



Crash Contributing Factors

2014

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	13	68	231	247	1,890	17	2,466
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	23	155	475	477	4,711	37	5,878
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	2	20	41	101	1,725	134	2,023
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	39	71	195	189	674	4	1,172
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	18	79	299	499	4,261	15	5,171
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	1	4	6	6	19	0	36
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	2	11	7	29	0	50
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	4	4	23	10	42	0	83
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	1	12	7	47	0	68
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	0	5	9	2	42	0	58
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	6	17	68	88	361	1	541
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	67	131	315	253	1,382	20	2,168
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	1	18	70	56	244	3	392
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	2	3	9	3	115	4	136
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	9	26	45	46	132	2	260
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	21	62	188	276	759	7	1,313
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	64	176	580	684	2,047	92	3,643
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	2	5	22	30	291	3	353
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	4	6	14	50	3	80
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	44	171	492	578	2,274	64	3,623
DRIVER INATTENTION	161	692	2,354	3,144	13,405	457	20,213

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	7	11	26	14	72	3	133
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	189	793	2,989	4,841	19,609	582	29,003
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	267	561	1,184	1,181	5,009	619	8,821
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	5	30	92	72	506	11	716
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	7	21	38	23	107	8	204
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	14	53	127	123	842	31	1,190
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1	5	23	41	308	7	385
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	6	34	36	221	3	301
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	0	5	36	66	236	5	348
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	2	2	6	6	7	1	24
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	7	6	13	15	27	0	68
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	3	10	11	51	1	76
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	8	61	223	292	1,284	3	1,871
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	13	76	293	496	2,495	8	3,381
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	57	252	772	912	3,070	15	5,078
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	2	8	33	31	12	0	86
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	7	16	33	266	0	322
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	29	242	664	944	3,089	14	4,982
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	6	43	72	84	360	3	568
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	168	405	962	771	2,769	69	5,144
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	210	505	1,498	1,234	4,814	160	8,421
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	0	1	1	148	1	151

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	20	41	52	37	143	36	329
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	11	62	260	532	2,320	26	3,211
HAD BEEN DRINKING	108	291	524	339	1,291	198	2,751
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	3	10	8	33	1	56
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	48	131	292	316	373	11	1,171
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	27	66	185	193	786	9	1,266
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	9	21	38	212	3	285
LOAD NOT SECURED	3	14	31	18	348	0	414
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	1	1	0	20	1	23
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	4	3	14	10	232	8	271
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	5	16	14	20	129	5	189
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	4	4	1	33	23	66
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	9	30	42	40	158	10	289
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	0	6	4	4	25	2	41
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	26	39	83	68	341	0	557
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	4	7	24	31	190	1	257
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	93	94	101	70	26	0	384
ROAD RAGE	1	9	23	23	217	1	274
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	113	109	186	145	383	41	977
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	11	31	41	49	1	136
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	2	8	25	28	356	4	423
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	0	4	39	58	558	19	678

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TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	20	54	105	647	2	832
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	20	114	288	355	1,692	18	2,487
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	363	538	1,034	665	2,481	121	5,202
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	151	150	231	223	550	25	1,330
UNSAFE SPEED	324	1,010	2,353	1,923	8,943	789	15,342
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	1	4	9	8	50	2	74
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	217	168	240	166	592	23	1,406
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	30	21	21	34	66	2	174
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	127	355	846	954	4,930	373	7,585
NOT APPLICABLE	30	172	457	504	3,141	368	4,672

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	2	16	106	139	610	20	893
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	1	18	77	80	669	6	851
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	6	34	151	462	5,527	950	7,130
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	11	80	310	530	1,307	24	2,262
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	37	307	1,525	3,568	18,916	89	24,442
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	1	4	20	10	33	3	71
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	2	5	11	33	0	51
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	1	4	9	6	26	0	46
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	1	5	4	16	0	26
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	2	3	5	22	3	36
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	1	30	186	434	952	15	1,618
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	16	43	181	260	938	15	1,453
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	0	11	70	116	366	10	573
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	1	4	3	38	2	48
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	20	62	153	200	429	17	881
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	58	385	1,901	3,210	5,412	43	11,009
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	41	441	2,208	3,871	7,850	130	14,541
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	5	23	92	236	1,503	20	1,879
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	0	6	21	31	120	12	190
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	32	186	997	1,804	4,817	201	8,037
DRIVER INATTENTION	186	1,553	7,622	15,081	44,730	2,682	71,854

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	6	21	66	112	209	11	425
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	267	2,013	9,640	23,591	57,621	3,300	96,432
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	255	710	2,367	3,549	14,251	3,031	24,163
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	1	19	65	100	468	99	752
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	4	4	25	34	139	11	217
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	5	37	135	263	1,444	235	2,119
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1	17	81	153	928	19	1,199
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	9	54	86	368	3	521
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	40	216	659	1,449	23	2,390
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	1	2	3	2	10	0	18
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	3	3	14	13	39	5	77
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	11	62	78	229	1	382
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	11	142	687	1,422	3,527	30	5,819
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	16	246	1,424	2,856	9,173	27	13,742
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	42	462	2,405	4,720	11,090	49	18,768
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	20	115	506	441	33	0	1,115
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	26	120	255	1,032	7	1,440
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	60	663	3,683	6,158	13,145	61	23,770
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	5	43	209	385	1,343	7	1,992
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	31	209	754	969	2,484	63	4,510
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	103	480	2,065	2,868	8,551	462	14,529
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	4	3	70	5	83

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FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	20	46	160	144	442	89	901
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	13	265	2,010	5,281	13,058	66	20,693
HAD BEEN DRINKING	114	383	1,131	1,171	3,625	424	6,848
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	17	45	33	78	1	175
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	19	156	440	814	616	30	2,075
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	17	93	368	521	1,346	13	2,358
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	13	63	246	796	20	1,141
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	14	50	74	555	8	703
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	0	8	12	92	5	117
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	2	12	20	306	26	367
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	1	11	39	72	445	16	584
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	4	9	15	80	47	155
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	13	35	75	116	373	23	635
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	6	3	10	37	2	61
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	2	9	48	64	362	1	486
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	9	29	57	319	4	420
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	213	380	652	501	76	0	1,822
ROAD RAGE	5	14	75	133	607	8	842
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	177	209	426	446	799	98	2,155
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	18	74	85	130	5	315
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	14	46	152	985	46	1,243
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	2	35	155	344	1,948	111	2,595

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TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	2	69	338	864	3,790	32	5,095
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	23	150	767	1,340	4,545	307	7,132
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	251	550	1,540	1,583	5,092	412	9,428
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	97	137	409	458	1,083	61	2,245
UNSAFE SPEED	109	405	1,343	1,437	4,821	530	8,645
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	2	19	69	72	162	8	332
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	13	56	132	125	315	65	706
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	26	48	135	183	401	24	817
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	167	638	2,223	3,774	11,152	1,073	19,027
NOT APPLICABLE	70	339	1,790	2,859	10,251	2,131	17,440

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	15	84	337	386	2,500	37	3,359
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	24	173	552	557	5,380	43	6,729
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	8	54	192	563	7,252	1,084	9,153
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	50	151	505	719	1,981	28	3,434
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	55	386	1,824	4,067	23,177	104	29,613
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	2	8	26	16	52	3	107
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	4	16	18	62	0	101
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	5	8	32	16	68	0	129
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	2	17	11	63	0	94
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	7	12	7	64	3	94
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	7	47	254	522	1,313	16	2,159
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	83	174	496	513	2,320	35	3,621
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	1	29	140	172	610	13	965
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	2	4	13	6	153	6	184
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	29	88	198	246	561	19	1,141
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	79	447	2,089	3,486	6,171	50	12,322
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	105	617	2,788	4,555	9,897	222	18,184
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	7	28	114	266	1,794	23	2,232
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	10	27	45	170	15	270
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	76	357	1,489	2,382	7,091	265	11,660
DRIVER INATTENTION	347	2,245	9,976	18,225	58,135	3,139	92,067

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DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	13	32	92	126	281	14	558
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	456	2,806	12,629	28,432	77,230	3,882	125,435
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	522	1,271	3,551	4,730	19,260	3,650	32,984
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	6	49	157	172	974	110	1,468
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	11	25	63	57	246	19	421
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	19	90	262	386	2,286	266	3,309
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	2	22	104	194	1,236	26	1,584
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	2	15	88	122	589	6	822
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	45	252	725	1,685	28	2,738
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	3	4	9	8	17	1	42
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	10	9	27	28	66	5	145
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	14	72	89	280	2	458
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	19	203	910	1,714	4,811	33	7,690
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	29	322	1,717	3,352	11,668	35	17,123
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	99	714	3,177	5,632	14,160	64	23,846
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	22	123	539	472	45	0	1,201
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	33	136	288	1,298	7	1,762
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	89	905	4,347	7,102	16,234	75	28,752
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	11	86	281	469	1,703	10	2,560
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	199	614	1,716	1,740	5,253	132	9,654
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	313	985	3,563	4,102	13,365	622	22,950
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	5	4	218	6	234

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FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	24	327	2,270	5,813	15,378	92	23,904
HAD BEEN DRINKING	222	674	1,655	1,510	4,916	622	9,599
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	2	20	55	41	111	2	231
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	67	287	732	1,130	989	41	3,246
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	44	159	553	714	2,132	22	3,624
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	5	22	84	284	1,008	23	1,426
LOAD NOT SECURED	5	28	81	92	903	8	1,117
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	1	9	12	112	6	140
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	5	5	26	30	538	34	638
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	6	27	53	92	574	21	773
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	8	13	16	113	70	221
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	22	65	117	156	531	33	924
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	12	7	14	62	4	102
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	28	48	131	132	703	1	1,043
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	6	16	53	88	509	5	677
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	306	474	753	571	102	0	2,206
ROAD RAGE	6	23	98	156	824	9	1,116
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	290	318	612	591	1,182	139	3,132
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	6	29	105	126	179	6	451
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	2	22	71	180	1,341	50	1,666
TURNUED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	2	39	194	402	2,506	130	3,273

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STATEWIDE CRASHES

Crash Contributing Factor	Fatal Crashes	Suspected Serious Crashes	Suspected Minor Crashes	Possible Injury Crashes	Non-Injury Crashes	Unknown Severity Crashes	Total Crashes
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	6	89	392	969	4,437	34	5,927
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	43	264	1,055	1,695	6,237	325	9,619
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	614	1,088	2,574	2,248	7,573	533	14,630
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	248	287	640	681	1,633	86	3,575
UNSAFE SPEED	433	1,415	3,696	3,360	13,764	1,319	23,987
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	3	23	78	80	212	10	406
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	230	224	372	291	907	88	2,112
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	56	69	156	217	467	26	991
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	294	993	3,069	4,728	16,082	1,446	26,612
NOT APPLICABLE	100	511	2,247	3,363	13,392	2,499	22,112

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.

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