

# 2021 Kansas Traffic Crash Facts

## Quick Facts

### Traffic Crashes

381 – Fatal  
 12,874 – Injury  
 44,343 – Property Damage-Only  
 57,598

### All Persons Involved in Traffic Crashes

424 – Fatally Injured  
 17,479 – Non-Fatally Injured  
 104,877 – Unharmed or Unknown  
 123,796 – All Occupants and Pedestrians

### Persons Fatally Injured in Traffic Crashes

140 – Occupants of Cars  
 76 – Occupants of Pickup Trucks  
 76 – Occupants of SUVs  
 47 – Occupants of Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, and Mopeds  
 44 – Pedestrians  
 13 – Occupants of Vans  
 12 – Occupants of CMVs  
 11 – Other Occupants and Pedestrians  
 5 – Pedal cyclists  
 424 – All Occupants and Pedestrians

### % Safety Restraint Use for Occupants in Crashes

97.5% – All Occupants  
 89.6% – Occupants birth to 3 years old (child seat)  
 98.0% – Occupants 4-13 years old

### Most Crashes Occur:

During daylight hours	60.9%
In good weather conditions	86.3%
With dry road surface conditions	84.1%
Not in work zones	97.8%
In urban areas	61.8%
Where the road is straight and level	75.9%

### Crash, Injury, & Fatality Rates - All Public Roads

181.59 – Overall Crash Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
 40.59 – Injury Crash Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
 55.11 – Injury Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
 1.2 – Fatal Crash Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
 1.34 – Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel

Estimated Vehicle Miles of Travel – 31,718,405,100

### Vehicles Involved in Traffic Crashes

45,306 – Cars  
 14,618 – Pickup Trucks  
 18,941 – SUV  
 3,649 – Vans  
 3,791 – Trucks and Buses  
 962 – Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, and Mopeds  
 2,257 – Unknown Vehicle Type  
 521 – Other  
 90,045

### % Safety Restraint Use for Deceased Occupants in Crashes

45.8% – All Occupants  
 0.0% – Occupants birth to 3 years old (child seat)  
 71.4% – Occupants 4-13 years old

### Top 5 Contributing Circumstances:

INATTENTION - GENERAL	18.1%
ANIMAL - - WILD OR DOMESTIC	13.2%
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATION	10.0%
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	7.0%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	6.0%

**Note: 4 out of 5 are driver related**

### **Rates at which traffic crashes and fatalities in traffic crashes occurred:**

Crashes Involving	No. of Crashes	One...crash occurred every...hours.	No. of Deaths	One death occurred every hours.
All Types	57,598	0.15	424	20.66
One Vehicle Only	26,949	0.33	153	57.25
Fixed Objects	9,673	0.91	106	82.64
Deer Collisions	10,483	0.84	6	1,460.00
Speeding	4,479	1.96	75	116.80
Snow and Ice	3,048	2.87	4	2,190.00
Overtaken	3,053	2.87	136	64.41
Heavy/Large Trucks	3,316	2.64	81	108.15
Alcohol	2,158	4.06	86	101.86
In Work Zones	1,237	7.08	6	1,460.00
2-Wheeled Motor Vehicles	944	9.28	47	186.38
Pedestrians (All Types)	917	9.11	50	175.2
School Buses	218	40.18	0	0.00
Railway Trains	29	312.86	5	2,920.00