



# Crash Contributing Factors

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## 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	13	82	289	301	2,216	19	2,920
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	13	147	542	434	4,279	29	5,444
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	3	11	54	105	1,408	148	1,729
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	27	65	176	169	543	15	995
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	9	58	231	374	2,490	5	3,167
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	3	2	8	8	21	0	42
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	4	8	10	37	0	59
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	1	6	9	13	34	0	63
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	4	12	11	55	0	82
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	2	6	5	34	0	48
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	4	13	77	95	260	13	462
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	47	117	303	244	1,198	22	1,931
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	0	12	47	51	209	8	327
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	0	4	6	100	2	112
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	9	19	32	37	84	0	181
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	9	49	170	229	538	4	999
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	42	149	507	492	1,443	91	2,724
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	2	2	10	17	185	1	217
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	0	6	9	3	26	4	48
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	52	160	447	422	1,531	46	2,658
DRIVER INATTENTION	163	641	2,167	2,674	9,879	553	16,077

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	9	8	28	16	65	3	129
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	126	624	2,492	3,952	13,805	570	21,569
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	181	424	1,009	950	3,443	461	6,468
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	7	22	104	103	541	11	788
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	8	21	39	31	93	13	205
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	9	33	107	125	587	34	895
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	2	7	9	40	227	1	286
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	10	38	38	246	0	333
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	1	13	35	65	187	7	308
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	3	1	3	8	0	15
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	7	7	10	5	24	1	54
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	2	8	5	48	1	65
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	6	35	156	214	742	4	1,157
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	13	71	268	430	1,951	5	2,738
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	60	194	722	909	2,679	6	4,570
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	1	12	23	24	10	0	70
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	5	7	25	136	0	173
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	46	200	601	644	2,217	10	3,718
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	5	24	87	91	345	3	555
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	122	332	882	602	2,085	76	4,099
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	195	506	1,515	1,256	4,382	224	8,078
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	0	1	121	6	129

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	24	29	51	40	128	26	298
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	5	43	215	404	1,575	15	2,257
HAD BEEN DRINKING	113	313	619	419	1,330	302	3,096
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	7	8	8	29	1	56
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	41	68	237	321	279	8	954
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	30	57	234	204	821	10	1,356
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	0	6	21	48	193	8	276
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	5	28	29	267	3	334
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	1	0	1	1	16	1	20
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	2	7	9	7	149	4	178
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	7	9	22	26	124	7	195
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	1	3	7	26	23	61
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	6	20	40	40	147	16	269
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	2	2	4	8	19	4	39
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	27	31	62	84	270	2	476
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	1	11	23	31	154	4	224
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	65	78	109	68	16	0	336
ROAD RAGE	0	3	20	17	127	4	171
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	139	135	212	147	364	79	1,076
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	9	16	40	29	67	2	163
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	3	4	26	32	291	11	367
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	0	9	26	58	416	23	532

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TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	1	11	59	101	423	4	599
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	26	99	269	306	1,265	14	1,979
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	313	567	1,237	779	2,425	182	5,503
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	114	141	252	255	475	33	1,270
UNSAFE SPEED	304	927	2,518	1,898	7,774	898	14,319
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	2	3	18	15	34	4	76
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	162	147	322	205	592	21	1,449
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	16	12	27	15	52	2	124
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	97	291	767	742	3,348	265	5,510
NOT APPLICABLE	27	129	368	371	2,200	280	3,375

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	2	20	104	150	547	25	848
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	0	13	84	98	702	14	911
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	3	29	159	498	4,952	913	6,554
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	19	69	379	554	1,362	42	2,425
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	32	301	1,325	2,980	12,769	90	17,497
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	5	6	24	14	25	5	79
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	3	7	8	23	0	41
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	2	4	14	13	19	0	52
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	0	2	8	26	0	36
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	1	4	11	32	0	49
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	1	37	239	510	923	11	1,721
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	13	52	266	321	1,074	42	1,768
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	2	13	68	83	294	12	472
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	0	4	13	63	2	82
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	15	42	150	197	332	8	744
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	34	369	1,604	2,777	4,237	22	9,043
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	41	417	2,026	3,320	6,197	126	12,127
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	11	83	206	1,106	12	1,419
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	12	28	22	113	13	191
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	18	148	797	1,401	3,496	172	6,032
DRIVER INATTENTION	165	1,371	7,102	14,573	37,084	2,653	62,948

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	5	21	70	80	190	12	378
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	287	1,850	8,935	21,551	47,181	3,512	83,316
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	235	703	2,173	2,952	10,282	2,713	19,058
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	1	16	62	107	399	81	666
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	2	5	23	39	147	20	236
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	4	43	156	239	1,214	174	1,830
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	3	10	89	170	839	36	1,147
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	2	12	53	101	416	9	593
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	1	26	188	525	1,095	36	1,871
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	7	6	27	0	40
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	2	2	7	7	23	5	46
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	9	60	98	171	4	343
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	14	95	547	1,010	2,480	34	4,180
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	20	206	1,353	2,605	7,881	22	12,087
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	46	453	2,374	4,532	10,096	58	17,559
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	11	104	401	349	43	5	913
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	14	117	224	870	4	1,231
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	69	628	3,392	5,679	11,500	50	21,318
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	6	47	196	382	1,217	3	1,851
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	37	137	657	753	1,861	139	3,584
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	94	486	2,300	3,234	8,629	686	15,429
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	1	2	6	59	4	73

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	24	62	143	139	359	110	837
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	9	272	2,073	5,721	12,069	58	20,202
HAD BEEN DRINKING	139	447	1,338	1,255	3,516	825	7,520
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	9	19	41	82	8	160
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	24	158	424	655	525	56	1,842
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	23	92	391	664	1,526	12	2,708
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	9	64	243	683	18	1,019
LOAD NOT SECURED	1	6	53	54	484	19	617
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	1	0	13	9	78	4	105
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	3	15	26	233	15	293
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	1	14	53	88	440	15	611
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	5	12	19	75	47	158
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	14	25	92	146	323	23	623
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	5	11	13	42	5	79
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	5	9	53	86	368	2	523
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	1	8	32	73	325	3	442
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	143	334	709	446	65	2	1,699
ROAD RAGE	5	19	83	124	461	25	717
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	156	255	589	592	1,026	263	2,881
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	20	79	125	160	20	405
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	2	14	49	119	766	40	990
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	0	20	145	320	1,681	112	2,278

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TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	51	357	786	3,302	28	4,528
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	27	188	740	1,496	4,172	309	6,932
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	273	592	1,671	1,620	4,541	721	9,418
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	75	126	272	367	680	107	1,627
UNSAFE SPEED	92	361	1,217	1,505	4,360	633	8,168
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	4	14	80	74	159	19	350
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	11	33	110	141	295	79	669
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	22	46	129	140	337	24	698
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	125	505	2,048	3,219	8,549	876	15,322
NOT APPLICABLE	49	236	952	1,761	5,894	1,369	10,261

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	15	102	393	451	2,763	44	3,768
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	13	160	626	532	4,981	43	6,355
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	6	40	213	603	6,360	1,061	8,283
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	46	134	555	723	1,905	57	3,420
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	41	359	1,556	3,354	15,259	95	20,664
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	8	8	32	22	46	5	121
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	7	15	18	60	0	100
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	3	10	23	26	53	0	115
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	4	14	19	81	0	118
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	2	3	10	16	66	0	97
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	50	316	605	1,183	24	2,183
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	60	169	569	565	2,272	64	3,699
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	2	25	115	134	503	20	799
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	0	8	19	163	4	194
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	24	61	182	234	416	8	925
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	43	418	1,774	3,006	4,775	26	10,042
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	83	566	2,533	3,812	7,640	217	14,851
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	3	13	93	223	1,291	13	1,636
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	18	37	25	139	17	239
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	70	308	1,244	1,823	5,027	218	8,690
DRIVER INATTENTION	328	2,012	9,269	17,247	46,963	3,206	79,025

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	14	29	98	96	255	15	507
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	413	2,474	11,427	25,503	60,986	4,082	104,885
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	416	1,127	3,182	3,902	13,725	3,174	25,526
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	8	38	166	210	940	92	1,454
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	10	26	62	70	240	33	441
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	13	76	263	364	1,801	208	2,725
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	5	17	98	210	1,066	37	1,433
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	3	22	91	139	662	9	926
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	39	223	590	1,282	43	2,179
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	3	8	9	35	0	55
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	9	9	17	12	47	6	100
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	2	11	68	103	219	5	408
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	20	130	703	1,224	3,222	38	5,337
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	33	277	1,621	3,035	9,832	27	14,825
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	106	647	3,096	5,441	12,775	64	22,129
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	12	116	424	373	53	5	983
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	19	124	249	1,006	4	1,404
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	115	828	3,993	6,323	13,717	60	25,036
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	11	71	283	473	1,562	6	2,406
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	159	469	1,539	1,355	3,946	215	7,683
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	289	992	3,815	4,490	13,011	910	23,507
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	2	2	7	180	10	202

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	48	91	194	179	487	136	1,135
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	14	315	2,288	6,125	13,644	73	22,459
HAD BEEN DRINKING	252	760	1,957	1,674	4,846	1,127	10,616
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	16	27	49	111	9	216
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	65	226	661	976	804	64	2,796
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	53	149	625	868	2,347	22	4,064
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	15	85	291	876	26	1,295
LOAD NOT SECURED	3	11	81	83	751	22	951
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	0	14	10	94	5	125
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	3	10	24	33	382	19	471
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	8	23	75	114	564	22	806
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	6	15	26	101	70	219
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	20	45	132	186	470	39	892
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	5	7	15	21	61	9	118
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	32	40	115	170	638	4	999
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	19	55	104	479	7	666
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	208	412	818	514	81	2	2,035
ROAD RAGE	5	22	103	141	588	29	888
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	295	390	801	739	1,390	342	3,957
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	10	36	119	154	227	22	568
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	5	18	75	151	1,057	51	1,357
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	0	29	171	378	2,097	135	2,810

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TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	53	287	1,009	1,802	5,437	323	8,911
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	586	1,159	2,908	2,399	6,966	903	14,921
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	189	267	524	622	1,155	140	2,897
UNSAFE SPEED	396	1,288	3,735	3,403	12,134	1,531	22,487
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	6	17	98	89	193	23	426
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	173	180	432	346	887	100	2,118
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	38	58	156	155	389	26	822
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	222	796	2,815	3,961	11,897	1,141	20,832
NOT APPLICABLE	76	365	1,320	2,132	8,094	1,649	13,636

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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