

Contributing Circumstances

	Category	Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% of Total
1	DRIVER	Inattention	22,628	28.94%
2	DRIVER	Failed to yield right of way	8,587	10.98%
3	ENVIRONMENT	Animal	7,201	9.21%
4	DRIVER	Too fast for conditions	5,402	6.91%
5	DRIVER	Followed too closely	5,269	6.74%
6	DRIVER	Disregard traffic signs, signals, markings	3,347	4.28%
7	DRIVER	Under the influence of alcohol	2,753	3.52%
8	DRIVER	Avoidance or evasive action	1,921	2.46%
9	DRIVER	Improper lane change	1,918	2.45%
10	DRIVER	Made improper turn	1,804	2.31%
11	DRIVER	Reckless/Careless driving	1,682	2.15%
12	DRIVER	Improper backing	1,584	2.03%
13	ENVIRONMENT	Rain, mist, or drizzle	1,220	1.56%
14	ONROAD	Wet	1,172	1.50%
15	DRIVER	Exceeded posted speed limit	1,081	1.38%
16	DRIVER	Other Distraction in or on vehicle	844	1.08%
17	DRIVER	Fell asleep	819	1.05%
18	ONROAD	Icy or slushy	739	0.95%
19	DRIVER	Wrong side or wrong way	697	0.89%
20	DRIVER	Did not comply - license restrictions	532	0.68%
21	DRIVER	Ill or medical condition	438	0.56%
22	DRIVER	Improper passing	431	0.55%
23	ENVIRONMENT	Vision obstruction: glare from sun or headlights	420	0.54%
24	DRIVER	Distraction - mobile (cell) phone	350	0.45%
25	ENVIRONMENT	Sleet, hail, or freezing rain	317	0.41%
26	VEHICLE	Tires	314	0.40%
27	ENVIRONMENT	Vision obstruction: bldg, vehicle, objects made by humans	301	0.38%
28	ONROAD	Debris or obstruction	287	0.37%
29	DRIVER	Aggressive/Antagonistic driving	287	0.37%
30	DRIVER	Under the influence of illegal drugs	272	0.35%
31	VEHICLE	Brakes	271	0.35%
32	ENVIRONMENT	Falling snow	222	0.28%
33	ENVIRONMENT	Strong winds	211	0.27%
34	VEHICLE	Cargo	175	0.22%
35	VEHICLE	Wheel(s)	165	0.21%
36	DRIVER	Improper or no signal	124	0.16%
37	ONROAD	Road construction or maintenance	122	0.16%
38	PEDESTRIAN/CYCLIST	Inattention	119	0.15%
39	ONROAD	Snowpacked	113	0.14%
40	DRIVER	Distraction - other electronic devices	104	0.13%

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

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