



Crash Contributing Factors

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RURAL CRASHES

Crash Contributing Factor	Fatal Crashes	Suspected Serious Crashes	Suspected Minor Crashes	Possible Injury Crashes	Non-Injury Crashes	Unknown Severity Crashes	Total Crashes
ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	9	61	215	188	1,864	29	2,366
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	14	154	434	361	4,067	47	5,077
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	4	17	46	76	1,983	157	2,283
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	10	30	72	61	297	3	473
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	4	12	23	32	110	3	184
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	8	14	42	40	206	3	313
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	11	19	39	34	158	2	263
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	29	116	446	640	6,833	41	8,105
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	8	7	13	11	40	5	84
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	4	3	6	15	42	2	72
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	3	8	20	14	44	0	89
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	3	0	6	12	40	3	64
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	7	8	6	66	1	89
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	39	94	115	482	8	743
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	67	105	258	224	1,477	26	2,157
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	5	26	83	66	361	11	552
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	2	6	3	107	3	122
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	22	41	78	73	250	9	473
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	22	137	439	538	1,534	23	2,693
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	58	232	553	576	2,177	121	3,717
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	7	20	24	327	3	381

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	7	13	12	66	5	105
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	44	187	523	498	2,811	91	4,154
DRIVER INATTENTION	122	698	2,236	2,244	14,061	615	19,976
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	16	25	30	32	100	6	209
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	210	1,126	3,608	4,522	24,273	883	34,622
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	516	1,137	1,891	1,729	9,045	1,153	15,471
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	8	38	86	72	602	11	817
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	9	35	30	28	175	12	289
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	12	52	129	124	1,032	72	1,421
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	2	9	36	30	365	9	451
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	8	31	23	239	2	303
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	2	6	17	7	46	0	78
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	16	95	73	447	11	645
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	1	2	3	16	0	22
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	6	3	12	7	21	4	53
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	4	14	16	59	1	94
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	8	51	177	201	1,231	11	1,679
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	22	104	351	488	3,108	20	4,093
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	95	430	1,114	1,166	4,763	36	7,604
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	1	19	54	23	19	2	118

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	12	31	50	451	5	550
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	56	322	915	1,083	4,319	38	6,733
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	18	42	118	127	569	4	878
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	118	355	713	572	2,674	69	4,501
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	167	472	1,028	881	4,596	157	7,301
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	0	2	3	201	5	212
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	30	71	98	85	358	59	701
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	6	62	268	405	2,461	32	3,234
HAD BEEN DRINKING	108	301	454	331	1,294	172	2,660
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	3	20	13	36	1	76
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	54	142	276	393	411	14	1,290
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	48	94	219	197	969	15	1,542
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	2	26	32	250	6	317
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	7	33	25	509	7	583
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	1	3	4	2	30	2	42
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	6	3	3	9	183	9	213
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	12	22	20	21	213	5	293
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	0	6	2	38	8	54
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	21	26	50	55	249	13	414
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	1	10	5	43	1	61
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	23	64	78	62	496	6	729
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	7	6	33	26	257	0	329
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	170	137	105	50	52	1	515

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ROAD RAGE	6	14	31	28	346	5	430
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	126	111	115	69	313	26	760
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	7	10	18	22	39	2	98
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	3	6	22	46	563	9	649
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	1	10	58	71	769	23	932
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	16	71	87	796	10	984
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	36	136	442	390	2,426	45	3,475
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	358	520	805	554	2,553	107	4,897
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	180	156	202	175	462	21	1,196
UNSAFE SPEED	312	973	1,747	1,492	9,090	825	14,439
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	5	13	26	19	77	4	144
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	158	186	202	144	602	30	1,322
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	35	33	36	31	96	6	237
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	192	599	1,399	1,268	9,083	676	13,217
NOT APPLICABLE	53	147	448	414	3,725	689	5,476

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ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	1	12	88	77	484	10	672
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	2	20	93	77	771	15	978
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	2	19	145	391	5,242	901	6,700
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	6	37	152	195	650	11	1,051
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	0	16	56	65	208	4	349
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	2	16	62	76	311	3	470
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	7	17	100	73	336	19	552
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	60	378	2,323	4,391	27,167	214	34,533
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	6	24	32	31	62	5	160
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	2	1	10	19	44	1	77
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	4	12	14	16	36	5	87
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	2	1	6	5	25	1	40
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	3	3	11	9	37	1	64
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	9	47	316	466	1,368	24	2,230
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	10	62	257	287	1,295	40	1,951
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	2	21	117	143	557	16	856
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	2	4	5	71	2	85
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	38	86	183	245	643	19	1,214
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	102	620	3,263	5,101	9,968	134	19,188
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	40	322	1,760	2,405	6,421	166	11,114
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	16	117	210	1,651	21	2,015

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	8	30	23	142	13	218
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	29	205	1,105	1,372	5,396	275	8,382
DRIVER INATTENTION	169	1,362	7,151	9,983	41,000	3,064	62,729
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	10	42	94	106	273	10	535
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	344	2,102	10,488	19,540	62,997	4,032	99,503
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	320	977	2,775	3,779	18,232	4,189	30,272
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	2	16	64	78	467	100	727
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	2	14	19	32	156	16	239
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	8	45	167	262	1,866	312	2,660
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	4	24	83	122	1,054	33	1,320
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	2	59	58	350	2	471
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	4	15	32	30	96	5	182
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	49	317	522	1,473	38	2,401
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	4	6	10	0	20
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	1	8	13	19	30	5	76
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	4	55	70	214	3	346
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	5	82	467	784	2,522	34	3,894
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	26	220	1,619	2,708	10,127	47	14,747
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	44	469	2,889	4,653	13,401	107	21,563
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	13	140	414	304	45	2	918

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	89	686	4,415	6,154	15,625	111	27,080
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	7	32	238	346	1,803	13	2,439
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	21	170	672	755	2,663	66	4,347
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	76	423	1,901	2,420	8,783	556	14,159
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	7	3	144	12	167
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	35	118	253	236	784	143	1,569
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	8	175	1,717	3,636	11,847	107	17,490
HAD BEEN DRINKING	104	392	989	848	3,671	440	6,444
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	2	5	27	58	81	6	179
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	33	166	534	848	683	43	2,307
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	16	74	301	349	1,175	15	1,930
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	4	48	186	713	16	969
LOAD NOT SECURED	3	14	54	61	751	18	901
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	2	6	13	97	5	125
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	2	1	10	6	279	39	337
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	3	11	45	66	602	24	751
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	2	17	10	76	30	135
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	20	40	108	134	410	21	733
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	5	13	11	25	1	56
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	2	15	50	59	393	2	521
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	10	58	70	401	4	545
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	373	504	554	326	105	2	1,864

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ROAD RAGE	2	26	107	140	906	18	1,199
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	194	227	334	309	688	93	1,845
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	5	5	37	45	83	1	176
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	10	70	131	1,147	47	1,405
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	4	19	197	314	2,319	138	2,991
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	7	59	391	790	4,074	41	5,362
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	25	175	912	1,137	5,046	335	7,630
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	304	653	1,722	1,654	5,916	412	10,661
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	170	172	351	420	1,065	56	2,234
UNSAFE SPEED	176	617	1,743	1,926	7,301	1,037	12,800
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	9	17	70	65	196	12	369
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	19	68	110	111	309	76	693
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	49	65	149	197	454	45	959
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	344	973	3,655	4,516	18,365	1,890	29,743
NOT APPLICABLE	64	375	2,086	2,565	13,267	3,081	21,438

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	10	73	303	265	2,348	39	3,038
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	16	174	527	438	4,838	62	6,055
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	6	36	191	467	7,225	1,058	8,983
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	16	67	224	256	947	14	1,524
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	4	28	79	97	318	7	533
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	10	30	104	116	517	6	783
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	18	36	139	107	494	21	815
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	89	494	2,769	5,031	34,000	255	42,638
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	14	31	45	42	102	10	244
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	6	4	16	34	86	3	149
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	7	20	34	30	80	5	176
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	5	1	12	17	65	4	104
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	4	10	19	15	103	2	153
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	14	86	410	581	1,850	32	2,973
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	77	167	515	511	2,772	66	4,108
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	7	47	200	209	918	27	1,408
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	2	4	10	8	178	5	207
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	60	127	261	318	893	28	1,687
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	124	757	3,702	5,639	11,502	157	21,881
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	98	554	2,313	2,981	8,598	287	14,831
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	23	137	234	1,978	24	2,396

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	4	15	43	35	208	18	323
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	73	392	1,628	1,870	8,207	366	12,536
DRIVER INATTENTION	291	2,060	9,387	12,227	55,061	3,679	82,705
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	26	67	124	138	373	16	744
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	554	3,228	14,096	24,062	87,270	4,915	134,125
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	836	2,114	4,666	5,508	27,277	5,342	45,743
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	10	54	150	150	1,069	111	1,544
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	11	49	49	60	331	28	528
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	20	97	296	386	2,898	384	4,081
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	6	33	119	152	1,419	42	1,771
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	10	90	81	589	4	774
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	6	21	49	37	142	5	260
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	5	65	412	595	1,920	49	3,046
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	1	6	9	26	0	42
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	7	11	25	26	51	9	129
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	8	69	86	273	4	440
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	13	133	644	985	3,753	45	5,573
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	48	324	1,970	3,196	13,235	67	18,840
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	139	899	4,003	5,819	18,164	143	29,167
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	14	159	468	327	64	4	1,036

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	47	214	366	1,926	14	2,568
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	145	1,008	5,330	7,237	19,944	149	33,813
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	25	74	356	473	2,372	17	3,317
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	139	525	1,385	1,327	5,337	135	8,848
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	243	895	2,929	3,301	13,379	713	21,460
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	1	9	6	345	17	379
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	65	189	351	321	1,142	202	2,270
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	14	237	1,985	4,041	14,308	139	20,724
HAD BEEN DRINKING	212	693	1,443	1,179	4,965	612	9,104
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	5	8	47	71	117	7	255
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	87	308	810	1,241	1,094	57	3,597
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	64	168	520	546	2,144	30	3,472
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	6	74	218	963	22	1,286
LOAD NOT SECURED	5	21	87	86	1,260	25	1,484
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	3	5	10	15	127	7	167
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	8	4	13	15	462	48	550
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	15	33	65	87	815	29	1,044
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	2	23	12	114	38	189
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	41	66	158	189	659	34	1,147
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	2	6	23	16	68	2	117
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	25	79	128	121	889	8	1,250
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	9	16	91	96	658	4	874
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	543	641	659	376	157	3	2,379

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Crash Contributing Factors

2021

STATEWIDE CRASHES

Crash Contributing Factor	Fatal Crashes	Suspected Serious Crashes	Suspected Minor Crashes	Possible Injury Crashes	Non-Injury Crashes	Unknown Severity Crashes	Total Crashes
ROAD RAGE	8	40	138	168	1,252	23	1,629
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	320	338	449	378	1,001	119	2,605
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	12	15	55	67	122	3	274
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	3	16	92	177	1,710	56	2,054
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	5	29	255	385	3,088	161	3,923
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	11	75	462	877	4,870	51	6,346
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	61	311	1,354	1,527	7,472	380	11,105
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	662	1,173	2,527	2,208	8,469	519	15,558
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	350	328	553	595	1,527	77	3,430
UNSAFE SPEED	488	1,590	3,490	3,418	16,391	1,862	27,239
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	14	30	96	84	273	16	513
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	177	254	312	255	911	106	2,015
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	84	98	185	228	550	51	1,196
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	536	1,572	5,054	5,784	27,448	2,566	42,960
NOT APPLICABLE	117	522	2,534	2,979	16,992	3,770	26,914

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