



## Texas Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Facts Calendar Year 2024

- The Fatality Rate on Texas roadways for 2024 was 1.35 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles traveled. This is a 5.25% decrease from 2023.
- Texas experienced a decrease in the number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities. The 2024 death toll of 4,150 was a decrease of 3.29% from the 4,291 deaths recorded in 2023.
- There were 14,905 serious injury crashes in Texas in 2024 with 18,218 people sustaining a serious injury\*.
- The annual vehicle miles traveled in Texas during 2024 reached 307.490 billion, an increase of 2.07% over the 301.254 billion traveled in 2023.
- Fatalities in traffic crashes in rural areas of the state accounted for 50.12% of the state's traffic fatalities. There were 2,080 deaths in rural traffic crashes.
- Single vehicle, run-off the road crashes resulted in 1,353 deaths in 2024. This was 32.60% of all motor vehicle traffic deaths in 2024.
- In 2024 there were 1,050 people killed in crashes occurring in intersections or related to an intersection.
- There were 617 people killed in head-on crashes in 2024.
- There were no deathless days on Texas roadways in 2024.
- There were three crashes that resulted in 6 or more fatalities in 2024.
- Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> were the deadliest days in 2024 with twenty-seven (27) persons killed in traffic crashes. October was the deadliest month with 391 persons killed.
- Based on reportable crashes in 2024:
  - ▢ **1 person was killed every 2 hours 7 minutes**
  - ▢ **1 person was injured every 2 minutes 5 seconds**
  - ▢ **1 reportable crash occurred every 57 seconds**
- Of all persons killed in vehicles where restraint usage was applicable and usage was known in 2024, 45.34% were reported as not restrained when the fatal crash occurred.
- 251,977 persons were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2024.
- There were 585 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2024. Thirty-seven percent (37%) of motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets at the time of the crash.
- Pedestrian fatalities totaled 768 in 2024. This is a 5.19% decrease from 2023.
- Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 78 in 2024. This is a 26.42% decrease from 2023.
- In 2024, there were 1,053 people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where a driver was under the influence of alcohol. This is 25.37% of the total number of people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes.
- During 2024, more DUI - Alcohol crashes were reported in the hour between 2:00 am and 2:59 am than any other hour of the day. Also, more of these crashes occurred on Sunday than any other day of the week.
- In 2024, there were 380 people killed in crashes involving distracted driving. This is an 5.71% decrease from 2023.
- There were no fatalities caused by a bridge collapse in 2024.

\*Effective with the 2010 Annual Summary reports, the definition of "Serious Injury" was changed to only include "Incapacitating Injury". Therefore, Serious Injury data cannot be compared to prior years.

*Information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from Texas Peace Officer's Crash Reports (CR-3) received and processed by the Department as of April 09, 2025.*