

Table 1040. Transportation Accidents, Deaths, and Injuries: 1980 to 2005

[6,216 represents 6,216,000]

Mode	Accidents					Deaths					Injuries				
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Transit type:															
Land:															
Highway crashes(1,000) ¹	6,216	6,471	6,699	6,394	6,159	51.1	44.6	41.8	41.9	43.4	2,848	3,231	3,465	3,189	2,699
Passenger car occupants	(NA)	5,561	5,594	4,926	(NA)	27.4	24.1	22.4	20.7	18.4	(NA)	2,376	2,469	2,052	1,573
Motorcyclists	(NA)	103	66	69	(NA)	5.1	3.2	2.2	2.9	4.6	(NA)	84	57	58	87
Light truck occupants	(NA)	2,152	2,750	3,208	(NA)	7.5	8.6	9.6	11.5	13.0	(NA)	505	722	887	872
Large truck occupants	(NA)	372	363	438	(NA)	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	(NA)	42	30	31	27
Bus occupants	(NA)	60	59	56	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(NA)	33	19	18	11
Pedestrians	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.1	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.9	(NA)	105	86	78	64
Pedacyclists	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	(NA)	75	67	51	45
Other	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	(NA)	11	14	15	18
Railroad ²	18,817	8,594	7,092	6,485	6,294	1,417	1,297	1,146	937	885	62,246	25,143	14,440	11,643	9,231
Highway-rail grade crossing	10,612	5,715	4,633	3,502	3,052	833	698	579	425	357	3,550	2,407	1,894	1,219	1,012
Railroad	8,205	2,879	2,459	2,983	3,242	584	599	567	512	528	58,696	22,736	12,546	10,424	8,219
Rapid rail transit ³	6,789	12,178	14,327	12,782	(NA)	83	117	79	80	(NA)	6,801	10,036	11,238	10,848	(NA)
Air:															
Air carrier ⁴	19	24	36	56	40	1	39	168	92	22	19	29	25	29	13
Commuter ⁵	38	15	12	12	6	37	6	9	5	-	14	11	17	7	-
On-demand ⁶	171	107	75	80	66	105	51	52	71	18	43	36	14	12	23
General aviation	3,590	2,242	2,056	1,837	1,669	1,239	770	735	596	563	681	409	396	309	270
Water:															
Recreational ⁷	5,513	6,411	8,019	7,740	4,969	1,360	865	829	701	697	2,650	3,822	4,141	4,355	3,451
Waterborne (vessel related) ⁸	4,624	3,613	5,349	5,403	(NA)	206	85	53	53	(NA)	180	175	154	150	(NA)
Pipeline: ⁹															
Gas	1,524	198	161	234	(NA)	15	6	18	37	14	177	69	53	77	45
Hazardous liquid	246	180	188	146	(NA)	4	3	3	1	2	15	7	11	4	2
Other transit ¹⁰	(NA)	77,985	48,144	47,116	(NA)	(NA)	222	195	215	(NA)	(NA)	44,520	45,958	45,849	(NA)
Hazardous materials ¹¹	15,719	8,879	14,853	17,557	(NA)	19	8	7	16	(NA)	626	423	400	251	(NA)

NA Not available. Z Less than 50. ¹ Data on deaths are from U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and are based on deaths within 30 days of the accident. Includes only police reported crashes. For more details, see Table 1079. ² Accidents which result in damages to railroad property. Grade crossing accidents are also included when classified as a train accident. Deaths exclude fatalities in railroad-highway grade crossing accidents. ³ Reporting criteria and source of data changed between 1989 and 1990; these data from 1990 to present are not comparable to earlier years. ⁴ See footnote 1, Table 1045. Injuries classified as serious. ⁵ See footnote 2, Table 1045. Injuries classified as serious. ⁶ See footnote 3, Table 1045. Injuries classified as serious. ⁷ Accidents resulting in death, injury, or requiring medical treatment beyond first aid; damages exceeding \$500; or a person's disappearance. ⁸ Covers accidents involving commercial vessels which must be reported to U.S. Coast Guard if there is property damage exceeding \$25,000; material damage affecting the seaworthiness or efficiency of a vessel; stranding or grounding; loss of life; or injury causing a person's incapacity for more than 3 days. ⁹ Beginning 1985, pipeline accidents/incidents are credited to year of occurrence; prior data are credited to the year filed. ¹⁰ Other transit includes bus, light rail, commuter rail, demand response, van pool, and automated guideway. Excludes cable car, inclined plane, jitney, and ferry boat. ¹¹ Incidents, deaths, and injuries involving hazardous materials cover all types of transport; excludes pipelines and bulk, nonpackaged water incidents.