Contributing Circumstances

Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% of Total
1 Driver	Failed to Give Full Time and Attention	30,943	32.92%
2 Driver	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	10,346	11.01%
3 Driver	Too Fast for Conditions	7,945	8.45%
4 Environment	Animal	6,555	6.97%
5 Driver	Followed Too Closely	5,233	5.57%
6 Driver	Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings	3,690	3.93%
7 Driver	Under Influence of Alcohol	3,139	3.34%
8 Driver	Made Improper Turn	2,271	2.42%
9 On Road	Icy or Slushy	2,173	2.31%
10 Driver	Improper Backing	2,073	2.21%
11 Driver	Improper Lane Change	1,959	2.08%
12 Environment	Rain, Mist, or Drizzle	1,936	2.06%
13 Driver	Avoidance or Evasive Action	1,926	2.05%
14 Driver	Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	1,296	1.38%
15 On Road	Wet	1,279	1.36%
16 Driver	Distraction in or on Vehicle	1,037	1.10%
17 Driver	Wrong Side or Wrong Way	897	0.95%
18 Driver	Fell Asleep	807	0.86%
19 Driver	Improper Passing	736	0.78%
20 Driver	Did Not Comply With License Restrictions	650	0.69%
21 Environment	Vision Obstruction: Bldg, Vehicle, Human-Made Objs	505	0.54%
22 Environment	Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain	492	0.52%
23 Driver	Ill or Medical Condition	445	0.47%
24 Vehicle	Brakes	389	0.41%
25 Driver	Under Influence of Drugs	382	0.41%
26 On Road	Debris or Obstruction	384	0.41%
27 Environment	Vision Obstruction: Glare from Sun or Headlights	379	0.40%
28 Environment	Strong Winds	341	0.36%
29 Driver	Unknown	335	0.36%
30 Vehicle	Tires	325	0.35%
31 Vehicle	Cargo	249	0.26%
32 Environment	Fog, Smoke or Smog	201	0.21%
33 Driver	Improper or No Signal	190	0.20%
34 Vehicle	Wheel(s)	184	0.20%
35 Pedestrian	Inattention	174	0.19%
36 On Road	Road Under Construction or Maintenance	167	0.18%
37 Driver	Impeding Traffic or Too Slow For Traffic	152	0.16%
38 Environment	Vision Obstruction: Vegetation	140	0.15%
39 Vehicle	Unattended (in motion)	136	0.14%
40 On Road	Ruts, Holes, Bumps	125	0.13%

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

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