

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES, 1900 - 1995

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YEAR	PUBLIC ROAD MILES 2/			ANNUAL VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL (VMT) (MILLIONS)			HIGHWAY FATALITIES 3/	FATALITY RATES			
	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL		PER 1,000 MILES OF ROAD	PER 100 MILLION ANNUAL VMT	PER 100,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES	PER 1,000 LICENSED DRIVERS
1900	-	-	2,320,000	-	-	100	36	0.02	36.00	450.00	-
1901	-	-	2,325,000	-	-	170	54	0.02	31.76	364.86	-
1902	-	-	2,330,000	-	-	310	79	0.03	25.48	343.48	-
1903	-	-	2,340,000	-	-	460	117	0.05	25.43	355.41	-
1904	-	-	2,351,000	-	-	750	172	0.07	22.93	311.09	-
1905	-	-	2,360,000	-	-	970	252	0.11	25.98	319.80	-
1906	-	-	2,370,000	-	-	1,240	338	0.14	27.26	312.67	-
1907	-	-	2,382,000	-	-	1,440	581	0.24	40.35	405.73	-
1908	-	-	2,395,000	-	-	1,850	751	0.31	40.59	378.53	-
1909	-	-	2,410,000	-	-	2,590	1,174	0.49	45.33	376.28	-
1910	-	-	2,430,000	-	-	3,580	1,599	0.66	44.66	341.30	-
1911	-	-	2,470,000	-	-	5,040	2,043	0.83	40.54	319.47	-
1912	-	-	2,515,000	-	-	7,390	2,968	1.18	40.16	314.41	-
1913	-	-	2,590,000	-	-	10,250	4,079	1.57	39.80	324.23	-
1914	-	-	2,666,000	-	-	14,060	4,468	1.68	31.78	253.43	-
1915	-	-	2,745,000	-	-	19,530	6,779	2.47	34.71	272.15	-
1916	-	-	2,850,000	-	-	25,860	7,766	2.72	30.03	214.65	-
1917	-	-	2,925,000	-	-	30,680	9,630	3.29	31.39	188.14	-
1918	-	-	3,000,000	-	-	36,980	10,390	3.46	28.10	168.66	-
1919	-	-	3,050,000	-	-	44,110	10,896	3.57	24.70	143.81	-
1920	-	-	3,105,000	-	-	47,600	12,155	3.91	25.54	131.56	-
1921	-	-	3,160,000	-	-	55,027	13,253	4.19	24.08	126.30	-
1922	-	-	3,196,000	-	-	67,697	14,859	4.65	21.95	121.06	-
1923	-	-	3,233,000	-	-	84,995	17,870	5.53	21.02	118.33	-
1924	-	-	3,243,000	-	-	104,838	18,400	5.67	17.55	104.47	-
1925	-	-	3,246,000	-	-	122,346	20,771	6.40	16.98	103.50	-
1926	-	-	3,242,000	-	-	140,735	22,194	6.85	15.77	99.97	-
1927	-	-	3,257,000	-	-	158,453	24,470	7.51	15.44	105.01	-
1928	-	-	3,262,000	-	-	172,856	26,557	8.14	15.36	107.57	-
1929	-	-	3,272,000	90,311	107,409	197,720	29,592	9.04	14.97	110.81	-
1930	-	-	3,259,000	95,118	111,202	206,320	31,204	9.57	15.12	116.65	-
1931	-	-	3,291,000	100,571	115,580	216,151	31,963	9.71	14.79	122.49	-
1932	-	-	3,296,000	94,151	106,366	200,517	27,979	8.49	13.95	114.71	-
1933	-	-	3,286,000	95,064	105,578	200,642	29,746	9.05	14.83	123.12	-
1934	-	-	3,309,000	103,050	112,513	215,563	34,240	10.35	15.88	135.54	-
1935	-	-	3,310,000	110,241	118,327	228,568	34,494	10.42	15.09	129.94	-
1936	-	-	3,267,000	122,678	129,450	252,128	36,126	11.06	14.33	126.73	-
1937	-	-	3,245,000	132,038	138,072	270,110	37,819	11.65	14.00	125.82	-
1938	-	-	3,257,000	134,913	136,264	271,177	31,083	9.54	11.46	104.26	-
1939	-	-	3,274,000	143,149	142,253	285,402	30,895	9.44	10.83	99.63	-
1940	-	-	3,287,000	152,195	149,993	302,188	32,914	10.01	10.89	101.42	-
1941	3,005,787	303,891	3,309,678	170,021	163,591	333,612	38,142	11.52	11.43	109.31	-
1942	3,003,852	304,645	3,308,497	129,989	138,235	268,224	27,007	8.16	10.07	81.83	-
1943	3,004,861	306,277	3,311,138	99,202	108,990	208,192	22,727	6.86	10.72	73.58	-
1944	3,005,076	306,101	3,311,177	101,963	110,750	212,713	23,165	7.00	10.89	76.00	-
1945	3,012,371	306,915	3,319,286	120,012	130,161	250,173	26,785	8.07	10.71	86.30	-
1946	3,009,145	307,393	3,316,538	170,831	170,049	340,880	31,874	9.61	9.35	92.73	-
1947	3,009,617	316,536	3,326,153	186,806	184,088	370,894	31,193	9.38	8.41	82.43	-
1948	3,006,904	315,756	3,322,660	198,875	199,082	397,957	30,775	9.26	7.73	74.90	-
1949	3,002,509	319,233	3,321,742	219,097	205,364	424,461	30,246	9.11	7.13	67.68	50.99
1950	2,990,036	322,939	3,312,975	239,998	218,248	458,246	33,186	10.02	7.24	67.50	53.36
1951	2,987,430	339,080	3,326,510	268,422	222,671	491,093	35,309	10.61	7.19	68.02	54.79
1952	2,993,600	349,570	3,343,170	289,463	224,118	513,581	36,088	10.79	7.03	67.76	54.00
1953	3,012,520	353,670	3,366,190	308,375	236,058	544,433	36,190	10.75	6.65	64.38	51.80
1954	3,029,811	364,750	3,394,561	317,844	244,119	561,963	33,890	9.98	6.03	57.93	47.14
1955	3,045,265	372,949	3,418,214	337,385	268,261	605,646	36,688	10.73	6.06	58.52	49.12
1956	3,051,382	378,419	3,429,801	352,379	275,464	627,843	37,965	11.07	6.05	58.27	48.89
1957	3,063,923	389,195	3,453,118	372,828	272,176	645,004	36,932	10.70	5.73	55.02	46.38
1958	3,074,193	404,594	3,478,787	378,992	285,661	664,653	35,331	10.16	5.32	51.73	43.33
1959	3,094,462	416,198	3,510,660	394,841	305,639	700,480	36,223	10.32	5.17	50.76	42.87
1960	3,116,125	429,568	3,545,693	400,463	318,299	718,762	36,399	10.27	5.06	49.28	41.72
1961	3,127,225	445,821	3,573,046	406,338	331,083	737,421	36,285	10.16	4.92	47.77	40.89
1962	3,144,337	455,244	3,599,581	419,479	347,255	766,734	38,980	10.83	5.08	49.25	43.03
1963	3,145,505	474,952	3,620,457	430,262	374,987	805,249	41,723	11.52	5.18	50.45	44.59
1964	3,152,577	491,492	3,644,069	443,381	402,917	846,298	45,645	12.53	5.39	52.88	47.81
1965	3,183,220	506,446	3,689,666	455,905	431,907	887,812	47,089	12.76	5.30	52.11	47.81
1966	3,187,715	510,235	3,697,950	476,139	449,760	925,899	50,894	13.76	5.50	54.17	50.39
1967	3,183,711	521,203	3,704,914	481,361	482,644	964,005	51,559	13.92	5.35	53.21	49.97
1968	3,152,047	532,038	3,684,085	506,018	509,851	1,015,869	53,763	14.59	5.29	53.28	51.00
1969	3,161,726	548,573	3,710,299	524,367	537,424	1,061,791	55,043	14.84	5.18	52.37	50.82
1970	3,169,412	560,670	3,730,082	539,472	570,252	1,109,724	53,816	14.43	4.85	49.64	48.25
1971	3,165,895	593,047	3,758,942	572,766	606,045	1,178,811	53,907	14.34	4.57	47.71	47.11
1972	3,173,287	613,426	3,786,713	589,782	670,004	1,259,786	55,600	14.68	4.41	46.80	46.95
1973	3,175,754	631,129	3,806,883	605,801	707,309	1,313,110	55,096	14.47	4.20	43.85	45.33
1974	3,178,152	637,655	3,815,807	585,350	695,194	1,280,544	46,049	12.07	3.60	35.44	36.71
1975	3,198,596	639,550	3,838,146	601,656	726,008	1,327,664	45,500	11.85	3.43	34.22	35.06
1976	3,209,035	648,321	3,857,356	627,095	775,285	1,402,380	45,523	11.80	3.25	32.86	33.96
1977	3,179,839	687,328	3,867,167	654,094	812,933	1,467,027	47,878	12.38	3.26	33.69	34.66
1978	3,190,408	694,353	3,884,761	686,255	858,449	1,544,704	50,331	12.96	3.26	33.91	35.74
1979	3,223,505	693,991	3,917,496	670,079	859,054	1,529,133	51,093	13.04	3.34	33.64	35.66
1980	3,230,936	628,901	3,859,837	672,030	855,265	1,527,295	51,091	13.24	3.35	32.79	35.16
1981	3,220,731	631,742	3,852,473	688,308	867,000	1,555,308	49,301	12.80	3.17	31.15	33.52
1982	3,224,850	641,044	3,865,894	689,226	905,784	1,595,010	43,945	11.37	2.76	27.53	29.25
1983	3,216,239	663,378	3,879,617	700,517	952,271	1,652,788	42,589	10.98	2.58	26.01	27.59
1984	3,215,537	675,927	3,891,464	718,132	1,002,137	1,720,269	44,257	11.37	2.57	26.62	28.48
1985	3,172,967	690,945	3,863,912	730,728	1,044,098	1,774,826	43,825	11.34	2.47	25.53	27.94
1986	3,176,514	701,427	3,877,941	747,780	1,087,092	1,834,872	46,087	11.88	2.51	26.16	28.90
1987	3,163,827	710,165	3,873,992	780,450	1,140,754	1,921,204	46,390	11.97	2.41	25.91	28.67
1988	3,130,639	740,105	3,870,744	817,534	1,208,428	2,025,962	47,087	12.16	2.32	25.54	28.91
1989	3,123,066	753,799	3,876,865	847,225	1,249,262	2,096,487	45,582	11.76	2.17	24.34	27.53
1990	3,122,282	744,644	3,866,926	868,878	1,275,484	2,144,362	44,599	11.53	2.08	23.64	26.70
1991	3,134,058	749,862	3,883,920	883,553	1,288,497	2,172,050	41,508	10.69	1.91	22.04	24.56
1992	3,116,015	785,066	3,901,081	884,097	1,363,054	2,247,151	39,230	10.06	1.75	20.61	22.66
1993	3,099,334	805,877	3,905,211	886,706	1,409,672	2,296,378	40,134	10.28	1.75	20.68	23.61
1994	3,										