

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND INJURIES - 1997

BY FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM AND FEDERAL - AID HIGHWAYS

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HIGHWAY CATEGORIES	PUBLIC ROAD LENGTH (KILOMETERS)	ANNUAL VEHICLE-KILOMETERS (MILLIONS)	INJURY CRASHES				PERSONS INJURED 1/				MOST SERIOUS INJURIES 1/ 2/		PEDESTRIANS INJURED			
			FATAL		NONFATAL 2/		FATAL		NONFATAL 2/		NUMBER	RATE 4/	FATAL		NONFATAL 2/	
			NUMBER 3/	RATE 4/	NUMBER	RATE 4/	NUMBER 3/	RATE 4/	NUMBER	RATE 4/			NUMBER 3/	RATE 4/	NUMBER	RATE 4/
FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM																
Rural																
Interstate	52,817	386,437	2,518	1.05	60,214	25.08	3,033	1.26	98,705	41.11	15,322	6.38	210	0.09	1,443	0.60
Other Principal Arterial	158,129	368,063	4,491	1.96	116,349	50.87	5,373	2.35	200,918	87.85	29,033	12.69	312	0.14	2,386	1.04
Minor Arterial	221,282	261,964	3,795	2.33	114,785	70.52	4,448	2.73	192,477	118.25	26,052	16.00	289	0.18	2,022	1.24
Major Collector	696,408	324,251	5,061	2.51	174,865	86.79	5,734	2.85	272,672	135.33	38,158	18.94	301	0.15	3,198	1.59
Minor Collector	438,305	84,212	1,652	3.16	55,479	106.02	1,844	3.52	83,500	159.57	9,852	18.83	85	0.16	1,070	2.04
Local	3,435,686	184,288	4,030	3.52	169,236	147.79	4,457	3.89	255,154	222.82	23,062	20.14	370	0.32	4,935	4.31
Total -- Rural	3,108,488	1,609,215	21,547	2.15	690,928	69.10	24,889	2.49	1,103,426	110.35	141,479	14.15	1,567	0.16	15,054	1.51
Urban																
Interstate	21,322	581,570	2,014	0.56	168,266	46.56	2,281	0.63	261,923	72.48	18,938	5.24	362	0.10	4,250	1.18
Other Freeways & Expressways	14,584	259,129	1,204	0.75	110,456	68.60	1,320	0.82	172,611	107.20	12,056	7.49	227	0.14	4,311	2.68
Other Principal Arterial	85,865	619,568	5,002	1.30	480,020	124.69	5,401	1.40	766,336	199.06	56,095	14.57	1,343	0.35	20,865	5.42
Minor Arterial	143,547	483,767	3,250	1.08	381,425	126.89	3,522	1.17	595,030	197.95	48,865	16.26	766	0.25	20,204	6.72
Collector	141,690	209,957	1,310	1.00	136,925	104.95	1,399	1.07	207,671	159.18	18,667	14.31	241	0.18	9,680	7.42
Local	938,779	357,313	2,953	1.33	431,623	194.40	3,155	1.42	656,623	295.74	35,214	15.86	801	0.36	37,251	16.78
Total -- Urban	1,345,587	2,511,304	15,733	1.01	1,708,715	109.50	17,078	1.09	2,660,194	170.48	189,835	12.17	3,740	0.24	96,561	6.19
FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS (RURAL & URBAN)																
Interstate System	74,139	968,008	4,532	0.75	228,480	37.99	5,314	0.88	360,628	59.96	34,260	5.70	572	0.10	5,693	0.95
Other National Highway System 5/	181,618	819,953	6,825	1.34	393,146	77.16	7,784	1.53	636,128	124.85	60,944	11.96	953	0.19	12,401	2.43
Total National Highway System	255,757	1,787,960	11,357	1.02	621,626	55.95	13,098	1.18	996,756	89.72	95,204	8.57	1,525	0.14	18,094	1.63
Other Federal - Aid Highways 6/	1,279,990	1,707,100	17,288	1.63	1,121,679	105.74	19,413	1.83	1,771,587	167.01	167,982	15.84	2,526	0.24	50,265	4.74
Total Federal - Aid Highways 7/	1,535,747	3,495,061	28,645	1.32	1,743,305	80.27	32,511	1.50	2,768,343	127.47	263,186	12.12	4,051	0.19	68,359	3.15
Total Non-Federal - Aid Highways 8/	4,812,466	625,459	8,635	2.22	656,338	168.88	9,456	2.43	995,277	256.09	68,128	17.53	1,256	0.32	43,256	11.13
U.S. Total	6,348,214	4,120,519	37,280	1.46	2,399,643	93.72	41,967	1.64	3,763,620	147.00	331,314	12.94	5,307	0.21	111,615	4.36
Puerto Rico	23,532	26,025	551	3.41	41,281	255.28	591	3.65	56,282	348.04	1,234	7.63	208	1.29	5,592	34.58
Grand Total	6,371,745	4,146,544	37,831	1.47	2,440,924	94.74	42,558	1.65	3,819,902	148.26	332,548	12.91	5,515	0.21	117,207	4.55

<p>1/ Pedestrians injured are included. Most serious injuries are those categorized as incapacitating.</p> <p>2/ 1996 nonfatal injury information is shown for Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, Puerto Rico, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, and Washington because of incomplete reporting prior to this publication.</p> <p>Illinois and West Virginia data are 1995. Most serious injuries were not submitted by the District of Columbia, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, and Vermont.</p> <p>3/ Fatal crash and fatality numbers have been adjusted to agree with State totals obtained from the Fatality Analysis</p>	<p>Reporting System (FARS) as of August 24, 1998.</p> <p>4/ Per 100 million vehicle-miles of travel.</p> <p>5/ Includes data for non-Interstate facilities, but excludes crash data for about 935 miles of locals and collectors.</p> <p>6/ Includes urban minor arterial and collector and rural minor arterial and major collector functional systems.</p> <p>7/ The category Total Federal-Aid Highways includes Other Federal-Aid Highways and Total National Highway System.</p> <p>8/ Includes local roads and rural minor collectors that are not part of the NHS.</p>
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