this fixed post duty thus relieving the Inspector Force for patrol duties for which they are specially trained and fitted.

The enforcement of the Junk Yard Law has been continued.
All fatal widents occurring in New Jersey have been investigated by members of the Force as in previous years. Where the investigation disclosed the necessity for action, proceedings were instituted against the licenses of the drivers involved. It is advisable that consideration be given to the investigation of all personal injury accidents in like mauner. This cannot be undertaken, however, without a very considerable increase in personnel.

During the year the inspectors assisted with the work of the Safety Education Bureau and to some extent with the work of the Traffic Engineer.

Two members of the Force have devoted all of their time to stolen car work. This very necessary detail has been performed in cooperation with all other enforcement agencies, State, Federal and local. In connection with this activity, the two inspectors have done a great deal of investigation for the Certificate of Ownership Bureau. The work of this Bureau is connected very closely with the stolen car matters.

During the year, the Force assisted in training activities at various police training schools.

The following are the statistical tables showing the work of the Inspector Force during the year 1950 :

## Drivers' Examinations According to Location

|  | Passed | Rejected | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asbury Park ...................................... | 3.238 | 632 | 3,870 |
| Atlantic City .................................. | 3,779 | 1,012 | 4,791 |
| Bridgeton .......................................... | 1,647 | 585 | 2,182 |
| Burlington ....-..................................... | 1,106 | 108 | 1,214 |
| Camden | 13,755 | 2,052 | 15,807 |
| Cape May Court House ..................... | 1,124 | 257 | 1,381 |
| Dover .......................................... | 2,142 | 477 | 2,619 |
| Elizabeth ................................ | 10,102 | 2,653 | 12,755 |
| Englewood ......................................... | 10,252 | 1,682 | 11,934 |
| Flemington ......................................... | 633 | 115 | 748 |
| Freehold | 2,190 | 435 | 2,625 |
| Hackettstown ..................................... | 924 | 233 | 1,157 |
| Hammonton ........................................ | 929 | 204 | 1,133 |
| Jersey City ....................................... | 14,504 | 3,473 | 17,977 |
| Morristown | 2,409 | 448 | 2,857 |
| Mount Holly .................................... | 991 | 134 | 1,125 |
| Newark .......................................... | 28,746 | 7,982 | 36,728 |
| New Brunswick ............................... | 2,151 | 327 | -2,478 |
| Newton .......................................... | 950 | 233 | 1,183 |
| Ocean City ......................................... | 1,575 | 298 | 1,873 |
| Passaic .....................-.-......................... | 4,199 | 1,102 | 5,301 |
| Paterson ............................................ | 10,335 | 2,570 | 12,905 |
| Perth Amboy ..................................... | 2,157 | 262 | 2,419 |
| Phillipsburg | 959 | 226 | 1,185 |
| Plainfield | 11,270 | 2,016 | 13,286 |
| Red Bank | 3,531 | 544 | 4,075 |
| Ridgewood .......................................... | 4,902 | 832 | 5,734 |
| Salem | 1,499 | 452 | 1,951 |
| Somerville | 1,695 | 304 | 1,999 |
| Summit | 923 | 92 | 1,015 |
| Sussex | 239 | 76 | 315 |
| Toms River ....................................... | 1,341 | 196 | 1,537 |
| Trenton ............................................ | 9,127 | 1,451 | 10,578 |
| Woodbury | 3,022 | 659 | 3,681 |
|  | 158,346 | 34,072 | 192,418 |

Drivers' Examinations According to Month

|  | Passed | Rejected | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 7,546 | 1,675 | 9,221 |
| February | 6,507 | 1,267 | 7,774 |
| March | 15,301 | 2,583 | 17,884 |
| April ........-....................................... | 14,806 | 3,213 | 18,019 |
| May .-................................................ | 16,011 | 3,851 | 19,862 |
| June .............................................. | 17,339 | 3,861 | 21,200 |
| July .................................................. | 15,747 | 3,312 | 19,059 |
| August ............................................... | 17,022 | 3,688 | 20,710 |
| September | 14,298 | 2,892 | 17,190 |
| October | 13,490 | 2,912 | 16,402 |
| November | 11,801 | 2,827 | 14,628 |
| December | 8,478 | 1,991 | 10,469 |
|  | 158,346 | 34,072 | 192,418 |

## Driver Examination Statistics


82.2 per cent of those examined passed the test.
28.9 per cent of those passed were under 21 years of age.
58.9 per cent of those passed were males.

26,183 of the 158,346 persons licensed were 17 years of age, a ratio of one in every 6 passed. 73.3 per cent of the 17 year olds passed were males, 26.7 were females.

One in every 4.7 persons was licensed conditionally.
One in every 5.4 persons was licensed conditionally to wear glasses while driving.
18.8 per cent of those issued conditional visual licenses were under 21 jears of age.

908 applicants who passed the test were 65 years and older ; however, 655 or 72 per cent of this group qualified only for conditional licenses.

490 licensees were 16 year olds permitted to drive motor vehicles "in agricultural pursuits."

## Rejections

17.8 per cent of total applicants failed the test.
68.4 per cent of total rejections were males; 31.6 per cent were females.

One in every 2 of those rejected failed the road test.
One in every $71 / 2$ of those rejected failed the visual test.
One in every 4 of those rejected failed the written test.
One in every 10.6 of those rejected failed the oral test.
30 applicants were rejected for physical defects.
Women applicants failed principably in the road test.

## Driver License Examinations

|  | EXAMINED |  |  | PASSED |  |  | REJ ECTED |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groups | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
|  | 534 | 55 | 589 | 437 | 53 | 490 | 97 | 2 | 99 |
| 17 | 24,079 | 8,123 | 32,202 | 19,208 | 6,975 | 26,183 | 4,871 | 1,148 | 6,019 |
| 18 | 6,287 | 3,189 | 9,476 | 4,679 | 2,716 | 7,395 | 1,608 | 473 | 2,081 |
| 19 | 4,777 | 2,871 | 7,648 | 3,642 | 2,436 | 6,078 | 1,135 | 435 | 1,570 |
| 20 | 4,064 | 2,917 | 6,981 | 3,158 | 2,584 | 5,706 | 906 | 369 | 1,275 |
| 21-24 | 15,265 | 13,451 | 28,716 | 12,094 | 11,783 | 23,877 | 3,171 | 1,668 | 4,839 |
| -5-29 | 17,229 | 15,470 | 32,699 | 14,308 | 13,577 | 27,885 | 2,921 | 1,893 | 4,814 |
| 30.39 | 23,070 | 19,006 | 42,076 | 19,217 | 16,307 | 35,524 | 3,853 | 2,699 | 6,552 |
| 40-49 | 12,771 | 7,563 | 20,334 | 10,217 | 6,151 | 16,368 | 2,554 | 1,412 | 3,966 |
| 50-64 | 7,540 | 2,890 | 10,430 | 5,6'4 | 2,258 | 7,932 | 1,866 | 632 | 2,498 |
| 65-over | 1,069 | 198 | 1,267 | 747 | 161 | 908 | 322 | 37 | 359 |
| Total | 116,685 | 75,733 | 192,418 | 93,381 | 64,965 | 158,346 | 23,304 | 10, 688 | 34,072 |

## Total Applicants Licensed By Ages





Persons who operate buses "for hire" must submit to a special examination and must be 91 years or over. A total of 858 persons were examined for these special licenses during the year. Forty-four applicants failed the test.

## Non-Resident Drivers

Except in cases of serious physical defects, persons holding a valid driver's license from another State are not required to submit to the road test. One in every 4.4 applicants passed held a valid license from another State.

| Per Cent Rejected to Total Examined By Ages |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Total | Total | Per Cent |
| Age | Examined | Passed | Rejected | Rejected |
| 16 | 589 | 490 | 99 | 16.8 |
| 17 | 32,202 | 26,183 | 6,019 | 18.6 |
| 18 | 9,476 | 7,395 | 2,081 | 21.9 |
| 19 | 7,648 | 6,078 | 1,570 | 20.5 |
| 20 | 6,981 | 5,706 | 1,275 | 18.2 |
| 21-24 | 28,716 | -3,877 | 4,839 | 16.8 |
| 25-29 | 32,699 | 27,885 | 4,814 | 14.7 |
| 30-39 | 42,076 | 35,524 | 6,552 | 15.5 |
| 40-49 | 20,334 | 16,368 | 3,966 | 19.5 |
| 50-64 | 10,430 | 7,932 | 2,498 | 23.9 |
| 65-over | 1,267 | 908 | 359 | 28.3 |
| Total | 192,418 | 158,346 | 34,072 | 17.7 |


| AGES | Types of Rejections By Ages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | WRITTEN |  | VISION |  | ORAL |  | PHYSICAL |  | ROAD |
|  |  |  |  | Per |  | Per |  | Per | Per |
|  | Num | Cent | Num | Cent | Num | Cent | Num | Cent Num | Cent |
| 16 | 33 | . 4 | 20 | . 4 |  |  |  | 22 | . 1 |
| 17 | 793 | 9.6 | 793 | 17.6 | 155 | 4.8 | 1 | 3,105 | 19,9 |
| 18 | 354 | 4.3 | 205 | 4.5 | 96 | 3. |  | 1,077 | 6.9 |
| 19 | 290 | 3.5 | 171 | 3.8 | 84 | 2.6 | 1 | 786 | 5.1 |
| 20 ......... | 292 | 3.5 | 157 | 3.5 | 84 | 2.6 | 1 | 572 | 3.7 |
| 21-24 | 1,325 | 16.1 | 601 | 13.3 | 493 | 15.4 |  | 2,263 | 14.5 |
| 25-29 | 1,351 | 16.4 | 661 | 14.7 | 543 | 17. | 3 | 2,112 | 13.5 |
| 30-39 | 1,851 | 22.5 | 837 | 18.6 | 890 | 27.7 | 6 | 2,834 | 18.1 |
| 40-49 | 1,174 | 14.3 | 539 | 12. | 486 | 15.1 | 4 | 1,696 | 10.9 |
| 50-64 .......... | 666 | 8.1 | 428 | 9.5 | 348 | 10.9 | 4 | 1,023 | 6,6 |
| 65-over ...... | 111 | 1.3 | 94 | 2.1 | 30 | . 9 | 9 | 102 | . 7 |
| Total .......... | 8,240 | 100.0 | 4.506 | 100.0 | 3,209 | 100.0 | 30 | 15,592 | 100.0 |

For Hire License Applicants

| AGE |  |  |  | PASSED | REJECTED |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | TOTAL |
| :---: |
| EXAMINED |

Applicants Rejected

| AGF | WRITTEN |  |  | VISION |  |  | ORAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| 16. | 33 |  | 33 | 19 | 1 | 20 |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| 17 | 729 | 64 | 793 | 669 | 124 | 793 | 155 | $\ldots$ | 155 |
| 18 | 318 | 36 | 354 | 165 | 40 | 205 | 95 | 1 | 96 |
| 19 | 253 | 37 | 290 | 136 | 35 | 171 | 82 | 2 | 84 |
| 20 | 263 | 29 | 292 | 123 | 34 | 157 | 82 | 2 | 84 |
| 21-24 | 1,121 | 204 | 1,325 | 417 | 184 | 601 | 476 | 17 | 493 |
| 25-29 | 1,131 | 220 | 1,351 | 429 | 232 | 661 | 512 | 31 | 543 |
| 30-39 | 1,517 | 335 | 1,851 | 517 | 320 | 837 | 836 | 54 | 890 |
| 40-49 | 960 | 214 | 1,174 | 383 | 156 | 539 | 446 | 40 | 486 |
| 50-64 | 578 | 88 | 666 | 355 | 73 | 428 | 320 | 28 | 348 |
| 65-over | 105 | 6 | 111 | 87 | 7 | 94 | 30 | .... | 30 |
| Total | 7,008 | 1,232 | 8,240 | 3,300 | 1,20¢ | 4. 306 | 3,034 | 175 | 3,209 |
|  | PHYSICAL |  |  | ROAD |  |  | OTHER |  |  |
|  | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| 16 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 22 |  | 22 | 23 | 1 | 24 |
| 17 | 1 | .... | 1 | 2,426 | 679 | 3,105 | 879 | 281 | 1,160 |
| 18 | .... | .... | .... | 807 | 270 | 1,077 | 221 | 125 | 346 |
| 19 | 1 | .... | 1 | 512 | 274 | 786 | 147 | 87 | 234 |
| 20 | 1 |  | 1 | 345 | 227 | 572 | 89 | 77 | 166 |
| 21-24 | 1 | $\ldots$ | 1 | 1,066 | 1,197 | 2,263 | 74 | 65 | 139 |
| 25-29 | 3 | -... | 3 | 768 | 1,344 | 2,112 | 68 | 66 | 134 |
| 30-39 | 6 | ...- | 6 | 903 | 1,931 | 2,834 | 56 | 57 | 113 |
| 40-49 | 4 | .... | 4 | 720 | 976 | 1,696 | 31 | 20 | 51 |
| 50-64 | 4 | -.-- | 4 | 585 | 438 | 1,023 | 23 | 4 | 27 |
| 65 -over | 9 | .... | 9 | 79 | 23 | 102 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Total | 30 | .... | 30 | 8,233 | 7,359 | 15,592 | 1,622 | 784 | 2,406 |


| Motorcycle License Applicants |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AGE | PASSED |  | REJECTED |  | TOTAL EXAMINED |  |
|  | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 16 |  |  | $\ldots$ | .... | .... | . |
| 17 | 215 | 5 | 12 | .... | 227 | 5 |
| 18 | 141 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 148 | 4 |
| 19 | 136 | 2 | 4 | $\ldots$ | 140 | 2 |
| 20 | 109 | 6 | 3 | $\ldots$ | 112 | 6 |
| 21-24 | 429 | 8 | 9 | $\ldots$ | 438 | 8 |
| 25-29 | 245 | 4 | 2 | $\ldots$ | $\cdot 347$ | 4 |
| 30-39 | 241 | 8 | 6 | $\cdots$ | 247 | 8 |
| 40-49 | 74 | 4 | $\underline{2}$ | 1 | 76 | 5 |
| 50-64 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 2 |
| 65-over | 4 | $\ldots$ | 1 | .... | 5 | .... |
|  | - | -- | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1,619 | 41 | 42 | 3 | 1,661 | 44 |

## Re-Examinations

A total of 633 drivers were re-examined during the year, of which number 94 , or 15 per cent failed to meet legal requirements and were rejected.

The remaining 539 were permitted to retain their operating licenses, 100 without restriction and 439 conditionally.

## Conditional License Restrictions

Must wear glasses
223
Physical
185
Oral
28
Motorcycle 3 $\overline{489}$

## Age Groups

CONDITIONAL LICENSES


Age Groups

| Age | REJECTION CAUSES |  |  |  | Road | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Written | Vision | Oral | Physical |  |  |
| 17 ....... | ---- | 1 | --. | ...* | ---- | .... |
| 18 ...-.... | $\cdots$ | .-.. | $\cdots$ | - | .... | $\ldots$ |
| 19 | ---- | ... | -... | 1 | --- | -... |
| 20 | .... | 1 | -... | .... | .-. | -... |
| 21 to 24 | $\ldots$ | 1 | --- | $\cdots$ | .. | .... |
| 25 to 29 | .... | 4 | .... | 1 | .... | .... |
| 30 to 39 | .... | 3 | $\cdots$ | 1 | .... | 1 |
| 40 to 49 | $\ldots$ | 3 | 1 | $\ldots$ | 1 | ... |
| 50 to 64 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 65-over | 7 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 8 |
| Total | $-$ | - 38 | - 19 | -- | -9 | $\overline{10}$ |
|  | 8 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 0 | 10 |


| Summary |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Summonses | 9,256 | 7,682 | 16,938 |
| Arrests | 9,256 | 7,682 | 16,938 |
| Fines | \$101,980.50 | \$86,092.00 | \$188,072.50 |
| Investigations | 10,629 | 1,657 | 12,286 |
| Registrations collected ................ | \$26,915.67 | \$6,671.21 | \$33,586.88 |
| Driver's Licenses collented .............. | \$1,051.00 | \$283.00 | \$1,334.00 |
| Days of ............................... | 5,155 | 1,642 | 6,797 |
| Vacation | 1,568 | 484 | 2,052 |
| Sick days | 1,401 | 175 | 1,576 |
| Gasoline (gals.) | 95,761.7 | 61,733.4 | 157,415.1 |
| Oil (qts.) | 2,732 | 1,425 | 4,157 |
| Miles | 1,472,475 | 882,522 | 2,354,977 |
| Travel ..................................Hours | 27,254 $3 / 4$ | 1,1541/2 | 28,4091/4 |
| Patrol ................................... " | 73,518 | 65,3411/2 | 138,8541/2 |
| Investigation ......................... | 19,1691/2 | 1,8761/2 | 21,046 |
| Check-up ............................. | 1,8663/4 | 234 | 2,100\% |
| Scale .-..................................... | 2914 | 1061/4 | 1351/2 |
| Examinations ..-....................... | 60,3901/4 | 9513/4 | 61,342 |
| Court | 3,310 | 1,1173/4 | 4,4273/4 |
| Safety Education .................... | 2,2101/2 |  | 2,2101/2 |
| Stolen cars ........................... | 3,2633/4 | 3 | 3,2663/4 |
| Special detail .-...................... | 12,741 | 1,241 | 13,982 |
| Administration .-................ | 7,895 |  | 7,895 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,6231/2 | 1,0773/4 | 2,7011/4 |
| Total | 213,2671/4 | 73,104 | 286,3711/4 |
| Recov. stolen cars | 26 | 10 | 36 |
| Val. stol. cars rec. --.-...................... | \$43,550.00 | \$12,075.00 | \$55,625.00 |
| Inspectors ..................................... | 92 | 28 | 120 |
| Resignations .-.....-.......................... |  | ........ |  |
| Retirements .................................. | 1 | ........ | 1 |
| Deaths | 2 | ........ | 2 |
| Appointments .-...................... |  |  |  |
| Gasoline-average mile ................. | 15.3 | 14.2 | 14.9 |
| Oil-average mile .......................... | 538.9 | 619.3 | 566.5 |
| Uverloaded trucks ......................... | -...... | ------ | 361 |

## TRAFFIC LAW ARRESTS

Traffic and motor vehicle law arrests for moving violations (parking excluded) during the year totaled 132,029 as compared with 116,422 arrests in the previous year, an increase of 13.4 per cent.

| Year |  | Number Arrests |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 |  | 132,029 |
| 1949 | .................................- | 116,422 |
| 1948 | .-................................- | 94,418 |
| 1947 |  | 95,586 |
| 1946 |  | 89,245 |

## Traffic Law Arrests by Counties

| County | 1950 | 1949 | Numerical Change | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percentage } \\ & \text { Change } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic | 5,256 | 5,567 | 311 less | 5.5 decrease |
| Bergen ...................................... | 16,141 | 14,737 | 1,404 more | 9.5 increase |
| Burlington ................................. | 6,629 | 6,613 | 16 more | . 2 increase |
| Camden | 6,340 | 4.711 | 1,629 more | 34.5 increase |
| Cape May | 1,148 | 1,092 | 56 more | 5.1 increase |
| Cumberland ............................... | 2,459 | 2,179 | 280 more | 12.8 increase |
| Essex | 23,345 | 18,223 | 5,122 more | 28.1 increase |
| Gloucester ................................. | 5,171. | 4,883 | 288 more | 5.8 increase |
| Hudson | 4,318 | 3,299 | 1,019 more | 30.8 increase |
| Hunterdon ................................. | 1,515 | 1,593 | 78 less | 4.8 decrease |
| Mercer | 6,650 | 5,461 | 1,189 more | 21.7 increase |
| Middlesex | 8,759 | 7.496 | 1,263 more | 16.8 increase |
| Monmouth | 8,285 | 7,321. | 964 more | 13.1 increase |
| Morris | 4,389 | 4,456 | 67 less | 1.5 decrease |
| Ocean | 5,234 | 4,076 | 1,158 more | 28.4 increase |
| Passaic | 6,066 | 4,239 | 1,827 more | 42.0 increase |
| Salem | 1,446 | 1,929 | 483 less | 25.0 decrease |
| Somerset ................................... | 5,345 | 5,304 | 41 more | . 7 increase |
| Sussex | 771 | 681 | 90 more | 13.2 increase |
| Union | 11,672 | 11,595 | 77 more | . 6 increase |
| Warren .................................... | 1,090 | 967 | 123 more | 12.7 increase |
| Totals ................................. | 132,029 | 116,422 | 15,607 more | 13.4 increase |
| Leading Violations |  |  |  |  |

Of the many traffic and motor vehicle law violations there were five that appeared most frequently in the records and this group accounted for 71.4 per cent of all arrests Speeding was the most prevalent violation, resulting in 44,753 arrests, or 34 per cent of total apprehensions.

| Type of Violations | Number <br> Violations |
| :---: | :---: |
| Speeding | 44,753 |
| Careless driving ........................................................ | 23,210 |
| Ignoring traffic signal ............................................... | 11,549 |
| Stop street ............................................................... | 9,726 |
| Uriving without a license ............................................. | 5,133 |
| Total .................................................................. | 94,371 |

## Revenue from Fines

Under the statutes, all bail forfeitures and fines imposed and collected from complaints made by motor vehicle inspectors and state police for violations of Title 39, Revised Statutes, are paid into the State Treasury. These fines totaled $\$ 476,638.10$ for the year, or $\mathbf{1 0 . 9}$ per cent more than the previous year.

| Year |  | Fines Collected |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950 |  | \$476,688.10 |
| 1949 |  | 427,679.95 |
| 1948 | .-.................................... | 383,418.35 |
| 1947 |  | 384,439.76 |
| 1946 |  | 358,176.25 |
| 1945 |  | 247,001,92 |

In 1949, two thirds of all arrests occurred in so-called rural communities under 10,000 population. In 1950 , rural arrests dropped to 52.8 per cent or slightly more than one-half of total arrests.

| Number of | Population | Number of | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Municipalities | Groups | Arrests | Arrests |
| 88 | Over 10,000 | 62,375 | 47.2 |
| 479 | Under 10,000 | 69,654 | 52.8 |
| 567 |  | 132,029 | 100.0 |

Following is a record of fines levied, by counties, in cases where the complainants were motor vehicle inspectors and State police.

|  | 1950 | 1949 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic | \$32,854.00 | \$29,570.95 |
| Bergen .-............................................. | 34,927.00 | 42,713.00 |
| Burlington ........................................ | 45,146.50 | 39,542.50 |
| Camden | 18,049.10 | 11,830.00 |
| Cape May | 5,816.00 | 5,990.50 |
| Cumberland | 11,917.00 | 9,103.50 |
| Essex | 15,673.00 | 16,312.00 |
| Gloucester .................................... | 29,101.00 | 26,126.00 |
| Hudson | 2,237.00 | 5,985.50 |
| Hunterdon | 12,322.00 | 11,526.50 |
| Mercer | 35,208.00 | 35,998.50 |
| Middlesex | 71,821.00 | 54,295.00 |
| Monmouth | 26,021.50 | 22,843.00 |
| Morris | 20,148.00 | 18,218.00 |
| Ocean | 24,758.00 | 18,971.50 |
| Passaic | 13,757.50 | $9,176.00$ |
| Salem | 6,506.00 | 6,274.50 |
| Somerset | 41,392.50 | 32,429.50 |
| Sussex ............................................... | 6,280.00 | 5,963.00 |
| Union ................................................. | 15,844.00 | 20,004.50 |
| Warren | 6,859.00 | 4,856.00 |
|  | \$476,638.10 | \$427,679.95 |

## Ages of Speed Violàors

Drivers in the age group, 20 to 29 years were the most numerous offenders of speed regulations. Comprising 26.26 per cent of total licensed operators, this group was involved in 38 per cent of all speed arrests.

|  | Per Cent <br> Licensed <br> Drivers | Number <br> Arrests | Per Cent <br> Arrests |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (Stated Ages) |  |  |  |

## Severity of Fines Levied

The average fine imposed during the year (exclusive of mandatory penalty cases) was $\$ 6.69$. In 1949 it was $\$ 6.73$ and in 1948 it was $\$ 6.35$.

While 89.3 per cent of the violators apprehended paid a fine, 38.9 per cent were assessed a nominal penalty between $\$ 3$ and $\$ 5$ and 30.9 per cent of the offenders were fined between $\$ 6$ and $\$ 10$.

| Nature of Fines | Per Cent Fines Imposed |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$1 | 3.0 |
| \$2 ...................................... | 10.2 |
| \$3 to \$5 .................................... | 38.9 |
| \$6 to \$10 ............................... | 30.9 |
| \$11 to \$15 .................................. | 7.3 |
| \$16 to \$25 .................................... | 6.0 |
| \$26 to \$50 ................................... | 1.5 |
| \$51 to \$100 .-.-............................. | 1.3 |
| Over \$100 .........-.-....................- | . 9 |
|  | 100.0 |

## Non-Resident Violators

Twenty five per cent of the traffic and motor vehicle law violators were non-residents. This was a drop from 29 per cent in 1949 and 35 per cent in 1948.

State Highway Route 25, extending from Jersey City to Camden for a distance of 87 miles, accounted for 10 per cent of the total arrests on all streets and highways in the State. There were 13,435 violations on this route, or slightly more than 21.6 per cent of the violations on all state highways.

## Ages of All Violators

Drivers between 20 and 29 years were the principal offenders. Of the 132,029 total violators, 47,090 , or 40 per cent, were in this age group.


Approximately 96 in every hundred persons charged with traffic and motor vehicle law offenses during the year were adjudged guilty.

Only 4.4 per cent of cases were dismissed, or one in every 22 arrests, on the average.


## SPECIAL STUDY OF SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

In order to show how the courts dispose of the more serious violations, a break-down was made of the magistrates' report cards covering all cases of speeding, careless driving, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving. The study reveals that 99.5 per cent of those charged with speeding are adjudged guilty; careless driving, 87.2 per cent; driving while intoxicated, 88.7 per cent, and reckless driving, 84.4 per cent.

Following is a record of the dispositions of these four offenses:
Dispositions

Speeding \begin{tabular}{c}
Careless <br>
Driving

 

Reckless <br>
Driving

$\quad$

Drunken <br>
Driving
\end{tabular}

Where speeding violators were found guilty and paid a fine, 28.9 per cent were assessed penalties between $\$ 3$ and $\$ 5$ and 45.7 per cent between $\$ 6$ and $\$ 10$.

With careless drivers, 51 per cent were fined between $\$ 3$ and $\$ 5$ while 32.4 per cent were assessed between $\$ 6$ and $\$ 10$.

The seriousness of the reckless driving violation resulted in higher penalties than for either speeding or careless driving. Here 19.6 per cent of the reckless drivers were fined between $\$ 6, \$ 10$, and 41.7 per cent paid heavier fines ranging between $\$ 16$ and $\$ 25$.

In drunken driving cases 96 per cent paid the mandatory minimum penalty of $\$ 200$.
Fines Imposed

|  | Speeding | Careless <br> Driving | Reckless Driving | Drunken Driving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Costs only ........................................ | 4 | 27 | 1 | ........ |
| \$1 | 56 | 63 | 2 | ......- |
| \$2 .................................................. | 914 | 931 | 12 | ...... |
| \$3 to \$5 .......................................... | 12,624 | 9,633 | 104 | $\ldots$ |
| \$6 to \$10 ........................................ | 19,968 | 6,112 | 322 | ...... |
| \$11 to \$15 ...................................... | 6,134 | 1,241 | 266 | ...... |
| \$16 to \$25 ...................................... | 3,434 | 702 | 686 | ...... |
| \$26 to \$50 ..................................... | 468 | 107 | 203 |  |
| $\$ 51$ to \$100 | 6 | 4 | 41 |  |
| Over \$100 ................................. | ...... | .-.... | 5 | 968 |
|  | 43,638 | 18,820 | 1,642 | 968 |

## TRAFFIC ARRESTS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Following is a comparative record of total traffic law arrests, by counties for the years 1950, 1949 and 1948.

|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantio County : |  |  |  |
| Absecon ................ | 74 | 151 | 79 |
| Atlantic City ........ | 589 | 664 | 158 |
| Brigantine ........... | 29 | 14 | 114 |
| Buena Boro .......... | 42 |  |  |
| Buena Vista ........ | 118 | 150 | 4 |
| Corbin City ......... | 7 | 10 | 8 |
| Egg Harbor City .. | 84 | 105 | 70 |
| Egg Harbor Twp. | 432 | 402 | 354 |
| Estelle Manor .... | 10 | 30 | 2 |
| Folsom ................ | 81 | 78 | 208 |
| Galloway Twp. .... | 586 | 640 | 652 |
| Hamilton Twp. .... | 1,724 | 1,834 | 2,215 |
| Hammonton .......... | 163 | 219 | 132 |
| Linwood ............... | 77 | 69 | 39 |
| Longport | 77 | 47 | 42 |
| Margate City .. | 221 | 299 | 173 |
| Mullica Twp. ..... | 344 | 325 | 350 |
| Northfield | 113 | 7 | 101 |
| Pleasantville | 243 | 273 | 108 |
| Port Republic ... | 1 |  |  |
| Somers Point .... | 66 | 39 | 44 |
| Ventnor ...... | 156 | 191 | 123 |
| Weymouth Twp. .. | 19 | 20 | 4 |
| Total | 5,256 | 5,567 | 4,980 |
| Bergen County : |  |  |  |
| Allendale .... | 47 | 68 | 86 |
| Alpine | 407 | 407 | 264 |
| Bergenfield ............ | 171 | 103 | 295 |
| Bogota ................. | 70 | 3 | 8 |
| Carlstadt | 106 | 111 | 43 |
| Cliffside Park .- | 95 | 30 | 18 |
| Closter ... | 52 | 42 | 57 |
| Cresskill | 13 | 71 | 19 |
| Demarest | 16 | 7 | 14 |
| Dumont | 38 | 41 | 64 |
| E. Paterson | 437 | 317 | 211 |
| E. Rutherford ...... | 444 | 177 | 133 |
| Edgewater ........... | 54 | 48 | 58 |
| Emerson | 16 | 80 | 14 |
| Englewood | 1,140 | 529 | 341 |
| Englewood Cliffs .. | 427 | 636 | 777 |
| Fair Lawn .......... | 529 | 636 | 777 |
| Fair View | 271 | 220 | 38 |
| Fort Lee | 348 | 401 | 215 |
| Franklin Lakes | 21 | 24 | 25 |
| Garfield ... | 235 | 261 | 118 |
| Glen Rock | 105 | 95 | 48 |
| Hackensack | 983 | 452 | 200 |
| Harrington Park | 15 |  |  |
| Hasbrouck Hghts | 229 | 169 | 237 |
| Haworth ............. | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Hillsdale | 35 | 37 | 26 |
| Hohokus Boro | 217 | 214 | 136 |
| Leonia .......... | 467 | 633 | 158 |
| Little Ferry ..... | 242 | 126 | 140 |
| Lodi ........... | 224 | 237 | 171 |
| Lyndhurst Twp. .. | 225 | 263 | 107 |
| Mahwah Twp. .... | 411 | 329 | 500 |
| Maywood ............. | 82 | 78 | 81 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Midland Park ...... | 102 | 68 | 40 |
| Montvale | 58 | 37 | 20 |
| Moonachie | 67 | 47 | 27 |
| New Milford ... | 27 | 21 | 6 |
| No. Arlington .... | 448 | 363 | 6 |
| Northvale ............. | 39 | 47 | 21 |
| Norwood .... | 27 | 5 | 46 |
| Oakland ... | 86 | 53 | 70 |
| Old Tappan. | 27 | 69 | 35 |
| Oradell ......... | 149 | 50 | 49 |
| Palisades Park | 164 | 182 | 231 |
| Paramus | 1,628 | 2,369 | 2,280 |
| Park Ridge | 54 | 51 | 24 |
| Ramsey ..... | 476 | 447 | 272 |
| Ridgefield . | 227 | 273 | 309 |
| Ridgefield Pk ...... | 296 | 400 | 287 |
| Ridgewood ............ | 250 | 233 | 318 |
| River Edge ......... | 208 | 199 | 206 |
| Rivervale Twp. .... | 107 | 76 | 18 |
| Rochelle Park .... | 150 | 171 | 115 |
| Rockleigh ............. |  | 1 |  |
| Rutherford | 826 | 260 | 106 |
| Saddle River | 877 | 925 | 1,199 |
| Saddle River Twp. | 105 | 69 | 99 |
| So. Hackensack .. | 64 | 58 | 11 |
| Teaneck Twp. ...... | 684 | 631 | 646 |
| Tenafly ................. | 136 | 143 | 105 |
| Teterboro ............. | 58 | 55 | 58 |
| U. Saddle River | 18 | 11 | 15 |
| Waldwick ...... | 278 | 363 | 364 |
| Wallington | 121 | 102 | 22 |
| Washington ... | 7 | 24 | 12 |
| Westwood | 67 | 60 | 168 |
| Woodcliff Lake | 20 | 10 | 4 |
| Wood-Ridge ....... | 73 | 176 | 168 |
| Wyckoff Twp. .... | 32 | 28 | 62 |
| Total | 16,141 | 14,737 | 12,165 |
| Burlington County : |  |  |  |
| Bass River Twp. .. | 9 | 54 | 93 |
| Beverly .............. | 15 |  |  |
| Bordentown ......... | 40 | 42 | 128 |
| Bordentown Twp. | 488 | 548 | 560 |
| Burlington ........... | 192 | 257 | 79 |
| Burlington Twp. .. | 828 | 654 | 800 |
| Chesterfield Twp... | 21 | 14 | 10 |
| Cinnaminson Twp. | 990 | 1,466 | 1,530 |
| Delanco Twp. ...... | 13 | 8 | 7 |
| Delran Twp. ....... | 241 | 160 | 162 |
| Eastampton Twp. | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Edgewater Pk Twp | 126 | 53 | 12 |
| Evesham Twp. .... | 260 | 203 | 171 |
| Fieldsboro Twp .. | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| Florence .............. | 206 | 151 | 194 |
| Hainesport Twp. .. | 36 | 19 | 17 |
| Lumberton Twp. .- | 110 | 43 | 25 |
| Mansfield Twp. .... | 752 | 1,010 | 1,226 |
| Maple Shade ........ | 208 | 42 | 1,29 |
| Medford Twp. .-.. | 37 | 45 | 35 |
| Medford Lakes .... |  |  |  |
| Moorestown Twp. | 278 | 8 | 3 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mt. Holly | 283 | 496 | 230 |
| Mt. Laurel Twp. .. | 71 | 32 | 68 |
| New Hanover Twp | 44 | 37 | 32 |
| No. Hanover Twp | 67 | 15 | 38 |
| Palmyra | 169 | 161 | 102 |
| Pemberton Boro. .- | 54 | 121 | 183 |
| Pemberton Twp. .- | 368 | 301 | 214 |
| Riverside Twp. .... | 55 | 17 | 20 |
| Riverton | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Shamong ............. | 13 | 7 | 17 |
| Southamptou Twp | 111 | 163 | 75 |
| Springfield Twp. . | 394 | 240 | 99 |
| Tabernacle Twp. .- | 30 | 18 | 26 |
| Washington Twp. | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| Westampton Twp. | 18 | 4 | 27 |
| Willingboro Twp. | 23 | 10 | 56 |
| Woodland Twp. | 16 | 16 | 28 |
| Wrightstown ....... | 20 | 96 | 155 |
| Total ................ | 6,629 | 6,613 | 6,491 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Lower Twp. ........ | 59 | 51 | 41 |
| Middle Twp. ...... | 279 | 384 | 323 |
| No. Wildwood ..... | 27 | 13 | 11 |
| Ocean City ........ | 181 | 173 | 199 |
| Sea Isle Cits ........ | 87 | 57 | 19 |
| Stone Harbor ...... | 17 | 3 | 17 |
| Upper Twp. .-.... | 119 | 133 | 86 |
| W. Cape May ..... | 19 | 6 | 22 |
| W. Wildwood ..... | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Wildwood City .... | 179 | 123 | 50 |
| Wildwood Crest... | 41 | 21 | 4 |
| Woodbine .......... | 15 | 16 | 12 |
|  |  | -148 | 1,092 |


| Cumberland County : |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bridgeton | 276 | 291 | 255 |
| Commercial Twp. | 123 | 82 | 46 |
| Deerfield Twp. ... | 58 | 26 | 58 |
| Downe Twp. ....... | 42 | 19 | 26 |
| Fairfield Twp. | 144 | 77 | 117 |
| Greenwich Twp. | 25 | 13 | 14 |
| Hopewell Twp. .... | 30 | 39 | 17 |
| Landis Twp ......... | 379 | 408 | 431 |
| Lawrence Twp. .... | 67 | 27 | 41 |
| Maurice River Twp | 294 | 322 | 374 |
| Millville | 480 | 455 | 361 |
| Shiloh | 1 | 1 |  |
| Stow Creek Twp. | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| U. Deerfield Twp. | 206 | 168 | 148 |
| Vineland ......... | 319 | 239 | 54 |
| Total ............... | 2,459 | 2,179 | 1,952 |


| Essex County : |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Belleville | 477 | 530 | 351 |
| Bloomfield | 436 | 457 | 169 |
| Caldwell | 733 | 579 | 209 |
| Caldwell Twp. | 738 | 496 | 133 |
| Cedar Grove Twp. | 343 | 247 | 256 |
| East Orange | 4,175 | 4,166 | 1,001 |
| Essex Fells | 55 | 48 | 16 |
| Glen Ridge | 1,802 | 1,910 | 539 |
| Irvington ... | 612 | 469 | 211 |
| Livingston Twp. | 489 | 374 | 252 |
| Maplewood Twp. | 129 | 331 | 279 |
| Millburn Twp. .... | 378 | 379 | 274 |
| Montclair | 2,953 | 1,940 | 1,131 |
| Newark | 6,923 | 3,935 | 3,046 |
| No. Caldwell | 41 | 28 | 35 |
| Nutley | 967 | 815 | 408 |
| Orange | 248 | 190 | 122 |
| Roseland ... | 28 | 112 | 55 |
| So. Orange | 365 | 158 | 289 |
| Verona | 741 | 536 | 293 |
| West Caldwell | 192 | 169 | 113 |
| West Orange ........ | 520 | 354 | 365 |

Gloucester County:

| Clayton | 122 | 136 | 84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deptford Twp. | 282 | 219 | 161 |
| E. Greenwich Twp | 74 | 11 | 45 |
| Elk Twp. | 54 | 29 | 43 |
| Franklin Twp. | 372 | 376 | 461 |
| Glassboro Twp. | 534 | 357 | 208 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Greenwich Twp .... | 345 | 296 | 238 |
| Harrison Twp. .... | 69 | 34 | 54 |
| Logan Twp. .......- | 134 | 78 | 199 |
| Mantua Twp. .-...... | 379 | 82 | 100 |
| Monroe Twp. ....- | 819 | 1,060 | 1,102 |
| National Park | 111 | 42 | 22 |
| Newfield | 8 | 43 | 6 |
| Paulsboro | 143 | 274 | 95 |
| Pitman | 107 | 113 | 129 |
| So. Harrison Twp. | 14 | 2 | 15 |
| Swedesboro ......... | 108 | 54 | 33 |
| Washington Twp. | 733 | 856 | 724 |
| Wenonah ............ | 51 | 10 | 19 |
| W. Deptford Twp. | 293 | 306 | 146 |
| Westville ............. | 304 | 252 | 4 |
| Woodbury ........... | 15 | 190 | 60 |
| Woodbury Hghts .. | 24 | 16 | 17 |
| Woolwich Twp. .... | 76 | 47 | 48 |
| Total ................ | 5,171 | 4,883 | 4,008 |


| Hudson County : |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bayonne ...............- | 693 | 511 | 216 |
| E. Newark .-......... | 30 | 17 | 12 |
| Guttenberg | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Harrison | 195 | 138 | 67 |
| Hoboken | 359 | 355 | 157 |
| Jersey City | 1,477 | 641 | 274 |
| Kearny | 456 | 573 | 285 |
| No. Bergen ......... | 461. | 494 | 223 |
| Secaucus | 154 | 230 | 46 |
| Union City | 95 | 84 | 107 |
| Weehawken | 356 | 213 | 134 |
| West New York .. | 39 | 34 | 22 |
| Total ................. | 4,318 | 3,299 | 1,546 |


| Hunterdon County : |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alexandria Twp. .- | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Bethlehem Twp. .. | 108 | 36 | 106 |
| Bloomsbury | 21 | 12 | 1 |
| Califon ..... | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Clinton | 59 | 8 | 40 |
| Clinton Twp. | 328 | 493 | 395 |
| Delaware Twp. .... | 13 | 10 | 9 |
| East Amwell Twp. | 32 | 17 | 24 |
| Flemington .-........ | 28 | 16 | 43 |
| Franklin Twp. .... | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Frenchtown .-........ | 14 | 16 | 10 |
| Glen Gardner | 12 | 57 | 15 |
| Hamton | 47 | 200 | 11 |
| High Bridge ....... | 10 | 13 | 14 |
| Holland Twp. ...... | 13 | 2 | 8 |
| Kingwood Twp. .- | 13 | 6 | 27 |
| Lambertville .... | 126 | 137 | 173 |
| Lebanon ................ | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Lebanon Twp. ...... | 25 | 60 | 17 |
| Milford ................. | 17 | 23 | 7 |
| Raritan Twp. ...... | 186 | 119 | 104 |
| Readington Twp... | 208 | 275 | 305 |
| Stockton ............... | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Tewksbury Twp... | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| Union Twp. ........ | 164 | 47 | 126 |
| W. Amwell Twp... | 54 | 20 | 29 |
| Total | 1,515 | 1.593 | 1,499 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mercer County : |  |  |  |
| E. Windsor Twp. | 151 | 115 | 131 |
| Ewing Twp. .-...... | 149 | 89 | 60 |
| Hamilton Twp. .... | 526 | 646 | 410 |
| Hightstown | 100 | 49 | 39 |
| Hopewell | 32 | 16 | 23 |
| Hopewell Twp .... | 287 | 234 | 170 |
| Lawrence Twp. .. | 423 | 277 | 204 |
| Pennington | 11 | 14 | 13 |
| Princeton | 591 | 214 | 56 |
| Princeton Twp. | 177 | 128 | 97 |
| Trenton | 1,823 | 1,366 | 772 |
| Washington Twp. | 1,605 | 1.450 | 688 |
| W. Windsor Twp | 775 | 863 | 885 |
| Total | 6,650 | 5,461 | 3,548 |
| Middlesex County : |  |  |  |
| Carteret ............... | 40 | 25 | 59 |
| Cranbury | 295 | 266 | 964 |
| Dunellen | 312 | 233 | 172 |
| E. Brunswick Twp | 256 | 234 | 135 |
| Helmetta | 58 | 45 | 51 |
| Highland Park .... | 116 | 152 | 123 |
| Jamesburg | 55 | 23 | 29 |
| Madison Twp. .... | 770 | 747 | 454 |
| Metuchen ............. | 317 | 141 | 146 |
| Middlesex | 134 | 104 | 266 |
| Milltown | 12 | 4 | 39 |
| Monree Twp. ...... | 59 | 64 | 33 |
| New Brunswick .- | 139 | 149 | 185 |
| N. Brunswick Twp | 887 | 729 | 1,320 |
| Perth Amboy .. | 295 | 251 | 111 |
| Piscataway Twp. .- | 118 | 110 | 96 |
| Plainsboro Twp .. | 221 | 116 | 49 |
| Rariton Twp. ...... | 1,180 | 827 | 766 |
| Sayreville | 342 | 404 | 355 |
| So. Amboy | 28 | 5 | 38 |
| S. Brunswick Twp | 1,024 | 1,141 | 1,356 |
| S. Plaingeld | 123 | 202 | 113 |
| S. River | 134 | 91 | 76 |
| Spotswood | 97 | 26 | 32 |
| Woodbridge ......... | 1,797 | 1,407 | 1,952 |
| Total | 8,759 | 7,496 | 8,920 |
| Monmouth County : |  |  |  |
| Allenhurst .-.......... | 442 | 186 | 104 |
| Allentown ............. | 65 | 59 | 10 |
| Asbury Park .......- | 444 | 422 | 428 |
| Atlantic Twp. | 229 | 247 | 310 |
| Atlantic Highlds .- | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Avon | 126 | 147 | 61 |
| Belmar | 119 | 50 | 52 |
| Bradley Beach | 74 | 49 | 28 |
| Brielle | 122 | 75 | 47 |
| Deal | 255 | 140 | 99 |
| Eatontown ........... | 191 | 77 | 115 |
| Englishtown ....... | 42 | 26 | 52 |
| Fair Haven .......... | 96 | 102 | 86 |
| Farmingdale ........ | 2 | 15 | 10 |
| Freehold | 109 | 113 | 98 |
| Freehold Twp. .... | 312 | 219 | 456 |
| Highlands ........... | 28 | 33 | 3 |
| Holmdel | 333 | 244 | 50 |
| Howell Twp. ........ | 515 | 626 | 377 |
| Interlaken ....... | 67 | 75 | : 75 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Keansburg ........... | 159 | 270 | 43 | Riverdale ............. | 247 | 215 | 196 |
| Keyport ............... | 294 | 257 | 339 | Rockaway ........... | 27 | 13 | 31 |
| Little Silver ........ | 25 | 82 | 4 | Rockaway Twp. .. | 86 | 78 | 128 |
| Long Branch ...... | 81 | 94 | 82 | Roxbury Twp. ...- | 478 | 315 | 376 |
| Manalapan Twp. .. | 150 | 105 | 173 | Washington Twp. | 25 | 36 | 16 |
| Manasquan ......... | 133 | 150 | 140 | Wharton .......... | 89 | 49 | 30 |
| Marlboro Twp. .... | 105 | 105 | 175 |  |  |  |  |
| Matawan Boro .... | 333 | 417 | 227 | Total ................ | 4,389 | 4,456 | 4,879 |
| Matawan Twp. .... | 298 | 417 | 262 |  |  |  |  |
| Middletown Twp. | 429 | 325 | 261 | Ocean County: |  |  |  |
| Millstone Twp. .... | 61 | 23 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Monmouth Beach | ${ }^{6}$ | 3 100 |  | Barnegat City ...... <br> Bayhead | 197 | 108 72 | 103 |
| Neptune Twp. .... | 224 | 190 | 136 | Bayhead $\qquad$ <br> Beach Haven | 197 | 28 | 103 82 |
| Neptune City ...... | 197 | 297 | 197 | Beach Haven .-. | 34 20 | 271 | 97 |
| Ocean Twp. ........ | 344 | 81 | 115 | Beachwood ......... | 344 | 165 | 285 |
| Oceanport ........... | 80 | 142 | 19 | Brick Twp. ....... | 341 | 474 | 253 |
| Raritan Twp. ..... | 223 | 225 | 177 | Dover Twp. ........... | 689 | 69 | 852 |
| Red Bank .-............ | 247 | 239 | 60 | Eagleswood Twp. | 27 | ... | 67 |
| Roosevelt ............. | 25 | 31 | 13 | Harvey Cedars ... | 27 | $\ldots$ |  |
| Rumson ............... | 124 | 113 | 47 | Island Beach Boro | 8 | $\ldots$ |  |
| Sea Bright ......... | 18 | 55 | 8 | Island Heights ... | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sea Girt ............... | 49 | 19 | 8 | Jackson Twp. ..... | 213 | 71 | 85 |
| Shrewsbury Boro | 106 | 98 106 | 75 174 | Lacey Twp. .......... | 101 | 530 | 648 |
| Shrewsbury Twp... | 128 | 106 | 174 | Lakehurst ........... | 23 | 48 | 29 |
| S. Belmar ........... | 121 | 93 | 71 | Lakewood Twp. .... | 475 | 300 | 223 |
| Spring Lake ........ | 57 | 24 | 16 | Lavelette ............ | 97 | 33 | 45 |
| Spring Lake Hghts | 150 | 80 | 85 | Little Egg Harbor | 25 | 11 | 86 |
| Union Beach ....... | 56 | 18 | 10 | Long Beach Twp. | 27 | 26 | 5 |
| U. Freehold Twp. | 58 | 24 | 35 | Manchester Twp... | 395 | 125 | 77 |
| Wall Twp. ....... | 390 28 | 314 | 200 | Mantoloking ....... | 270 | 216 | 66 |
| W. Long Branch | 28 | 7 | 19 | Ocean Twp. ........ | 132 | 58 | 113 |
| Total | 8,285 | 7,321 | 5,685 | Ocean Gate | 2 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Pine Beach .... | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| Morris County : |  |  |  | Plumstead Twp. | 116 | 107 | 30 |
| Boonton | 37 | 42 | 19 | Pt. Pleasant Boro | 140 | 118 | 107 |
| Boonton Twp. .....- | 37 | 14 | 13 | Pt. Pleasant Bch | 115 | 78 | 48 |
| Butier .-........ | 87 | 67 | 75 | Seaside Heights .. | 74 | 58 | 51 |
| Chatham Boro | 137 | 214 | 155 | Seaside Park .....- | 147 | 181 | 105 |
| Chatham Twp. ...- | 119 | 117 | 81 | Ship Bottom .-.....- | 37 | 62 | 18 |
| Chester ......... | 24 | 48 | 16 | So. Toms River .-.- | 25 | 14 | 14 |
| Chester Twp. ........ | 17 | 8 | 17 | Stafford Twp. .....- | 588 | 427 | 302 |
| Denville .-.-........... | 78 | 92 | 155 | Surf City ............. | 35 | 23 | 2 |
| Dover | 143 | 116 | 55 | Tuckerton | 32 | 9 | 25 |
| E. Hanover Twp. | 36 | 41 | 31 | Union Twp. .........- | 487 | 384 | 300 |
| Florham Park ..... | 67 | 55 | 46 |  |  |  |  |
| Hanover Twp. .... | 288 | 307 | 224 | Total | 5,234 | 4,076 | 4,116 |
| Harding Twp. | 92 | 51 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferson Twp. .... | 100 | 108 | 43 | Passaic County: |  |  |  |
| Kinnelon Boro | 16 | .... | 4 | Bloomingdale | 28 | 24 | 10 |
| Lincoln Park ........ |  |  | 63 | Clifton --- | 1,788 | 770 | 560 |
| Madison ............... | 114 | 125 | 282 | Haledon | 59 | 19 | 23 |
| Mendham Boro | 24 | 36 | 38 | Hawthorne | 105 | 89 | 180 |
| Mendham Twp. .- | 2 | 7 | 42 | Little Falls Twp. | 451 | 254 | 122 |
| Mine Hill Twp. .. | 101 | 133 | 124 | No. Haledon | 43 | 67 | 77 |
| Montville Twp. .- | 99 | 176 | 660 | Passaic | 617 | 546 | 496 |
| Morris Twp. ........ | 94 | 142 | 218 | Paterson | 1,176 | 801 | 332 |
| Morris Plains | 124 | 172 | 102 | Pompton Lakes ...- | 212 | 160 | 101 |
| Morristown ......... | 148 | 87 | 119 | Prospect Park .... | 61 | 49 | 56 |
| Mountain Lakes .- | 31 | 35 | 30 | Ringwood ............. | 25 | 24 | 13 |
| Mt. Arlington ...-. | 19 | 11 | 6 | Totowa ............... | 331 | 231 | 97 |
| Mt. Olive Twp. .. | 168 | 130 | 132 | Wanaque ............. | 119 | 221 | 145 |
| Netcong .-............. | 68 | 47 | 51 | Wayne Twp ......... | 564 | 603 | 421 |
| Parsippany .....-... | 533 | 510 | 402 | W. Milford Twp. | 259 | 244 | 312 |
| Passaic Twp. ...... |  |  | 47 | W. Paterson ..... | 228 | 137 | 46 |
| Pequannock Twp. | 147 | 179 | 210 |  |  |  |  |
| Randolph Twp. .... | 487 | 685 | 634 | Total ................. | 6,066 | 4,239 | 2,991 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salem County : |  |  |  |
| Alloway Twp. ...... | 22 | 26 | 15 |
| Elmer .................. | 17 | 9 | 12 |
| Elsinboro Twp. .. | 3 | 3 | 53 |
| L. Alloway Cr. .... | 3 | 2 | ${ }^{3}$ |
| L. Penns Neck Twp | 217 | 239 | 117 |
| Mannington Twp. | 57 | 59 | 46 |
| Oldmans Twp. .... | 175 | 351 | 258 |
| Pennsgrove -......... | 28 | 54 | 158 |
| Pilesgrove Twp. .. | 102 | 109 | 159 |
| Pittsgrove Twp. .. | 71 | 71 | 154 |
| Quinton Twp. ...... | 24 | 19 | 28 |
| Salem ................. | 283 | 418 | 438 |
| U. Penns Neck Twp. | 353 | 500 | 523 |
| U. Pittsgrove Twp | 48 | 41 | 65 |
| Woodstown ......... | 43 | 28 | 36 |
| Total ................ | 1,446 | 1,929 | 2,065 |
| Somerset County : |  |  |  |
| Bedminster Twp .. | 148 | 257 | 332 |
| Bernards Twp. .... | 85 | 65 | 52 |
| Bernardsville ...... | 32 | 21 | 14 |
| Bound Brook ...... | ธ32 | 463 | 231 |
| Branchburg Twp.. | 53 | 150 | 478 |
| Bridgewater Twp. | 897 | 729 | 1,362 |
| Far Hills | 20 | 32 | 51 |
| Eranklin Twp. .... | 976 | 195 | 106 |
| Green Brook Twp. | 1,035 | 1,183 | 414 |
| Hillsboro Twp. .... | 65 | 39 | 65 |
| Manville ............. | 96 | 127 | 198 |
| Millstone ............. | .... | 1 | 3 |
| Montgomery Twp. | 33 | 15 | 46 |
| No. Plainfield ...... | 821 | 762 | 889 |
| Peapack-Gladstune | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| Rariton ............... | 88 | 278 | 7 |
| Rocky Hill .......... | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Somerville | 788 | 566 | 390 |
| S. Bound Brook .. | 218 | 229 | 200 |
| Warren Twp. ...... | 25 | 17 | 38 |
| Watchung ............ | 126 | 168 | 123 |
| Total ................ | 5,345 | 5,304 | 5,005 |
| Sussex County : |  |  |  |
| Andover .-. | S | 9 | 17 |
| Andover Twp. .... | 17 | :30 | 32 |
| Branchville .......... | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| Byram Twp. ........ | 20 | 21 | 24 |
| Frankford Twp. | 42 | 56 | 80 |
| Franklin | 33 | 27 | 20 |
| Fredon Twp. | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| Green ...- | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| Hamburg | 77 | 68 | 54 |
| Hampton Twp. ... | 17 | 22 | 42 |
| Hardyston Twp. .. | 75 | 54 | 122 |
| Hopatcong ........... | 17 | 10 | 51 |
| Lafayette Twp. .... | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Montague Twp. .. | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| Newton .............. | 55 | 46 | 39 |
| Ogdensburg .......... | 24 | 23 | 24 |


|  | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sandyston Twp. | 17 | 17 | 80 |
| Sparta ................ | 120 | 99 | 95 |
| Stanhope ............ | 26 | 14 | 8 |
| Stillwater Twp. | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Sussex .............. | 47 | 22 | 49 |
| Vernon Twp. ....... | 16 | 23 | 12 |
| Walpack Twp. .... | 1 |  | 5 |
| Wantage Twp. .... | 78 | 108 | 88 |
| Total ................ | 771 | 681 | 901 |
| Uxion County : |  |  |  |
| Clark Twp. ......... | 252 | 248 | 144 |
| Cranford Twp. .... | 387 | 339 | 299 |
| Elizabeth ............. | 2,610 | 2,556 | 1,608 |
| Fanwood ..... | 28 | 86 | 85 |
| Garwood | 77 | 76 | 127 |
| Hillside Twp. ...... | 778 | 583 | 174 |
| Kenilworth .......... | 268 | 91 | 59 |
| Linden ............ | 790 | 1,165 | 534 |
| Mountainside | 603 | 456 | 422 |
| New Prov. Boro. | 141 | 67 | 21 |
| N. Providence Tp | 169 | 251 | 183 |
| Plainfeld | 915 | 1,248 | 1,967 |
| Rahway | 845 | 759 | 382 |
| Roselle | 593 | 534 | 364 |
| Roselle Park | 428 | 369 | 183 |
| Scotch Plains Twp | 368 | 292 | 287 |
| Springfield Twp. .. | 750 | 671 | 784 |
| Summit .............. | 573 | 660 | 633 |
| Union Twp. .-....... | 947 | 1,000 | 1,014 |
| Westfield ............ | 134 | 144 | 80 |
| Winfield ............. | 16 | $\ldots$ | 14 |
| Total | 11,672 | 11,595 | 9,364 |
| Warren County: |  |  |  |
| Allamuchy Twp. .- | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Alpha .................. | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| Belvidere ...... | 15 | 9 | 32 |
| Blairstown Twp... | 28 | 21 | 29 |
| Franklin Twp. .... | 67 | 52 | 43 |
| Frelinghuysen Twp. | 8 | 5 | 17 |
| Greenwich Twp .. | 53 | 40 | 63 |
| Hackettstown ...... | 44 | 76 | 49 |
| Hardwick Twp. ..- | 1 |  | 4 |
| Harmony Twp. .- | 8 | 10 | 24 |
| Hope Twp. ......... | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Independence Twp. | 60 | 46 | 40 |
| Knowlton ............. | 56 | 44 | 45 |
| Liberty Twp. ...... | 7 | 5 | 30 |
| Lopatcong Twp. .. | 60 | 44 | 77 |
| Mansfield Twp. .. | 31 | 26 | 16 |
| Oxford Twp. ..... | 21 | 17 | 143 |
| Pahaquarry Twp. | 12 | 4 | 3 |
| Phillipsburg ........ | 227 | 249 | 53 |
| Pohatcong Twp. .- | 22 | 24 | 72 |
| Washington Boro | 91 | 94 | 99 |
| Washington Twp. | 137 | 122 | 77 |
| White Twp. ........ | 128 | 70 | 99 |
| Total ................. | 1,090 | 967 | 1,045 |

## TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

The rapid growth of motor vehicle density and use in recent years, particularly the post-war period, and the inability to provide streets and highways adequate for present day traffic volumes, have accentuated the importance of the operational phase of highway transportation. No longer can highway operation activities be of secondary importance if New Jersey and its sub-divisions are to progress or even maintain their economic health, both industrially and socially.

Factually, motor vehicle registration has increased more than 80 per cent during the past twenty years and during the same period trafic density, measured by motor veliicle miles of travel on New Jersey's streets and highways, has increased approximately 140 per cent.

Short of a downward turn in the past trend, which is unlikely barring a severe and extended depression period, highway difficulties will increase unless facilities are provided which are adequate to meet present day and future needs.

A properly planned, constructed and sufficiently extensive new or re-built roadway system is, of course, the ultimate solution to improving traffic operations. Such highways incorporating up-to-date design principles will not alone alleviate traffic congestion but will have a lasting and favorable effect upon highway accidents, as such highways lessen materially the importance of human behavior factors having either a direct or indirect bearing upon traffic accidents. Unfortunately, however, the cost of such construction or re-construction is probibitive for extensive immediate application.

The alternative to an extensive, new, re-built roadway system is that of improving traffic expedition with safety through the establishment of improved traffic control methods including movement and parking restrictions on the present roadway system and commensurate with the needs. Incidentally, with few exceptions, today's streets and highways must of necessity carry tomorrow's traffic.

Improved traffic control methods which are practical and applicable to existing roadway systems involve: (a) necessary and judicious use of traffic control devices (signs, signals and markings) : (b) proper and necessary traffic restrictions where needed, such as one-way streets, prohibited parking and prohibited turning movements and other prohibitions; (c) the construction of off-street parking facilities; (d) the dispersion of traffic through the staggering of time of use, as well as greater use of alternate parallel facilities within and around congested areas; (e) the construction of less expensive physical highway improvements such as roadway widening, intersection re-construction, the construction of traffic islands, the closing of island openings along divided highways and the construction of grade separations where needed.

Many of these measures are needed now to improve the efficiency of highway transportation at specific locations and in lieu of new highway facilities will be more and more needed in the future.

Progress has been and is continuing to be made in traffic expedition with safety. However, in many instances the degree of progress lags behind the need because of intadequate traffic facilities and ron-realistic control measures.

The responsibility for traffic improvement-the expedition of traffic with safetyrests initially with governmental agencies having jurisdiction over such improvements, supplemented by public understanding and support. Government must maintain the necessary leadership if real progress-progress commensurate with the needs-is to be had and maintained.

Traffic engineering activities, within the limitations of personnel and appropriation, continued to provide technical traffic engineering services to state, county and municipal governments. Due to increased traffic volumes and resultant traffic difficulties, the Division was unable to expeditiously and in a manner technically adequate, meet the legally required demands upon its existing personnel. To successfully carry on functions and improvements commensurate with increased motor vehicle use and increased traffic difficulties throughout the State, it is essential that additional adequate personnel be provided to meet increased traffic engineering demands.

## VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

'Thirteen years of statutory inspection of registered motor vehicles in State-operated stations have been concluded. The first inspection period of the 1950 registration year extended from March 1 to August 31 and the second inspection period covered the interval from September 1 to February 28, 1951.

The Division continued the enforcement of numerous sections of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes applying to the design, construction and certain performances of motor vehicles and vehicle equipment. An appended report of vehicles inspected gives the annual total of violations found and required to be corrected. This total runs into the millions. The enforcement of this law was handled on an assembly-line basis at a very low unit cost.

The number of vehicles subject to inspection in the registration year 1950 increased approximately 8.8 per cent over 1949 and approximately 30.5 per cent over 1947. Naturally, the greatest increase in the number of vehicles subject to inspection was found in the metropolitan areas where the great mass of vehicles are concentrated. This of course places a great burden on the inspection stations located in these areas and brings to the forefront the need for new inspection stations at strategic locations.

Negotiations are near completion for a three-lane inspection station in the Clifton area. This station will ke a great boon to motorists who now use the inspection facilities in Paterson, Hackensack, Montclair and Union City. Other stations could be used to advantage in Bergen, Monmouth and Camden Counties.

In an attempt to ease the rather crowded conditions at many stations and make inspections more convenient for certain fleet owners, the Division has authorized inspections at privately-owned inspection lanes. Certain rules, regulations and requirements were formulated to insure that the inspections would be carried out in the manner comparable to that which is followed in the inspection stations. Up to the close of the year, there were numerous requests for information about the new inspection procedure, but only two fleet owners had availed themselves of the opportunity to have inspections made with approved equipment on their own premises.

During the course of any inspection year, there are many reasons why motor vehicle owners are unable to present their vehicles for inspection. In cases of this nature it is required that the registration certificate and the license plates be surrendered at either the inspection station or the Central Office. Voluntary surrender of these items are receivel without prejudice. Whenever the owner is in a position to have an inspection made and so notifies the Central Office, the registration certificate and license plates are returned immediately. In the 1950 registration year, a total of 44,190 registrations (certificates and plates) were surrendered and 3,641 of these were returned upon request.

The procedure followed in the matter of enforcement of the inspection law is to use the inspection station records for reference. For the inspection year under report, approximately 475,000 warning notices and notices of proposed revocation were mailed from the inspection stations. Such mailings of course are not made without expense, but the results justify the cost. It is extremely important that the production of the inspection stations be kept as nearly as possible on a uniform basis. Such uniformity can be expedited materially by the use of warning notices. A total of 929 violations of the inspection law was cited during the year and the violators were summoned to the Trenton Office for hearings. In addition it was found necessary to revoke 2,788 registrations for violations of the inspection law.

Prior to the 1950 inspection year, the inspection requirements in force were classified as follows:

> CLASS (A)

Requirements which have a vital bearing on safety and the prevention of the loss of life, limb and property. Rejections under these requirements necessitate re-examination at an inspection station.

> CLASS (B)

Requirements covering items required by law but which are something less than vitally important to safety. When a vehicle or its equipment does not comply with any such requirement, the resulting Class (B) rejection does not require that the vehicle be brought back for reinspection. However, the owner or driver is told that the vehicle will be operated in violation of the law if the requirement in question is not met by an adjustment, correction or repair.

Commencing in March 1950 all the requirements with the exception of those pertaining to glazing were placed in Class A. In the fall of 1950 , it was decided to inform the operator of every vehicle presented for inspection and on which the glazing did not meet with the requirements that he would be expected to make the necessary corrections by the first inspection period of 1951. The interval of time of course gave the owner ample opportunity to do this.

A table of inspection results is appended. In this table, the accounting procedures pertaining to inspection cards issued, inspection fees collected and windshield decalcomania aftixed made it necessary to omit from the table a certain number of Class $\mathbf{B}$ rejections on vehicles approved on initial examination.

Taking both Class $A$ and $B$ rejections into consideration somewhat more than 40 per cent of the vehicles inspected were found to be in an unlawful or unsafe condition for one or more reasons.

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES REPORT OF VEHICLES INSPECTED 1950 REGISTRATION YEAR

| Distribution | *1st Period |  | **2nd Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approved on Initial Examination .............................. | 864,454 |  | 760,293 |
| Approved on Re-Examination -................................. | 446,164 |  | 356,418 |
| Rejected on Initial Examination .............................. | 481,04: |  | 395,732 |
| Rejected on Re-Examination ................................... | 103,395 |  | 73,064 |
| "NO FEE" Vehicles Approved ................................. | 7,248 |  | 7,253 |
| "NO FEE" Vebicles Rejected ................................... | 1,490 |  | 1,249 |
| Total Handings | 1,903,793 |  | 1,594,009 |
| Number of Individual Cars |  |  |  |
| Approved on Initial Examination ...............-- $64.25 \%$ | 864,454 | 65.80\% | 760,293 |
| Rejected on Initial Examination ................... 3 35.75\% | $481,042$ | 34.20\% | 395,732 |
| Totals | 1,345,496 |  | 1,156,025 |
| Approvals |  |  |  |
| Approved on Initial Examination ................-............ | 864,454 |  | 760,293 |
| Approved on Re-Examination .................................... | 446,164 |  | 356,418 |
| Totals .-.-.......................................................... | 1,310,618 |  | 1,116,711 |

## Handlings

| *1st | Period | 1,903,793 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| **2nd | Period | 1,594,009 |
|  | tals | 3,497,802 |

*1st Period-Commenced March 1, 1950
**2nd Period-Commenced September 1, 1950

## Reasons for Rejections

| 1-Credentials, License Cards . | 15,968 | 1.25 | 8,792 | . 93 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2-Steering Alignment ..................... | 55,647 | 4.34) | 42,340 | 4.46) |
|  |  | )11.63 |  | ) 10.87 |
| 3-Steering Operation ....................... | 93,475 | 7.29) | 60,870 | 6.41) |
| 4-Direction Signals | 15,803 | 1.23 | 7,090 | . 75 |
| 5-Identification Marks (Plates ........ | 32,391 | 2.53 | 51,942 | 5.46 |
| 6-Examination of all Glass .............. | 75,571. | 5.89 | 47,109 | 4.96 |
| 7-Obstruction to Vision .................... | 32,458 | 2,53 | 28,215 | 2.97 |
| 8-Horn | 10,134 | . 79 | 6,880 | . 70 |
| 9-Windshield Cleaners | 15,514 | 1.20 | 12,015 | 1.27 |
| 10-Rear-View Mirror | 2,681 | . 20 | 1,537 | . 16 |
| 11-Exhaust System ...............-.............. | 16,327 | 1.27 | 13,311 | 1.40 |
| 12-Miscellaneous ........ | 58,805 | 4.59 | 38,080 | 4.10 |
| 13-Head Lights | -269,429 | $21.00)$ | 207,594 | 21.85) |
| 14-Auxiliary Driving Lights ............... | 18,465 | 1.44) | 17,394 | 1.83) |
| 15-Light Output | 62,227 | $4.86)$ | 36,921 | 3.89) |
| 16-Parking Lights ............................. | 33,361 | $2.60) 44.82$ | 22,033 | $2.30) 44.34$ |
| 17-Red Tail Light .............................. | 64,748 | 5.05) | 48,206 | 5.07) |
| 18-Other Rear Lights | 89,574 | 6.98) | 61,168 | 6.43) |
| 19-Wiring and Switching ................... | 26,216 | 2.05) | 20,250 | $2.13)$ |
| $20-$ Beam Indicator Light ................... | 10,753 | .84) | 8,016 | .84) |
| 22 -Service Brake | 49,558 | 3.87) | 33,752 | 3.55) |
| 23-Parking Brake | 47,019 | 3.67)22.07 | 35,639 | 3.75) 22.09 |
| 24-Brake Equalization | 115,686 | 9.04) | 84,513 | 8.89) |
| 25 -Pedal and Lever Reserve ............... | 70,388 | $5.49)$ | 56,357 | 5.90) |
| Total | 1,282,197 |  | 950,024 |  |

## SAFETY EDUCATION

Continued progress was effected in Safety Education during 1950 with programs in three major fields: schools (elementary, secondary and teacher colleges) ; general public, and county and municipal official safety coordinating committees. Three awards for high way safety accomplishments in 1949 were presented to the State dming the year.

The awards were:
National Traffic Safety Contest, sponsored by the National Safety Comeil: THIRD PLACE in the Lastern States Group.

National Pedestrian Protection Contest, conducted by the American Automobile Asso ciation: SECOND PLACE.

High School Driver Education: A SUPERIOR AWARD for the second successive year for having more than 50 per cent of eligible pupils in more than half of the high schools of the State enrolled in driver education.

In the continuation of bi-monthly official programs to prevent major causes of traffir mishaps, the Division issued literature outlining effective procedures in the fields of education, engineering and enforcement. Three programs were issued that reached a total of 6,000 county and municipal coordinating committee members. In addition, 27,000 news. paper releases were sent out. During 1950 the Division also distributed two newsletters, "Hıghway Safety Action", which publicized the official safety program, and "Driver Edu. cation" relating to driver education activities, especially in secondary schools.

A vast new field of public education was reached in the initiation of a weekly column on highway safety. The articles dealt with 24 different aspects of safety. In all, 988 copies were mailed to weekly newspapers.

A new approach to the resort traffic tie-up problem, with its related safety hazards, was taken in the printing of more than 150,000 leaflets showing alternate routes to the New Jersey Vacation Resorts. The project, which was under the signature of the Attorney General, was produced by Division personnel in cooperation with members of the Highway Department. Motor Vehicle inspectors and State Police handled the distribution.

As a reminder to motorists that safety depends on the driver as well as the mechanical state of the vehicle, nearly $1,000,000$ leaflets entitled "O.K.--Now It's Up To You" were printed. These were distributed to all state stations to vehicles passing the inspection tests.

For the second time the drinking and driving problem prior to the holidays was attacked by means of educational posters circularizing among all alcoholic beverage licensees in arrangement with the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Distribution of more than 12,000 posters to licensed premises was effected by various enforcement agencies in the State. Preliminary comments on the poster indicated it was slated for as widespread a success as its predecessor. The latter brought requests for copies from all parts of the United States, Canada and the Panama Canal Zone.

## Newspapers.

Besides giving generous space to the Division's safety releases, the newspapers in New Jersey continued their cooperation with splendid editorials. The latter, usually before holidays, were intended to drive home the message of highway safety at a time when it was most needed. Newspaper cartoons likewise helped to awaken the public to traffic hazards.

During 1950 the practice was continued of sending sample releases to each local committee in connection with the special emphasis program of the State Committee. The increased use by this device resulted in newspapr publicity being raised a hundred-fold.

## Radio-Television.

The stations of New Jersey and those in adjoining States have continued to cooperate in using their facilities as an educational medium. For the fourth year, there were 15 minute dramatizations of case histories of actual New Jersey accidents in the series, "Highways to Safety".

The wide geographical distribution and listening audience are indicated in the following list of stations broadcasting the series:

| WAAT (Newark) | WCTC (New Brunswick) | WTTM (Trenton) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WAWZ (Zarephath) | WHOM (Jersey City) | WTNJ (Trenton) |
| WBGO (Newark) | WMTR (Morristown) | WWBZ (Vineland) |
| WGAM (Camden) | WPAT (Paterson) | WMID (Atlantic City) |
| WCAP (Asbury Park) | WPOE (Elizabeth) | WEST (Easton, Pa.) |
|  | WSNJ (Bridgeton) |  |

Radio stations donated $1821 / 2$ hours of actual broadcast time to the series, "Highways to Safety".

In an endeavor to make the public more safety-conscious through an all-enveloping information program, radio "spot" announcements were distributed to stations simultaneously with topics of the State Highway Safety Coordinating Committee. During the year the Division issued 364 spot announcements to 48 stations in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania as follows:

|  | New Jersey | New York | Pennsylvania |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| WAAT | WNJR | WBNX | KYW |
| WAWZ | WNNJ | WCBS | WBUD |
| WBAB | WPAT | WEVD | WCAGU |
| WBGO | WPOE | WHN | WDAS |
| WCAM | WSNJ | WINS | WEST |
| WCAP | WSOU | WJZ | WFIL |
| WCTC | WTNJ | WMCA | WIBG |
| WDHN | WTOA | WNBC | WPEN |
| WFYG | WTTM | WNEW | WIP |
| WHBI | WVNJ | WOR |  |
| WHOM | WWBZ | WOV |  |
| WJLK | WXNJ | WQXR |  |
| WKDN | WMTR |  |  |
| WMID |  |  |  |

In addition, Division personnel participated in a variety of safety educational presentations on many New Jersey radio stations.
Safety Meetings.
Participation by Division personnel in 375 safety meetings with an attendance of 72,250 represented a gain of 50 per cent in number and attendance over the previous year. At these meetings safety talks and motion pictures were featured as part of the regular public information program.

## Motion Pictures and Fllm Library.

Motion pictures constitute an important and popular part of the educational program for young and old. Reels on 63 traffic safety subjects and slide films on 10 related subjects are included in the Bureau's film library. There are 3773 prints in 16 and 35 mm . size, a gain of 16 over the 1949 figure. Slide films number 76.

The year's film activity included not only the actual projection by Division personnel, but the mailing of films to organizations for their own use.

The following figures, which are 10 per cent greater than those for 1949 , show the widespread use of the film library:

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4,537 film showings ...................................................... 356,007 attendance
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These included:

| Adults gronps | 245 showings | 89,453 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elementary schools | 285 showings | 52,984 |
| Secondary schools | 3,865 showings | 156,370 |
| Exhibits | 39 showings | 57,000 |
| Out of State | 142 showings | (Incomplete) |
|  |  | 356,007 |

Besides lending films to out-of-State groups, the Division sold 16 prints. This number includes 12 of the Division's prize-winning film of 1944, "X Marks the Spot". Late in 1950 this work was revised, including a prologue by Governor Alfred E. Driscoll. The new version should result in more showings in New Jersey and elsewhere and many additional sales, as well as use by television stations that have requested the revised print. Revision was made possible through the cooperation of Twentieth-Century Fox Film Corporation. Exhibits.

During 1950 there were 70 exhibit days which drew an attendance of 67,435 persons. Division-projected films proved a great attraction at various fairs, particularly the New Jersey State Fair in Trenton in September.
Publications and Safety Material.
Official and General Public
Action-bi-monthly newsletter** ..... 2,400
Annual Report ..... 6,000
County and Municipal Program ..... 200
Educating the Pedestrian ..... 800
New Years Resolutions ..... 5,000
Official Program-Highway Safety
Coordinating Committee**-bi-monthly ..... 6,000
Pedestrian Warnings ..... 5,000
OK-Now It's Up To You ..... 1,000,000
Motoring to New Jersey Summer Resorts ..... 150,000
Safety Posters ..... 12,000
Traffic Safety-quarterly publication** ..... 24,000
Elementary Schools
Bike Law ..... 18,000
1-2-3-Go Buttons ..... 102,985
1-2-3-Go Leaflets ..... 102,985
Safe Bike Riders Make Good Drivers ..... 50,000
Téacher Aids Kits ..... 500
Secondary Schools
A Car Traveling People ..... 200
Behind the Wheel ..... 2,000
Brake Manual ..... 10,000
Brochure-Man and the Motor Car ..... 500
Building Driver Testing Devices ..... 350
Charts ..... 16,000
Deft Driving ..... 10,000
Don't Let It Happen To You ..... 50,000
Driver Education-newsletter** ..... 13,500
Driver Manual ..... 250,000

[^2]| Film Lists | 2,400 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Horses to Horsepower .......................................................... | 500 |
| Law Books | 2,000 |
| Kits for Teachers | 478 |
| Man and the Motor Car | 1,881 |
| Motor Vehicle Driving Practices .......................................... | 6,000 |
| Pedestrian Problem ................................................................ | 20,000 |
| Power Goes to Work | 500 |
| Teaching Aids and Related Forms ......................................... | 5,600 |
| Tests | 22,000 |
| User's Guide | 6,000 |
| When the Wheels Revolve | 6,000 |
| 100 Million Motor Vehicles ............................................ | 500 |

## Speclal Programs.

Special programs during 1950 included 19 police school sessions at which 627 police were present. Division members also staged programs for 4,450 Army personnel and groups of bus drivers, trucking companies, fire groups and the like.

For the second year, the Division, in cooperation with the New Jersey Racing Commission, furnished safety announcements for use over loudspeakers at tracks. This was especially effective at Atlantic City where the track crowds accentuated the heavy volume of Summer seashore traffic.

Just before the holidays, 2,805 letters were mailed to the pastors of the various denominations, stressing seasonal hazards.

Division personnel also made 553 calls on county and municipal officials in connection with State Committee programs, county-wide enforcement and educational campaigns, and safety contests.

School Programs.

1. Elementary Schools

| Speaker-motion picture programs | 185 (attendance 54,635) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Conferences | 117 |
| Films loaned | 285 (attendance 52,984) |

2. Secondary Schools

| Speaker-motion picture programs | 14 (1,650 attendance) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Conferences | 160 |
| 「emonstrations | 85 (8.013 attendance) |
| Films loaned | 3,865 (156,370 attendance) |
| Examinations conducted | 181 |
| Student certificates issued | 19,856 |

## 3. Colleges

During the year, representatives of the Division, as in past years, couducted teacher training courses at Montclair and Trenton State Teachers Colleges. In addition, personnel participated for the first time in similar training courses at Seton Hall University. In all, 14 programs were given at the three institutions to audiences totalling $\mathbf{5 6 6}$ persons.

## Behind-the-Wheel Training.

The Division was given a new responsibility when Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1950 was enacted. This legislation provided for special driver permits for high school pupils in a dual-controlled car while accompanied by a certified teacher. The Division issued the special permits, kept the records of certified teachers and schools and acted in coordination with the Department of Education. By the end of 1950 some 50 schools were giving the behind-the-wheel instruction in accordance with the new law, 80 teachers were certified to give such teaching, and 3,500 special students permits were issued.

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The statistics covering the administration of the Financial Responsibility Law for the year 1950 when compared with the figures for 1945 , disclosed an over-all increase of $108.8 \%$.

## Five Year Period 1945 to 1950

| New Cases .-..........-......................................................... 163.4\% |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Judgment Cases | $319.4 \%$ increase |
| Proof of Financial Responsibility Filed | 54.1\% increase |
| Revocations | 103.7\% increase |
| Restorations | 32.5\% increase |
| Certified Copies | 856.5\% increase |

Correspondence and all activities in connection with handling and processing the cases on which these figures are based increased accordingly.

The administration of the judgment feature of this Law proved to be of material berefit to the public. Unsatisfied judgments totaling $\$ 1,313,485.90$ were reported to the Division and as a result of subjecting the defendants to the requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law, proof of payment was subsequently filed totaling $\$ 624,542.81$. Had it not been for the requirements of the Law, these judgments might have been uncollectible. In the cases where the judgment debtor did not pay the judgment, the driver's license and registration privileges were revoked and the debtors will never again be permitted to own or operate motor vehicles in the State of New Jersey unless these judgments, caused by their negligence, are satisfied. In addition to the unsatisfied judgments actually reported, there were many cases in which the mere threat of revocation was sufficient to force prompt settlement of claim and judgments. This information was gained from correspondence, interviews with attorneys, and from those who were concerned in accidents.

## Accidents:

Title 39, Chapter 4, Section 130 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, makes it obligatory for the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries or death to any person or damage to property to the apparent extent of $\$ 25$ or more, to forward a report of such accident to the Division of Motor Vehicles, within 48 hours.

During the year, the Division answered thousands of inquiries regarding accidents, advising names and addresses, etc., of the applicants whose license numbers have been quoted, and explaining the procedure to be followed by law in order to make a complaint or to collect damages. Nuinerous inquiries over the telephone are answered daily, and persons are interviewed who desire information regarding accidents. The original accident reports were transferred to the Traffic Bureau where detailed statistics covering accidents
were compiled. Complete statistics covering these accidents will be found in the statistical report of accidents.

## Habitual Violators:

Habitual violators required to comply with Financial Responsibility Law

## Magistrate Reports:

Reports of magistrates received during 1950 covering single convictions of certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Law which are. set forth by the New Jersey Financial Responsibility Law are classified as follows:
Personal Injury Accident and Conviction ..... 660
Title 39, Chapter 4, Section 96 ..... 1,869
Title 39, Chapter 4, Section 129 ..... 853
Title 39, Chapter 4, Section 50 ..... 1,547
Fatal Accidents ..... 159
Defendants made subject for other reasons originatingin office of Director774
Three year period extended because of conviction other than those normally required under the Law ..... 212Total cases-evidence of financial responsibility requested as resultof convictions where sufficient time has not elapsed for a certificateto be filed or case completed ........................................... Pending Case96

## Cancellations:

Insurance companies are required to advise this office ten days in advance of the cancellation of any policy for which a certificate is filed.

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& \text { Cancellation notices received and the parties notified of } \\
& \text { the requirements of the Law ............................................................................................................................................................... }
\end{aligned}
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## Expirations:

This law requires that evidence of financial responsibility shall remain on file for three consecutive years after the date of the last accident or conviction which makes a party subject to the Law. The Division maintains a chronological file where the duplicate copies of all certificates received are filed according to the expiration date of the policy. This file is checked daily and the expired certificates removed; the cases checked and the parties advised of the necessity of having a renewal certificate filed.

Certificates received
22,600

## Judgments:

The law requires that the Division shall revoke the licenses of anyone who fails to satisfy a judgment in excess of $\$ 25$ within 60 days after the date that the judgment becomes final. Upon receipt of a certification from a court showing an unsatisfied judgment which comes within the scope of the law, defendants are advised of the suspension of all their licenses. The defendant must satisfy the judgment in full or make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of the judgment in installments. He must also prove to this Division evidence of his financial responsibility for future accidents for a period of three years after the date he is made subject to the law. For failure to comply with these requirements, his licenses are revoked until he has complied with the law as explained heretofore.

| Total judgment cases ce | 1749 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Representing | 485.90 |
| Judgments secured against New Jersey residents in another state $\qquad$ | 44 |
| New Jersey judgments secured against non-residents | 126 |
| *Judgments later paid | \$729,542.81 |
| Revocations | 1659 |
| Judgments satisfied, evidence of financial responsibility for future accidents estabilshed, licenses restored | 95 |
| Pending, inspector attempting to locate or efforts being made to ascertain address through correspondence with <br> courts or with attorneys $\qquad$ | 6 |
| Pending, sufficient time has not elapsed for case to be completed | 30 |

[^3]
## Revocations:

Total revocations for failure to comply with the Financial
Responsibility Law ................................................................ $\mathbf{8 , 8 9 7}$
Restorations:
Total restorations, after establishing financial responsibility .......... $\mathbf{5 , 3 8 5}$

## File Searching:

Files were searched to determine whether or not there was a record in 43,220 cases. This figure does not include phone calls nor the file searching, etc. in connection with the regular office procedure in handling cases.

## Abstracts:

The law requires that the Director of Motor Vehicles shall furnish, upon request, a certified abstract of the operating record of any person, and shall charge a fee of one dol lar for each abstract.
Total number of abstracts furnished ..... 9,422
3,061 certified abstracts @ \$1.00 ............................ $\$ 9,061.00$
4 certified abstracts @ \$1.06 ..... 4.24
Total Fees Collected ..... $\$ 9,065.24$
Certified Abstracts Furnished "No Fee" ..... 153
Certified Abstracts "Voided" ..... 187
Certified Abstracts "Cancelled" ..... 17

## CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP

Car owners filed a total of $1,203,395$ certificates of ownership with the Division during the 1950 registration year, an increase of 18.5 per cent over the $1,015,550$ certificates filed in the preceding year. Revenue from these recordings amounted to $\$ 1,851,742.25$ as against 1949's revenue of $\$ 1,560,493.00$ or a 18.6 per cent increase.


The Division issued $\mathbf{3 , 3 5 6}$ licenses to persons and firms engaged in the business of buying, selling and dealing in motor vehicles. These applications are no longer investigated by motor vehicle inspectors but are referred to the N. J. State Bureau of Identification for character checks of the applicants.

| New motor vehicle dealers' licenses issued | 1,579 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Used motor vehicle dealers' licenses issued | 1,777 |
|  | 3,356 |

Included in the $\mathbf{3 , 3 5 6}$ dealers' licenses were 159 initial new dealers' licenses and 391 initial used dealers' licenses. It was found necessary to refuse licenses to 20 persons or firms who could not qualify with regulations specified in Title 39:10-19, of the Revised Statutes.

One of the little known, yet important facts in connection with motor vehicle registration is that 45 per cent of the registered vehicles change in the course of a year in New Jersey. Most of these changes are not made during the busy renewal season but throughout the remaining months of the year. The license agency system is geared to effectuate a change in title and registration in a matter of minutes-a public service impossible under the Central Agency System where waits of four days to a week are common.

The purpose and intent of the Certificate of Ownership Law is to preclude the possibility of the sale, purchase or operation of stolen motor vehicles in the State, or motor vehicles with fraudulent titles. The law has made possible a more thorough accounting of every title paper and, with the cooperation of several members of the Inspector Force, Federal, State, County and Municipal law enforcement agencies as well as the Automobile Underwriters Detective Bureau, has minimized the activities of the professional car thief in New Jersey.

The year saw a noticeable increase in the presentation of fraudulent motor vehicle documents (supposedly issued by other States) to Division agencies. Careful examination of such fraudulent papers enables the Division to alert enforcement agencies and to furnish them with the method of operation of the persons involved.

All title records filed prior to October 1, 1946, the date the present Certificate of Ownership Law became effective, have been microfilmed. In addition, the work detail on the automobile serial file has been reduced through the elimination of all records subsequent to the original record. Another work detail that has been practically eliminated is the examination of the certificates of ownership as issued by the motor vehicle agents.

The Central Office collected a total of $\$ 102,766.25$ in fees resulting from the issuance of 33,614 certificates of ownership, dealers' licenses, information requests and certifications.

A tremendous increase in new car sales is shown in the year 1950, when 275,799 new car certificates were filed, as against 195,991 in 1949, an increase of 28.8 per cent.

## JUNK YARD SUPERVISION

Chapter 11, Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey provides that motor vehicle junk yards adjacent to or visible from State highways be under the supervision of the Division of Motor Vehicles. There were 41 such yards licensed and supervised during the year and fees totaling $\$ 2,325.00$ were collected and turned over to the State Treasurer.

The object of the law is to insure junk yards being maintained in a clean and orderly manner, that their appearance shall cause no unreasonable depreciation of surrounding property.

Location of the 41 yards under Division supervision were as follows:

| County | Number |
| :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic | 2 |
| Bergen ........................................... | 5 |
| Burlington ...................................... | 1 |
| Camden .................................... | 3 |
| Cape May | 1 |
| Gloucester ..................................... | 4 |
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| Somerset ....................-................... | 2 |
| Union ............................................. | 3 |
| Totals .................................. | 41 |

Following is a record of the monthly fees collected under the Junk Yard Law:

| Month | License Fees | Inspection Fees | Totals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | \$150 | \$25 | \$175 |
| February .............................................. | 100 | --..- | 100 |
| March | 300 |  | 300 |
| April | 100 | 25 | 125 |
| May | 50 |  | 50 |
| June ....... | 150 | 25 | 175 |
| July .-................................................. | 50 |  | 50 |
| August | 350 | 50 | 400 |
| September | 100 |  | 100 |
| October | 150 | 25 | 175 |
| November | 250 | 50 | 300 |
| December ............................................... | 350 | 25 | 375 |
| Totals .............................................. | \$2,100 | \$225 | \$2,325 |

Fees collected during the past five years were as follows:

| 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 1,825.00$ | $\$ 1,850.00$ | $\$ 1,650.00$ | $\$ 1,725.00$ | $\$ 2,325.00$ |

## SERVICE OF PROCESS ON NON-RESIDENTS

The Division collected the sum of $\$ 7,394.00$ in carrying out the provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the service of process on non-residents in automobile litigation.

The following is a list of the monthly fees collected:

| January ..................................... | \$276.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| February | 620.00 |
| March | 656.00 |
| April | 536.00 |
| May | 430.00 |
| June | 992.00 |
| July | 678.00 |
| Angust | 610.00 |
| September | 388.00 |
| October | 824.00 |
| November | 784.00 |
| December | 600.00 |
| Total | 7,394.00 |

A comparison of the amount collected during the years 1949 and 1950 reveals an increase in these fees for the year 1950 amounting to the sum of $\$ 548.00$. This figure, at the fee of $\$ 2.00$ for each defendant, shows an increase of 274 cases during the year 1950.

## BUS EXCISE

Section 48: 4-20 to 34 inclusive of the Revised Statutes provides for the payment of an excise by owners or operators of buses transporting passengers for hire interstate. The tax is one-half cent for each mile operated within the State; however, the operator is exempt from the payment of the tax for the miles covered in municipalities to which there is paid a five per cent gross receipts tax.

| 1950 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Exempt | Taxable |  |
| Month | Miles | Miles | Miles | Amount |
| January ....-...-........ | 1,880,708 | 390,624 | 1,490,084 | \$7,470.59 |
| February | 1,913,666 | 620,626 | 1,293,040 | 6,465.30 |
| March | 2,153,537 | 556,864 | 1,596,673 | 8,009.26 |
| April | 2,090,128 | 525,043 | 1,565,085 | 7,825.54 |
| May ...................... | 2,247,704 | 544,654 | 1,703,050 | 8,570.39 |
| June ........... | 2,554,085 | 500,601 | 2,053,484 | 10,267.87 |
| July | 3,112,762 | 608,159 | -2,504,603 | 12,537.77 |
| August | 3,227,558 | 673,125 | 2,554,433 | 12,782.39 |
| September ............... | 2,725,038 | 772,746 | 1,952,292 | 9,761.64 |
| October ................. | 2,187,298 | 478,332 | 1,708,966 | 8,544.74 |
| November | 1,941,338 | 481,447 | 1,459,891 | 7.299.75 |
| December | 2,625,924 | 836,627 | 1,789,297 | 8,946.60 |
| Totals ............ | 28,659,746 | 6,988,848 | 21,670,898 | \$108,481.84 |

## INFORMATION SERVICE

An important public service rendered by the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, is the Information Bureau through which data concerning registered motor vehicles, licensed drivers, etc., is supplied twenty-four hours a day. This service coordinates directly with the State and local police and has proved, through the years, of great value in connection with criminal and alien investigations.

An idea of the great volume of queries at the Information Bureau is seen in the fact that 545,503 requests for information were handled during the calendar year.

A breakdown showing the types of requests handled by the Bureau follows:


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## CHANGES IN TITLE 39, REVISED STATUTES, AND OTHER LAWS AFFECTING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, ENACTED BY THE 1950 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Chapter: 15-Extends enforcement provisions of Traffic Regulation Act to cover road. ways and driveways on grounds owned and maintained by the State or its polition sub-division.

Chapter 16-Empowers State Police to regulate traffic on grounds owned by the State at Trenton.

Chapter 142-Amends truck fees.
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7-Provides for Committee to study Financial: Responsibility Act.

Chapter 165-Provides for destroying records after microfilming.
Chapter 68-Gives authority to Governor to enter into agreements with Governors of other States in event of emergencies.

Chapter 127-Special learners permit extended to members of Driver Education Schools.
Chapter 191-Special parking privileges for amputees (including arms as well as legs.)
Chapter 70-Gives Attorney General power to regulate traffic during emergency conditions.

Chapter 159-Provides for special regulations for school bus drivers, requires finger printing.

Chapter 126-An Act concerning transportation of dangerous articles, known as the Explosive Act.

Chapter 125 --Provides that surviving spouse be entitled to the estate without administration and free from lien of debts when total value of all assets of estate does not exceed $\$ 500.00$, (heretofore $\$ 200.00$.).

Chapter 139-Authorizes State Police to make regulations in the matter of equipment for storing, handling or transporting liquified petroleum gases, etc.
Chapter 251-Provides for service of process on non-resident operators of motor vehicles bearing New Jersey registrations.

Chapter 201-Provides that motor vehicle inspectors, after ten year ed service, transferred to another division in the Department of Law and Public Safety shall hold their tenure and retirement rights.

## MULTILITH BUREAU

The Division of Motor Vehicles maintained its own bureau where applications, certificates, pamphlets and all forms used in the administration of the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Acts were printed, numbered, perforated, etc. During the year the Multilith Bureau handled $10,914,800$ sheets and $66,946,320$ items in the process of keeping the various bureaus supplied with working material.

Following is a breakdown of the activities and the bureau for which the work was performed:

| Bureau , ! | Sheets <br> Printed | Sheets Numbered | Sheets Perforated | Total Impressions | Items Printed | Items Numbereed | Items Perforater | Total Items 1 to 3 -perations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bookkeeping | 2,600 |  |  | 3,600 | 2.900 |  | ..... | 2,900 |
| Central Agency | 57,000 |  | 1,000 | 58,000 | 88,500 |  | 10,000 | 98,500 |
| Certificate of Ownership | 327,000 |  |  | 378,000 | 663,000 |  |  | 663,000 |
| Excise Tax ........ | 13.000 | 500 |  | 13,500 | 13,000 | 500 |  | 13,500 |
| Files | 16,650 |  | 15,000 | 31,650 | 109,900 |  | 100,000 | 209,900 |
| Financial Responsibility | 176,200 | 8,000 | 3,000 | 280,200 | 284,200 | 8,000 | 30,000 | 322,200 |
| Fines | 121,500 | ...... | ...... | 175,000 | 382,000 |  |  | 382,000 |
| Information | 67,150 | ...... |  | 67,150 | 309,600 |  |  | 309,600 |
| Inspector | 402,200 |  |  | 549,700 | 819,300 |  |  | 819,300 |
| Main Office | 122,800 |  | ......* | 142,800 | 157,300 |  | ...... | 157,300 |
| Safety Education | 46,100 | 2,500 | ...... | 131,200 | 113,100 | 10,000 | ...... | 123,100 |
| Shipping Room | 702,570 | 210,500 | 93,000 | 1,355,120 | 2,314,370 | 812,000 | 652,000 | 3,778,370 |
| Testing | 368,000 |  | 13,000 | 387,000 | 1,001,000 | ...... | 80,000 | 1,080,000 |
| Traffic | 29,150 |  | ...... | 31,150 | 104,150 | ....... | ...... | 104,150 |
| Applications | 1,866,200 | …… | . | 2,119,200 | 11,197,200 | ....... | ....... | 11,197,200 |
| Certificates | 1,621,750 | 1,567,240 | 1,579,440 | 5,191,530 | 16,317,500 | 15,672,400 | 15,794,400 | 47,684,300 |
| TOTALS | 5,939,870 | 1,788,740 | 1,704,440 | 10,914,800 | 33,777,020 | 16,502,900 | 16,666,400 | 66,946,320 |
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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS




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| 16. 301 P.M. 60 \& P.M..... |  |  | 3. Moddy. |  |  |  |  |  | SEX OF DRIVERS |  |  | conditon of dhivers |  |  | 18. Paneing en wroas dele.... |  |  |
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| 19. 6.01 P.M. to 7 P.M... |  |  | 9. Uoknom |  |  | 8. Onber |  |  | 2 Fraule. | 83. |  | 1. Hiad beea drinking. | 16 |  | total......... | 4642 |  |
| 20. $701 \mathrm{PM} . \mathrm{M}$ to 8 P.M.. | $3{ }^{3}$ |  | rotal. | 4622 |  | тот |  |  | 9. Ualkown. |  |  | 2. Sleepry, furigued, eta. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | тоtal | 4595 |  | 3. Pbysical detect.............. |  |  | what drivers were doing |  |  |
| 23. 10.01 P.M. 1011 P.M.... | 236 |  | ROAD SURFace |  |  | PROPEATY DAMAGE |  |  |  |  |  | 5. Alindeded by beadion divericd |  |  | 1. Making right turo. | 173 |  |
|  | 129 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | dRiving experience |  |  | 9. No unuwul condition | 4 |  | 2 Macioge lit turn. | 41 |  |
|  | 4622 |  | 1. Concrete | 3162 |  | 1. 235. | 272 |  |  |  |  | TOTA |  |  | ${ }^{1}$ Masiog $\mathbf{0}$ nura..... |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2 A Aephalk. |  |  | 2. 282510850. | -83 |  | 1. Lewrea under imouruction. | 15. |  |  |  |  | 4. Coing traisht thead. | 85 |  |
| Light conditions |  |  | ${ }^{\text {2. W }}$ Wood block |  |  |  |  |  | 2 Licened lien than three monlma. | 37. |  | vision obscured |  |  | 4 Ormukion. |  |  |
| a. Dayight. |  |  | 3. Greel ... | 289 |  | 5. 1850110.18500. | $\frac{1}{12}$ |  | 4. Six to 12 moothe. |  |  |  |  |  | 7. Forrard from parkioc spuce. | 33 |  |
|  | - 338 |  | 7. Cranitc block, elc. | - 98. |  |  |  |  | S. 1 to 5 y yeran... | 822 |  |  |  |  | 9. Oiber beckior. | 106 |  |
| 2. Duak. |  |  | 8. Oiber.... |  |  | 9. Noo tzom. | 4115 |  |  | 1989. |  | 3. Diry wiondebield, vindom | 1 |  | 10. Soppod in trafic lane. | ${ }^{2} 4$ |  |
| 3. Street lighta <br> 4 No stceet lightr. |  |  | total. |  |  |  | 4622 |  | 9. Experience unknown |  |  | ${ }_{5}{ }^{2}$ Trean eropes |  |  | 12. Parkod... | 48 | $\cdots \cdots \cdots$ |
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| ¢eatier conditions |  |  | 1. Strajbe road | 4501. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | B. Purked cars |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2. Shart curre or |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10. Vision unobacured. |  |  | motal | 4642 |  |
|  | 3723 |  | 4 Crade | 74. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ETM ${ }^{\text {NCIAL EESPONSIBIITY }}$ | vair | Thes |
| 1. Clear ................. | 769 |  | 5. Hillcree | 12. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MANALAL RESPOMSBLTY | Tirchil | thrath |
| ${ }^{3}$ 4 Sowing............ | 59 |  | ${ }^{6}$ G Circle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1. Car inumed | 2785 |  |
|  | 3. |  | ${ }^{\text {7 }}$ - Grade epea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Car not inured. | 931 |  |
| 9. Unimowa. | 1662 |  | 2 Unimpowa, | 4622 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9. Untn | 926 |  |
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS in Ner rasey - meta brea natirman accidems
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|  | $4{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | - 20 | 4 | 10 | 2 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 88 | $5{ }^{525}$ | 285 | 5 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 |  |  |  |
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[^0]:    "The major administrative problem of the Division as a whole is the fact that it is not consolidated in one building. At the present time the various bureaus and units are located in the State House, the State Office Building, the City Center Building, at 28 West Hanover Street, (and at 117 West Hanover Street)
    "This physical separation prevents efficient use of the clerical staff, involves much waste of time in the conduct of necessary business, and causes inconvenience to the public.
    "It interferes with the policy-making functions of the Director who is not in close contact with the Chief Clerk or the beads of the major bureaus. The research staff found that many of the problems of the individual bureaus and

[^1]:    Middlesex County (14)
    Unlicensed driver and hit and run.
    Unlicensed driver and improper lights.
    Careless driving and windshield violation.
    4 careless drivers.
    2 reckless drivers.
    $\underline{2}$ traffic signal violators.
    Hit and run.
    Car inspection violation.
    Speed.
    Monmonth County (20)
    Car inspection, passing on right and improper turn.
    Hit and rum and driviog while on revoked list.
    Hit and rum and keep to right.
    Linlicensed driver and careless duving.
    Reckless driving and Stop Street violation.
    Careless driving and refusing to show license.
    8 careless drivers.
    $\because$ reckless drivers.
    Stop Street violation.
    Traftic signal violator.
    Brakes.
    Car inspection violator.
    Morris County (11)
    Careless driving and pedestrian violation.
    5 careless drivers.
    $\because$ reckless drivers.
    Speeding.
    Keep to right.
    Incapable of driving safely.
    Ocean County (7)
    Speeding, careless driving and driving without consent of owner. Careless driving and pedestrian violation.
    4 careless drivers.
    In wrong lane.
    Passaic County (19)
    Careless driving, keep to right and pedestrian violation.
    4 careless driving and pedestrian violation.
    Unlicensed and careless driving.
    Careless driving and bad brakes.
    Right of way and safety zone violation.
    Careless driving and right of way.
    Carcless driving and uninspected vehicle.
    Unlicensed driver and hit and run.
    $\because$ hit and run drivers.
    2 reckless drivers.
    Careless driver.
    3 pedestrian law violators.
    Salem County (6)
    Reckless driving and hit and run.
    Unlicensed driver.
    Hit and run.
    Stop Street violation.
    Careless driving.
    Brakes.
    Somerser County (8)
    Pedestrian violation and brakes.
    3 careless drivers.
    Hit and run.
    Operating unsafe vehicle.
    Failing to stop at RR crossing.
    Iuspection law violation.

[^2]:    **Periodical publication.

[^3]:    * Had it not been for the enforcement of the Financial Responsibility Law, these judgments might have been uncollectible, and the injured plaintiffs would not have received compensation for the injuries suffered.

