



Crash Contributing Factors

2008

RURAL CRASHES

Crash Contributing Factor	Fatal Crashes	Serious Injury Crashes	Other Injury Crashes	Non-Injury Crashes	Unknown Severity Crashes	Total Crashes
ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	12	377	320	2,167	24	2,900
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	12	710	553	4,688	37	6,000
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	2	84	143	1,741	141	2,111
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	12	283	433	2,295	6	3,029
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	6	29	37	72	3	147
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	12	15	38	0	66
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	4	19	14	32	1	70
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	0	11	14	64	0	89
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	6	3	35	2	47
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	93	123	348	6	575
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	3	69	67	213	4	356
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	50	393	296	987	33	1,759
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	12	9	150	8	180
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	7	56	58	93	9	223
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	9	198	248	417	12	884
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	43	632	547	1,259	105	2,586
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	14	19	160	2	195
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	20	17	66	3	109
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	44	526	429	1,324	30	2,353
DRIVER INATTENTION	219	3,063	3,523	11,082	554	18,441
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	3	22	27	57	2	111
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	181	3,245	4,587	13,149	629	21,791
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	227	1,684	1,152	3,715	478	7,256
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	7	169	154	697	11	1,038
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	13	65	58	167	17	320
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	10	139	149	666	40	1,004
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	0	34	57	301	4	396
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	48	68	244	1	361
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	0	38	67	202	11	318
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	2	7	10	0	19
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	7	7	8	24	3	49
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	14	19	56	0	89
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	10	167	217	669	5	1,068
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	22	321	449	1,827	7	2,626
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	64	1,055	1,078	2,720	13	4,930
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	3	28	20	14	0	65

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	40	731	831	2,142	20	3,764
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	8	24	136	0	168
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	7	100	120	376	3	606
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	160	1,282	759	2,127	76	4,404
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	274	2,397	1,692	4,935	260	9,558
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	5	4	190	9	209
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	6	90	57	150	64	367
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	9	273	500	1,656	11	2,449
HAD BEEN DRINKING	108	1,044	518	1,505	230	3,405
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	17	16	31	1	66
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	43	336	280	269	9	937
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	38	258	236	796	8	1,336
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	0	29	35	190	2	256
LOAD NOT SECURED	4	30	30	359	3	426
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	0	2	1	31	3	37
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	4	16	14	224	11	269
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	10	42	30	138	9	229
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	1	14	11	30	45	101
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	5	51	50	195	10	311
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	10	7	28	1	47
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	18	140	92	369	4	623
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	6	30	41	172	1	250
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	7	21	10	11	0	49
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	325	3,978	2,271	8,062	1,074	15,710
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	210	591	275	719	172	1,967
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	7	50	60	83	5	205
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	5	23	30	311	7	376
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	3	50	63	436	27	579
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	3	76	106	463	5	653
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	19	391	427	1,387	21	2,245
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	324	1,881	861	2,694	176	5,936
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	94	340	212	451	26	1,123
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	3	12	17	62	5	99
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	162	528	234	695	32	1,651

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WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	21	46	20	62	5	154
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	20	177	166	489	8	860
ROAD RAGE	2	27	39	140	6	214
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	98	854	740	2,987	161	4,840
NOT APPLICABLE	73	485	379	1,308	370	2,615

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ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	1	122	155	605	14	897
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	0	102	127	860	17	1,106
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	6	230	645	6,745	1,234	8,860
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	36	1,666	3,529	14,681	96	20,008
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	6	77	92	187	10	372
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	0	20	29	54	1	104
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	2	22	22	48	2	96
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	5	11	38	2	57
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	13	23	44	2	83
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	329	639	1,315	34	2,322
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	1	105	115	418	11	650
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	24	342	406	1,051	36	1,859
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	0	10	15	141	3	169
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	11	204	207	370	26	818
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	54	2,251	3,671	5,374	44	11,394
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	51	2,377	3,890	6,691	177	13,186
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	103	233	1,171	9	1,517
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	3	45	56	126	10	240
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	20	938	1,566	3,838	196	6,558
DRIVER INATTENTION	183	9,042	18,387	47,204	3,379	78,195
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	1	90	108	233	33	465
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	356	11,727	25,162	52,507	4,436	94,188
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	257	3,117	3,836	12,086	3,102	22,398
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	3	106	169	668	113	1,059
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	2	70	105	297	32	506
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	2	214	286	1,700	198	2,400
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	4	129	240	1,187	50	1,610
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	72	138	534	10	755
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	240	708	1,707	53	2,710
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	8	14	33	3	58
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	2	14	14	58	6	94
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	77	141	210	7	436
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	11	568	1,261	2,645	21	4,506
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	26	1,704	3,328	9,449	38	14,545
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	62	2,963	5,565	11,694	75	20,359
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	18	512	496	106	3	1,135

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	77	4,127	6,854	13,266	61	24,385
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	137	245	999	3	1,386
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	4	268	482	1,483	13	2,250
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	40	811	929	2,148	133	4,061
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	137	3,236	4,325	10,763	794	19,255
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	7	6	67	9	89
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	14	211	193	481	127	1,026
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	9	2,338	7,561	15,474	79	25,461
HAD BEEN DRINKING	117	1,978	1,761	4,340	647	8,843
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	0	43	52	93	6	194
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	27	574	739	551	36	1,927
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	19	474	656	1,592	15	2,756
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	81	321	804	35	1,242
LOAD NOT SECURED	2	56	95	571	25	749
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	3	17	17	124	12	173
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	1	17	29	376	29	452
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	2	53	119	612	25	811
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	2	22	32	115	102	273
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	6	115	145	372	32	670
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	2	18	22	72	8	122
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	7	84	108	414	4	617
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	49	83	404	5	543
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	13	140	76	24	0	253
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	25	564	577	1,757	178	3,101
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	263	1,552	1,065	2,014	451	5,345
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	4	85	131	186	10	416
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	76	138	956	53	1,223
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	1	174	421	2,083	157	2,836
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	5	404	925	3,807	27	5,168
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	28	921	1,737	5,057	246	7,989
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	244	2,101	1,982	5,244	580	10,151
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	58	349	384	805	97	1,693
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	4	61	75	180	12	332
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	14	209	182	455	119	979

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WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	29	163	187	414	31	824
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	9	353	577	1,361	25	2,325
ROAD RAGE	8	91	151	502	13	765
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	116	2,465	3,527	9,347	1,056	16,511
NOT APPLICABLE	213	2,270	2,755	5,593	2,192	13,023

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ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	13	499	475	2,772	38	3,797
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	12	812	680	5,548	54	7,106
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	8	314	788	8,486	1,375	10,971
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	48	1,949	3,962	16,976	102	23,037
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	12	106	129	259	13	519
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	1	32	44	92	1	170
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	6	41	36	80	3	166
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	1	16	25	102	2	146
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	2	19	26	79	4	130
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	10	422	762	1,663	40	2,897
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	4	174	182	631	15	1,006
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	74	735	702	2,038	69	3,618
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	22	24	291	11	349
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	18	260	265	463	35	1,041
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	63	2,449	3,919	5,791	56	12,278
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	94	3,009	4,437	7,950	282	15,772
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1	117	252	1,331	11	1,712
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	6	65	73	192	13	349
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	64	1,464	1,995	5,162	226	8,911
DRIVER INATTENTION	402	12,105	21,910	58,286	3,933	96,636
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	4	112	135	290	35	576
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	537	14,972	29,749	65,656	5,065	115,979
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	484	4,801	4,988	15,801	3,580	29,654
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	10	275	323	1,365	124	2,097
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	15	135	163	464	49	826
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	12	353	435	2,366	238	3,404
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	4	163	297	1,488	54	2,006
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	1	120	206	778	11	1,116
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	278	775	1,909	64	3,028
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	10	21	43	3	77
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	9	21	22	82	9	143
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	91	160	266	7	525
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	21	735	1,478	3,314	26	5,574
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	48	2,025	3,777	11,276	45	17,171
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	126	4,018	6,643	14,414	88	25,289
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	21	540	516	120	3	1,200

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	117	4,858	7,685	15,408	81	28,149
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	2	145	269	1,135	3	1,554
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	11	368	602	1,859	16	2,856
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	200	2,093	1,688	4,275	209	8,465
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	411	5,633	6,017	15,698	1,054	28,813
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	12	10	257	18	298
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	20	301	250	631	191	1,393
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	18	2,611	8,061	17,130	90	27,910
HAD BEEN DRINKING	225	3,022	2,279	5,845	877	12,248
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1	60	68	124	7	260
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	70	910	1,019	820	45	2,864
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	57	732	892	2,388	23	4,092
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	110	356	994	37	1,498
LOAD NOT SECURED	6	86	125	930	28	1,175
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	3	19	18	155	15	210
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	5	33	43	600	40	721
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	12	95	149	750	34	1,040
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	3	36	43	145	147	374
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	11	166	195	567	42	981
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	28	29	100	9	169
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	25	224	200	783	8	1,240
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	8	79	124	576	6	793
PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	20	161	86	35	0	302
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	350	4,542	2,848	9,819	1,252	18,811
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	473	2,143	1,340	2,733	623	7,312
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	11	135	191	269	15	621
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	5	99	168	1,267	60	1,599
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	4	224	484	2,519	184	3,415
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	8	480	1,031	4,270	32	5,821
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	47	1,312	2,164	6,444	267	10,234
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	568	3,982	2,843	7,938	756	16,087
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	152	689	596	1,256	123	2,816
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	7	73	92	242	17	431
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	176	737	416	1,150	151	2,630

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WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	50	209	207	476	36	978
CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	29	530	743	1,850	33	3,185
ROAD RAGE	10	118	190	642	19	979
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	214	3,319	4,267	12,334	1,217	21,351
NOT APPLICABLE	286	2,755	3,134	6,901	2,562	15,638

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