Contributing Circumstances

Category		Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency**	% Total
1	DRIVER	INATTENTION - GENERAL	13,564	19.8%
2	ENVIRONMENT	ANIMAL WILD OR DOMESTIC	7,393	10.8%
3	DRIVER	RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATION	6,900	10.1%
4	DRIVER	TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	5,265	7.7%
5	DRIVER	FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	4,632	6.8%
6	DRIVER	UNKNOWN	3,169	4.6%
7	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	2,308	3.4%
8	ROAD CONDITION	ICY OR SLUSHY	1,998	2.9%
9	DRIVER	IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	1,752	2.6%
10	DRIVER	DISREGRDED SIGNS-SIGNALS-MARKINGS	1,638	2.4%
11	DRIVER	IMPROPER BACKING	1,451	2.1%
12	DRIVER	AVOIDANCE OR EVASIVE ACTION	1,420	2.1%
13	DRIVER	IMPROPER TURN	1,294	1.9%
14	DRIVER	OTHER DISTRACTION IN OR ON VEHICLE	1,267	1.9%
15	DRIVER	RAN RED LIGHT	1,216	1.8%
16	DRIVER	CARELESS OR RECKLESS DRIVING	1,212	1.8%
17	DRIVER	OVERSTEERING- OVERCORRECTION	1,129	1.6%
18	ROAD CONDITION	WET	1,092	1.6%
19	ENVIRONMENT	RAIN, MIST, OR DRIZZLE	915	1.3%
20	DRIVER	FELL ASLEEP OR FATIGUED	855	1.2%
21	ENVIRONMENT	FALLING OR BLOWING SNOW	769	1.1%
22	ROAD CONDITION	SNOW PACKED OR ACCUMULATION	739	1.1%
23	DRIVER	EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT	600	0.9%
24	ENVIRONMENT	SLEET, HAIL, FREEZING RAIN	559	0.8%
25	DRIVER	DISTRACTION NOT IN OR ON VEHICLE	484	0.7%
26	DRIVER	ILL OR MEDICAL CONDITION	483	0.7%
27	DRIVER	OTHER	474	0.7%
28	DRIVER	MOBILE PHONE	471	0.7%
29	DRIVER	WRONG SIDE OR WAY	410	0.6%
30	ENVIRONMENT	VISION OBSTRSUN OR LIGHT GLARE	334	0.5%
31	DRIVER	IMPROPER PASSING	320	0.5%
32	ROAD CONDITION	DEBRIS OR OBSTRUCTION	302	0.4%
33	VEHICLE	TIRES	296	0.4%
34	ROAD CONDITION	OTHER	284	0.4%
35	VEHICLE	BRAKES	275	0.4%
36	DRIVER	AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	243	0.4%
37	DRIVER	OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE	233	0.3%
38	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS	232	0.3%
	ROAD CONDITION	UNKNOWN	228	0.3%
40	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION	221	0.3%

^{*}More than one Contributing Circumstance may be recorded per accident