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Data Center Holiday Schedule

The Data Center will be closed from 5:00 pm December 21, 2007 until 8:00 am January 2, 2008. Online resources will remain available.

The Data Center staff wishes you the best this Holiday Season and a Great 2008!

Please Visit Our Website:

<http://www.umtri.umich.edu/tdc/>

There you will find information on our projects and full line of services. The Newsletter and most current TDC codebooks are available in PDF format, and archival codebooks can now be ordered online.



DATA SET UPDATES

2006 Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Version 31Jul07 Data Sets Added

On October 1, the FARS Version 31Jul07 data sets for calendar year 2006 were added to the system library. Version 31Jul07 is the file on which the government's 2006 reports are based even though there will be subsequent updates to the NCSA files.

The data sets document 38,588 crashes (with 13,215 of them involving two vehicles), 57,943 vehicles, 91,557 occupants and 6,483 nonmotorists.

PLEASE NOTE: In 2005, NHTSA created a new coding record for not-in-transport vehicles (NIT), which are defined as working or parked vehicles. The NIT records are NOT included in ADAAS vehicle or 2-vehicle datasets. NHTSA classifies NIT occupants as nonmotorists, as does ADAAS.

2006 NASS Crashworthiness Data System (CDS) Version 20Jul07 Data Sets Added

The NASS CDS data sets for calendar year 2006 were added to the system library on October 2.

The data sets document 4,941 crashes (with 2,554 of them involving two vehicles), 8,746 vehicles, and 10,895 occupants suffering 31,241 injuries.

2006 NASS General Estimates System (GES) Version 05Jun07 Data Sets Added

The NASS GES data sets for calendar year 2006 were added to the system library on October 9.

The data sets document 56,055 crashes, involving 137,731 occupants in 98,929 vehicles, and 3,681 nonmotorists.

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DATA SET UPDATES (continued)

1992-2006 Florida Data Sets Added

The Florida data sets for calendar years 1992 through 2006 will be added to the system library on December 21. The census file for 2006 contains 256,200 accident records, 498,369 vehicle records, 674,840 occupant records, and 8,839 pedestrian records

1998-2006 Maryland Data Sets Added

The Maryland data sets for calendar years 1998 through 2006 will be added to the system library on December 21. The census file for 2006 contains 101,888 accident records, 188,760 vehicle records, 249,154 occupant records, and 4,097 nonmotorist records.

2000-2005 North Carolina Data Sets Added

The North Carolina data sets for calendar years 2000 through 2005 will be added to the system library on December 21. The files for 2005 contain 269,419 accident records, 485,556 vehicle records, and 684,246 occupant records.

A codebook (or codebook introduction) documenting these data sets is enclosed. These codebooks are also available in PDF format on our website:

<http://www.umtri.umich.edu/tdc/codebook.html>

OTHER NEWS

SAS Variable Names Added to TDC Codebooks

As an added service to our data users, the Data Center is now including NHTSA SAS variable names in codebooks for datasets that are distributed in SAS.

TDC Offers Multiple Formats & Delivery Methods

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