

Contributing Circumstances

| | Category | Contributing Circumstance (top 40) | Frequency** | % Total |
|----|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | DRIVER | INATTENTION - GENERAL | 13,807 | 16.2% |
| 2 | DRIVER | UNKNOWN | 12,852 | 15.1% |
| 3 | ENVIRONMENT | ANIMAL - - WILD OR DOMESTIC | 9,232 | 10.8% |
| 4 | DRIVER | RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATION | 7,254 | 8.5% |
| 5 | DRIVER | FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY | 5,664 | 6.6% |
| 6 | DRIVER | TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS | 5,534 | 6.5% |
| 7 | DRIVER | UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL | 2,300 | 2.7% |
| 8 | DRIVER | AVOIDANCE OR EVASIVE ACTION | 2,008 | 2.4% |
| 9 | DRIVER | IMPROPER LANE CHANGE | 1,905 | 2.2% |
| 10 | ROAD CONDITION | ICY OR SLUSHY | 1,787 | 2.1% |
| 11 | DRIVER | DISREGDED SIGNS-SIGNALS-MARKINGS | 1,748 | 2.0% |
| 12 | DRIVER | IMPROPER BACKING | 1,598 | 1.9% |
| 13 | ROAD CONDITION | WET | 1,551 | 1.8% |
| 14 | ROAD CONDITION | SNOW PACKED OR ACCUMULATION | 1,472 | 1.7% |
| 15 | DRIVER | OTHER DISTRACTION IN OR ON VEHICLE | 1,421 | 1.7% |
| 16 | DRIVER | IMPROPER TURN | 1,351 | 1.6% |
| 17 | DRIVER | OVERSTEERING- OVERCORRECTION | 1,336 | 1.6% |
| 18 | DRIVER | RAN RED LIGHT | 1,290 | 1.5% |
| 19 | DRIVER | CARELESS OR RECKLESS DRIVING | 1,159 | 1.4% |
| 20 | ENVIRONMENT | RAIN, MIST, OR DRIZZLE | 1157 | 1.4% |
| 21 | DRIVER | FELL ASLEEP OR FATIGUED | 962 | 1.1% |
| 22 | ENVIRONMENT | FALLING OR BLOWING SNOW | 931 | 1.1% |
| 23 | DRIVER | EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT | 584 | 0.7% |
| 24 | DRIVER | OTHER | 539 | 0.6% |
| 25 | DRIVER | MOBILE PHONE | 531 | 0.6% |
| 26 | DRIVER | ILL OR MEDICAL CONDITION | 494 | 0.6% |
| 27 | DRIVER | DISTRACTION NOT IN OR ON VEHICLE | 487 | 0.6% |
| 28 | ROAD CONDITION | DEBRIS OR OBSTRUCTION | 483 | 0.6% |
| 29 | ROAD CONDITION | OTHER | 475 | 0.6% |
| 30 | DRIVER | WRONG SIDE OR WAY | 421 | 0.5% |
| 31 | VEHICLE | TIRES | 408 | 0.5% |
| 32 | DRIVER | IMPROPER PASSING | 375 | 0.4% |
| 33 | ENVIRONMENT | VISION OBSTR--SUN OR LIGHT GLARE | 361 | 0.4% |
| 34 | ENVIRONMENT | SLEET, HAIL, FREEZING RAIN | 352 | 0.4% |
| 35 | ENVIRONMENT | STRONG WINDS | 271 | 0.3% |
| 36 | ROAD CONDITION | UNKNOWN | 250 | 0.3% |
| 37 | DRIVER | UNDER INFLUENCE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS | 247 | 0.3% |
| 38 | VEHICLE | BRAKES | 244 | 0.3% |
| 39 | DRIVER | DID NOT COMPLY WITH DL RESTRICTIONS | 238 | 0.3% |
| 40 | DRIVER | UNDER INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION | 234 | 0.3% |

*More than one Contributing Circumstance may be recorded per accident