



Crashes by Unit Contributing Factor

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RURAL CRASHES

Unit Contributing Factor	Units in Fatal Crashes	Units in Suspected Serious Injury Crashes	Units in Suspected Minor Injury Crashes	Units in Possible Injury Crashes	Units in Non-Injury Crashes	Units in Unknown Injury Crashes	Total Units
ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	10	65	229	193	1,931	30	2,458
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	14	155	442	365	4,099	47	5,122
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	4	17	46	77	2,067	159	2,370
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	28	117	459	661	7,176	45	8,486
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	10	8	13	11	42	5	89
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	4	3	6	15	47	2	77
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	4	8	22	15	49	0	98
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	3	0	7	12	41	3	66
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	1	7	13	6	71	1	99
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	5	39	96	116	487	8	751
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	5	27	83	67	365	14	561
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	68	106	261	228	1,491	26	2,180
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	2	8	4	118	5	138
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	29	43	85	77	265	9	508
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	23	144	472	591	1,710	25	2,965
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	59	235	577	590	2,295	123	3,879
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	7	21	25	345	3	401
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	8	14	13	68	5	110
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	45	190	542	508	2,933	95	4,313
DRIVER INATTENTION	125	734	2,377	2,395	15,143	649	21,423
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	17	25	30	31	100	6	209
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	212	1,147	3,702	4,658	24,870	890	35,479
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	518	1,145	1,918	1,751	9,391	1,162	15,885
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	8	39	94	78	691	12	922
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	9	36	30	28	177	12	292
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	12	52	129	127	1,048	74	1,442
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1	9	37	32	373	9	461
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	8	31	24	242	2	307
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	2	6	17	7	47	0	79
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	17	96	77	466	11	669
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	1	2	3	17	0	23
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	6	3	12	7	21	4	53

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	4	14	16	60	1	95
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	8	52	180	206	1,271	11	1,728
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	21	104	359	492	3,146	20	4,142
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	98	433	1,130	1,183	4,887	37	7,768
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	1	19	54	23	19	2	118
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	54	322	925	1,093	4,377	38	6,809
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	12	31	52	457	5	558
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	19	42	118	127	578	4	888
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	117	355	718	575	2,683	71	4,519
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	169	483	1,048	916	4,725	158	7,499
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	0	2	3	207	5	218
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	30	71	99	86	358	59	703
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	7	70	294	434	2,670	34	3,509
HAD BEEN DRINKING	120	302	452	329	1,307	174	2,684
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	3	3	20	13	39	1	79
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	54	142	279	395	418	14	1,302
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	63	103	234	218	1,029	16	1,663
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	2	27	32	253	6	321
LOAD NOT SECURED	3	7	35	30	552	8	635
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	1	3	4	2	31	2	43
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	7	3	3	11	215	9	248
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	13	22	22	21	214	7	299
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	0	6	2	41	8	57
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	21	29	55	55	273	13	446
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	2	1	11	5	45	1	65
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	25	64	78	63	500	6	736
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	7	6	33	28	259	0	333

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PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	176	149	112	56	55	1	549
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	312	979	1,764	1,506	9,176	827	14,564
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	135	114	117	69	315	28	778
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	8	10	19	22	40	2	101
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	3	6	22	48	593	10	682
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	1	10	59	70	787	23	950
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	4	16	70	88	814	10	1,002
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	36	136	447	392	2,470	46	3,527
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	402	528	814	563	2,570	108	4,985
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	210	162	203	177	468	21	1,241
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	5	13	26	21	77	4	146
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	163	186	205	144	613	30	1,341
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	34	33	36	31	98	6	238
ROAD RAGE	8	16	38	36	467	6	571
PEDESTRIAN FTYROW TO VEHICLE	4	12	23	32	110	3	184
UNSAFE SPEED	9	14	42	40	209	3	317
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	10	30	72	63	297	3	475
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	224	685	1,608	1,490	10,587	752	15,346
NOT APPLICABLE	1,809	4,911	12,722	14,930	82,986	2,620	119,978

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ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	1	12	89	82	500	10	694
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	2	23	102	78	776	15	996
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	3	19	148	401	5,397	901	6,869
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	60	390	2,410	4,556	28,427	220	36,063
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	9	25	32	30	66	5	167
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	2	1	10	19	49	1	82
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	4	12	14	17	36	5	88
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	2	1	6	4	31	1	45
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	3	3	12	9	40	1	68
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	9	48	316	465	1,381	24	2,243
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	2	21	117	142	566	16	864
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	11	62	256	286	1,307	40	1,962
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	1	1	7	5	87	3	104
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	41	93	192	249	663	20	1,258
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	105	664	3,523	5,635	10,889	144	20,960
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	41	338	1,853	2,531	6,734	166	11,663
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	16	121	217	1,705	22	2,081
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	2	8	31	24	147	13	225
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	29	206	1,125	1,397	5,503	274	8,534
DRIVER INATTENTION	180	1,438	7,555	10,547	43,596	3,121	66,437
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	10	42	95	109	276	10	542
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	354	2,139	10,782	20,030	64,345	4,045	101,695
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	322	993	2,825	3,906	19,105	4,206	31,357
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	2	17	70	81	512	102	784
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	2	16	20	31	161	16	246
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	8	45	167	262	1,881	310	2,673
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	4	24	84	122	1,070	33	1,337
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	2	60	57	359	2	480
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	4	20	32	29	97	5	187
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2	51	323	534	1,491	38	2,439
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	0	4	6	10	0	20
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	1	8	13	20	31	5	78

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	4	55	71	214	3	347
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	6	84	473	808	2,587	34	3,992
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	26	224	1,628	2,731	10,234	48	14,891
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	44	473	2,929	4,733	13,709	112	22,000
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	12	141	419	307	45	2	926
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	91	688	4,438	6,177	15,727	112	27,233
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	0	36	187	322	1,500	9	2,054
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	7	32	239	346	1,822	13	2,459
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	22	170	675	753	2,675	67	4,362
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	79	439	1,972	2,487	9,049	560	14,586
FIRE IN VEHICLE	0	1	7	3	145	12	168
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	37	118	255	239	786	144	1,579
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	10	193	1,863	3,891	12,470	112	18,539
HAD BEEN DRINKING	130	395	994	860	3,691	442	6,512
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	2	5	27	58	80	6	178
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	35	166	536	852	701	45	2,335
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	20	79	320	363	1,228	16	2,026
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	4	48	186	715	16	971
LOAD NOT SECURED	3	17	60	63	828	22	993
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	2	2	6	13	97	5	125
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	3	1	13	6	320	42	385
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	3	12	45	69	625	28	782
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	2	19	10	77	31	139
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	19	45	121	144	422	21	772
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	5	13	11	25	1	56
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	2	15	52	59	398	2	528
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	2	10	59	70	406	4	551

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PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	400	547	586	343	108	2	1,986
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	186	628	1,780	1,979	7,420	1,040	13,033
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	208	235	338	310	691	92	1,874
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	5	5	37	45	83	1	176
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	0	11	72	133	1,202	47	1,465
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	4	19	199	318	2,376	139	3,055
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	7	59	395	794	4,128	41	5,424
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	25	175	920	1,147	5,146	337	7,750
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	337	665	1,761	1,673	5,998	412	10,846
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	182	174	354	420	1,075	56	2,261
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	9	17	71	65	197	12	371
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	19	68	109	111	311	78	696
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	49	66	149	198	459	45	966
ROAD RAGE	4	29	127	178	1,122	19	1,479
PEDESTRIAN FTYROW TO VEHICLE	0	16	56	65	209	4	350
UNSAFE SPEED	2	16	63	76	314	3	474
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	6	37	152	194	658	11	1,058
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	425	1,196	4,504	5,463	22,019	2,033	35,640
NOT APPLICABLE	2,000	8,715	45,574	75,206	260,618	15,084	407,197

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ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	11	77	318	275	2,431	40	3,152
ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	16	178	544	443	4,875	62	6,118
BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	7	36	194	478	7,464	1,060	9,239
CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	88	507	2,869	5,217	35,603	265	44,549
DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	19	33	45	41	108	10	256
DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	6	4	16	34	96	3	159
DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	8	20	36	32	85	5	186
DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	5	1	13	16	72	4	111
DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	4	10	25	15	111	2	167
DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	14	87	412	581	1,868	32	2,994
DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	7	48	200	209	931	30	1,425
DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	79	168	517	514	2,798	66	4,142
DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	2	3	15	9	205	8	242
DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	70	136	277	326	928	29	1,766
DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL	128	808	3,995	6,226	12,599	169	23,925
DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	100	573	2,430	3,121	9,029	289	15,542
DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	0	23	142	242	2,050	25	2,482
DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	4	16	45	37	215	18	335
DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	74	396	1,667	1,905	8,436	369	12,847
DRIVER INATTENTION	305	2,172	9,932	12,942	58,739	3,770	87,860
DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	27	67	125	140	376	16	751
FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	566	3,286	14,484	24,688	89,215	4,935	137,174
FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	840	2,138	4,743	5,657	28,496	5,368	47,242
FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	10	56	164	159	1,203	114	1,706
FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	11	52	50	59	338	28	538
FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	20	97	296	389	2,929	384	4,115
FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	5	33	121	154	1,443	42	1,798
FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	0	10	91	81	601	4	787
FAILED TO SLOW OR MOVE OVER FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING EMERGENCY LIGHTS	6	26	49	36	144	5	266
FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	4	68	419	611	1,957	49	3,108
FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	0	1	6	9	27	0	43
FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	7	11	25	27	52	9	131

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FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	8	69	87	274	4	442
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	14	136	653	1,014	3,858	45	5,720
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	47	328	1,987	3,223	13,380	68	19,033
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	142	906	4,059	5,916	18,596	149	29,768
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	13	160	473	330	64	4	1,044
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	145	1,010	5,363	7,270	20,104	150	34,042
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED	1	48	218	374	1,957	14	2,612
FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	26	74	357	473	2,400	17	3,347
FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	139	525	1,393	1,328	5,358	138	8,881
FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	248	922	3,020	3,403	13,774	718	22,085
FIRE IN VEHICLE	1	1	9	6	352	17	386
FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	67	189	354	325	1,144	203	2,282
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	17	263	2,157	4,325	15,140	146	22,048
HAD BEEN DRINKING	250	697	1,446	1,189	4,998	616	9,196
HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	5	8	47	71	119	7	257
ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	89	308	815	1,247	1,119	59	3,637
IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	83	182	554	581	2,257	32	3,689
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	3	6	75	218	968	22	1,292
LOAD NOT SECURED	6	24	95	93	1,380	30	1,628
OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	3	5	10	15	128	7	168
OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	10	4	16	17	535	51	633
OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	16	34	67	90	839	35	1,081
PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	0	2	25	12	118	39	196
PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	40	74	176	199	695	34	1,218
PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	6	24	16	70	2	121
PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	27	79	130	122	898	8	1,264
PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	9	16	92	98	665	4	884

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PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	576	696	698	399	163	3	2,535
SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	498	1,607	3,544	3,485	16,596	1,867	27,597
SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	343	349	455	379	1,006	120	2,652
TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	13	15	56	67	123	3	277
TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	3	17	94	181	1,795	57	2,147
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	5	29	258	388	3,163	162	4,005
TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	11	75	465	882	4,942	51	6,426
TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	61	311	1,367	1,539	7,616	383	11,277
UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	739	1,193	2,575	2,236	8,568	520	15,831
UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	392	336	557	597	1,543	77	3,502
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	14	30	97	86	274	16	517
WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	182	254	314	255	924	108	2,037
WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	83	99	185	229	557	51	1,204
ROAD RAGE	12	45	165	214	1,589	25	2,050
PEDESTRIAN FTYROW TO VEHICLE	4	28	79	97	319	7	534
UNSAFE SPEED	11	30	105	116	523	6	791
WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR INTERSECTION	16	67	224	257	955	14	1,533
OTHER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	649	1,881	6,112	6,953	32,606	2,785	50,986
NOT APPLICABLE	3,809	13,626	58,296	90,136	343,604	17,704	527,175

The data in this report represents the number of units that were reported as having the indicated contributing factor. Units can have none or multiple contributing factors. Therefore, the total number of units for this report will not equal the total number of units statewide.

Effective with the 2010 Annual Summary reports, "Incapacitating Injury" is referred to as "Suspected Serious Injury".
 Effective with the 2012 Annual Summary reports, "Non-Incapacitating Injury" is referred to as "Suspected Minor Injury".
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