

National Transportation Safety Board 2000-2001 U.S. Transportation Fatalities

		2000	2001 ¹
Highway:	Passenger cars	20,492	20,269
	Light trucks and vans	11,418	11,564
	Pedestrians	4,739	4,698
	Motorcycles	2,862	3,067
	Pedalcycles ²	690	701
	Medium and heavy trucks	741	696
	Buses	22	N/A
	Other ³	857	735
	Total, Highway	41,821	41,730
Grade Crossings:⁴		(425)	(418)
Rail:	Intercity ⁵ —		
	Trespassers and nontrespassers ⁶	544	591
	Employees and contractors	28	26
	Passengers	4	3
	Transit ⁷ —		
	Light, heavy, and commuter rail	194	175
		Total, Rail	770
Marine:	Recreational boating	701	700
	Cargo transport	36	21
	Commercial fishing ⁸	41	23
	Commercial passengers	23	23
		Total, Marine	801
Aviation:	General aviation	594	553
	Airlines ⁹	92	531
	Air taxi	71	60
	Commuter	5	13
	Foreign/unregistered ¹⁰	17	5
		Total, Aviation	779
Pipeline:	Gas	37	7
	Liquids	1	0
		Total, Pipeline	38
Total		44,209	44,461

¹ Numbers for 2001 are preliminary estimates. Aviation data are from the NTSB; all other data are from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

² Includes bicycles or other cycles.

³ Includes vehicle occupant fatalities in other vehicle types; for example, 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 Of the 531 airline fatalities in 2001, 265 occurred aboard the four hijacked airplanes on September 11, 2001.

¹⁰ Includes non-U.S. registered aircraft involved in accidents in the United States.



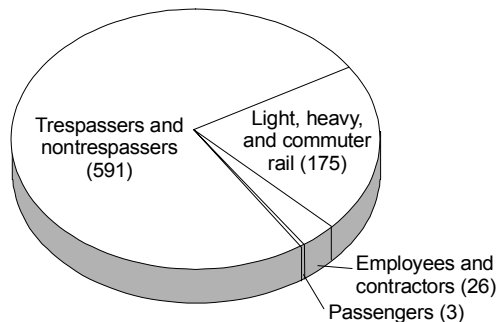
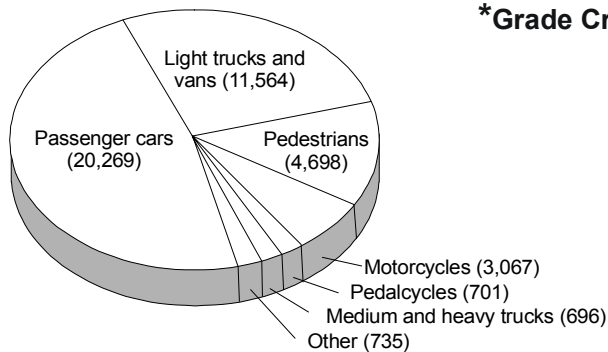
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44,461 Transportation Fatalities In 2001

Highway: 41,730

Rail: 795

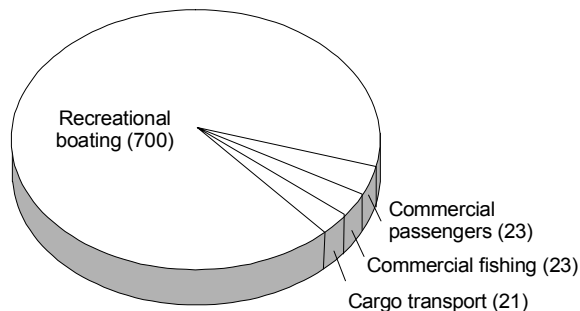
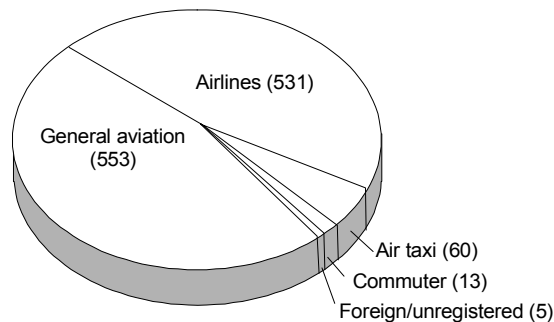
***Grade Crossing: 418**



Aviation: 1,162

Pipeline: 7

Marine: 767



***Note:** All data are preliminary estimates. Grade crossing fatalities are not included in the grand total because they were counted in the rail and highway categories, as appropriate. The pie charts are not drawn proportionately to each other. Aviation data are from the NTSB; all other data are from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).