



Crash Contributing Factors

2023

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	8	64	238	206	2,000	31	2,547
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	14	138	537	363	3,996	49	5,097
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	5	12	67	99	2,185	179	2,547
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	8	32	96	75	352	3	566
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	10	8	25	25	94	0	162
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	3	14	38	26	176	2	259
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	2	19	41	28	150	5	245
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	8	137	616	687	7,996	56	9,500
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	9	11	15	8	48	2	93
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	4	6	14	8	53	0	85
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	10	10	28	12	58	2	120
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	3	4	17	4	68	1	97
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	3	7	7	61	0	79
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	4	24	118	110	548	9	813
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	52	114	300	190	1,435	30	2,121
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	3	24	83	42	323	2	477
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	2	4	6	111	1	124
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	19	43	106	63	256	3	490
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	37	134	545	552	1,590	16	2,874
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	72	238	757	614	2,335	116	4,132
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	2	8	29	21	360	8	428

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	0	6	14	11	77	5	113
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	33	180	637	460	2,788	105	4,203
DRIVER INATTENTION	109	685	2,605	2,331	14,590	646	20,966
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	13	26	30	33	90	5	197
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	194	1,124	4,548	4,748	25,701	861	37,176
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	491	1,099	2,294	1,693	9,148	1,051	15,776
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	7	31	103	77	590	10	818
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	22	42	89	77	355	18	603
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	20	44	155	119	1,144	70	1,552
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	0	11	42	42	495	9	599
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	9	39	30	258	3	340
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	3	4	13	10	49	1	80
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	23	92	57	447	2	623
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	3	1	2	2	9	2	19
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	6	3	7	11	21	2	50
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	1	29	17	79	0	126
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	7	62	282	243	1,444	15	2,053
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	17	113	462	481	3,142	19	4,234
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	106	407	1,470	1,366	5,423	30	8,802
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	5	20	64	37	8	1	135

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	9	44	50	473	4	581
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	74	343	1,257	1,145	4,553	44	7,416
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	22	44	137	115	717	8	1,043
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	86	325	847	576	2,594	49	4,477
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	151	416	1,242	882	4,510	121	7,322
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	1	1	2	292	2	299
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	33	68	116	97	317	62	693
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	8	42	369	385	2,569	33	3,406
HAD BEEN DRINKING	122	299	490	260	1,113	145	2,429
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	5	21	14	35	0	78
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	43	145	345	406	425	12	1,376
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	37	101	285	198	999	17	1,637
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	0	8	43	64	384	5	504
LOAD NOT SECURED	1	10	29	30	506	10	586
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	0	1	1	38	1	41
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	0	3	6	14	220	11	254
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	11	12	43	23	274	6	369
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	2	1	5	37	12	57
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	10	25	56	39	247	19	396
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	6	6	7	33	7	60
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	38	54	77	83	512	2	766
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	17	27	28	233	1	308
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	154	129	96	60	31	0	470

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ROAD RAGE	4	13	45	33	351	9	455
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	124	107	142	85	350	28	836
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	6	10	29	26	41	2	114
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	4	8	34	52	666	22	786
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	11	78	76	898	37	1,103
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	20	79	109	871	12	1,095
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	41	153	547	440	2,665	46	3,892
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	342	490	931	573	2,473	108	4,917
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	162	94	138	111	260	17	782
UNSAFE SPEED	296	907	1,839	1,339	7,336	634	12,351
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	3	7	22	15	80	5	132
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	179	191	223	138	455	19	1,205
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	35	34	47	34	101	6	257
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	167	602	1,740	1,346	9,634	774	14,263
NOT APPLICABLE	18	78	217	131	1,601	344	2,389

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	1	15	88	85	555	19	763
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	0	9	106	76	834	14	1,039
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	5	21	186	355	5,392	848	6,807
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	2	30	168	156	633	8	997
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	2	6	51	50	185	2	296
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	4	8	59	51	267	4	393
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	0	14	64	74	289	31	472
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	59	401	2,982	4,685	31,476	307	39,910
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	5	23	29	29	70	2	158
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	2	4	11	10	37	1	65
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	5	12	21	15	46	1	100
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	1	7	7	32	0	47
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	0	11	12	47	1	72
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	3	54	365	433	1,247	26	2,128
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	15	64	261	283	1,184	30	1,837
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	1	15	94	117	498	7	732
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	0	2	2	66	4	74
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	35	85	230	190	687	25	1,252
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	85	591	3,814	4,535	9,722	117	18,864
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	34	353	2,176	2,705	6,946	138	12,352
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	4	24	148	244	1,995	17	2,432

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	13	32	14	123	19	203
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	34	187	1,194	1,160	5,103	218	7,896
DRIVER INATTENTION	174	1,294	8,757	9,177	40,414	2,944	62,760
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	9	44	100	76	251	15	495
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	301	1,885	11,828	18,184	62,750	3,613	98,561
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	296	824	2,733	3,457	17,629	3,575	28,514
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	4	11	65	65	487	91	723
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	5	48	255	247	844	26	1,425
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	8	43	210	249	2,112	274	2,896
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	3	22	122	145	1,222	41	1,555
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	4	52	54	348	7	465
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	0	15	40	46	166	15	282
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	38	389	507	1,482	45	2,464
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	8	5	15	0	28
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	2	1	11	13	27	4	58
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	8	84	77	294	2	465
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	9	108	708	875	3,014	33	4,747
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	26	214	1,850	2,609	10,238	60	14,997
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	50	437	3,446	4,627	13,853	112	22,525
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	18	187	626	362	78	5	1,276

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	78	745	5,731	5,801	16,613	125	29,093
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	4	32	257	337	1,695	11	2,336
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	17	136	734	662	2,346	61	3,956
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	96	398	1,982	2,090	8,485	475	13,526
FIRE IN VEHICLE	4	1	7	3	148	11	174
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	38	144	323	294	968	167	1,934
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	11	156	2,100	3,304	12,157	81	17,809
HAD BEEN DRINKING	82	284	850	642	2,625	290	4,773
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	2	5	47	40	72	4	170
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	25	165	553	836	722	42	2,343
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	25	72	367	358	1,238	10	2,070
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	16	110	240	1,035	20	1,422
LOAD NOT SECURED	3	12	48	63	735	20	881
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	2	4	10	133	5	154
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	4	15	16	273	32	341
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	6	17	51	64	689	21	848
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	2	10	10	72	30	125
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	9	36	108	96	394	22	665
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	5	11	9	42	5	73
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	7	11	57	73	423	3	574
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	4	12	51	62	413	3	545
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	369	500	744	353	110	5	2,081

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ROAD RAGE	1	23	119	134	923	21	1,221
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	171	202	367	274	682	98	1,794
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	10	36	32	64	2	148
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	4	12	70	164	1,357	55	1,662
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	24	251	347	2,610	134	3,369
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	5	61	493	767	4,358	42	5,726
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	25	155	1,152	1,216	5,632	429	8,609
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	240	564	1,958	1,595	6,080	421	10,858
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	99	85	273	253	678	56	1,444
UNSAFE SPEED	209	566	1,856	1,548	6,121	899	11,199
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	6	23	100	85	188	15	417
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	23	49	128	105	309	80	694
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	34	69	171	142	496	38	950
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	256	1,080	4,740	4,621	20,916	2,011	33,624
NOT APPLICABLE	23	107	565	526	4,101	1,675	6,997

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ANIMAL ON ROAD-DOMESTIC	9	79	326	291	2,555	50	3,310
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	14	147	643	439	4,830	63	6,136
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	10	33	253	454	7,577	1,027	9,354
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - OTHER	10	62	264	231	985	11	1,563
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TALKING	12	14	76	75	279	2	458
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - TEXTING	7	22	97	77	443	6	652
CELL/MOBILE DEVICE USE - UNKNOWN	2	33	105	102	439	36	717
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	67	538	3,598	5,372	39,472	363	49,410
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	14	34	44	37	118	4	251
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	6	10	25	18	90	1	150
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	15	22	49	27	104	3	220
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	3	5	24	11	100	1	144
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	2	3	18	19	108	1	151
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	7	78	483	543	1,795	35	2,941
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	67	178	561	473	2,619	60	3,958
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	4	39	177	159	821	9	1,209
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	2	6	8	177	5	198
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	54	128	336	253	943	28	1,742
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	122	725	4,359	5,087	11,312	133	21,738
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	106	591	2,933	3,319	9,281	254	16,484
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	6	32	177	265	2,355	25	2,860

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DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	19	46	25	200	24	316
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	67	367	1,831	1,620	7,891	323	12,099
DRIVER INATTENTION	283	1,979	11,362	11,508	55,004	3,590	83,726
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	22	70	130	109	341	20	692
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	495	3,009	16,376	22,932	88,451	4,474	135,737
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	787	1,923	5,027	5,150	26,777	4,626	44,290
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	11	42	168	142	1,077	101	1,541
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	27	90	344	324	1,199	44	2,028
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	28	87	365	368	3,256	344	4,448
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	3	33	164	187	1,717	50	2,154
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	13	91	84	606	10	805
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	3	19	53	56	215	16	362
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	5	61	481	564	1,929	47	3,087
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	3	1	10	7	24	2	47
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	8	4	18	24	48	6	108
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	9	113	94	373	2	591
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	16	170	990	1,118	4,458	48	6,800
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	43	327	2,312	3,090	13,380	79	19,231
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	156	844	4,916	5,993	19,276	142	31,327
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	23	207	690	399	86	6	1,411

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	152	1,088	6,988	6,946	21,166	169	36,509
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	26	76	394	452	2,412	19	3,379
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	103	461	1,581	1,238	4,940	110	8,433
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	247	814	3,224	2,972	12,995	596	20,848
FIRE IN VEHICLE	5	2	8	5	440	13	473
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	71	212	439	391	1,285	229	2,627
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	19	198	2,469	3,689	14,726	114	21,215
HAD BEEN DRINKING	204	583	1,340	902	3,738	435	7,202
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	5	10	68	54	107	4	248
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	68	310	898	1,242	1,147	54	3,719
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	62	173	652	556	2,237	27	3,707
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	24	153	304	1,419	25	1,926
LOAD NOT SECURED	4	22	77	93	1,241	30	1,467
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	2	5	11	171	6	195
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	7	21	30	493	43	595
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	17	29	94	87	963	27	1,217
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	4	11	15	109	42	182
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	19	61	164	135	641	41	1,061
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	2	11	17	16	75	12	133
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	45	65	134	156	935	5	1,340
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	6	29	78	90	646	4	853
PEDESTRIAN FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLE	523	629	840	413	141	5	2,551

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Crash Contributing Factors

2023

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	5	36	164	167	1,274	30	1,676
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	295	309	509	359	1,032	126	2,630
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	10	20	65	58	105	4	262
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	8	20	104	216	2,023	77	2,448
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	6	35	329	423	3,508	171	4,472
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	9	81	572	876	5,229	54	6,821
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	66	308	1,699	1,656	8,297	475	12,501
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	582	1,054	2,889	2,168	8,553	529	15,775
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	261	179	411	364	938	73	2,226
UNSAFE SPEED	505	1,473	3,695	2,887	13,457	1,533	23,550
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	9	30	122	100	268	20	549
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	202	240	351	243	764	99	1,899
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	69	103	218	176	597	44	1,207
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	423	1,682	6,480	5,967	30,550	2,785	47,887
NOT APPLICABLE	41	185	782	657	5,702	2,019	9,386

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