

Contributing Circumstances

	Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% of Total
1	Driver	Failed to Give Full Time and Attention	31,473	32.59%
2	Driver	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	11,569	11.98%
3	Driver	Too Fast for Conditions	7,816	8.09%
4	Environment	Animal	6,946	7.19%
5	Driver	Followed Too Closely	4,700	4.87%
6	Driver	Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings	3,870	4.01%
7	Driver	Under Influence of Alcohol	2,744	2.84%
8	Driver	Made Improper Turn	2,484	2.57%
9	On Road	Icy or Slushy	2,272	2.35%
10	Driver	Improper Backing	1,975	2.05%
11	Driver	Avoidance or Evasive Action	1,971	2.04%
12	Environment	Rain, Snow	1,923	1.99%
13	Driver	Improper Lane Change	1,877	1.94%
14	On Road	Wet	1,814	1.88%
15	Driver	Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	1,140	1.18%
16	Driver	Wrong Side or Wrong Way	931	0.96%
17	Driver	Fell Asleep	872	0.90%
18	Driver	Distraction in or on Vehicle	842	0.87%
19	Environment	Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain	826	0.86%
20	Driver	Improper Passing	773	0.80%
21	Driver	Did Not Comply With License Restrictions	611	0.63%
22	Environment	Vision Obstruction: Bldg, Vehicle, Human-Made Objs	568	0.59%
23	Vehicle	Brakes	516	0.53%
24	Environment	Vision Obstruction: Glare from Sun or Headlights	378	0.39%
25	Driver	Ill or Medical Condition	360	0.37%
26	Environment	Strong Winds	353	0.37%
27	Vehicle	Tires	347	0.36%
28	On Road	Debris or Obstruction	313	0.32%
29	Driver	Under Influence of Drugs	287	0.30%
30	Driver	Improper or No Signal	247	0.26%
31	Pedestrian	Inattention	244	0.25%
32	Vehicle	Cargo	236	0.24%
33	Driver	Unknown	225	0.23%
34	On Road	Road Under Construction or Maintenance	181	0.19%
35	Pedestrian	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	178	0.18%
36	Environment	Fog, Smoke or Smog	178	0.18%
37	Vehicle	Wheel(s)	167	0.17%
38	Driver	Impeding Traffic or Too Slow For Traffic	164	0.17%
39	On Road	Ruts, Holes, Bumps	162	0.17%
40	Driver	Improper Parking	150	0.16%

Note: 15 out of the top 20 contributing circumstances are DRIVER related.

* More than one Contributing Circumstance may be recorded per accident.