



# Crash Contributing Factors

**2013**

## RURAL CRASHES

Crash Contributing Factor	Fatal Crashes	Suspected Serious Crashes	Non-Incapacitating Crashes	Possible Injury Crashes	Non-Injury Crashes	Unknown Severity Crashes	Total Crashes
ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	14	65	260	284	1,944	21	2,588
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	11	145	507	449	4,787	32	5,931
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	6	13	52	96	1,536	127	1,830
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	39	72	178	199	680	20	1,188
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	15	83	294	473	3,577	15	4,457
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	0	2	2	2	9	0	15
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	3	9	2	16	0	30
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	0	4	6	8	20	0	38
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	2	13	9	31	0	56
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	2	4	3	27	0	37
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	15	53	64	200	1	338
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	52	157	300	253	1,180	16	1,958
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	3	14	50	41	207	1	316
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	5	5	6	96	1	113
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	19	23	37	41	126	6	252
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	12	45	171	272	583	4	1,087
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	54	217	554	754	1,801	79	3,459
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	4	13	22	246	1	286
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	1	7	14	11	51	1	85
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	49	158	526	601	1,906	71	3,311
DRIVER INATTENTION	170	733	2,297	3,121	11,831	470	18,622

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	3	16	24	23	56	1	123
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	154	801	2,823	4,610	16,374	561	25,323
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	217	503	1,092	1,049	4,148	594	7,603
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	8	16	87	98	455	7	671
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	14	30	41	31	102	7	225
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	14	45	102	122	747	40	1,070
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	3	6	15	34	256	5	319
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	17	30	48	233	0	329
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	10	29	70	212	8	331
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	3	1	6	11	0	21
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	6	11	7	8	11	2	45
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	4	14	11	40	0	69
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	5	45	155	323	952	10	1,490
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	15	83	273	496	2,258	6	3,131
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	67	213	741	895	2,931	16	4,863
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	2	13	30	32	9	0	86
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	5	14	28	238	0	286
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	50	206	618	862	2,591	17	4,344
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	9	27	73	88	341	1	539
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	161	416	907	718	2,526	91	4,819
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	198	563	1,452	1,220	4,447	181	8,061
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	2	2	125	3	133

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	14	35	62	44	151	36	342
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	9	61	260	574	2,122	10	3,036
HAD BEEN DRINKING	99	312	513	384	1,303	239	2,850
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	0	2	11	13	19	2	47
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	44	109	241	296	354	12	1,056
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	22	64	175	242	829	8	1,340
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	10	17	47	218	4	298
LOAD NOT SECURED	0	8	22	23	324	7	384
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	1	2	1	0	20	1	25
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	5	12	12	219	7	256
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	8	6	17	16	108	3	158
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	0	3	4	34	16	57
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	7	13	28	59	172	11	290
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	4	7	6	14	0	34
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	11	35	62	60	288	3	459
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	3	8	26	29	181	4	251
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	100	98	108	71	16	0	393
ROAD RAGE	6	9	24	27	165	6	237
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	123	112	160	159	349	59	962
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	8	17	34	40	63	5	167
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	2	5	26	22	355	6	416
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	12	45	53	530	22	665

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TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	19	63	87	543	1	717
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	23	129	290	340	1,541	21	2,344
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	344	611	1,075	732	2,423	200	5,385
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	149	132	272	202	498	36	1,289
UNSAFE SPEED	324	1,051	2,370	1,826	8,605	952	15,128
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	3	3	14	12	54	3	89
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	164	210	242	169	592	22	1,399
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	23	17	22	21	62	4	149
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	142	332	833	907	4,629	290	7,133
NOT APPLICABLE	28	187	456	491	2,720	355	4,237

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	1	19	112	139	590	21	882
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	1	19	96	92	722	14	944
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	4	43	167	456	5,191	1,090	6,951
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	17	55	319	501	1,307	50	2,249
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	27	311	1,591	3,299	16,326	115	21,669
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	0	3	14	12	27	4	60
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	1	7	8	34	0	50
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	1	2	5	10	28	0	46
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	1	3	6	8	1	19
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	1	7	6	17	0	32
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	2	25	170	320	684	16	1,217
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	8	25	164	226	733	26	1,182
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	2	11	56	75	244	14	402
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	0	4	6	22	5	37
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	23	55	163	190	424	14	869
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	63	359	1,745	2,908	4,414	26	9,515
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	43	471	2,293	4,020	7,806	164	14,797
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	4	13	82	232	1,316	15	1,662
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	1	4	15	32	111	13	176
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	25	200	1,008	1,734	4,409	240	7,616
DRIVER INATTENTION	168	1,526	7,489	14,968	41,229	2,980	68,360

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	9	26	84	93	202	18	432
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	275	1,946	9,659	22,618	52,667	3,861	91,026
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	226	663	2,273	3,144	12,454	3,306	22,066
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	1	17	68	90	420	80	676
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	6	6	30	41	156	18	257
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	6	39	132	199	1,375	237	1,988
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	2	18	71	125	853	41	1,110
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	2	5	45	114	359	2	527
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	44	233	608	1,302	38	2,227
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	3	7	12	0	22
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	4	5	8	15	27	2	61
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	9	56	73	207	0	345
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	6	132	623	1,298	3,062	38	5,159
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	29	259	1,420	2,879	8,579	43	13,209
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	44	437	2,359	4,529	10,438	63	17,870
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	13	102	481	443	36	0	1,075
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	20	129	256	976	6	1,387
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	64	728	3,664	5,846	12,578	65	22,945
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	6	44	192	434	1,255	10	1,941
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	35	184	700	858	2,196	122	4,095
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	106	501	2,054	2,901	8,436	544	14,542
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	2	1	4	61	3	71

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	20	64	124	148	386	106	848
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	14	283	2,095	5,499	12,805	86	20,782
HAD BEEN DRINKING	109	427	1,178	1,213	3,609	819	7,355
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	0	10	23	46	65	1	145
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	23	173	426	756	610	37	2,025
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	23	104	387	529	1,413	20	2,476
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	20	64	270	755	14	1,124
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	15	58	76	514	11	676
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	1	6	14	4	70	1	96
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	0	6	11	21	272	35	345
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	4	12	39	64	427	13	559
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	2	2	9	16	75	40	144
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	6	37	98	130	309	20	600
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	4	7	10	34	11	69
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	3	20	50	73	297	3	446
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	1	6	32	63	311	1	414
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	191	391	735	488	72	0	1,877
ROAD RAGE	0	21	84	129	576	25	835
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	136	219	441	451	877	174	2,298
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	14	65	110	149	8	349
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	2	9	53	132	885	46	1,127
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	2	29	163	294	1,830	122	2,440

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TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	6	65	381	821	3,492	24	4,789
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	24	167	726	1,301	4,296	352	6,866
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	252	528	1,513	1,579	5,014	764	9,650
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	62	121	284	398	862	137	1,864
UNSAFE SPEED	128	363	1,389	1,442	4,504	664	8,490
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	1	17	58	65	161	16	318
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	24	49	116	111	285	78	663
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	26	38	122	146	343	30	705
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	135	663	2,212	3,353	9,721	1,147	17,231
NOT APPLICABLE	70	295	1,537	2,483	8,758	1,596	14,739

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	15	84	372	423	2,534	42	3,470
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	12	164	603	541	5,509	46	6,875
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	10	56	219	552	6,727	1,217	8,781
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	56	127	497	700	1,987	70	3,437
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	42	394	1,885	3,772	19,903	130	26,126
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	0	5	16	14	36	4	75
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	4	16	10	50	0	80
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	1	6	11	18	48	0	84
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	3	16	15	39	1	75
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	2	3	11	9	44	0	69
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	7	40	223	384	884	17	1,555
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	60	182	464	479	1,913	42	3,140
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	5	25	106	116	451	15	718
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	5	9	12	118	6	150
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	42	78	200	231	550	20	1,121
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	75	404	1,916	3,180	4,997	30	10,602
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	97	688	2,847	4,774	9,607	243	18,256
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	4	17	95	254	1,562	16	1,948
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	11	29	43	162	14	261
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	74	358	1,534	2,335	6,315	311	10,927
DRIVER INATTENTION	338	2,259	9,786	18,089	53,060	3,450	86,982

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	12	42	108	116	258	19	555
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	429	2,747	12,482	27,228	69,041	4,422	116,349
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	443	1,166	3,365	4,193	16,602	3,900	29,669
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	9	33	155	188	875	87	1,347
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	20	36	71	72	258	25	482
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	20	84	234	321	2,122	277	3,058
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	5	24	86	159	1,109	46	1,429
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	3	22	75	162	592	2	856
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	4	54	262	678	1,514	46	2,558
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	3	4	13	23	0	43
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	10	16	15	23	38	4	106
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	13	70	84	247	0	414
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	11	177	778	1,621	4,014	48	6,649
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	44	342	1,693	3,375	10,837	49	16,340
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	111	650	3,100	5,424	13,369	79	22,733
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	15	115	511	475	45	0	1,161
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	25	143	284	1,214	6	1,673
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	114	934	4,282	6,708	15,169	82	27,289
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	15	71	265	522	1,596	11	2,480
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	196	600	1,607	1,576	4,722	213	8,914
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	304	1,064	3,506	4,121	12,883	725	22,603
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	3	3	6	186	6	204

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	34	99	186	192	537	142	1,190
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	23	344	2,355	6,073	14,927	96	23,818
HAD BEEN DRINKING	208	739	1,691	1,597	4,912	1,058	10,205
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	0	12	34	59	84	3	192
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	67	282	667	1,052	964	49	3,081
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	45	168	562	771	2,242	28	3,816
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	30	81	317	973	18	1,422
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	23	80	99	838	18	1,060
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	8	15	4	90	2	121
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	11	23	33	491	42	601
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	12	18	56	80	535	16	717
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	2	2	12	20	109	56	201
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	13	50	126	189	481	31	890
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	6	8	14	16	48	11	103
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	14	55	112	133	585	6	905
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	4	14	58	92	492	5	665
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	291	489	843	559	88	0	2,270
ROAD RAGE	6	30	108	156	741	31	1,072
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	259	331	601	610	1,226	233	3,260
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	11	31	99	150	212	13	516
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	4	14	79	154	1,240	52	1,543
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	5	41	208	347	2,360	144	3,105

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TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	47	296	1,016	1,641	5,837	373	9,210
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	596	1,139	2,588	2,311	7,437	964	15,035
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	211	253	556	600	1,360	173	3,153
UNSAFE SPEED	452	1,414	3,759	3,268	13,109	1,616	23,618
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	4	20	72	77	215	19	407
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	188	259	358	280	877	100	2,062
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	49	55	144	167	405	34	854
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	277	995	3,045	4,260	14,350	1,437	24,364
NOT APPLICABLE	98	482	1,993	2,974	11,478	1,951	18,976

The data in this report represents the number of crashes that had at least one driver reported as having the indicated contributing factor. Crashes can have none or multiple contributing factors. Therefore, the total number of crashes for this report will not equal the total number of crashes statewide.

Effective with the 2010 Annual Summary reports, "Incapacitating Injury" is referred to as "Suspected Serious Injury".

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