

## Contributing Circumstances

Category		Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency*	% Total
1	DRIVER	Inattention	20,129	26.3%
2	DRIVER	Failed to yield right of way	7,846	10.2%
3	DRIVER	Too fast for conditions	7,397	9.7%
4	ENVIRONMENT	Animal	6,764	8.8%
5	DRIVER	Followed too closely	4,272	5.6%
6	DRIVER	Disregard traffic signs, signals, markings	3,262	4.3%
7	DRIVER	Under the influence of alcohol	2,893	3.8%
8	ONROAD	Icy or slushy	2,646	3.5%
9	DRIVER	Improper lane change	1,843	2.4%
10	DRIVER	Made improper turn	1,763	2.3%
11	DRIVER	Avoidance or evasive action	1,750	2.3%
12	DRIVER	Reckless/Careless driving	1,704	2.2%
13	DRIVER	Improper backing	1,617	2.1%
14	ENVIRONMENT	Rain, mist, or drizzle	1,299	1.7%
15	ONROAD	Wet	1,173	1.5%
16	ENVIRONMENT	Falling snow	945	1.2%
17	DRIVER	Exceeded posted speed limit	856	1.1%
18	DRIVER	Other Distraction in or on vehicle	832	1.1%
19	DRIVER	Fell asleep	672	0.9%
20	DRIVER	Wrong side or wrong way	663	0.9%
21	ONROAD	Snowpacked	654	0.9%
22	ENVIRONMENT	Sleet, hail, or freezing rain	529	0.7%
23	DRIVER	Did not comply - license restrictions	461	0.6%
24	DRIVER	Ill or medical condition	457	0.6%
25	DRIVER	Improper passing	443	0.6%
26	DRIVER	Distraction - mobile (cell) phone	394	0.5%
27	ENVIRONMENT	Strong winds	373	0.5%
28	ENVIRONMENT	Vision obstruction: glare from sun or headlights	350	0.5%
29	DRIVER	Aggressive/Antagonistic driving	302	0.4%
30	DRIVER	Under the influence of illegal drugs	290	0.4%
31	ONROAD	Debris or obstruction	277	0.4%
32	VEHICLE	Brakes	272	0.4%
33	VEHICLE	Tires	271	0.4%
34	ENVIRONMENT	Vision obstruction: building, vehicle, objects made by humans	244	0.3%
35	DRIVER	Unknown	202	0.3%
36	ATROAD	Icy or slushy	192	0.3%
37	VEHICLE	Wheel(s)	150	0.2%
38	VEHICLE	Cargo	140	0.2%
39	PEDESTRIAN/CYCLIST	Inattention	132	0.2%
40	DRIVER	Improper or no signal	128	0.2%

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