

2021

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 2021, there were 24,555 crashes involving speeding, which accounted for 8.7 percent of all crashes.

Out of the 476,129 motor vehicle drivers involved in crashes, 24,721 (5.2%) had a hazardous action of speed too fast.

In addition to the 22,391 motor vehicle drivers coded as “speed too fast,” seven 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 73.2 percent (17,970).

The highest number of excessive speed crashes occurred during dry road conditions at 6,426 (26.2%), followed by snowy road conditions with 5,951 (24.2%).





A total of 1,293 (5.2%) of the speeding motor vehicle drivers had also been drinking at the time of the crash, and 326 (1.3%) of the speeding motor vehicle drivers had also used drugs.

Excessive speed was a factor in 237 (21.0%) fatalities in motor vehicle crashes and 924 (15.5%) suspected serious injuries in 2021.

In addition to the 24,555 crashes where speeding was a hazardous action, “speed too slow” was reported as a hazardous action for 148 crashes.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES INVOLVING SPEEDING



	KILLED: 237 (3.0%)
	SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURIES: 924 (11.8%)
	SUSPECTED MINOR INJURIES: 2,346 (29.9%)
	POSSIBLE INJURIES: 4,329 (55.2%)