

Table 1035. Transportation Accidents, Deaths, and Injuries: 1990 to 2007

[6,471 represents 6,471,000. Numbers, except as indicated]

Mode	Accidents					Deaths					Injuries				
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007
Transit type:															
Air:															
Air carrier ¹	24	36	56	40	26	39	168	92	22	1	29	25	29	14	15
Commuter ²	15	12	12	6	3	6	9	5	—	—	11	17	7	—	—
On-demand ³	107	75	80	65	62	51	52	71	18	43	36	14	12	23	20
General aviation	2,242	2,056	1,837	1,670	1,631	770	735	596	563	491	409	396	309	267	260
Land:															
Highway crashes (1,000) ⁴	6,471	6,699	6,394	6,159	6,024	44.6	41.8	41.9	43.5	41.1	3,231	3,465	3,189	2,699	2,491
Passenger car occupants	5,561	5,594	4,926	4,499	(NA)	24.1	22.4	20.7	18.5	16.5	2,376	2,469	2,052	1,573	1,379
Motorcyclists	103	66	69	101	(NA)	3.2	2.2	2.9	4.6	5.2	84	57	58	87	103
Light truck occupants	2,152	2,750	3,208	3,382	(NA)	8.6	9.6	11.5	13.0	12.4	505	722	887	872	841
Large truck occupants	372	363	438	423	(NA)	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	42	30	31	27	23
Bus occupants	60	59	56	50	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	33	19	18	11	12
Pedestrians	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	105	86	78	64	70
Pedacyclists	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	75	67	51	45	43
Other	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	11	14	15	18	18
Railroad ⁵	8,594	7,092	6,485	6,319	5,399	1,297	1,146	937	883	845	25,143	14,440	11,643	9,495	9,343
Highway-rail grade crossing	5,715	4,633	3,502	3,058	2,752	698	579	425	358	335	2,407	1,894	1,219	1,049	1,043
Railroad	2,879	2,459	2,983	3,261	2,647	599	567	512	525	510	22,736	12,546	10,424	8,446	8,300
Transit ⁶	58,002	25,683	24,261	8,151	9,398	339	274	295	236	214	54,556	57,196	56,697	18,131	20,625
Waterborne:															
Waterborne (vessel related) ⁷	3,613	5,349	5,403	4,977	(NA)	85	53	53	45	52	175	154	150	140	167
Recreational boating ⁸	6,411	8,019	7,740	4,969	5,191	865	829	701	697	685	3,822	4,141	4,355	3,451	3,673
Pipeline: ⁹															
Hazardous liquid	378	349	380	490	402	9	21	38	16	15	76	64	81	48	43
Gas	180	188	146	138	116	3	3	1	2	4	7	11	4	2	10
Other transit ¹⁰	198	161	234	352	286	9	18	37	14	11	69	53	77	46	43
Hazardous materials ¹¹	77,985	48,144	47,116	138	116	3	3	215	2	4	7	11	4	2	10
	8,879	14,853	17,557	352	286	6	7	16	14	11	69	53	77	46	43

— Represents or rounds to zero. NA Not available. Z Less than 50. ¹ See footnote 1, Table 1042. Injuries classified as serious. ² See footnote 2, Table 1042. Injuries classified as serious. ³ See footnote 3, Table 1042. Injuries classified as serious. ⁴ 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 1075. ⁵ 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. ⁶ Includes motor bus, commuter rail, heavy rail, light rail, demand response, van pool, and automated guideway. Starting with 2002, only injuries requiring immediate medical treatment away from the scene now qualify as reportable. 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 1990, 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.