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Highway Statistics Series

State Statistical Abstracts 2008

North Carolina

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Population / Land Area		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Total Population – (DL-1C)	9,222,414		3.0%
Total Land Area (PS-1)	48,711		1.4%

Motor Fuel Usage (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Gasoline/Gasohol (MF-33GA)	4,766,818	82.4%	3.5%
Special Fuel (MF-33SF)	1,021,665	17.6%	2.6%
Total Fuel	5,788,483	100.0%	
Off Highway Gasoline (MF-21)	144,286	3.1%	3.8%
On Highway Gasoline (MF-21)	4,569,546	96.9%	3.5%

Public Road Length (Table HM-10)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	71,674	68.2%	2.4%
Urban	33,429	31.8%	3.1%
Total	105,103	100.0%	2.6%

Public Road Length by Functional System (HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	1,125	1.1%	2.4%
Other Principal Arterial	3,724	3.5%	2.3%

Public Road Length by Functional System (HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Minor Arterial	5,730	5.5%	2.4%
Collectors	17,620	16.8%	2.2%
Local	76,477	72.8%	2.7%
Other Freeways/ Expressways	428	0.4%	3.8%
Total	105,104	100.0%	2.6%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Ownership (HM-10)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
State Highway Agencies	79,466	75.6%	10.2%
County	0	0.0%	0.0%
Town/Townships	21,423	20.4%	1.7%
Other Jurisdictions	748	0.7%	1.3%
Federal	3,467	3.3%	2.6%
Total	105,104	100.0%	2.6%

Functional System Lane Length (HM-60)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	5,269	2.4%	2.5%
Other Principal Arterial	12,413	5.6%	2.6%
Minor Arterial	13,261	6.0%	2.4%
Collectors	35,709	16.1%	2.2%
Local	152,954	69.1%	2.7%
Other Freeways/ Expressways	1,850	0.8%	3.5%
Total	221,456	100.0%	2.6%

Vehicle Miles Traveled - (Millions) - (VM-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	37,089	36.5%	3.7%
Urban	64,623	63.5%	3.3%
Total	101,712	100.0%	3.4%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	19,932	19.6%	2.8%
Other Principal Arterial	20,743	20.4%	3.0%
Minor Arterial	16,258	16.0%	3.1%
Collectors	16,987	16.7%	4.1%
Local	22,551	22.2%	5.6%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Other Freeways/ Expressways	5241	5.2%	2.4%
Total	101,712	100.0%	3.4%

Driver Licenses (DL-1C)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Male	3,183,269	49.30%	3.07%
Female	3,273,731	50.70%	3.13%
Total	6,457,000	100.00%	3.10%

Motor Fuel Tax Rates (MF-121T) (Cents)	
Gasoline	30.15
Diesel	30.15
Gasohol	30.15

Vehicle Registrations (MV-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Autos	3,572,277	56.08%	2.61%
Trucks/Picks/SUVs	2,641,648	41.47%	2.40%
Buses	34,904	0.55%	4.14%
Total	6,248,829		
Motorcycles	121,598	1.91%	1.58%
Grand Total	6,370,427	100.00%	2.49%

Fatally Injured in Vehicle Crashes (FI-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	1013	70.69%	4.87%
Urban	420	29.31%	2.63%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	1433	100%	3.85%

Highway Finance (\$000)

State Funding for Highways (Summary) (SF-21)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Receipts	\$3,852,853		2.79%
Disbursements	\$3,583,521		2.69%

Revenues used for Highways (All Units Government -2007) (HF-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway User Taxes	\$763,608	18.22%	1.81%

Revenues used for Highways (All Units Government -2007) (HF-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Tolls	\$2,048,980	48.89%	3.29%
General Fund	\$528,275	12.60%	1.66%
Property Taxes	\$3,664	0.09%	0.04%
Other Imposts	\$633,853	15.12%	4.75%
Misc. Receipts	\$95,147	2.27%	0.60%
Bonds	\$117,614	2.81%	0.46%
Total	\$4,191,141	100.00%	2.08%

Disbursements for Highways (All Units Government-2007) (HF-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Capital Outlay	\$1,959,001	49.74%	2.16%
Maintenance and Services	\$979,128	24.86%	2.20%
Administration and Misc.	\$321,379	8.16%	2.45%
Highway Law Enforcement & Safety	\$500,454	12.71%	3.40%
Interest	\$71,105	1.81%	0.85%
Bond Retirement	\$107,132	2.72%	1.34%
Total	\$3,938,199	100.00%	2.17%

Attributed Federal Trust Fund Receipts - 2008 (\$000) (FE-9)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway Account	\$946,919	85.94%	3.02%
Mass Transit Account	\$154,952	14.06%	3.07%
Total	\$1,101,871	100.00%	3.03%

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