



Crash Contributing Factors

2003

RURAL CRASHES

Crash Contributing Factor	Fatal Crashes	Serious Injury Crashes	Other Injury Crashes	Non-Injury Crashes	Unknown Severity Crashes	Total Crashes
ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	16	456	382	2,117	37	3,008
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	13	573	505	3,151	47	4,289
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	7	82	174	1,697	157	2,117
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	20	295	447	1,962	20	2,744
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	4	23	9	19	5	60
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	20	22	57	0	99
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	5	20	15	37	2	79
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	23	32	107	1	164
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	4	19	11	48	0	82
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	133	138	332	11	619
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	4	80	63	148	9	304
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	67	412	262	878	13	1,632
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	3	18	13	157	6	197
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	8	64	38	85	11	206
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	15	323	407	594	14	1,353
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	67	655	530	1,080	94	2,426
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	15	31	113	4	163
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	30	12	55	1	100
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	61	696	669	1,440	64	2,930
DRIVER INATTENTION	336	4,511	5,123	12,792	637	23,399
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	5	33	35	56	5	134
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	200	3,937	5,945	12,794	621	23,497
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	261	1,797	1,149	3,179	371	6,757
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	12	195	202	699	11	1,119
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	13	118	62	187	12	392
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	8	187	182	684	32	1,093
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1	39	71	267	7	385
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	2	64	95	319	3	483
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	5	41	94	197	20	357
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	1	8	12	14	0	35
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	16	24	10	40	5	95
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	20	16	55	1	92
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	9	167	235	554	8	973
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	24	425	661	1,967	32	3,109
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	79	1,368	1,447	3,077	37	6,008

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	3	30	16	10	1	60
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	50	1,037	1,091	2,296	29	4,503
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	13	25	131	2	172
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	5	152	158	427	4	746
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	216	1,657	907	1,971	48	4,799
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	314	2,775	1,973	5,011	223	10,296
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	9	124	9	143
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	12	77	51	138	15	293
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	15	365	746	1,805	45	2,976
HAD BEEN DRINKING	166	1,430	722	1,687	155	4,160
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	11	17	20	1	50
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	42	306	217	233	5	803
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	37	368	332	938	21	1,696
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	32	63	171	7	274
LOAD NOT SECURED	4	53	37	338	6	438
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	2	5	28	3	38
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	5	19	21	165	4	214
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	7	42	37	139	2	227
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	9	6	38	38	92
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	11	71	73	216	22	393
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	6	17	12	25	5	65
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	18	158	131	397	4	708
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	38	56	193	1	290
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	8	11	12	8	0	39
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	291	4,104	2,458	7,511	657	15,021
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	273	1,178	548	1,220	168	3,387
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	10	65	55	71	3	204
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	5	47	46	266	9	373
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	49	61	452	20	585
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	7	89	135	454	6	691
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	19	514	534	1,437	18	2,522
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	254	1,976	1,036	2,429	116	5,811
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	50	286	150	272	4	762

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WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	2	26	28	64	1	121
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	198	596	285	668	27	1,774
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	22	34	29	53	2	140
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	19	241	246	599	27	1,132
ROAD RAGE	2	28	40	128	2	200
OTHER FACTOR (WRITE ON LINE ABOVE)	96	1,008	770	2,644	139	4,657
NOT APPLICABLE	107	500	438	1,116	388	2,549

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ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	1	119	153	397	19	689
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	2	99	150	590	27	868
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	8	277	968	6,892	1,438	9,583
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	30	1,473	3,979	12,848	212	18,542
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	2	33	45	65	2	147
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	20	46	81	7	155
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	0	21	33	57	0	111
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	11	29	76	0	117
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	2	19	42	75	7	145
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	4	357	898	1,307	54	2,620
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	3	88	141	310	15	557
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	18	243	317	841	36	1,455
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	6	23	174	17	220
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	14	169	243	368	29	823
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	77	3,792	7,043	8,235	110	19,257
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	49	1,957	3,504	4,756	177	10,443
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	105	305	1,245	18	1,674
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	4	31	68	132	11	246
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	20	981	2,098	3,623	247	6,969
DRIVER INATTENTION	159	9,238	23,099	45,277	3,376	81,149
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	6	107	151	257	25	546
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	305	12,019	32,632	49,857	4,443	99,256
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	243	3,092	4,489	10,233	3,030	21,087
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	4	156	209	682	109	1,160
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	4	75	95	248	39	461
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	4	215	465	1,616	212	2,512
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	2	109	301	1,146	43	1,601
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	94	247	715	9	1,066
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	290	997	1,539	82	2,911
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	9	21	49	2	81
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	10	31	24	69	8	142
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	79	163	210	6	459
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	4	532	1,283	2,307	32	4,158
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	22	1,869	4,370	9,584	69	15,914
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	83	3,776	7,835	13,085	166	24,945

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	15	380	402	58	2	857
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	72	4,744	8,751	13,654	150	27,371
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	125	312	910	16	1,365
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	6	304	709	1,590	25	2,634
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	41	875	947	1,703	96	3,662
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	121	3,134	4,938	9,760	718	18,671
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	5	17	54	4	81
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	11	217	223	555	81	1,087
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	11	2,276	9,041	13,816	195	25,339
HAD BEEN DRINKING	118	2,196	2,157	4,079	575	9,125
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	36	53	72	1	166
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	29	508	682	459	13	1,691
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	12	652	1,064	1,894	38	3,660
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	107	347	914	47	1,417
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	91	118	617	45	873
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	19	18	136	16	191
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	0	24	45	324	40	433
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	6	72	165	512	36	791
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	35	42	132	185	395
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	6	128	242	396	66	838
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	20	30	77	16	144
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	6	78	148	469	10	711
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	5	60	125	498	10	698
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	12	112	58	24	0	206
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	19	479	585	1,352	100	2,535
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	255	1,792	1,630	2,234	401	6,312
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	93	129	171	8	405
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	4	78	170	845	58	1,155
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	182	490	2,116	139	2,930
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	11	459	1,305	3,924	71	5,770
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	12	735	1,682	4,048	126	6,603
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	227	2,208	2,337	4,635	458	9,865
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	35	313	327	527	46	1,248

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WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	3	68	92	225	24	412
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	23	209	182	422	89	925
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	27	192	208	373	25	825
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	12	432	902	1,742	144	3,232
ROAD RAGE	5	89	185	451	18	748
OTHER FACTOR (WRITE ON LINE ABOVE)	121	2,577	5,016	9,772	1,284	18,770
NOT APPLICABLE	215	2,881	3,883	6,217	3,100	16,296

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ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	17	575	535	2,514	56	3,697
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	15	672	655	3,741	74	5,157
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	15	359	1,142	8,589	1,595	11,700
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	50	1,768	4,426	14,810	232	21,286
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	6	56	54	84	7	207
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	40	68	138	7	254
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	5	41	48	94	2	190
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	2	34	61	183	1	281
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	6	38	53	123	7	227
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	9	490	1,036	1,639	65	3,239
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	7	168	204	458	24	861
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	85	655	579	1,719	49	3,087
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	3	24	36	331	23	417
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	22	233	281	453	40	1,029
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	92	4,115	7,450	8,829	124	20,610
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	116	2,612	4,034	5,836	271	12,869
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	120	336	1,358	22	1,837
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	6	61	80	187	12	346
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	81	1,677	2,767	5,063	311	9,899
DRIVER INATTENTION	495	13,749	28,222	58,069	4,013	104,548
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	11	140	186	313	30	680
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	505	15,956	38,577	62,651	5,064	122,753
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	504	4,889	5,638	13,412	3,401	27,844
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	16	351	411	1,381	120	2,279
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	17	193	157	435	51	853
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	12	402	647	2,300	244	3,605
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	3	148	372	1,413	50	1,986
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	3	158	342	1,034	12	1,549
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	8	331	1,091	1,736	102	3,268
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	1	17	33	63	2	116
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	26	55	34	109	13	237
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	99	179	265	7	551
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	13	699	1,518	2,861	40	5,131
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	46	2,294	5,031	11,551	101	19,023
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	162	5,144	9,282	16,162	203	30,953

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	18	410	418	68	3	917
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	122	5,781	9,842	15,950	179	31,874
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	3	138	337	1,041	18	1,537
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	11	456	867	2,017	29	3,380
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	257	2,532	1,854	3,674	144	8,461
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	435	5,909	6,911	14,771	941	28,967
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	6	26	178	13	224
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	23	294	274	693	96	1,380
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	26	2,641	9,787	15,621	240	28,315
HAD BEEN DRINKING	284	3,626	2,879	5,766	730	13,285
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	5	47	70	92	2	216
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	71	814	899	692	18	2,494
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	49	1,020	1,396	2,832	59	5,356
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	139	410	1,085	54	1,691
LOAD NOT SECURED	6	144	155	955	51	1,311
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	21	23	164	19	229
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	5	43	66	489	44	647
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	13	114	202	651	38	1,018
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	2	44	48	170	223	487
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	17	199	315	612	88	1,231
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	7	37	42	102	21	209
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	24	236	279	866	14	1,419
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	7	98	181	691	11	988
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	20	123	70	32	0	245
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	310	4,583	3,043	8,863	757	17,556
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	528	2,970	2,178	3,454	569	9,699
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	14	158	184	242	11	609
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	9	125	216	1,111	67	1,528
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	6	231	551	2,568	159	3,515
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	18	548	1,440	4,378	77	6,461
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	31	1,249	2,216	5,485	144	9,125
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	481	4,184	3,373	7,064	574	15,676
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	85	599	477	799	50	2,010

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WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	5	94	120	289	25	533
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	221	805	467	1,090	116	2,699
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	49	226	237	426	27	965
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	31	673	1,148	2,341	171	4,364
ROAD RAGE	7	117	225	579	20	948
OTHER FACTOR (WRITE ON LINE ABOVE)	217	3,585	5,786	12,416	1,423	23,427
NOT APPLICABLE	322	3,381	4,321	7,333	3,488	18,845

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