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Highway Statistics Series

State Statistical Abstracts 2009

South Carolina

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Population / Land Area		Distri-bution	% of National
Total Population – (Table DL-1C)	4,561,242		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)	2,722,436	80.9%	2.0%
Special Fuel (Table MF-33SF)	642,772	19.1%	1.8%
Total Fuel	3,365,208	100.0%	
Off Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	80,006	2.9%	2.1%
On Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	2,641,882	97.1%	2.0%

Public Road Length (Table HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	49,841	75.2%	1.7%
Urban	16,422	24.8%	1.5%
Total	66,263	100.0%	1.6%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Functional System (HM-20)		% D ist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	843	1.3%	1.8%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Functional System (HM-20)		% D ist.	% Nat'l.
Other Principal Arterial	2,340	3.5%	1.5%
Minor Arterial	4,807	7.3%	2.0%
Collectors	15,088	22.8%	1.9%
Local	43,094	65.0%	1.5%
Other Freeways/Expressways	91	0.1%	0.7%
Total	66,263	100.0%	1.6%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Ownerhip (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	3,742	2.7%	1.8%
Other Principal Arterial	7,765	5.5%	1.6%
Minor Arterial	11,351	8.1%	2.0%
Collectors	30,551	21.8%	1.9%
Local	86,189	61.6%	1.5%
Other Freeways/Expressways	354	0.3%	0.6%
Total	139,952	100.0%	1.6%

Vehicle Miles Traveled – (Rural/Urban in Millions)) – (VM-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	24,252	49.4%	2.5%
Urban	24,878	50.6%	1.3%
Total	49,130	100.0%	1.7%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	13,400	27.3%	1.9%
Other Principal Arterial	10,776	21.9%	1.6%
Minor Arterial	10,245	20.9%	1.9%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Collectors	9,474	19.3%	2.3%
Local	4,397	8.9%	1.1%
Other Freeways/Expressways	838	1.7%	0.4%
Total	49,130	100.0%	1.7%

Driver Licenses (DL-1C)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Male	1,700,275	52.02%	1.63%
Female	1,568,223	47.98%	1.49%
Total	3,268,498	100.00%	1.56%

Motor Fuel Tax Rates (MF-121T) (Cents)		Tax Rates as of Dec. 2009
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	1,974,494	53.07%	1.46%
Trucks/Picks/SUVs	1,620,701	43.56%	1.47%
Buses	19,205	0.52%	2.28%
Total	3,614,400		
Motorcycles	105,963	2.85%	1.34%
Grand Total	3,720,363	100.00%	1.46%

Fatally Injured in Vehicle Crashes (FI-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	876	97.99%	4.58%
Urban	16	1.79%	0.11%
Unknown	2	0.22%	0.52%
Total	894	100%	2.64%

Highway Finance (\$000)

State Funding for Highways (Summary) – SF-21 (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Receipts	\$1,178,824		0.84%

State Funding for Highways (Summary) – SF-21 (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Disbursements	\$1,353,077		0.96%

State Revenues Used for Highways (SF-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway User Revenues	\$686,576	58.24%	1.13%
General Fund Appropriations	\$141	0.01%	0.00%
Other State Imposts	\$2,726	0.23%	0.05%
Miscellaneous	\$29,958	2.54%	0.35%
Bonds	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Federal payments	\$424,703	36.03%	1.17%
Local payments	\$34,720	2.95%	0.95%
Total	\$1,178,824	100.00%	0.83%

State Disbursements for Highways (SF-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Capital Outlay	\$645,602	0.4771362	0.91%
Maintenance and Services	\$404,342	0.2988315	1.86%
Administration and Misc.	\$90,710	0.0670398	0.96%
Highway Law Enforcement & Safety	\$94,268	0.0696694	1.14%
Interest	\$31,862	0.0235478	0.51%
Bond Retirement	\$84,027	0.0621007	1.04%
Grants-in-aid to Locals	\$2,266	0.0016747	0.01%
Total	\$1,353,077	52.29%	0.94%

Attributed Federal Trust Fund Receipts – 2009 (\$000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway Account	\$583,364	86.13%	1.93%
Mass Transit Account	\$93,972	13.87%	1.95%
Total	\$677,336	100.00%	1.94%

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