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Highway Statistics Series

State Statistical Abstracts 2011

South Carolina

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Population / Land Area		Distribution	% of National
Total Population – (Census 2011)	4,679,230		1.5%
Total Land Area Square Miles (PS-1)	30,110		0.9%

Motor Fuel Usage (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Gasoline/Gasohol (Table MF-33GA)	2,595,625	78.0%	1.9%
Special Fuel (Table MF-33SF)	731,045	22.0%	2.0%
Total Fuel	3,326,670	100.0%	
On Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	2,528,757	97.4%	1.9%
Off Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	66,250	2.6%	1.7%

Public Road Length (Table HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	49,623	75.2%	1.7%
Urban	16,374	24.8%	1.5%
Total	65,997	100.0%	1.6%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Functional System (HM-20)		% D ist.	% Nat'l.
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Public Road Length (Miles) by Functional System (HM-20)		% D ist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	851	1.3%	1.8%
Other Freeways & Expressways	82	0.1%	0.5%
Other Principal Arterials	2,344	3.6%	1.5%
Minor Arterial	4,805	7.3%	2.0%
Major Collector	12,932	19.6%	2.4%
Minor Collector	2,153	3.3%	0.8%
Local	42829	64.9%	1.5%
Total	65,996	35.1%	2.3%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Ownership (HM-10) NOT PUBLISHED IN 2009			
State Highway Agencies			
County			
Town/Townships			
Other Jurisdictions			
Federal			
Total			

Functional System Lane Length (HM-60)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	3,800	2.7%	1.8%
Other Freeways/Expressways	322	0.2%	0.5%
Other Principal Arterials	7,815	5.6%	1.7%
Minor Arterial	11,342	8.1%	2.0%
Major Collector	26,237	18.8%	2.4%
Minor Collector	4,307	3.1%	0.8%
Local	85657	61.4%	1.5%
Total	139,480	100.0%	1.6%

Vehicle Miles Traveled – (Millions) – (VM-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	23,401	48.0%	2.4%
Urban	25,329	52.0%	1.3%
Total	48,730	100.0%	1.7%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
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Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	13,566	27.8%	2.3%
Other Freeways/Expressways	813	1.7%	0.3%
Other Principal Arterial	10,698	22.0%	1.6%
Minor Arterial	10,513	21.6%	2.0%
Major Collector	8,344	17.1%	2.4%
Minor Collector	278	0.6%	0.5%
Local	4,519	9.3%	1.1%
Total	48,731	100.0%	1.7%

Driver Licenses (DL-22)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Male	1,633,307	47.92%	1.56%
Female	1,775,011	52.08%	1.66%
Total	3,408,318	100.00%	1.61%

Motor Fuel Tax Rates (MF-121T) (\$)		Tax Rates as of Dec. 2011
Gasoline	\$0.16	
Diesel	\$0.16	
Gasohol	\$0.16	

NOTE: Tax rates do not include Federal gas tax of 18.4 cents or diesel of 24.4 cents

Vehicle Registrations (MV-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Autos	1,983,691	51.83%	1.58%
Buses	8,880	0.23%	1.33%
Trucks	1,726,266	45.11%	1.46%
Total	3,718,837		
Motorcycles	108,371	2.83%	1.28%
Grand Total	3,827,208	100.00%	1.51%

Fatally Injured in Vehicle Crashes (FI-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	637	76.93%	3.61%
Urban	134	16.18%	0.93%
Unknown	57	6.88%	19.13%
Total	828	100%	2.56%

Highway Finance (\$000)

State Funding for Highways (Summary) – SF-21 (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Receipts			0.00%
Disbursements			0.00%

State Revenues Used for Highways (SF-1) (\$000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway User Revenues	\$694,673	48.20%	1.11%
General Fund Appropriations	\$57	0.00%	0.00%
Other State Imposts	\$2,477	0.17%	0.03%
Miscellaneous	\$8,396	0.58%	0.10%
Bonds	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Federal payments	\$721,180	50.04%	1.79%
Local payments	\$14,456	1.00%	0.57%
Total	\$1,441,239	100.00%	0.94%

State Disbursements for Highways (SF-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Capital Outlay	\$902,056	0.560551	1.24%
Maintenance and Services	\$394,385	0.2450767	1.88%
Administration and Misc.	\$120,603	0.0749445	1.39%
Highway Law Enforcement & Safety	\$129,276	0.080334	1.44%
Interest	\$23,182	0.0144056	0.31%
Bond Retirement	\$38,000	0.0236138	0.31%
Grants-in-aid to Locals	\$1,729	0.0010744	0.01%
Total	\$1,609,231	43.94%	1.07%

Attributed Federal Trust Fund Receipts – 2011 (\$000) (Table FE-9)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway Account	\$602,015	86.56%	1.88%
Mass Transit Account	\$93,454	13.44%	1.90%
Total	\$695,469	100.00%	1.88%

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