



# Crash Contributing Factors

**2017**

## 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	11	58	242	233	2,079	29	2,652
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	13	150	537	508	6,366	67	7,641
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	4	13	36	85	1,763	178	2,079
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	8	21	110	99	476	7	721
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	8	10	44	40	138	1	241
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	19	17	53	56	185	7	337
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	17	23	71	162	625	28	926
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	17	107	334	595	5,197	25	6,275
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	4	8	7	6	26	0	51
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	2	3	9	14	42	1	71
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	6	1	11	15	40	2	75
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	2	9	8	53	1	74
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	4	3	7	1	56	2	73
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	6	16	82	89	417	11	621
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	65	135	356	253	1,538	33	2,380
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	4	23	74	55	324	10	490
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	1	7	9	113	2	132
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	20	27	45	60	175	5	332
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	21	107	396	578	1,332	13	2,447
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	55	162	439	503	1,590	114	2,863
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	7	11	39	292	4	353

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	4	12	11	66	2	98
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	39	151	529	582	2,558	101	3,960
DRIVER INATTENTION	126	593	1,984	2,699	12,371	559	18,332
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	7	16	28	17	64	5	137
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	178	915	3,384	5,059	21,809	701	32,046
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	357	711	1,627	1,433	6,369	819	11,316
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	11	25	96	73	491	7	703
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	12	14	32	15	114	7	194
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	11	47	123	136	896	61	1,274
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1	9	32	30	308	4	384
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	8	25	23	223	3	282
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	0	9	49	83	282	10	433
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	1	3	4	12	0	20
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	2	2	4	7	33	1	49
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	2	10	10	62	1	86
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	9	47	229	384	1,520	22	2,211
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	17	79	312	492	2,631	8	3,539
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	69	306	886	968	3,510	15	5,754
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	3	16	33	45	9	0	106
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	8	32	33	273	1	348
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	41	235	759	992	3,459	18	5,504

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	7	32	78	104	465	4	690
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	133	410	901	745	2,666	79	4,934
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	164	498	1,296	1,035	4,574	156	7,723
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	0	7	0	179	1	187
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	15	45	64	57	203	47	431
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	7	66	291	518	2,195	23	3,100
HAD BEEN DRINKING	105	251	474	348	1,187	223	2,588
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	5	7	19	25	0	60
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	46	128	293	345	428	12	1,252
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	30	64	172	175	803	15	1,259
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	4	19	39	228	6	297
LOAD NOT SECURED	4	9	27	24	411	5	480
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	0	2	1	31	1	35
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	4	11	9	173	4	202
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	12	10	25	12	153	1	213
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	0	0	3	31	14	48
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	11	18	43	40	188	8	308
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	4	2	9	6	30	5	56
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	21	36	54	71	381	0	563
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	12	18	43	175	5	255
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	107	102	121	83	33	1	447
ROAD RAGE	2	9	21	29	240	7	308
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	93	84	149	103	301	39	769

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TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	7	14	22	38	59	3	143
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	1	5	23	30	386	13	458
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	1	9	42	57	622	29	760
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	2	17	57	93	697	4	870
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	27	118	361	367	1,796	24	2,693
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	331	558	996	626	2,369	162	5,042
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	165	147	245	207	436	29	1,229
UNSAFE SPEED	291	983	2,195	1,637	8,322	857	14,285
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	2	7	10	18	57	2	96
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	156	200	274	156	613	25	1,424
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	30	27	28	23	99	2	209
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	117	374	877	940	5,403	430	8,141
NOT APPLICABLE	31	183	561	591	3,989	513	5,868

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	4	24	106	139	539	24	836
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	2	11	94	116	900	21	1,144
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	8	25	159	459	5,738	1,117	7,506
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	3	22	153	241	641	19	1,079
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	8	21	77	142	324	7	579
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	6	20	107	109	369	18	629
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	4	17	77	133	334	26	591
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	39	341	1,942	4,223	24,481	174	31,200
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	2	6	14	24	39	2	87
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	1	8	15	51	1	77
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	0	2	11	11	25	2	51
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	0	6	10	26	1	43
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	0	2	6	9	46	0	63
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	1	44	292	564	1,323	28	2,252
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	14	57	286	328	1,229	41	1,955
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	2	11	110	143	516	20	802
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	1	3	4	48	4	60
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	24	60	167	220	465	23	959
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	77	571	3,010	5,139	9,291	75	18,163
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	36	289	1,315	2,189	4,991	131	8,951
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	3	20	88	244	1,791	22	2,168

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	0	8	38	42	147	14	249
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	31	185	1,071	1,834	5,330	276	8,727
DRIVER INATTENTION	172	1,449	7,418	14,281	44,204	3,405	70,929
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	7	29	81	116	217	13	463
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	322	1,975	10,543	24,262	66,156	4,032	107,290
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	250	741	2,506	3,551	15,335	3,846	26,229
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	1	17	72	111	477	112	790
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	3	6	32	32	157	6	236
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	5	33	156	259	1,726	273	2,452
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	5	11	77	136	1,022	51	1,302
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	7	57	57	344	3	468
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	1	49	262	636	1,408	45	2,401
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	1	7	10	15	0	33
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	2	4	15	20	33	5	79
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	3	11	42	100	231	5	392
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	3	133	739	1,482	3,810	39	6,206
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	20	256	1,560	3,079	10,161	54	15,130
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	44	460	2,673	5,062	12,754	90	21,083
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	30	124	509	439	40	1	1,143
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	19	180	260	1,284	2	1,746
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	77	743	4,188	6,646	14,798	79	26,531

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	1	27	194	403	1,626	8	2,259
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	27	172	735	962	2,752	129	4,777
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	88	532	2,033	2,926	9,194	662	15,435
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	0	3	5	87	5	100
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	24	74	196	197	549	159	1,199
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	10	297	2,026	5,342	14,133	114	21,922
HAD BEEN DRINKING	104	340	947	1,010	3,384	677	6,462
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	0	16	24	34	68	7	149
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	33	191	534	1,013	668	40	2,479
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	15	93	337	464	1,303	17	2,229
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	15	74	283	804	16	1,193
LOAD NOT SECURED	1	13	48	79	610	14	765
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	2	8	10	119	7	146
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	0	1	11	18	312	28	370
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	1	12	44	72	513	16	658
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	3	10	14	95	34	156
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	24	25	93	118	307	33	600
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	5	12	12	34	6	70
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	4	14	36	75	374	7	510
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	11	45	72	384	6	520
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	258	452	809	523	178	1	2,221
ROAD RAGE	3	18	96	136	720	33	1,006
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	151	199	353	376	679	87	1,845

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TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	12	48	80	107	6	256
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	10	55	150	1,054	44	1,313
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	2	28	164	314	2,192	127	2,827
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	50	385	818	4,162	40	5,459
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	27	172	831	1,454	5,103	394	7,981
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	235	474	1,350	1,385	4,811	598	8,853
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	89	140	299	407	880	119	1,934
UNSAFE SPEED	145	415	1,419	1,594	5,193	763	9,529
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	4	16	79	75	182	19	375
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	27	57	123	136	254	86	683
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	30	60	115	166	403	33	807
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	217	729	2,825	4,283	13,729	1,739	23,522
NOT APPLICABLE	85	442	2,143	3,482	15,171	3,177	24,500

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	15	82	348	372	2,618	53	3,488
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	15	161	631	624	7,266	88	8,785
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	12	38	195	544	7,501	1,295	9,585
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	11	43	263	340	1,117	26	1,800
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	16	31	121	182	462	8	820
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	25	37	160	165	554	25	966
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	21	40	148	295	959	54	1,517
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	56	448	2,276	4,818	29,678	199	37,475
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	6	14	21	30	65	2	138
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	3	4	17	29	93	2	148
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	6	3	22	26	65	4	126
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	2	15	18	79	2	117
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	4	5	13	10	102	2	136
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	7	60	374	653	1,740	39	2,873
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	79	192	642	581	2,767	74	4,335
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	6	34	184	198	840	30	1,292
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	2	10	13	161	6	192
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	44	87	212	280	640	28	1,291
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	98	678	3,406	5,717	10,623	88	20,610
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	91	451	1,754	2,692	6,581	245	11,814
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	3	27	99	283	2,083	26	2,521

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	12	50	53	213	16	347
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	70	336	1,600	2,416	7,888	377	12,687
DRIVER INATTENTION	298	2,042	9,402	16,980	56,575	3,964	89,261
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	14	45	109	133	281	18	600
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	500	2,890	13,927	29,321	87,965	4,733	139,336
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	607	1,452	4,133	4,984	21,704	4,665	37,545
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	12	42	168	184	968	119	1,493
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	15	20	64	47	271	13	430
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	16	80	279	395	2,622	334	3,726
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	6	20	109	166	1,330	55	1,686
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	15	82	80	567	6	750
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	1	58	311	719	1,690	55	2,834
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	2	10	14	27	0	53
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	4	6	19	27	66	6	128
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	4	13	52	110	293	6	478
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	12	180	968	1,866	5,330	61	8,417
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	37	335	1,872	3,571	12,792	62	18,669
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	113	766	3,559	6,030	16,264	105	26,837
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	33	140	542	484	49	1	1,249
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	27	212	293	1,557	3	2,094
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	118	978	4,947	7,638	18,257	97	32,035

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	8	59	272	507	2,091	12	2,949
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	160	582	1,636	1,707	5,418	208	9,711
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	252	1,030	3,329	3,961	13,768	818	23,158
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	0	10	5	266	6	287
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	39	119	260	254	752	206	1,630
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	17	363	2,317	5,860	16,328	137	25,022
HAD BEEN DRINKING	209	591	1,421	1,358	4,571	900	9,050
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	21	31	53	93	7	209
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	79	319	827	1,358	1,096	52	3,731
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	45	157	509	639	2,106	32	3,488
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	19	93	322	1,032	22	1,490
LOAD NOT SECURED	5	22	75	103	1,021	19	1,245
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	2	10	11	150	8	181
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	5	22	27	485	32	572
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	13	22	69	84	666	17	871
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	3	10	17	126	48	204
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	35	43	136	158	495	41	908
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	5	7	21	18	64	11	126
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	25	50	90	146	755	7	1,073
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	4	23	63	115	559	11	775
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	365	554	930	606	211	2	2,668
ROAD RAGE	5	27	117	165	960	40	1,314
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	244	283	502	479	980	126	2,614

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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
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	10	26	70	118	166	9	399
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	1	15	78	180	1,440	57	1,771
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	37	206	371	2,814	156	3,587
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	6	67	442	911	4,859	44	6,329
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	54	290	1,192	1,821	6,899	418	10,674
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	566	1,032	2,346	2,011	7,180	760	13,895
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	254	287	544	614	1,316	148	3,163
UNSAFE SPEED	436	1,398	3,614	3,231	13,515	1,620	23,814
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	6	23	89	93	239	21	471
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	183	257	397	292	867	111	2,107
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	60	87	143	189	502	35	1,016
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	334	1,103	3,702	5,223	19,132	2,169	31,663
NOT APPLICABLE	116	625	2,704	4,073	19,160	3,690	30,368

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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