

2005–2006 U.S. Transportation Fatalities

		2005	2006 ¹
Highway:	Passenger cars	18,512	17,800
	Light trucks and vans	13,037	12,721
	Pedestrians	4,892	4,784
	Motorcycles	4,576	4,810
	Pedalcycles ²	786	773
	Medium and heavy trucks	804	805
	Buses	58	27
	Other ³	845	922
	Total, Highway	43,510	42,642
Grade Crossings: ⁴		(358)	(366)
Rail:	Intercity ⁵ —		
	Trespassers and nontrespassers ⁶	559	585
	Employees and contractors	29	22
	Passengers	16	2
	Transit ⁷ —		
	Light, heavy, and commuter rail	199	172
	Total, Rail	803	781
Marine:	Recreational boating	697	710
	Cargo transport	31	32
	Commercial fishing ⁸	44	47
	Commercial passengers	17	16
	Total, Marine	789	805
Aviation:	General aviation	563	698
	Airlines	22	50
	Air taxi	18	16
	Commuter	0	2
	Foreign/unregistered ⁹	14	13
		Total, Aviation	617
Pipeline:	Gas	14	19
	Liquids	2	0
		Total, Pipeline	16
Total		45,735	45,026

¹ Numbers for 2006 are preliminary estimates. Aviation data are from the NTSB; marine data are from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; all other data are from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

² Includes bicycles or other cycles.

³ Includes vehicle nonoccupants other than pedestrians and occupant fatalities in other vehicle types, such as farm or construction equipment.

⁴ Grade crossing fatalities are not counted as a separate category for determining the grand total because they are included in the highway and rail categories, as appropriate.

⁵ Data reported to Federal Rail Administration (FRA).

⁶ Includes persons on railroad property without permission (trespassers) and with permission, such as repair personnel (nontrespassers). Does not include motor vehicle occupants killed at grade crossings.

⁷ Data reported to Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Fatalities for commuter rail operations may also be reported to the FRA and may be included in the intercity railroad fatalities.

⁸ Refers to operational fatalities.

⁹ Includes non-U.S. registered aircraft involved in accidents in the United States.