Contributing Circumstances

Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% of Total
1 Driver	Failed to Give Full Time and Attention	27,342	29.89%
2 Driver	Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	9,928	10.85%
3 Driver	Too Fast for Conditions	7,688	8.40%
4 Environment	Animal	6,818	7.45%
5 Driver	Followed Too Closely	5,273	5.76%
6 Driver	Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings	3,537	3.87%
7 Driver	Under Influence of Alcohol	2,927	3.20%
8 Driver	Made Improper Turn	2,188	2.39%
9 Driver	Improper Backing	2,064	2.26%
10 Driver	Avoidance or Evasive Action	2,030	2.22%
11 Driver	Improper Lane Change	1,853	2.03%
12 On Road	Icy or Slushy	1,847	2.02%
13 Environment	Rain, Mist, or Drizzle	1,489	1.63%
14 On Road	Wet	1,326	1.45%
15 Driver	Reckless / Careless driving	1,234	1.35%
16 Driver	Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	1,086	1.19%
17 Driver	Distraction in or on Vehicle	959	1.05%
18 Driver	Fell Asleep	886	0.97%
19 Driver	Wrong Side or Wrong Way	828	0.91%
20 Driver	Did Not Comply With License Restrictions	751	0.82%
21 Driver	Improper Passing	623	0.68%
22 Environment	Falling Snow	596	0.65%
23 On Road	Snowpacked	589	0.64%
24 Environment	Vision Obstruction: Bldg, Vehicle, Human-Made Objs	455	0.50%
25 Environment	Vision Obstruction: Glare from Sun or Headlights	455	0.50%
26 Driver	Ill or Medical Condition	422	0.46%
27 Environment	Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain	392	0.43%
28 On Road	Debris or Obstruction	367	0.40%
29 Environment	Strong Winds	361	0.39%
30 Vehicle	Brakes	349	0.38%
31 Vehicle	Tires	333	0.36%
32 Driver	Under Influence of Drugs	315	0.34%
33 Driver	Unknown	249	0.27%
34 At Road	Wet	248	0.27%
35 Driver	Aggressive / Antagonistic Driving	233	0.25%
36 Environment	Fog, Smoke or Smog	219	0.24%
37 Pedestrian	Inattention	215	0.24%
38 Vehicle	Cargo	214	0.23%
39 Driver	Improper or No Signal	203	0.22%
40 Driver	Distraction - mobile (cell) phone	198	0.22%

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

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

DRIVER CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES

	Frequency	0/ 07 / 1
Driver Contributing Circumstances	Coded	% of Total
1 Failed to Give Full Time and Attention	27,342	37.4%
2 Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	9,928	13.6%
3 Too Fast for Conditions	7,688	10.5%
4 Followed Too Closely	5,273	7.2%
5 Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals, Road Markings	3,537	4.8%
6 Under Influence of Alcohol	2,927	4.0%
7 Made Improper Turn	2,188	3.0%
8 Improper Backing	2,064	2.8%
9 Avoidance or Evasive Action	2,030	2.8%
10 Improper Lane Change	1,853	2.5%
11 Reckless / Careless driving	1,234	1.7%
12 Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	1086	1.5%
13 Distraction in or on Vehicle	959	1.3%
14 Fell Asleep	886	1.2%
15 Wrong Side or Wrong Way	828	1.1%
16 Did Not Comply With License Restrictions	751	1.0%
17 Improper Passing	623	0.9%
18 III or Medical Condition	422	0.6%
19 Under Influence of Drugs	315	0.4%
20 Unknown	249	0.3%
21 Aggressive / Antagonistic Driving	233	0.3%
22 Improper or No Signal	203	0.3%
23 Distraction - mobile (cell) phone	198	0.3%
24 Improper Parking	128	0.2%
25 Impeding Traffic or Too Slow For Traffic	111	0.2%
26 Distraction - other electronic devices	81	0.1%
27 Other	42	0.1%
Total	73,179	100

