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Highway Statistics Series

State Statistical Abstracts 2009

North Carolina

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Population / Land Area		Distri-bution	% of National
Total Population – (Table DL-1C)	19,541,453		6.4%
Total Land Area Square Miles (PS-1)	47,214		1.3%

Motor Fuel Usage (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Gasoline/Gasohol (Table MF-33GA)	5,644,564	80.6%	4.1%
Special Fuel (Table MF-33SF)	1,358,397	19.4%	3.8%
Total Fuel	7,002,961	100.0%	
Off Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	137,420	2.4%	3.6%
On Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	5,509,073	97.6%	4.1%

Public Road Length (Table HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	66,115	57.7%	2.2%
Urban	48,431	42.3%	4.5%
Total	114,546	100.0%	2.8%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Functional System (HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	1,705	1.5%	3.6%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Functional System (HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Other Principal Arterial	4,402	3.8%	2.8%
Minor Arterial	9,450	8.2%	3.9%
Collectors	20,685	18.1%	2.6%
Local	77,515	67.7%	2.8%
Other Freeways/Expressways	789	0.7%	6.4%
Total	114,546	100.0%	2.8%

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	7,904	3.3%	3.7%
Other Principal Arterial	12,551	5.2%	2.6%
Minor Arterial	21,642	8.9%	3.8%
Collectors	42,062	17.3%	2.6%
Local	155,031	63.8%	2.8%
Other Freeways/Expressways	3,730	1.5%	6.7%
Total	242,920	100.0%	2.8%

Vehicle Miles Traveled – (Rural/Urban in Millions)) – (VM-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	32,963	24.7%	3.4%
Urban	100,528	75.3%	5.1%
Total	133,491	100.0%	4.5%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	26,528	19.9%	3.7%
Other Principal Arterial	22,878	17.1%	3.4%
Minor Arterial	25,459	19.1%	4.8%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Collectors	22,454	16.8%	5.5%
Local	19,290	14.5%	4.8%
Other Freeways/Expressways	16882	12.6%	7.4%
Total	133,491	100.0%	4.5%

Driver Licenses (DL-1C)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Male	3,187,848	49.01%	3.06%
Female	3,316,421	50.99%	3.15%
Total	6,504,269	100.00%	3.10%

Motor Fuel Tax Rates (MF-121T) (Cents)		Tax Rates as of Dec. 2009
Gasoline	\$0.3015	
Diesel	\$0.3015	
Gasohol	\$0.3015	

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	3,451,087	55.89%	2.56%
Trucks/Picks/SUVs	2,560,820	41.47%	2.32%
Buses	35,332	0.57%	4.20%
Total	6,047,239		
Motorcycles	127,678	2.07%	1.62%
Grand Total	6,174,917	100.00%	2.43%

Fatally Injured in Vehicle Crashes (FI-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	964	73.36%	5.04%
Urban	350	26.64%	2.45%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	1314	100%	3.89%

Highway Finance (\$000)

State Funding for Highways (Summary) – SF-21 (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Receipts	\$3,573,805		2.54%

State Funding for Highways (Summary) – SF-21 (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Disbursements	\$3,659,226		2.58%

State Revenues Used for Highways (SF-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway User Revenues	\$1,986,800	55.59%	3.28%
General Fund Appropriations	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Other State Imposts	\$454,122	12.71%	8.84%
Miscellaneous	\$51,469	1.44%	0.60%
Bonds	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Federal payments	\$1,047,803	29.32%	2.89%
Local payments	\$33,611	0.94%	0.92%
Total	\$3,573,805	100.00%	2.51%

State Disbursements for Highways (SF-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Capital Outlay	\$1,989,813	0.5437798	2.80%
Maintenance and Services	\$693,956	0.1896456	3.19%
Administration and Misc.	\$324,030	0.0885515	3.42%
Highway Law Enforcement & Safety	\$359,568	0.0982634	4.35%
Interest	\$44,955	0.0122854	0.71%
Bond Retirement	\$99,835	0.0272831	1.23%
Grants-in-aid to Locals	\$147,069	0.0401913	0.79%
Total	\$3,659,226	45.62%	2.55%

Attributed Federal Trust Fund Receipts – 2009 (\$000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway Account	\$912,879	85.99%	3.03%
Mass Transit Account	\$148,789	14.01%	3.09%
Total	\$1,061,668	100.00%	3.03%

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