

2017 Oregon Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes Quick Facts

Based on data available as of 06/24/2019

CRASHES (All Roads)

		<i>% change from prior year</i>
• Fatal Crashes:	403	-10.04 %
• Non-fatal Injury Crashes:	28,397	-6.23 %
• Property Damage Only Crashes:	28,926	-1.34 %
Total Crashes:	57,726	-3.87 %
• Fatality Rate:	1.19	-11.93 %
• Fatal & Serious Injury Rate:	5.99	-10.93 %
• Serious Injury Rate:	4.80	-10.67 %
• Injury Rate:	113.99	-6.21 %
Number of Crashes involving:		
• Bicycles / Pedalcycles	764	-9.80 %
• Pedestrians	974	-9.65 %
• Motorcycles	927	-14.56 %
• School Buses	150	-7.41 %
• Medium/Heavy Trucks	2,833	8.17 %
• Drivers Age 15-20 (Fatal & Injury Crashes)*	5,405	-7.00 %

18.77% of fatal and injury* crashes involved a driver age 15 to 20

Most common collision type for fatal crashes: Fixed Object (36%)
 Most common collision type for all other crashes: Rear End (35%)

Peak Month: December Peak Day: Friday Peak Hour: 5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS

		<i>% change from prior year</i>	
• Persons killed:	439	-11.85 %	
• Persons injured:	41,893	-6.13 %	
Casualties:	# of Coded Participants**	Killed	Injured
• Drivers	104,076	278	29,522
• Passengers*	12,890	77	10,528
• Occupant, Type Unknown*	0	0	0
• Pedestrians	1,015	73	942
• Bicyclists / Pedalcyclists	771	10	761
• Occupants of Parked Vehicles*	166	0	138
• Other Type of Non-Motorist	3	1	2
• Motorcycle Riders*	1,021	56	834

(MC Riders are included in "Drivers" and "Passengers" categories, above)

Children in Fatal and Injury Crashes*:			
• All children age 0 to 14*	4,571	18	2,665
• Child passengers age 0 to 14*	4,398	13	2,505

23.7% of injured passengers were children age 0 to 14

ERRORS*

Top 10 Driver Errors:

1. Failed to avoid stopped or parked vehicle ahead
2. Failed to yield right-of-way
3. Ran off road
4. Driving too fast for conditions (not exceeding posted speed)
5. Failed to maintain lane
6. Following too closely
7. Inattention
8. Failure to decrease speed for slower moving vehicle
9. Left turn in front of on-coming traffic
10. Disregarded traffic signal

Top Pedestrian Errors:

1. Crossing between intersections
2. Failure to yield right-of-way
3. Improper use of traffic lane by non-motorist

Top Bicyclist / Pedalcyclist Errors:

1. Failure to yield right-of-way
2. Disregarded traffic signal
3. Walking, running, riding, etc. on pavement facing traffic

* Age, Error, Participant Type (except Drivers) and other Vehicle and Participant data are no longer collected for Property Damage Only crashes, as of the 2016 crash file. Please keep this in mind when comparing 2016 data against data for earlier years.

** Drivers, injured passengers, injured non-motorists, children ages 0 to 4