

Contributing Circumstances

Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% of Total
1 Driver	Failed to Give Full Time and Attention	23,447	27.59%
2 Driver	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	8,871	10.44%
3 Driver	Too Fast for Conditions	7,508	8.84%
4 Environment	Animal	6,880	8.10%
5 Driver	Followed Too Closely	5,615	6.61%
6 Driver	Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings	3,379	3.98%
7 Driver	Under Influence of Alcohol	2,654	3.12%
8 On Road	Icy or Slushy	2,195	2.58%
9 Driver	Made Improper Turn	1,934	2.28%
10 Driver	Improper Lane Change	1,915	2.25%
11 Driver	Avoidance or Evasive Action	1,906	2.24%
12 Driver	Improper Backing	1,639	1.93%
13 Environment	Rain, Mist, or Drizzle	1,524	1.79%
14 Driver	Reckless / Careless driving	1,451	1.71%
15 On Road	Wet	1,427	1.68%
16 Driver	Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	979	1.15%
17 Driver	Distraction in or on Vehicle	911	1.07%
18 Driver	Fell Asleep	826	0.97%
19 Environment	Falling Snow	768	0.90%
20 Driver	Wrong Side or Wrong Way	708	0.83%
21 On Road	Snowpacked	613	0.72%
22 Driver	Did Not Comply With License Restrictions	587	0.69%
23 Driver	Improper Passing	540	0.64%
24 Environment	Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain	479	0.56%
25 Driver	Ill or Medical Condition	443	0.52%
26 Environment	Vision Obstruction: Glare from Sun or Headlights	393	0.46%
27 Environment	Vision Obstruction: Bldg, Vehicle, Human-Made Objs	389	0.46%
28 Vehicle	Tires	323	0.38%
29 Vehicle	Brakes	297	0.35%
30 Driver	Distraction - mobile (cell) phone	292	0.34%
31 On Road	Debris or Obstruction	286	0.34%
32 Driver	Under Influence of Drugs	253	0.30%
33 Driver	Aggressive / Antagonistic Driving	250	0.29%
34 At Road	Wet	239	0.28%
35 Environment	Strong Winds	237	0.28%
36 Vehicle	Cargo	187	0.22%
37 At Road	Icy or Slushy	181	0.21%
38 Environment	Fog, Smoke or Smog	175	0.21%
39 Vehicle	Wheel(s)	161	0.19%
40 Pedestrian	Inattention	159	0.19%

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

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