

Contributing Circumstances

Category		Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% Total
1	DRIVER	Inattention	21,656	25.31%
2	DRIVER	Too fast for conditions	8,962	10.47%
3	DRIVER	Failed to yield right of way	8,334	9.74%
4	ENVIRONMENT	Animal	7,015	8.20%
5	DRIVER	Followed too closely	4,629	5.41%
6	DRIVER	Disregard traffic signs, signals, markings	3,480	4.07%
7	ONROAD	Icy or slushy	3,381	3.95%
8	DRIVER	Under the influence of alcohol	2,847	3.33%
9	DRIVER	Made improper turn	1,922	2.25%
10	DRIVER	Avoidance or evasive action	1,914	2.24%
11	DRIVER	Improper lane change	1,875	2.19%
12	DRIVER	Reckless/Careless driving	1,670	1.95%
13	DRIVER	Improper backing	1,637	1.91%
14	ENVIRONMENT	Rain, mist, or drizzle	1,590	1.86%
15	ONROAD	Wet	1,302	1.52%
16	ENVIRONMENT	Falling snow	1,201	1.40%
17	ENVIRONMENT	Sleet, hail, or freezing rain	984	1.15%
18	ONROAD	Snow packed	928	1.08%
19	DRIVER	Exceeded posted speed limit	885	1.03%
20	DRIVER	Other Distraction in or on vehicle	803	0.94%
21	DRIVER	Fell asleep	735	0.86%
22	DRIVER	Wrong side or wrong way	656	0.77%
23	DRIVER	Did not comply - license restrictions	506	0.59%
24	DRIVER	Improper passing	505	0.59%
25	DRIVER	Ill or medical condition	473	0.55%
26	ENVIRONMENT	Vision obstruction: glare from sun or headlights	390	0.46%
27	DRIVER	Distraction - mobile (cell) phone	350	0.41%
28	ENVIRONMENT	Strong winds	317	0.37%
29	ENVIRONMENT	Vision obstruction: building, vehicle, objects made by humans	314	0.37%
30	VEHICLE	Tires	302	0.35%
31	ONROAD	Debris or obstruction	290	0.34%
32	DRIVER	Aggressive/Antagonistic driving	274	0.32%
33	DRIVER	Under the influence of illegal drugs	261	0.30%
34	VEHICLE	Brakes	260	0.30%
35	VEHICLE	Cargo	174	0.20%
36	VEHICLE	Wheel(s)	138	0.16%
37	DRIVER	Improper or no signal	126	0.15%
38	PEDESTRIAN/CYCLIST	Inattention	123	0.14%
39	ENVIRONMENT	Fog, smoke, or smog	121	0.14%
40	PEDESTRIAN/CYCLIST	Failed to yield right of way	116	0.14%

*More than one Contributing Circumstance may be recorded per accident