

# 2017

*Crashes involving speeding are the result of a hazardous action of “speed too fast.” The actual speeds of motor vehicles are not reported at the scene of the crash.*

In 2017, there were 30,873 crashes involving speeding, which accounted for 9.8 percent of all crashes.

Out of the 540,387 motor vehicle drivers involved in crashes, 31,143 (5.8%) had a hazardous action of speed too fast.

In addition to the 31,143 motor vehicle drivers coded as “speed too fast,” 6 bicyclists were also reported to be speeding at the time of the crash.

Single motor vehicle crashes were the most common crash type associated with speed-involved crashes at 70.6 percent (21,783).

The highest number of excessive speed crashes occurred during icy road conditions at 8,714 (28.2%), followed by snowy road conditions with 8,156 (26.4%).

A total of 1,521 (4.9%) of the speeding motor vehicle drivers had also been drinking at the time of the crash, and 284 (0.9%) of the speeding motor vehicle drivers had also used drugs.

Excessive speed was a factor in 175 (17.0%) fatalities in motor vehicle crashes and 950 (15.6%) suspected serious injuries in 2017.

In addition to the 30,873 crashes where speeding was a hazardous action, “speed too slow” was reported as a hazardous action for 254 crashes.

### INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES INVOLVING SPEEDING

