

Table 1067. Motor Vehicle Accidents—Number and Deaths: 1980 to 2007

[17.9 represents 17,900,000]

Item	Unit	1980	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ACCIDENTS										
Motor vehicle accidents ¹	Million . . .	17.9	11.5	10.7	13.4	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.6
DEATHS										
Motor vehicle deaths within 1 yr. ² . . .	1,000 . . .	53.2	46.8	43.4	43.4	44.1	44.9	45.3	44.6	43.1
Noncollision accidents	1,000 . . .	(NA)	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2
Collision accidents:										
With other motor vehicles	1,000 . . .	23.0	19.9	19.0	19.1	19.8	19.6	19.4	18.5	17.2
With pedestrians	1,000 . . .	9.7	7.3	6.4	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.9
With fixed objects	1,000 . . .	(NA)	13.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.5
Deaths within 30 days ³	1,000 . . .	51.1	44.6	41.8	41.9	42.9	42.8	43.5	42.7	41.1
Occupants	1,000 . . .	36.8	33.9	33.1	33.5	33.6	33.3	33.1	32.1	30.4
Passenger cars	1,000 . . .	27.4	24.1	22.4	20.7	19.7	19.2	18.5	17.9	16.5
Light trucks ⁴	1,000 . . .	7.5	8.6	9.6	11.5	12.5	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.4
Large trucks ⁴	1,000 . . .	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Buses	1,000 . . .	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.0	0.1	(Z)	(Z)
Other/unknown	1,000 . . .	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Motorcycle riders ⁵	1,000 . . .	5.1	3.2	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.8	5.2
Nonoccupants	1,000 . . .	9.2	7.5	6.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.5
Pedestrians	1,000 . . .	8.1	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7
Pedalcyclist	1,000 . . .	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other/unknown	1,000 . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Traffic death rates:^{3, 6}										
Per 100 million vehicle miles	Rate	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Per 100,000 licensed drivers	Rate	35.2	26.7	23.7	22.0	21.9	21.5	21.7	21.1	20.0
Per 100,000 registered vehicles	Rate	34.8	24.2	21.2	19.3	18.6	18.0	17.7	17.0	16.1
Per 100,000 resident population	Rate	22.5	17.9	15.9	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.6

NA Not available. Z Fewer than 50. ¹ Covers only accidents occurring on the road. Data are estimated. Year-to-year comparisons should be made with caution. ² Deaths that occur within 1 year of accident. Includes collision categories not shown separately. ³ Within 30 days of accident. Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual; and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/CATS/index.aspx>>. ⁴ See footnotes 2 and 3 in Table 1071. ⁵ Includes motorized cycles. ⁶ Based on 30-day definition of traffic deaths.

Source: Except as noted, National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright). See <<http://www.nsc.org/>>.