

# 2023

*The driver, the roadway, and the motor vehicle contribute in some measure to every crash. A preponderance of evidence, however, points to driver error as a chief cause in the majority of crashes.*

There were 287,953 crashes, of which 1,021 (0.4%) were fatal, 51,097 (17.7%) were personal injury, and 235,835 (81.9%) were property damage only.

Compared to 2022, 2023 had a 1.8 percent decrease in total crashes, a 3.0 percent decrease in fatal crashes, a 0.1 percent increase in personal injury crashes, and a 2.2 percent decrease in property damage only crashes.

A total of 1,095 people were killed as a result of the 1,021 fatal crashes for an average of 1.1 deaths per fatal crash.

For each person killed, 65 people were injured in crashes.

There were 5,816 people who received suspected serious injuries, which prevent normal activities and require hospitalization.

A total of 484,281 motor vehicles were involved in 287,953 reported crashes.

Of the 1,095 traffic crash deaths, 715 (65.3%) were drivers of vehicles, 173 (15.8%) were passengers in motor vehicles, 183 (16.7%) were pedestrians, and 24 (2.2%) were bicyclists.

Of the 683 drivers and passengers killed where seat belt data was collected, 223 (32.7%) were not wearing seat belts and 342 (50.1%) were wearing seat belts. It is unknown whether 118 (17.3%) of the fatalities were belted.

More male drivers were involved in crashes than female drivers. Of the 252,091 male drivers involved in crashes, 1,157 (0.5%) were involved in fatal crashes. Of the 189,945 female drivers involved in crashes, 436 (0.2%) were involved in fatal crashes. There were 140 non-binary drivers involved in crashes, of which zero (0.0%) were involved in fatal crashes.

There were 493 deaths that resulted from 476 single-vehicle fatal crashes.

Of the 963 motor vehicle drivers involved in fatal crashes where a hazardous action occurred, excessive speed was reported by police as the hazardous action for 195 (20.2%) of the drivers.

Of the 1,021 fatal crashes, 294 (28.8%) occurred at intersections.

Most fatal crashes occurred on dry roadways (80.0%) and in clear weather conditions (69.1%).

The majority of all crashes occurred during daylight (61.0%).

There were 62 (6.1%) fatal crashes during the 7:00-7:59 PM time period, more than any other time period.

The most fatal crashes, 168 (16.5%), occurred on Sunday.

There were 764 crashes, including 21 fatal crashes, associated with a police pursuit situation.

Emergency vehicles were involved in 2,549 crashes and three of the crashes were fatal. There were 2,026 police vehicles, 227 fire vehicles, and 369 ambulances involved in crashes.

A traffic crash was reported every 1 minutes and 50 seconds.

One person was killed every 8 hours and 0 minutes as a result of a traffic crash. One person was injured every 7 minutes and 24 seconds in a traffic crash.

The annual vehicle miles traveled was 98,289,248 (thousands) in 2023 and the fatality rate was 1.1 deaths per 100 million VMT.