



Crash Contributing Factors

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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	11	63	242	256	1,951	25	2,548
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	24	149	490	442	5,204	45	6,354
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	1	17	44	94	1,808	183	2,147
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	11	30	102	102	442	6	693
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	14	16	53	62	231	2	378
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	13	15	61	50	227	3	369
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	13	19	78	160	714	30	1,014
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	18	96	288	538	4,866	27	5,833
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	3	4	3	6	13	0	29
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	3	9	9	45	0	66
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	0	4	11	8	43	0	66
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	1	5	8	50	1	65
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	0	1	7	8	41	2	59
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	9	12	74	101	374	5	575
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	69	132	311	234	1,490	27	2,263
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	0	17	52	58	281	6	414
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	5	5	8	84	3	106
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	17	31	49	52	148	9	306
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	17	101	339	574	1,192	9	2,232
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	49	150	407	480	1,517	86	2,689
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	3	13	26	282	7	332

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	4	7	9	54	2	78
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	42	160	461	554	2,305	72	3,594
DRIVER INATTENTION	144	663	2,093	2,983	13,556	593	20,032
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	7	23	28	38	67	4	167
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	164	855	3,138	5,092	21,661	791	31,701
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	297	556	1,302	1,300	5,628	833	9,916
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	4	22	98	86	511	11	732
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	6	20	19	27	112	9	193
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	15	40	121	127	872	69	1,244
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1	9	16	32	268	8	334
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	2	8	34	55	217	3	319
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	0	11	36	83	284	10	424
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	3	2	15	0	20
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	4	2	11	10	18	2	47
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	6	11	17	54	0	88
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	8	50	221	317	1,522	13	2,131
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	21	76	293	492	2,651	7	3,540
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	73	263	796	935	3,234	7	5,308
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	1	10	40	30	8	0	89
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	6	14	54	309	1	384
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	42	220	693	942	3,340	13	5,250

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	6	27	92	98	430	4	657
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	141	356	920	739	2,795	106	5,057
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	198	478	1,365	1,109	4,959	189	8,298
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	0	5	3	124	2	134
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	23	29	69	46	195	44	406
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	7	52	249	514	2,438	26	3,286
HAD BEEN DRINKING	95	277	450	353	1,337	251	2,763
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	0	7	6	8	34	3	58
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	40	128	282	349	390	23	1,212
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	29	65	202	201	910	16	1,423
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	0	5	22	43	213	3	286
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	8	17	33	323	1	384
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	2	0	4	18	0	26
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	2	5	4	12	171	4	198
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	6	6	16	21	164	6	219
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	2	4	2	28	13	50
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	11	21	44	41	179	12	308
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	5	9	7	34	7	65
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	23	41	64	83	402	1	614
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	3	9	29	23	182	1	247
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	105	99	109	89	28	0	430
ROAD RAGE	4	5	18	35	221	6	289
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	112	80	152	116	367	45	872

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TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	10	18	27	47	68	7	177
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	2	7	14	21	361	9	414
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	10	42	82	596	26	759
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	1	16	54	106	661	5	843
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	22	106	270	342	1,778	20	2,538
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	294	467	971	681	2,466	194	5,073
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	159	139	251	241	522	38	1,350
UNSAFE SPEED	294	959	2,420	2,008	10,221	959	16,861
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	2	5	14	16	62	2	101
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	205	196	294	203	591	25	1,514
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	24	22	23	34	87	4	194
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	126	369	799	962	5,445	488	8,189
NOT APPLICABLE	29	159	440	490	3,358	402	4,878

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	1	25	121	146	684	29	1,006
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	1	14	82	88	752	7	944
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	3	29	188	490	5,829	1,260	7,799
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	4	28	114	219	546	10	921
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	5	17	113	167	438	14	754
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	7	25	104	134	406	31	707
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	4	14	58	135	331	20	562
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	36	367	1,721	3,938	22,359	186	28,607
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	1	3	14	18	42	4	82
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	2	8	10	44	0	65
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	2	4	6	11	32	1	56
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	1	3	7	24	3	38
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	3	2	15	31	2	54
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	0	34	239	473	1,169	19	1,934
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	13	48	243	317	1,098	27	1,746
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	1	10	72	109	424	13	629
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	2	3	7	62	3	77
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	23	75	152	227	407	21	905
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	91	604	3,038	5,449	9,654	74	18,910
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	30	245	1,149	1,916	4,320	128	7,788
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	24	95	249	1,729	17	2,115

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	1	6	26	29	102	19	183
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	26	188	954	1,730	5,018	295	8,211
DRIVER INATTENTION	189	1,505	7,442	15,191	47,560	3,642	75,529
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	9	22	78	104	215	12	440
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	258	2,058	9,863	24,527	64,547	4,704	105,957
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	224	752	2,474	3,539	15,576	4,117	26,682
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	0	11	71	81	471	101	735
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	3	11	26	44	179	10	273
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	5	41	151	252	1,553	251	2,253
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	4	9	77	146	968	38	1,242
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	9	55	97	395	4	560
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	49	263	687	1,554	61	2,617
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	5	11	11	0	27
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	3	4	8	14	23	9	61
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	14	46	66	190	6	323
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	11	132	773	1,576	3,991	45	6,528
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	25	259	1,440	3,050	10,075	36	14,885
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	51	486	2,511	4,930	12,177	66	20,221
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	14	143	469	467	44	1	1,138
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	20	133	309	1,143	6	1,613
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	56	686	3,864	6,398	14,573	96	25,673

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	4	30	195	399	1,440	11	2,079
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	19	182	741	898	2,636	133	4,609
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	97	463	2,031	2,983	9,553	680	15,807
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	0	1	4	61	1	67
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	19	67	156	158	490	132	1,022
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	7	230	1,976	5,615	14,316	138	22,282
HAD BEEN DRINKING	101	392	1,034	1,055	3,616	761	6,959
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	9	35	41	73	8	167
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	28	186	472	840	732	42	2,300
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	19	74	381	523	1,473	24	2,494
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	12	46	256	781	24	1,122
LOAD NOT SECURED	3	9	40	66	562	14	694
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	0	5	18	110	4	137
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	0	2	9	15	271	37	334
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	0	9	37	51	451	34	582
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	3	10	20	94	61	188
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	13	30	94	134	374	31	676
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	0	1	9	12	31	5	58
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	5	12	53	80	398	8	556
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	3	11	35	68	383	3	503
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	254	393	717	497	93	1	1,955
ROAD RAGE	4	23	63	124	696	19	929
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	142	214	402	393	765	119	2,035

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TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	19	50	101	131	14	318
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	9	63	133	1,040	68	1,313
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	2	33	141	342	2,127	148	2,793
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	60	366	861	4,022	36	5,349
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	25	164	708	1,388	4,866	342	7,493
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	236	530	1,402	1,455	5,047	743	9,413
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	81	148	352	383	965	147	2,076
UNSAFE SPEED	120	411	1,335	1,662	5,563	753	9,844
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	9	21	69	84	181	12	376
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	27	56	128	124	287	67	689
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	30	59	121	160	421	32	823
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	162	690	2,401	3,934	12,787	1,587	21,561
NOT APPLICABLE	73	376	1,761	3,020	12,214	2,943	20,387

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	12	88	363	402	2,635	54	3,554
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	25	163	572	530	5,956	52	7,298
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	4	46	232	584	7,637	1,443	9,946
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	15	58	216	321	988	16	1,614
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	19	33	166	229	669	16	1,132
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	20	40	165	184	633	34	1,076
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	17	33	136	295	1,045	50	1,576
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	54	463	2,009	4,476	27,225	213	34,440
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	4	7	17	24	55	4	111
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	5	17	19	89	0	131
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	2	8	17	19	75	1	122
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	2	8	15	74	4	103
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	4	9	23	72	4	113
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	9	46	313	574	1,543	24	2,509
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	82	180	554	551	2,588	54	4,009
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	1	27	124	167	705	19	1,043
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	7	8	15	146	6	183
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	40	106	201	279	555	30	1,211
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	108	705	3,377	6,023	10,846	83	21,142
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	79	395	1,556	2,396	5,837	214	10,477
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	2	27	108	275	2,011	24	2,447

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	10	33	38	156	21	261
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	68	348	1,415	2,284	7,323	367	11,805
DRIVER INATTENTION	333	2,168	9,535	18,174	61,116	4,235	95,561
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	16	45	106	142	282	16	607
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	422	2,913	13,001	29,619	86,208	5,495	137,658
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	521	1,308	3,776	4,839	21,204	4,950	36,598
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	4	33	169	167	982	112	1,467
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	9	31	45	71	291	19	466
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	20	81	272	379	2,425	320	3,497
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	5	18	93	178	1,236	46	1,576
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	2	17	89	152	612	7	879
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	60	299	770	1,838	71	3,041
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	8	13	26	0	47
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	7	6	19	24	41	11	108
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	20	57	83	244	6	411
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	19	182	994	1,893	5,513	58	8,659
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	46	335	1,733	3,542	12,726	43	18,425
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	124	749	3,307	5,865	15,411	73	25,529
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	15	153	509	497	52	1	1,227
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	26	147	363	1,452	7	1,997
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	98	906	4,557	7,340	17,913	109	30,923

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	10	57	287	497	1,870	15	2,736
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	160	538	1,661	1,637	5,431	239	9,666
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	295	941	3,396	4,092	14,512	869	24,105
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	0	6	7	185	3	201
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	42	96	225	204	685	176	1,428
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	14	282	2,225	6,129	16,754	164	25,568
HAD BEEN DRINKING	196	669	1,484	1,408	4,953	1,012	9,722
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	16	41	49	107	11	225
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	68	314	754	1,189	1,122	65	3,512
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	48	139	583	724	2,383	40	3,917
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	17	68	299	994	27	1,408
LOAD NOT SECURED	5	17	57	99	885	15	1,078
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	2	5	22	128	4	163
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	2	7	13	27	442	41	532
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	6	15	53	72	615	40	801
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	5	14	22	122	74	238
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	24	51	138	175	553	43	984
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	6	18	19	65	12	123
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	28	53	117	163	800	9	1,170
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	6	20	64	91	565	4	750
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	359	492	826	586	121	1	2,385
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TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	13	37	77	148	199	21	495
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	2	16	77	154	1,401	77	1,727
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	5	43	183	424	2,723	174	3,552
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	5	76	420	967	4,683	41	6,192
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	47	270	978	1,730	6,644	362	10,031
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	530	997	2,373	2,136	7,513	937	14,486
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	240	287	603	624	1,487	185	3,426
UNSAFE SPEED	414	1,370	3,755	3,670	15,784	1,712	26,705
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	11	26	83	100	243	14	477
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	232	252	422	327	878	92	2,203
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	54	81	144	194	508	36	1,017
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	288	1,059	3,200	4,896	18,232	2,075	29,750
NOT APPLICABLE	102	535	2,201	3,510	15,572	3,345	25,265

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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