

Contributing Circumstances

	Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% of Total
1	Driver	Failed to Give Full Time and Attention	26,460	29.13%
2	Driver	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	9,731	10.71%
3	Driver	Too Fast for Conditions	7,461	8.22%
4	Environment	Animal	7,457	8.21%
5	Driver	Followed Too Closely	5,856	6.45%
6	Driver	Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings	3,628	3.99%
7	Driver	Under Influence of Alcohol	2,894	3.19%
8	Driver	Avoidance or Evasive Action	2,063	2.27%
9	Driver	Made Improper Turn	2,062	2.27%
10	Driver	Improper Backing	1,965	2.16%
11	Driver	Improper Lane Change	1,919	2.11%
12	On Road	Icy or Slushy	1,740	1.92%
13	Environment	Rain, Mist, or Drizzle	1,580	1.74%
14	On Road	Wet	1,545	1.70%
15	Driver	Reckless / Careless driving	1,413	1.56%
16	Driver	Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	1,042	1.15%
17	Driver	Distraction in or on Vehicle	995	1.10%
18	Driver	Fell Asleep	880	0.97%
19	Driver	Did Not Comply With License Restrictions	731	0.80%
20	Driver	Wrong Side or Wrong Way	717	0.79%
21	Driver	Improper Passing	630	0.69%
22	Environment	Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain	495	0.55%
23	Driver	Ill or Medical Condition	440	0.48%
24	Environment	Vision Obstruction: Glare from Sun or Headlights	435	0.48%
25	Environment	Falling Snow	427	0.47%
26	Environment	Vision Obstruction: Bldg, Vehicle, Human-Made Objs	413	0.45%
27	On Road	Snowpacked	346	0.38%
28	On Road	Debris or Obstruction	338	0.37%
29	Vehicle	Brakes	322	0.35%
30	Vehicle	Tires	307	0.34%
31	At Road	Wet	285	0.31%
32	Driver	Aggressive / Antagonistic Driving	285	0.31%
33	Driver	Under Influence of Drugs	263	0.29%
34	Driver	Distraction - mobile (cell) phone	261	0.29%
35	Environment	Strong Winds	240	0.26%
36	Environment	Fog, Smoke or Smog	229	0.25%
37	Vehicle	Cargo	213	0.23%
38	At Road	Icy or Slushy	194	0.21%
39	On Road	Road Under Construction or Maintenance	173	0.19%
40	Vehicle	Wheel(s)	166	0.18%

Note: 16 out of the top 20 contributing circumstances are DRIVER related.

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