

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES, 1900 - 2023
NATIONAL SUMMARY (1)

APRIL 2025										TABLE FI-200			
YEAR	PUBLIC ROAD MILES (2)	ANNUAL VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL (MILLIONS)	REGISTERED VEHICLES	LICENSED DRIVERS	HIGHWAY FATALITIES (3)	FATALITY RATES				PER 1,000 MILES OF ROAD	PER 100 MILLION ANNUAL VMT	PER 100,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES	PER 100,000 LICENSED DRIVERS
1900	2,320,000	100	8,000		36	0.02				36.00		450.00	-
1901	2,325,000	170	14,800		54	0.02				31.76		364.86	-
1902	2,330,000	310	23,000		79	0.03				25.48		343.48	-
1903	2,340,000	460	32,920		117	0.05				25.43		355.41	-
1904	2,351,000	750	55,290		172	0.07				22.93		311.09	-
1905	2,360,000	970	78,800		252	0.11				25.98		319.80	-
1906	2,370,000	1,240	108,100		338	0.14				27.26		312.67	-
1907	2,382,000	1,440	143,200		581	0.24				40.35		405.73	-
1908	2,395,000	1,850	198,400		751	0.31				40.59		378.53	-
1909	2,410,000	2,590	312,000		1,174	0.49				45.33		376.28	-
1910	2,430,000	3,580	468,500		1,599	0.66				44.66		341.30	-
1911	2,470,000	5,040	639,500		2,043	0.83				40.54		319.47	-
1912	2,515,000	7,390	944,000		2,968	1.18				40.16		314.41	-
1913	2,590,000	10,250	1,258,080		4,079	1.57				39.80		324.23	-
1914	2,666,000	14,060	1,763,018		4,468	1.68				31.78		253.43	-
1915	2,745,000	19,530	2,490,932		6,779	2.47				34.71		272.15	-
1916	2,850,000	25,860	3,617,937		7,766	2.72				30.03		214.65	-
1917	2,925,000	30,680	5,118,525		9,630	3.29				31.39		188.14	-
1918	3,000,000	36,980	6,160,448		10,390	3.46				28.10		168.66	-
1919	3,050,000	44,110	7,575,888		10,896	3.57				24.70		143.81	-
1920	3,105,000	47,000	9,238,161		12,155	3.91				26.54		131.56	-
1921	3,160,000	55,027	10,493,666		13,253	4.19				24.08		126.30	-
1922	3,196,000	67,697	12,273,599		14,859	4.65				21.95		121.06	-
1923	3,233,000	84,995	15,102,105		17,870	5.53				21.02		118.33	-
1924	3,243,000	104,838	17,612,940		18,400	5.67				17.55		104.47	-
1925	3,246,000	122,346	20,068,543		20,771	6.40				16.98		103.50	-
1926	3,242,000	140,735	22,200,150		22,194	6.85				15.77		99.97	-
1927	3,257,000	158,453	23,303,470		24,470	7.51				15.44		105.01	-
1928	3,262,000	172,856	24,688,631		26,557	8.14				15.36		107.57	-
1929	3,272,000	197,720	26,704,825		29,592	9.04				14.97		110.81	-
1930	3,259,000	206,320	26,749,853		31,204	9.57				15.12		116.65	-
1931	3,291,000	216,151	26,093,968		31,963	9.71				14.79		122.49	-
1932	3,296,000	200,517	24,391,000		27,979	8.49				13.95		114.71	-
1933	3,286,000	200,642	24,159,203		27,748	9.05				14.83		123.12	-
1934	3,309,000	215,563	25,261,710		34,240	10.35				15.88		135.54	-
1935	3,310,000	228,568	26,546,126		34,494	10.42				15.09		129.94	-
1936	3,267,000	252,128	28,506,891		36,126	11.06				14.33		126.73	-
1937	3,245,000	270,110	30,058,892		37,819	11.65				14.00		125.82	-
1938	3,257,000	271,177	29,613,718		31,083	9.54				11.46		104.26	-
1939	3,274,000	285,402	31,009,927		30,895	9.44				10.83		99.63	-
1940	3,287,000	302,188	32,453,233		32,914	10.01				10.89		101.42	-
1941	3,309,678	333,612	34,894,134		38,142	11.52				11.43		109.31	-
1942	3,308,497	268,224	33,003,656		27,007	8.16				10.07		81.83	-
1943	3,311,138	208,192	30,888,134		22,727	6.86				10.92		73.58	-
1944	3,311,177	212,713	30,479,306		23,165	7.00				10.89		76.00	-
1945	3,319,286	250,173	31,035,420		26,785	8.07				10.71		86.30	-
1946	3,316,538	340,880	34,373,002		31,674	9.61				9.35		92.73	-
1947	3,326,153	370,894	37,841,498		31,193	9.38				8.41		82.43	-
1948	3,322,660	397,957	41,085,531		30,775	9.26				7.73		74.90	-
1949	3,321,742	424,461	44,690,296	59,322,278	30,246	9.11				7.13		67.68	50.99
1950	3,312,975	458,246	49,161,691	62,193,495	33,186	10.02				7.24		67.50	53.36
1951	3,326,510	491,093	51,538,811	64,443,781	35,309	10.61				68.02		71.19	54.79
1952	3,343,170	513,581	53,262,418	66,825,829	36,088	10.79				7.03		67.76	54.00
1953	3,366,190	544,433	56,217,443	69,869,781	36,190	10.75				6.65		64.38	51.80
1954	3,394,561	561,963	58,505,361	71,897,089	33,890	9.98				6.03		57.93	47.14
1955	3,418,214	605,646	62,688,792	74,685,949	36,688	10.73				6.06		58.52	49.12
1956	3,429,801	627,843	65,148,277	77,658,826	37,965	11.07				6.05		58.27	48.89
1957	3,453,118	645,004	67,124,904	79,630,680	36,932	10.70				5.73		55.02	46.38
1958	3,478,787	664,653	68,296,594	81,536,728	35,331	10.16				5.32		51.73	43.33
1959	3,510,660	700,480	71,354,420	84,498,191	36,223	10.32				5.17		50.76	42.87
1960	3,545,693	718,762	73,857,768	87,252,563	36,399	10.27				5.06		49.28	41.72
1961	3,573,046	737,421	75,961,437	88,744,198	36,285	10.16				4.92		47.77	40.89
1962	3,599,581	766,734	79,150,336	90,588,324	38,980	10.83				5.08		49.25	43.03
1963	3,620,457	805,249	82,696,732	93,572,980	41,723	11.52				5.18		50.45	44.59
1964	3,644,059	846,289	86,313,262	95,467,537	45,645	12.53				5.39		52.88	46.95
1965	3,689,668	887,812	90,357,667	98,502,152	47,089	12.76				5.30		52.11	47.81
1966	3,697,950	925,899	93,949,852	100,998,471	50,894	13.76				5.50		54.17	50.39
1967	3,704,914	964,005	96,905,876	103,171,641	51,559	13.92				5.35		53.21	49.97
1968	3,684,085	1,015,869	100,898,074	105,410,150	53,763	14.59				5.29		53.28	51.00
1969	3,710,299	1,061,791	105,096,369	108,306,080	55,043	14.84				5.18		52.37	50.82
1970	3,730,082	1,109,724	108,418,197	111,542,787	53,816	14.43				4.85		49.64	48.25
1971	3,758,942	1,178,811	112,986,342	114,425,900	53,907	14.34				4.57		47.71	47.11
1972	3,786,713	1,259,786	118,796,671	118,414,474	55,600	14.68				4.41		46.80	46.95
1973	3,806,883	1,313,110	125,653,934	121,545,736	55,096	14.47				4.20		43.85	45.33
1974	3,815,807	1,280,544	129,933,556	125,426,582	46,049	12.07				3.60		35.44	36.71
1975	3,838,146	1,327,664	132,948,709	129,790,666	45,500	11.85				3.43		34.22	35.06
1976	3,857,356	1,402,380	138,542,904	134,035,641	45,523	11.80				3.25		32.86	33.96
1977	3,867,167	1,467,027	142,092,568	138,120,893	47,878	12.38				3.26		33.69	34.66
1978	3,884,761	1,544,704	148,414,612	140,843,907	50,331	12.96				3.26		33.91	35.74
1979	3,917,496	1,529,133	151,869,299	143,283,995	51,093	13.04				3.34		33.64	35.66
1980	3,859,837	1,527,226	155,796,219	145,296,086	51,091	13.24				3.35		32.79	35.16
1981	3,852,473	1,555,308	158,286,415	147,075,169	49,301	12.80				3.17		31.15	33.52
1982	3,865,894	1,595,010	159,643,240	150,233,659	43,945	11.37				2.76		27.53	29.25
1983	3,879,617	1,652,788	163,749,281	154,389,178	42,589	10.98				2.58		26.01	27.59
1984	3,891,464	1,720,269	166,248,816	155,423,709	44,377	11.40				2.58		26.69	28.55
1985	3,863,912	1,774,826	171,688,878	156,868,277	43,825	11.34				2.47		25.53	27.94
1986	3,877,941	1,834,872	175,700,339	159,487,000	46,087	11.88				2.51		26.23	28.90
1987	3,873,992	1,921,204	178,909,773	161,818,461	46,390	11.97				2.41		25.93	28.67
1988	3,870,744	2,025,862	184,392,652	162,853,255	47,087	12.16				2.32		25.54	28.91
1989	3,876,865	2,096,487	187,355,106	165,555,295	45,582	11.76				2.17		24.33	27.53
1990	3,866,926	2,144,362	188,797,914	167,015,250	44,599	11.53				2.08		23.62	26.70
1991	3,883,920	2,172,050	188,136,469	168,995,076	41,508	10.69				1.91		22.06	24.56