

Contributing Circumstances

	Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% of Total
1	Driver	Failed to Give Full Time and Attention	31,838	33.32%
2	Driver	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	10,705	11.20%
3	Driver	Too Fast for Conditions	7,729	8.09%
4	Environment	Animal	6,899	7.22%
5	Driver	Followed Too Closely	4,867	5.09%
6	Driver	Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings	3,914	4.10%
7	Driver	Under Influence of Alcohol	3,081	3.22%
8	Driver	Made Improper Turn	2,354	2.46%
9	Driver	Improper Backing	2,078	2.17%
10	On Road	Icy or Slushy	2,061	2.16%
11	Driver	Improper Lane Change	2,056	2.15%
12	Driver	Avoidance or Evasive Action	2,003	2.10%
13	Environment	Rain, Snow	1,603	1.68%
14	On Road	Wet	1,505	1.58%
15	Driver	Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	1,384	1.45%
16	Driver	Distraction in or on Vehicle	969	1.01%
17	Driver	Wrong Side or Wrong Way	895	0.94%
18	Driver	Fell Asleep	850	0.89%
19	Driver	Improper Passing	728	0.76%
20	Driver	Did Not Comply With License Restrictions	611	0.64%
21	Environment	Vision Obstruction: Bldg, Vehicle, Human-Made Objs	606	0.63%
22	Environment	Vision Obstruction: Glare from Sun or Headlights	450	0.47%
23	Vehicle	Brakes	445	0.47%
24	Driver	Ill or Medical Condition	413	0.43%
25	Environment	Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain	404	0.42%
26	Driver	Under Influence of Drugs	385	0.40%
27	Vehicle	Tires	334	0.35%
28	On Road	Debris or Obstruction	331	0.35%
29	Driver	Unknown	323	0.34%
30	Environment	Strong Winds	296	0.31%
31	Environment	Fog, Smoke or Smog	273	0.29%
32	Pedestrian	Inattention	256	0.27%
33	Vehicle	Cargo	234	0.24%
34	Driver	Improper or No Signal	212	0.22%
35	Environment	Vision Obstruction: Vegetation	165	0.17%
36	Vehicle	Wheel(s)	150	0.16%
37	Driver	Impeding Traffic or Too Slow For Traffic	148	0.15%
38	On Road	Road Under Construction or Maintenance	142	0.15%
39	Pedestrian	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	140	0.15%
40	On Road	Ruts, Holes, Bumps	128	0.13%

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

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