

Contributing Circumstances

	Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency**	% Total
1	DRIVER	INATTENTION - GENERAL	12,511	18.7%
2	ENVIRONMENT	ANIMAL - - WILD OR DOMESTIC	7,748	11.6%
3	DRIVER	RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATION	6,985	10.5%
4	DRIVER	TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	5,603	8.4%
5	DRIVER	FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	4,859	7.3%
6	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	2,499	3.7%
7	DRIVER	IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	1,675	2.5%
8	DRIVER	DISREGARDED SIGNS-SIGNALS-MARKINGS	1,643	2.5%
9	ROADWAY	ICY OR SLUSHY	1,534	2.3%
10	DRIVER	IMPROPER BACKING	1,419	2.1%
11	ROADWAY	SNOW PACKED OR ACCUMULATION	1,379	2.1%
12	DRIVER	OTHER DISTRACTION IN OR ON VEHICLE	1,368	2.0%
13	DRIVER	AVOIDANCE OR EVASIVE ACTION	1,337	2.0%
14	DRIVER	UNKNOWN	1,301	1.9%
15	ROADWAY	WET	1,299	1.9%
16	DRIVER	IMPROPER TURN	1,277	1.9%
17	DRIVER	CARELESS OR RECKLESS DRIVING	1,219	1.8%
18	DRIVER	RAN RED LIGHT	1,089	1.6%
19	ENVIRONMENT	RAIN, MIST, OR DRIZZLE	1,011	1.5%
20	DRIVER	OVERSTEERING- OVERCORRECTION	973	1.5%
21	ENVIRONMENT	FALLING OR BLOWING SNOW	874	1.3%
22	DRIVER	FELL ASLEEP OR FATIGUED	804	1.2%
23	DRIVER	EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT	598	0.9%
24	DRIVER	DISTRACTION NOT IN OR ON VEHICLE	501	0.8%
25	DRIVER	MOBILE PHONE	476	0.7%
26	DRIVER	OTHER	447	0.7%
27	DRIVER	ILL OR MEDICAL CONDITION	445	0.7%
28	DRIVER	WRONG SIDE OR WAY	436	0.7%
29	ENVIRONMENT	SLEET, HAIL, FREEZING RAIN	389	0.6%
30	DRIVER	IMPROPER PASSING	378	0.6%
31	ENVIRONMENT	VISION OBSTR--SUN OR LIGHT GLARE	359	0.5%
32	ROADWAY	DEBRIS OR OBSTRUCTION	308	0.5%
33	VEHICLE	TIRES	302	0.5%
34	DRIVER	DID NOT COMPLY WITH DL RESTRICTIONS	290	0.4%
35	ROADWAY	UNKNOWN	252	0.4%
36	VEHICLE	BRAKES	246	0.4%
37	ROADWAY	OTHER	245	0.4%
38	DRIVER	AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	244	0.4%
39	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION	225	0.3%
40	ENVIRONMENT	STRONG WINDS	219	0.3%

*More than one Contributing Circumstance may be recorded per accident