



# Crash Contributing Factors

**2003**

## RURAL CRASHES

Crash Contributing Factor	Fatal Crashes	Serious Injury Crashes	Other Injury Crashes	Non-Injury Crashes	Unknown Severity Crashes	Total Crashes
NOT APPLICABLE	111	524	459	1,171	396	2,661
ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	16	457	384	2,122	37	3,016
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	13	579	509	3,176	48	4,325
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	7	88	182	1,760	161	2,198
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	22	301	464	2,022	21	2,830
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	4	24	9	19	5	61
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	20	22	57	0	99
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	5	21	15	39	2	82
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	23	33	109	1	167
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	4	21	11	50	0	86
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	133	142	349	14	643
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	4	80	64	150	9	307
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	68	413	264	896	13	1,654
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	3	18	13	159	7	200
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	8	65	40	86	11	210
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	16	334	426	624	14	1,414
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	67	680	556	1,111	96	2,510
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	15	32	119	4	170
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	31	12	59	1	105
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	61	715	694	1,505	69	3,044
DRIVER INATTENTION	338	4,666	5,407	13,551	663	24,625
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	5	34	35	61	6	141
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	205	4,050	6,160	13,229	639	24,283
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	265	1,811	1,168	3,231	374	6,849
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	12	199	210	708	11	1,140
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	13	122	65	190	12	402
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	8	187	190	704	35	1,124
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1	40	74	282	7	404
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	2	65	101	328	3	499
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	5	43	99	216	21	384
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	1	8	12	15	0	36
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	16	24	10	42	5	97
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	22	16	57	1	96
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	9	174	249	588	8	1,028
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	25	444	686	2,050	33	3,238
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	79	1,392	1,511	3,242	41	6,265

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	3	31	17	10	1	62
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	51	1,084	1,167	2,442	30	4,774
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	16	26	140	2	185
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	5	159	161	453	4	782
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	217	1,684	924	2,002	49	4,876
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	322	2,832	2,031	5,159	232	10,576
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	9	124	9	143
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	12	81	52	140	16	301
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	15	382	800	1,948	52	3,197
HAD BEEN DRINKING	168	1,457	746	1,721	156	4,248
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	12	17	20	1	51
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	42	316	223	239	5	825
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	37	380	349	977	22	1,765
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	33	67	190	8	299
LOAD NOT SECURED	4	54	37	341	6	442
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	2	5	31	3	41
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	5	20	21	176	6	228
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	7	43	39	142	2	233
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	9	6	42	40	98
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	11	73	76	218	23	401
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	6	17	12	29	5	69
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	18	159	133	401	4	715
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	39	58	205	1	305
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	8	11	12	8	0	39
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	291	4,119	2,471	7,565	662	15,108
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	277	1,199	572	1,255	172	3,475
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	11	68	55	75	4	213
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	5	49	48	285	9	396
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	51	65	466	20	605
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	7	91	137	476	7	718
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	19	529	555	1,513	21	2,637
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	256	1,995	1,070	2,475	117	5,913
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	50	292	157	276	5	780

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WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	2	27	29	67	1	126
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	198	596	286	672	27	1,779
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	24	34	30	53	2	143
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	19	248	254	630	32	1,183
ROAD RAGE	2	28	43	132	2	207
OTHER FACTOR (WRITE ON LINE ABOVE)	96	1,029	795	2,727	141	4,788

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NOT APPLICABLE	211	2,857	3,861	6,148	3,095	16,172
ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	1	116	151	391	19	678
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	2	93	146	567	25	833
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	8	274	961	6,853	1,441	9,537
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	28	1,471	3,964	12,787	210	18,460
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	2	32	45	65	2	146
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	20	46	81	7	155
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	1	20	32	53	0	106
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	11	28	74	0	114
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	2	18	42	73	7	142
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	4	357	894	1,291	52	2,598
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	3	88	141	310	15	557
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	17	243	316	824	36	1,436
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	6	23	171	16	216
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	15	169	244	368	29	825
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	76	3,786	7,035	8,206	110	19,213
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	49	1,935	3,480	4,729	176	10,369
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	105	304	1,240	19	1,669
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	4	30	68	128	11	241
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	20	962	2,074	3,562	243	6,861
DRIVER INATTENTION	158	9,091	22,827	44,550	3,364	79,990
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	6	106	152	254	24	542
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	300	11,920	32,441	49,441	4,434	98,536
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	239	3,078	4,470	10,186	3,035	21,008
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	4	153	202	672	109	1,140
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	4	71	92	246	39	452
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	4	215	458	1,600	212	2,489
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	2	108	300	1,132	45	1,587
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	93	241	707	9	1,051
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	3	288	992	1,520	81	2,884
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	9	21	48	2	80
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	10	31	24	67	8	140
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	77	163	208	6	455
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	4	525	1,270	2,277	32	4,108
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	21	1,851	4,345	9,507	68	15,792
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	83	3,753	7,774	12,927	162	24,699

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	15	383	405	58	2	863
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	71	4,703	8,683	13,511	148	27,116
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	122	311	902	16	1,353
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	6	297	707	1,564	25	2,599
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	40	848	931	1,674	95	3,588
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	113	3,079	4,882	9,619	712	18,405
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	5	17	54	4	81
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	11	213	222	551	81	1,078
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	11	2,260	8,991	13,680	188	25,130
HAD BEEN DRINKING	116	2,167	2,137	4,059	577	9,056
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	35	53	73	1	166
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	29	498	679	455	13	1,674
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	12	643	1,048	1,857	37	3,597
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	106	343	895	47	1,393
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	90	118	613	45	868
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	19	18	133	16	188
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	0	23	45	315	38	421
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	6	71	164	509	36	786
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	35	42	129	184	391
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	6	126	239	395	65	831
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	20	30	73	16	140
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	6	77	146	465	10	704
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	5	59	123	488	10	685
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	12	112	58	24	0	206
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	19	466	572	1,303	94	2,454
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	251	1,771	1,608	2,202	398	6,230
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	90	130	168	7	398
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	4	76	168	828	58	1,134
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	180	487	2,105	139	2,914
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	11	457	1,303	3,900	70	5,741
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	12	722	1,663	3,974	123	6,494
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	225	2,190	2,304	4,601	460	9,780
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	35	305	321	522	45	1,228

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WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	3	67	91	222	24	407
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	23	209	182	418	89	921
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	25	192	207	374	25	823
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	12	425	894	1,715	140	3,186
ROAD RAGE	5	89	182	446	18	740
OTHER FACTOR (WRITE ON LINE ABOVE)	122	2,558	4,997	9,705	1,285	18,667

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NOT APPLICABLE	322	3,381	4,320	7,319	3,491	18,833
ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	17	573	535	2,513	56	3,694
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	15	672	655	3,743	73	5,158
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	15	362	1,143	8,613	1,602	11,735
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	50	1,772	4,428	14,809	231	21,290
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	6	56	54	84	7	207
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	40	68	138	7	254
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	6	41	47	92	2	188
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	2	34	61	183	1	281
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	6	39	53	123	7	228
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	9	490	1,036	1,640	66	3,241
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	7	168	205	460	24	864
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	85	656	580	1,720	49	3,090
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	3	24	36	330	23	416
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	23	234	284	454	40	1,035
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	92	4,120	7,461	8,830	124	20,627
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	116	2,615	4,036	5,840	272	12,879
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	120	336	1,359	23	1,839
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	6	61	80	187	12	346
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	81	1,677	2,768	5,067	312	9,905
DRIVER INATTENTION	496	13,757	28,234	58,101	4,027	104,615
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	11	140	187	315	30	683
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	505	15,970	38,601	62,670	5,073	122,819
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	504	4,889	5,638	13,417	3,409	27,857
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	16	352	412	1,380	120	2,280
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	17	193	157	436	51	854
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	12	402	648	2,304	247	3,613
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	3	148	374	1,414	52	1,991
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	3	158	342	1,035	12	1,550
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	8	331	1,091	1,736	102	3,268
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	1	17	33	63	2	116
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	26	55	34	109	13	237
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	99	179	265	7	551
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	13	699	1,519	2,865	40	5,136
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	46	2,295	5,031	11,557	101	19,030
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	162	5,145	9,285	16,169	203	30,964

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	18	414	422	68	3	925
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	122	5,787	9,850	15,953	178	31,890
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	3	138	337	1,042	18	1,538
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	11	456	868	2,017	29	3,381
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	257	2,532	1,855	3,676	144	8,464
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	435	5,911	6,913	14,778	944	28,981
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	6	26	178	13	224
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	23	294	274	691	97	1,379
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	26	2,642	9,791	15,628	240	28,327
HAD BEEN DRINKING	284	3,624	2,883	5,780	733	13,304
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	5	47	70	93	2	217
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	71	814	902	694	18	2,499
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	49	1,023	1,397	2,834	59	5,362
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	139	410	1,085	55	1,692
LOAD NOT SECURED	6	144	155	954	51	1,310
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	21	23	164	19	229
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	5	43	66	491	44	649
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	13	114	203	651	38	1,019
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	2	44	48	171	224	489
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	17	199	315	613	88	1,232
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	7	37	42	102	21	209
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	24	236	279	866	14	1,419
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	7	98	181	693	11	990
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	20	123	70	32	0	245
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	310	4,585	3,043	8,868	756	17,562
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	528	2,970	2,180	3,457	570	9,705
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	14	158	185	243	11	611
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	9	125	216	1,113	67	1,530
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	6	231	552	2,571	159	3,519
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	18	548	1,440	4,376	77	6,459
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	31	1,251	2,218	5,487	144	9,131
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	481	4,185	3,374	7,076	577	15,693
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	85	597	478	798	50	2,008

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WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	5	94	120	289	25	533
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	221	805	468	1,090	116	2,700
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	49	226	237	427	27	966
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	31	673	1,148	2,345	172	4,369
ROAD RAGE	7	117	225	578	20	947
OTHER FACTOR (WRITE ON LINE ABOVE)	218	3,587	5,792	12,432	1,426	23,455

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