



# Crash Contributing Factors

**2016**

## RURAL CRASHES

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| ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC              | 7             | 70                        | 246                     | 245                     | 2,083              | 20                       | 2,671         |
| ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD                 | 19            | 153                       | 506                     | 491                     | 5,753              | 51                       | 6,973         |
| BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY                | 3             | 13                        | 48                      | 90                      | 1,871              | 141                      | 2,166         |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER       | 14            | 34                        | 101                     | 113                     | 571                | 2                        | 835           |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING     | 11            | 17                        | 45                      | 50                      | 208                | 0                        | 331           |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING     | 12            | 19                        | 60                      | 51                      | 247                | 2                        | 391           |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN     | 8             | 53                        | 135                     | 289                     | 1,547              | 31                       | 2,063         |
| CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE             | 15            | 88                        | 304                     | 522                     | 5,035              | 19                       | 5,983         |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS            | 0             | 2                         | 6                       | 5                       | 24                 | 0                        | 37            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS           | 2             | 3                         | 6                       | 8                       | 31                 | 0                        | 50            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS           | 2             | 6                         | 15                      | 6                       | 35                 | 0                        | 64            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS    | 1             | 1                         | 8                       | 7                       | 35                 | 0                        | 52            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES       | 1             | 0                         | 7                       | 4                       | 52                 | 0                        | 64            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES       | 2             | 28                        | 75                      | 98                      | 379                | 8                        | 590           |
| DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES             | 67            | 157                       | 313                     | 259                     | 1,590              | 24                       | 2,410         |
| DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM         | 3             | 20                        | 61                      | 56                      | 296                | 1                        | 437           |
| DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH              | 1             | 2                         | 2                       | 3                       | 100                | 3                        | 111           |
| DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE             | 21            | 25                        | 47                      | 47                      | 154                | 0                        | 294           |
| DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL         | 22            | 96                        | 353                     | 585                     | 1,358              | 14                       | 2,428         |
| DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT         | 53            | 154                       | 440                     | 476                     | 1,573              | 104                      | 2,800         |
| DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION | 0             | 2                         | 13                      | 30                      | 279                | 7                        | 331           |

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| DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION  | 5             | 5                         | 18                      | 13                      | 61                 | 6                        | 108           |
| DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE                  | 36            | 151                       | 476                     | 580                     | 2,387              | 61                       | 3,691         |
| DRIVER INATTENTION                      | 141           | 647                       | 2,074                   | 2,859                   | 12,999             | 530                      | 19,250        |
| DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS                | 8             | 14                        | 21                      | 30                      | 80                 | 1                        | 154           |
| FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED                 | 184           | 904                       | 3,282                   | 5,172                   | 21,995             | 657                      | 32,194        |
| FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE          | 328           | 669                       | 1,553                   | 1,360                   | 6,164              | 751                      | 10,825        |
| FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY          | 4             | 33                        | 93                      | 109                     | 575                | 9                        | 823           |
| FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN             | 10            | 18                        | 41                      | 25                      | 95                 | 10                       | 199           |
| FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY           | 15            | 64                        | 120                     | 155                     | 860                | 51                       | 1,265         |
| FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY          | 0             | 2                         | 25                      | 41                      | 324                | 5                        | 397           |
| FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL   | 1             | 13                        | 28                      | 38                      | 244                | 1                        | 325           |
| FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE          | 0             | 8                         | 44                      | 82                      | 267                | 4                        | 405           |
| FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS           | 0             | 1                         | 6                       | 3                       | 13                 | 0                        | 23            |
| FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN                | 3             | 6                         | 5                       | 9                       | 25                 | 1                        | 49            |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE | 0             | 4                         | 10                      | 11                      | 57                 | 1                        | 83            |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION | 10            | 49                        | 248                     | 377                     | 1,605              | 14                       | 2,303         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE     | 15            | 83                        | 342                     | 513                     | 2,632              | 7                        | 3,592         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN         | 68            | 270                       | 832                     | 1,036                   | 3,445              | 14                       | 5,665         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN     | 1             | 9                         | 38                      | 34                      | 9                  | 0                        | 91            |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED       | 1             | 4                         | 20                      | 42                      | 299                | 0                        | 366           |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT      | 40            | 216                       | 785                     | 949                     | 3,233              | 20                       | 5,243         |

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| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN                   | 5             | 30                        | 93                      | 119                     | 429                | 2                        | 678           |
| FATIGUED OR ASLEEP                                 | 142           | 341                       | 895                     | 711                     | 2,704              | 59                       | 4,852         |
| FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION                              | 196           | 472                       | 1,243                   | 1,121                   | 4,718              | 153                      | 7,903         |
| FIRE IN VEHICLE                                    | 1             | 0                         | 2                       | 1                       | 175                | 3                        | 182           |
| FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE                          | 13            | 44                        | 65                      | 67                      | 214                | 38                       | 441           |
| FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY                               | 6             | 41                        | 252                     | 485                     | 2,224              | 21                       | 3,029         |
| HAD BEEN DRINKING                                  | 90            | 287                       | 520                     | 336                     | 1,231              | 199                      | 2,663         |
| HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)          | 1             | 4                         | 10                      | 15                      | 32                 | 2                        | 64            |
| ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)                         | 40            | 147                       | 309                     | 373                     | 383                | 11                       | 1,263         |
| IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)         | 38            | 71                        | 203                     | 210                     | 895                | 10                       | 1,427         |
| IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION                | 5             | 4                         | 12                      | 50                      | 190                | 2                        | 263           |
| LOAD NOT SECURED                                   | 4             | 14                        | 17                      | 14                      | 343                | 3                        | 395           |
| OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE                      | 1             | 0                         | 2                       | 2                       | 27                 | 0                        | 32            |
| OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD                          | 2             | 4                         | 5                       | 9                       | 162                | 2                        | 184           |
| OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE           | 12            | 13                        | 19                      | 22                      | 115                | 2                        | 183           |
| PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES                    | 1             | 2                         | 2                       | 2                       | 26                 | 9                        | 42            |
| PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE                             | 8             | 22                        | 50                      | 48                      | 198                | 9                        | 335           |
| PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS                              | 1             | 4                         | 10                      | 7                       | 31                 | 0                        | 53            |
| PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE                          | 24            | 40                        | 70                      | 71                      | 378                | 1                        | 584           |
| PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER                           | 5             | 11                        | 18                      | 20                      | 192                | 1                        | 247           |
| PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE | 126           | 100                       | 121                     | 88                      | 25                 | 0                        | 460           |
| ROAD RAGE  | 4             | 6                         | 31                      | 25                      | 210                | 1                        | 277           |
| SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)                             | 97            | 101                       | 149                     | 109                     | 324                | 42                       | 822           |

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| TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE) | 10            | 16                        | 35                      | 29                      | 73                 | 3                        | 166           |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT   | 0             | 3                         | 13                      | 34                      | 367                | 6                        | 423           |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT           | 2             | 11                        | 41                      | 80                      | 633                | 17                       | 784           |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE           | 2             | 23                        | 62                      | 78                      | 646                | 7                        | 818           |
| TURNED WHEN UNSAFE                       | 15            | 99                        | 305                     | 375                     | 1,723              | 18                       | 2,535         |
| UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL                | 329           | 514                       | 966                     | 717                     | 2,488              | 130                      | 5,144         |
| UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG                   | 180           | 149                       | 235                     | 227                     | 556                | 21                       | 1,368         |
| UNSAFE SPEED                             | 286           | 938                       | 2,254                   | 1,743                   | 8,310              | 833                      | 14,364        |
| WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION    | 4             | 4                         | 25                      | 17                      | 72                 | 1                        | 123           |
| WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING                 | 191           | 172                       | 306                     | 178                     | 594                | 18                       | 1,459         |
| WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD                 | 34            | 19                        | 22                      | 25                      | 80                 | 2                        | 182           |
| OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)             | 130           | 411                       | 862                     | 1,032                   | 5,163              | 441                      | 8,039         |
| NOT APPLICABLE                           | 35            | 173                       | 517                     | 563                     | 3,637              | 500                      | 5,425         |

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| ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC              | 4             | 17                        | 105                     | 141                     | 659                | 16                       | 942           |
| ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD                 | 1             | 21                        | 68                      | 101                     | 802                | 9                        | 1,002         |
| BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY                | 5             | 32                        | 178                     | 473                     | 6,418              | 1,179                    | 8,285         |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER       | 5             | 23                        | 154                     | 252                     | 691                | 1                        | 1,126         |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING     | 6             | 26                        | 100                     | 174                     | 447                | 6                        | 759           |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING     | 3             | 18                        | 81                      | 157                     | 410                | 8                        | 677           |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN     | 6             | 20                        | 101                     | 172                     | 399                | 24                       | 722           |
| CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE             | 37            | 340                       | 2,090                   | 4,404                   | 24,585             | 149                      | 31,605        |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS            | 1             | 7                         | 8                       | 19                      | 48                 | 1                        | 84            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS           | 0             | 2                         | 6                       | 17                      | 38                 | 0                        | 63            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS           | 0             | 2                         | 7                       | 10                      | 29                 | 0                        | 48            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS    | 0             | 1                         | 2                       | 4                       | 28                 | 2                        | 37            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES       | 2             | 3                         | 2                       | 17                      | 46                 | 1                        | 71            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES       | 5             | 55                        | 272                     | 557                     | 1,354              | 15                       | 2,258         |
| DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES             | 18            | 50                        | 279                     | 346                     | 1,274              | 30                       | 1,997         |
| DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM         | 0             | 10                        | 96                      | 125                     | 469                | 5                        | 705           |
| DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH              | 0             | 1                         | 4                       | 9                       | 75                 | 1                        | 90            |
| DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE             | 26            | 57                        | 171                     | 195                     | 424                | 12                       | 885           |
| DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL         | 62            | 666                       | 3,309                   | 5,838                   | 10,190             | 59                       | 20,124        |
| DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT         | 31            | 219                       | 1,210                   | 2,203                   | 4,750              | 102                      | 8,515         |
| DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION | 1             | 15                        | 104                     | 272                     | 1,812              | 26                       | 2,230         |

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| DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION  | 0             | 10                        | 20                      | 26                      | 125                | 11                       | 192           |
| DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE                  | 23            | 185                       | 1,037                   | 1,898                   | 5,441              | 214                      | 8,798         |
| DRIVER INATTENTION                      | 182           | 1,489                     | 7,839                   | 15,869                  | 49,333             | 3,260                    | 77,972        |
| DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS                | 3             | 23                        | 77                      | 105                     | 192                | 8                        | 408           |
| FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED                 | 316           | 2,082                     | 11,084                  | 26,381                  | 71,415             | 3,835                    | 115,113       |
| FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE          | 291           | 814                       | 2,576                   | 3,993                   | 16,951             | 3,669                    | 28,294        |
| FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY          | 1             | 10                        | 62                      | 92                      | 548                | 109                      | 822           |
| FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN             | 0             | 8                         | 25                      | 38                      | 137                | 14                       | 222           |
| FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY           | 7             | 28                        | 149                     | 277                     | 1,794              | 245                      | 2,500         |
| FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY          | 0             | 17                        | 67                      | 159                     | 971                | 27                       | 1,241         |
| FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL   | 0             | 5                         | 57                      | 92                      | 399                | 2                        | 555           |
| FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE          | 5             | 58                        | 272                     | 704                     | 1,613              | 43                       | 2,695         |
| FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS           | 0             | 2                         | 1                       | 1                       | 18                 | 0                        | 22            |
| FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN                | 3             | 3                         | 10                      | 15                      | 21                 | 5                        | 57            |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE | 2             | 14                        | 61                      | 85                      | 254                | 2                        | 418           |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION | 14            | 164                       | 946                     | 1,741                   | 4,613              | 48                       | 7,526         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE     | 26            | 273                       | 1,619                   | 3,210                   | 10,524             | 41                       | 15,693        |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN         | 46            | 453                       | 2,724                   | 5,373                   | 13,015             | 70                       | 21,681        |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN     | 25            | 150                       | 499                     | 520                     | 64                 | 3                        | 1,261         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED       | 3             | 17                        | 157                     | 291                     | 1,261              | 8                        | 1,737         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT      | 70            | 678                       | 4,322                   | 6,899                   | 15,271             | 83                       | 27,323        |

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| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN                   | 3             | 34                        | 207                     | 423                     | 1,536              | 16                       | 2,219         |
| FATIGUED OR ASLEEP                                 | 20            | 168                       | 777                     | 956                     | 2,979              | 81                       | 4,981         |
| FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION                              | 93            | 498                       | 2,158                   | 3,227                   | 9,972              | 539                      | 16,487        |
| FIRE IN VEHICLE                                    | 0             | 2                         | 4                       | 4                       | 73                 | 5                        | 88            |
| FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE                          | 24            | 64                        | 173                     | 183                     | 565                | 124                      | 1,133         |
| FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY                               | 10            | 241                       | 2,230                   | 5,948                   | 15,480             | 97                       | 24,006        |
| HAD BEEN DRINKING                                  | 114           | 372                       | 1,030                   | 1,138                   | 3,703              | 429                      | 6,786         |
| HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)          | 2             | 11                        | 33                      | 45                      | 85                 | 1                        | 177           |
| ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)                         | 38            | 191                       | 552                     | 922                     | 725                | 37                       | 2,465         |
| IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)         | 24            | 98                        | 366                     | 582                     | 1,545              | 17                       | 2,632         |
| IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION                | 2             | 8                         | 60                      | 270                     | 864                | 14                       | 1,218         |
| LOAD NOT SECURED                                   | 1             | 4                         | 28                      | 65                      | 630                | 15                       | 743           |
| OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE                      | 0             | 2                         | 5                       | 8                       | 100                | 1                        | 116           |
| OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD                          | 0             | 1                         | 15                      | 19                      | 260                | 27                       | 322           |
| OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE           | 1             | 12                        | 35                      | 64                      | 541                | 21                       | 674           |
| PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES                    | 0             | 0                         | 11                      | 22                      | 70                 | 50                       | 153           |
| PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE                             | 16            | 38                        | 98                      | 131                     | 363                | 21                       | 667           |
| PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS                              | 2             | 6                         | 11                      | 9                       | 37                 | 1                        | 66            |
| PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE                          | 6             | 10                        | 47                      | 70                      | 437                | 2                        | 572           |
| PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER                           | 2             | 12                        | 36                      | 82                      | 395                | 5                        | 532           |
| PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE | 288           | 485                       | 753                     | 546                     | 101                | 2                        | 2,175         |
| ROAD RAGE  | 2             | 23                        | 82                      | 141                     | 784                | 24                       | 1,056         |
| SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)                             | 175           | 240                       | 405                     | 385                     | 803                | 96                       | 2,104         |

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| TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE) | 1             | 9                         | 50                      | 91                      | 130                | 1                        | 282           |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT   | 2             | 13                        | 62                      | 131                     | 1,088              | 45                       | 1,341         |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT           | 3             | 24                        | 157                     | 311                     | 2,282              | 116                      | 2,893         |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE           | 5             | 67                        | 405                     | 922                     | 4,104              | 24                       | 5,527         |
| TURNED WHEN UNSAFE                       | 25            | 175                       | 801                     | 1,524                   | 4,971              | 388                      | 7,884         |
| UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL                | 263           | 560                       | 1,471                   | 1,485                   | 5,156              | 407                      | 9,342         |
| UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG                   | 121           | 172                       | 355                     | 430                     | 1,092              | 66                       | 2,236         |
| UNSAFE SPEED                             | 116           | 461                       | 1,308                   | 1,627                   | 5,072              | 579                      | 9,163         |
| WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION    | 5             | 18                        | 66                      | 75                      | 182                | 10                       | 356           |
| WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING                 | 26            | 38                        | 104                     | 122                     | 312                | 62                       | 664           |
| WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD                 | 34            | 61                        | 114                     | 175                     | 441                | 23                       | 848           |
| OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)             | 215           | 706                       | 2,826                   | 4,178                   | 13,576             | 1,547                    | 23,048        |
| NOT APPLICABLE                           | 83            | 392                       | 1,975                   | 3,371                   | 13,935             | 3,066                    | 22,822        |

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| ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC              | 11            | 87                        | 351                     | 386                     | 2,742              | 36                       | 3,613         |
| ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD                 | 20            | 174                       | 574                     | 592                     | 6,555              | 60                       | 7,975         |
| BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY                | 8             | 45                        | 226                     | 563                     | 8,289              | 1,320                    | 10,451        |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER       | 19            | 57                        | 255                     | 365                     | 1,262              | 3                        | 1,961         |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING     | 17            | 43                        | 145                     | 224                     | 655                | 6                        | 1,090         |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING     | 15            | 37                        | 141                     | 208                     | 657                | 10                       | 1,068         |
| CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN     | 14            | 73                        | 236                     | 461                     | 1,946              | 55                       | 2,785         |
| CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE             | 52            | 428                       | 2,394                   | 4,926                   | 29,620             | 168                      | 37,588        |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS            | 1             | 9                         | 14                      | 24                      | 72                 | 1                        | 121           |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS           | 2             | 5                         | 12                      | 25                      | 69                 | 0                        | 113           |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS           | 2             | 8                         | 22                      | 16                      | 64                 | 0                        | 112           |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS    | 1             | 2                         | 10                      | 11                      | 63                 | 2                        | 89            |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES       | 3             | 3                         | 9                       | 21                      | 98                 | 1                        | 135           |
| DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES       | 7             | 83                        | 347                     | 655                     | 1,733              | 23                       | 2,848         |
| DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES             | 85            | 207                       | 592                     | 605                     | 2,864              | 54                       | 4,407         |
| DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM         | 3             | 30                        | 157                     | 181                     | 765                | 6                        | 1,142         |
| DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH              | 1             | 3                         | 6                       | 12                      | 175                | 4                        | 201           |
| DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE             | 47            | 82                        | 218                     | 242                     | 578                | 12                       | 1,179         |
| DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL         | 84            | 762                       | 3,662                   | 6,423                   | 11,548             | 73                       | 22,552        |
| DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT         | 84            | 373                       | 1,650                   | 2,679                   | 6,323              | 206                      | 11,315        |
| DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION | 1             | 17                        | 117                     | 302                     | 2,091              | 33                       | 2,561         |

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| DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION  | 5             | 15                        | 38                      | 39                      | 186                | 17                       | 300           |
| DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE                  | 59            | 336                       | 1,513                   | 2,478                   | 7,828              | 275                      | 12,489        |
| DRIVER INATTENTION                      | 323           | 2,136                     | 9,913                   | 18,728                  | 62,332             | 3,790                    | 97,222        |
| DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS                | 11            | 37                        | 98                      | 135                     | 272                | 9                        | 562           |
| FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED                 | 500           | 2,986                     | 14,366                  | 31,553                  | 93,410             | 4,492                    | 147,307       |
| FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE          | 619           | 1,483                     | 4,129                   | 5,353                   | 23,115             | 4,420                    | 39,119        |
| FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY          | 5             | 43                        | 155                     | 201                     | 1,123              | 118                      | 1,645         |
| FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN             | 10            | 26                        | 66                      | 63                      | 232                | 24                       | 421           |
| FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY           | 22            | 92                        | 269                     | 432                     | 2,654              | 296                      | 3,765         |
| FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY          | 0             | 19                        | 92                      | 200                     | 1,295              | 32                       | 1,638         |
| FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL   | 1             | 18                        | 85                      | 130                     | 643                | 3                        | 880           |
| FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE          | 5             | 66                        | 316                     | 786                     | 1,880              | 47                       | 3,100         |
| FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS           | 0             | 3                         | 7                       | 4                       | 31                 | 0                        | 45            |
| FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN                | 6             | 9                         | 15                      | 24                      | 46                 | 6                        | 106           |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE | 2             | 18                        | 71                      | 96                      | 311                | 3                        | 501           |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION | 24            | 213                       | 1,194                   | 2,118                   | 6,218              | 62                       | 9,829         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE     | 41            | 356                       | 1,961                   | 3,723                   | 13,156             | 48                       | 19,285        |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN         | 114           | 723                       | 3,556                   | 6,409                   | 16,460             | 84                       | 27,346        |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN     | 26            | 159                       | 537                     | 554                     | 73                 | 3                        | 1,352         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED       | 4             | 21                        | 177                     | 333                     | 1,560              | 8                        | 2,103         |
| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT      | 110           | 894                       | 5,107                   | 7,848                   | 18,504             | 103                      | 32,566        |

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| FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN                   | 8             | 64                        | 300                     | 542                     | 1,965              | 18                       | 2,897         |
| FATIGUED OR ASLEEP                                 | 162           | 509                       | 1,672                   | 1,667                   | 5,683              | 140                      | 9,833         |
| FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION                              | 289           | 970                       | 3,401                   | 4,348                   | 14,690             | 692                      | 24,390        |
| FIRE IN VEHICLE                                    | 1             | 2                         | 6                       | 5                       | 248                | 8                        | 270           |
| FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE                          | 37            | 108                       | 238                     | 250                     | 779                | 162                      | 1,574         |
| FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY                               | 16            | 282                       | 2,482                   | 6,433                   | 17,704             | 118                      | 27,035        |
| HAD BEEN DRINKING                                  | 204           | 659                       | 1,550                   | 1,474                   | 4,934              | 628                      | 9,449         |
| HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)          | 3             | 15                        | 43                      | 60                      | 117                | 3                        | 241           |
| ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)                         | 78            | 338                       | 861                     | 1,295                   | 1,108              | 48                       | 3,728         |
| IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)         | 62            | 169                       | 569                     | 792                     | 2,440              | 27                       | 4,059         |
| IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION                | 7             | 12                        | 72                      | 320                     | 1,054              | 16                       | 1,481         |
| LOAD NOT SECURED                                   | 5             | 18                        | 45                      | 79                      | 973                | 18                       | 1,138         |
| OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE                      | 1             | 2                         | 7                       | 10                      | 127                | 1                        | 148           |
| OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD                          | 2             | 5                         | 20                      | 28                      | 422                | 29                       | 506           |
| OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE           | 13            | 25                        | 54                      | 86                      | 656                | 23                       | 857           |
| PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES                    | 1             | 2                         | 13                      | 24                      | 96                 | 59                       | 195           |
| PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE                             | 24            | 60                        | 148                     | 179                     | 561                | 30                       | 1,002         |
| PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS                              | 3             | 10                        | 21                      | 16                      | 68                 | 1                        | 119           |
| PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE                          | 30            | 50                        | 117                     | 141                     | 815                | 3                        | 1,156         |
| PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER                           | 7             | 23                        | 54                      | 102                     | 587                | 6                        | 779           |
| PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE | 414           | 585                       | 874                     | 634                     | 126                | 2                        | 2,635         |
| ROAD RAGE  | 6             | 29                        | 113                     | 166                     | 994                | 25                       | 1,333         |
| SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)                             | 272           | 341                       | 554                     | 494                     | 1,127              | 138                      | 2,926         |

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| TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE) | 11            | 25                        | 85                      | 120                     | 203                | 4                        | 448           |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT   | 2             | 16                        | 75                      | 165                     | 1,455              | 51                       | 1,764         |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT           | 5             | 35                        | 198                     | 391                     | 2,915              | 133                      | 3,677         |
| TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE           | 7             | 90                        | 467                     | 1,000                   | 4,750              | 31                       | 6,345         |
| TURNED WHEN UNSAFE                       | 40            | 274                       | 1,106                   | 1,899                   | 6,694              | 406                      | 10,419        |
| UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL                | 592           | 1,074                     | 2,437                   | 2,202                   | 7,644              | 537                      | 14,486        |
| UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG                   | 301           | 321                       | 590                     | 657                     | 1,648              | 87                       | 3,604         |
| UNSAFE SPEED                             | 402           | 1,399                     | 3,562                   | 3,370                   | 13,382             | 1,412                    | 23,527        |
| WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION    | 9             | 22                        | 91                      | 92                      | 254                | 11                       | 479           |
| WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING                 | 217           | 210                       | 410                     | 300                     | 906                | 80                       | 2,123         |
| WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD                 | 68            | 80                        | 136                     | 200                     | 521                | 25                       | 1,030         |
| OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)             | 345           | 1,117                     | 3,688                   | 5,210                   | 18,739             | 1,988                    | 31,087        |
| NOT APPLICABLE                           | 118           | 565                       | 2,492                   | 3,934                   | 17,572             | 3,566                    | 28,247        |

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