

Montana Highway Patrol

2008 Annual Report



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MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

Division Goals

- *To maintain the Highway Patrol Division's excellent public relations with citizens of the State of Montana and other law enforcement agencies.*
- *To live our core values of Service, Integrity, and Respect in order to maintain the public trust.*
- *To make efficient and effective use of time by diligently detecting and making contact with people who violate traffic and criminal laws on Montana's roadways as mandated by the citizens of the State of Montana, especially those laws concerning driving under the influence and occupant protection.*
- *To have pride in the Highway Patrol Division and the professional image all employees present to the public.*

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Fellow Montanans:

As our state's new Attorney General, this is my first year to introduce the Montana Highway Patrol annual report. As always, this report provides statistics on the crashes that occurred on our highways last year – the road conditions and time of day; the gender and age of the drivers and passengers involved; and whether the victims were wearing their seatbelts or had been drinking, to name just a few.



But what I would like to emphasize is something this report *doesn't* cover – the risk our Patrol troopers take on each and every day in an effort to keep others safe.

After not losing a Patrol trooper for almost 30 years, in the past two years, two troopers have been killed in the line of duty.

- David Graham, 36, was killed in October 2007, after his squad car was struck head-on by a pickup that crossed the center turn-lane on U.S. Highway 2. He was performing routine traffic patrol.
- Less than a year later, Evan Schneider, 29, died in a crash on the same highway while on duty.

Their loss has been hard for their immediate families and for the larger Patrol family.

In recent years, the Patrol has also taken on the added responsibility of drug interdiction. As part of the Rocky Mountain Highway Patrol Network, Montana troopers work with their counterparts in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming to disrupt drug trafficking and tie individual drug seizures to investigations into larger distribution networks. The result has been a number of significant arrests, and the seizure of drugs, cash and weapons from dealers on our highways.

On average, about 5.5 million miles are covered by Montana's troopers each year. They deserve our respect and thanks. Theirs is a dangerous job, but they do it with pride and professionalism – and a genuine commitment to the safety of the public they serve.

So, while no one enjoys getting a ticket, if you are stopped by a Montana Highway Patrol trooper, consider saying thanks to the trooper who stops you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Bullock".

Steve Bullock
Attorney General

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MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DIVISION

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Colonel Michael Tooley

Re: 2008 Annual Report

Dear Attorney General Bullock:

I respectfully submit the Montana Highway Patrol's annual report for 2008. The report is required by Montana statute and summarizes all reported crashes investigated by Montana law enforcement officers. The information is gathered through the efforts of many individuals, and helps a number of state and federal agencies to work together in reducing vehicle crashes in our state.

Traffic fatalities declined significantly in 2008. Overall, the number of persons killed on our highways was nearly eighteen percent lower than 2007. While this is good news, I can assure you that the men and women of the Patrol will not rest until Montana's highways are among the safest in the nation. Our goal is a sustained reduction of sixteen percent by 2016, as measured by NHTSA standards.

Part of reaching that goal is improving trooper availability. In September 2008, the Highway Patrol reached a major milestone in that effort by rolling out an integrated technology solution that allows troopers to perform most administrative functions such as routine reports in their vehicles without having to spend time in the office.

On August 26, 2008, Trooper Evan Schneider gave his life in the line of duty near Kalispell as a result of a traffic crash. Trooper Schneider took the mission of the patrol very seriously, and his contributions to public safety will be sorely missed. His extended law enforcement family continues to serve the people of Montana, which is a fitting tribute to a fine man.

The Montana Highway Patrol is proud of the work we do, and the improvements in traffic safety that will come of that work. Together with our safety partners and the motoring public, we will ensure that Montana remains a great place to live, work, and travel.

Respectfully,

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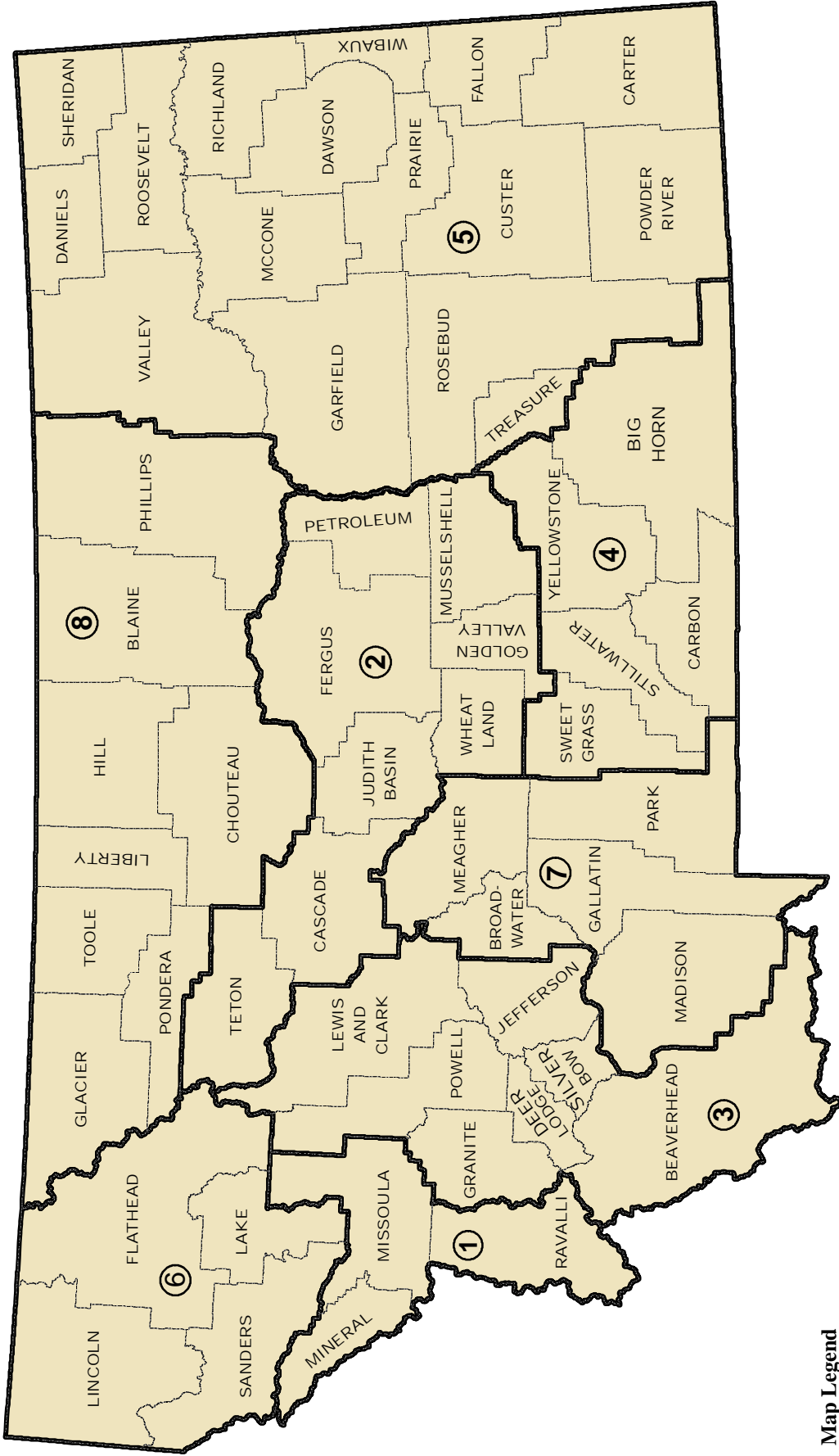
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Chief Administrator




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MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DISTRICTS



Map Legend

-  Montana Highway Patrol District Numbers
-  Highway Patrol District
-  County



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District I



Population	146,326
Officers	27
Vehicle Miles Driven	655,869
Calls for Service	8,810
Crashes Investigated	1,413
Violators Stopped	13,531
Total Arrest Tickets	10,408
Total Warning Tickets	18,448
Traffic Fatalities	30

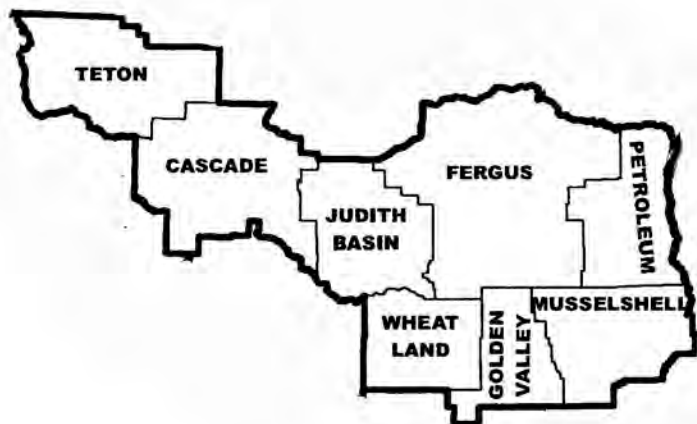
Commander
Captain Thomas Hamilton

District Office
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Detachments:	111 Missoula – Sgt. Scott Hoffman	(406) 329-1514
	112 Missoula – Sgt. Shane Grimes	(406) 329-1513
	113 Hamilton – Sgt. Ken Breidenbach	(406) 777-2517
	114 Superior – Sgt. Roman Zylawy	(406) 822-6699



District II



Population	107,307
Officers	21
Vehicle Miles Driven	546,285
Calls for Service	4,971
Crashes Investigated	972
Violators Stopped	11,292
Total Arrest Tickets	8,979
Total Warning Tickets	12,419
Traffic Fatalities	18

Commander

Captain Kenton Hickethier

District Office

3800 Ulm North Frontage Road

Great Falls, MT. 59404-5595

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Detachments: 212 Great Falls – Sgt. Bruce Coccoli
213 Great Falls – Sgt. Shawn Hazelton
222 Lewistown – Vacant

(406) 453-1121
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(406) 538-8718



District III



Population	130,896
Officers	30
Vehicle Miles Driven	950,254
Calls for Service	9,234
Crashes Investigated	1,200
Violators Stopped	16,397
Total Arrest Tickets	10,723
Total Warning Tickets	17,312
Traffic Fatalities	34

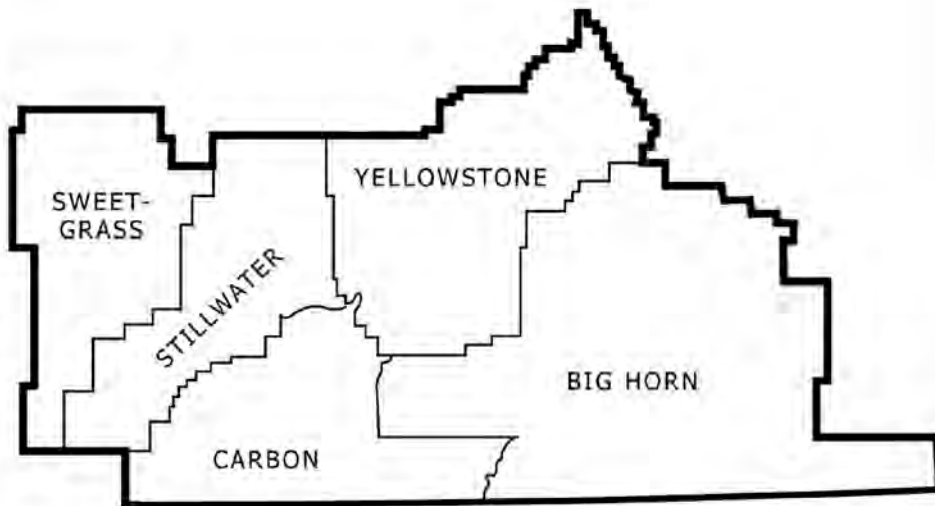
Commander
Captain Gary Becker

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Detachments: 311 Butte – Sgt. Barb Watson (406) 533-6622
313 Butte – Sgt. Arthur Collins (406) 533-6623
321 Helena – Sgt. Michael Swingley (406) 442-0476
322 Helena – Sgt. Andrew Knapp (406) 442-0476



District IV



Population	173,557
Officers	31
Vehicle Miles Driven	721,524
Calls for Service	10,287
Crashes Investigated	2,003
Violators Stopped	12,194
Total Arrest Tickets	11,102
Total Warning Tickets	11,549
Traffic Fatalities	39

Commander
Captain Keith Edgell

District Office
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Detachments: 421	Billings	– Sgt. Scott Ayers	(406) 896-4358
422	Billings	– Sgt. Craig Baum	(406) 896-4359
423	Columbus	– Sgt. James Moody	(406) 322-6173
424	Billings	– Sgt. Scott Tenney	(406) 896-4357



District V



Population	72,504
Officers	23
Vehicle Miles Driven	722,222
Calls for Service	7,186
Crashes Investigated	588
Violators Stopped	12,539
Total Arrest Tickets	8,222
Total Warning Tickets	10,561
Traffic Fatalities	26

Commander
 Captain Edward Hilbert

District Office
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| 512 | Wolf Point – Sgt. Jeffrey Kent | (406) 653-6708 |
| 513 | Miles City – Sgt. Calvin Schock | (406) 874-3395 |



District VI



Population	144,284
Officers	32
Vehicle Miles Driven	672,762
Calls for Service	10,278
Crashes Investigated	1,919
Violators Stopped	17,983
Total Arrest Tickets	12,388
Total Warning Tickets	23,034
Traffic Fatalities	39

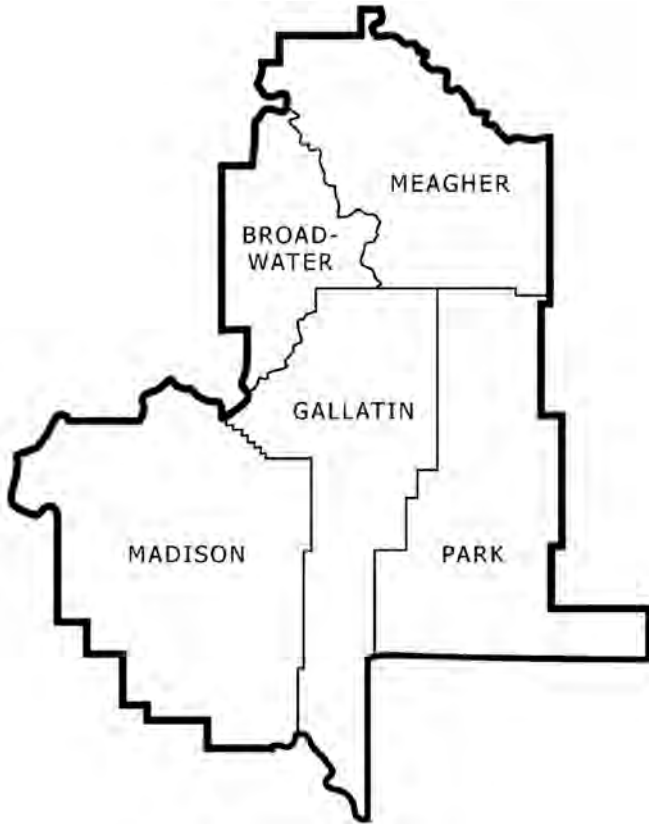
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Captain Clancy King

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Detachments:	621	Libby – Sgt. Duane Bowers	(406) 293-5150
	622	Kalispell – Sgt. Roy Christensen	(406) 755-6688
	623	Polson – Sgt. Randal Owens	(406) 883-4766
	624	Kalispell – Sgt. Steve A. Lavin	(406) 755-6688



District VII



Population	110,949
Officers	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	676,374
Calls for Service	8,192
Crashes Investigated	1,072
Violators Stopped	13,948
Total Arrest Tickets	7,687
Total Warning Tickets	18,967
Traffic Fatalities	25

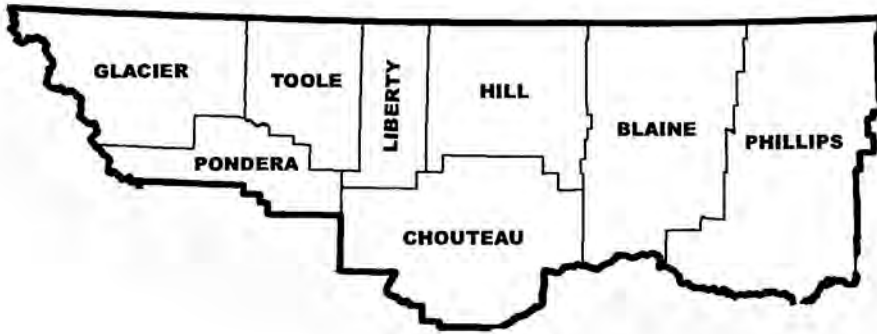
Commander
 Captain Tom Butler

District Office
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Detachments: 712	Bozeman	Sgt. Jay Nelson	(406) 388-3190
721	Bozeman	Sgt. Steve Wisniewski	(406) 388-3190
723	Three Forks	Vacant	(406) 285-3265



District VIII



Population	59,079
Officers	15
Vehicle Miles Driven	416,064
Calls for Service	3,710
Crashes Investigated	316
Violators Stopped	7,156
Total Arrest Tickets	4,938
Total Warning Tickets	6,939
Traffic Fatalities	18

Commander
Captain Brad Sangray

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Detachments: 811 Shelby -Sgt. Robert Bender (406) 424-8778
 821 Havre- Sgt. Mark Bosch (406) 265-6420



Highway Patrol Activity 2008

Citations Issued	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
D.U.I./Per Se	2,666	3,244	2,564	2,375	2,486
Speed - Basic Rule	598	853	542	411	471
Speed - Over Legal	43,512	50,920	41,785	37,494	37,639
Liability Insurance	8,961	10,752	8,100	7,749	9,399
Seat Belt	14,695	14,694	12,986	12,718	12,916
Total Arrest Tickets	90,083	104,034	85,437	78,975	68,710
Total Warning Tickets	111,416	132,598	109,247	103,396	85,832

Number of:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	92	166	60	58	23
Warrants Served	2,576	2,433	1,827	1,410	1,238
Violators Stopped	105,406	128,635	110,398	104,001	106,522
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	11,012	13,915	10,444	9,092	11,499
Assist Other Law Enf.	5,262	6,624	5,802	5,942	7,897
Assist Public	12,915	16,509	13,336	15,301	15,848
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	1,496	4,156	2,265	2,639	6,977
Safety Education Talks	330	351	219	285	123
Illegal Drug Arrests	539	784	642	516	661
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	558	935	849	621	685
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	58	34	48	19	19
Calls for Service	64,290	76,126	60,926	61,367	66,908
Total Miles Driven	5,503,960	6,262,447	5,420,029	5,420,952	5,817,503
School Bus Inspections	5,070	5,562	3,881	4,272	4,585

Annual Traffic Rates 2008

- * 229 Fatalities in 208 fatal crashes
- * 8,431 Injuries in 5,790 injury crashes
- * 16,098 Property damage only crashes
- * 21,861 Crashes Reported
- * 60 Crashes (avg.) per day
- * One fatality every 42 Hours
- * One injury every 90 Minutes
- * One PDO crash every 32 Minutes
- * One crash every 24 Minutes
- * 23 Persons injured (avg.) per day

Deaths Down 8.6 %
Injuries Down 8.5 %
Reported Crashes Down 1%

When Crashes Occurred

More Crashes Occurred:

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. than any other hours of the day.

On Friday than any other day of the week.

In December than any other month of the year.

More Fatal Crashes Occurred:

26 between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. in 2008

On Sunday than any other day of the week.

In June than any other month of the year.

Where Crashes Occurred 2008

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	38	0.00%	2,846	0.01%
U.S. Highways	66	15.00%	5,090	0.00%
Secondary Routes	59	-0.17%	6,878	-0.06%
County Roads	27	0.35%	2,577	-0.03%
Local Streets	11	1.20%	4,320	0.09%
Unknown	7	0.33%	150	0.18%
Total	208	0.16%	21,861	0.01%

* Percent change is the percent increase (+) or decrease (-) from the previous year.

Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	44%
Other Agencies	56%

Male	18,955
Female	13,357
<u>Not Stated</u>	<u>3,099</u>
Total	35,411

Drivers Involved

Seat Belt Usage Rates *

Year	Interstate	Primary	City	Other	All Roads
2005	92.60%	82.40%	66.90%	72.60%	80.00%
2006	92.60%	81.70%	64.90%	70.60%	79.00%
2007	92.20%	82.10%	67.40%	70.50%	79.60%
2008	92.10%	81.70%	66.60%	70.70%	79.30%

* Source: State Highway Traffic Safety Bureau, MT. Dept. of Transportation

Fatality Calendar 2008

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		2		1		
					2	1
1						
	1			1		

Total for Month: **9**
Total for Year: **9**

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						2
	2			2		
		3	2			3
1						
		2		1		

Total for Month: **16**
Total for Year: **25**

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
		1				
		2	1	1		3
	1				1	1
		1				1
1	1					

Total for Month: **16**
Total for Year: **41**

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
	1					
		2	1		1	
2	1	1	1		2	3
2	1					

Total for Month: **19**
Total for Year: **60**

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						2
2						1
			1	1	1	
1	2		1			
2		1				1

Total for Month: **16**
Total for Year: **76**

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	1				1	
			1	1		
1	1		1	2		
3			1	2	3	
4	3					

Total for Month: **29**
Total for Year: **105**

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2			
2		2				1
1	1		2	1	1	5
	1		1	1	1	
1		2				

Total for Month: **26**
Total for Year: **131**

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	1
	2	1			2	1
1		1		1		1
			2			3
		3		2		5
1						

Total for Month: **28**
Total for Year: **159**

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	1				2
		1		2		1
		1			1	1
1	1	1				2
	1	2				

Total for Month: **19**
Total for Year: **178**

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	1
	1	2		1	1	
1	1	1	1	3		
2		1			1	1
				1	1	

Total for Month: **23**
Total for Year: **201**

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
1	1	1	1		1	
		1	1		1	
			3	1		1
		1		1		

Total for Month: **16**
Total for Year: **217**

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1					
1	1		1			1
			2	1	1	
		1				
	2					

Total for Month: **12**
Total for Year: **229**

Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods*

Holiday	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
Memorial Day	3	4	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	11	10
Independence Day	6	6	6	6	4	5	2	2	2	2	20	21
Labor Day	2	2	5	5	3	5	3	4	6	7	19	23
Thanksgiving	2	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
Christmas	1	1	4	5	4	6	1	2	0	0	10	14
New Year's	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Total	14	16	22	23	12	17	9	11	11	12	68	77

* If a holiday falls on a Friday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Thursday and ends at midnight on Sunday.
 If a holiday falls on a Monday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Friday and ends at midnight on Monday the day of the holiday.

Fatalities by County 1935 to 1944

County	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	18
Big Horn	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	36
Blaine	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	28
Broadwater	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	17
Carbon	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	32
Carter	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cascade	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	110
Choteau	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	14
Custer	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	23
Daniels	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7
Dawson	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	14
Deer Lodge	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	42
Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Fergus	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	19
Flathead	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	45
Gallatin	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	47
Garfield	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	10
Glacier	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	29
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Granite	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	22
Hill	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	23
Jefferson	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	30
Judith Basin	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	11
Lake	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	37
Lewis & Clark	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	51
Liberty	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Lincoln	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	18
Madison	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8
McCone	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12
Meagher	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Mineral	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	0	1	24
Missoula	8	15	11	6	11	7	11	5	0	1	75
Musselshell	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	19
Park	3	4	2	5	6	2	11	1	3	1	38
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	12
Phillips	6	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	21
Pondera	3	5	1	2	4	2	4	1	1	4	27
Powder River	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Powell	4	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	1	28
Prairie	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	10
Ravalli	4	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	2	1	32
Richland	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	23
Roosevelt	2	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	16
Rosebud	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	11
Sanders	1	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	16
Sheridan	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	11
Silver Bow	11	17	12	11	10	13	16	5	6	8	109
Stillwater	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	15
Sweet Grass	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	11
Teton	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	8
Toole	3	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	3	1	24
Treasure	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Valley	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	1	4	3	42
Wheatland	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Wibaux	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Yellowstone	11	11	14	9	9	11	11	8	13	6	103
Totals	161	166	173	145	150	142	194	104	92	88	1,415

Fatalities by County 1945 to 1954

County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total	County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	28	McCone	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	14
Big Horn	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	34	Meagher	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	3	1	16
Blaine	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	47	Mineral	1	2	3	0	10	2	2	5	1	4	30
Broadwater	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	14	Missoula	8	12	6	4	7	15	3	9	8	8	80
Carbon	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	55	Musselshell	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	17
Carter	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	Park	4	2	0	3	4	2	4	9	3	4	35
Cascade	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	121	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Choteau	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	25	Phillips	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	7	2	4	35
Custer	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	40	Pondera	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	6	6	2	24
Daniels	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	8	Powder River	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	9
Dawson	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	36	Powell	4	2	1	5	3	2	1	8	2	3	31
Deer Lodge	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	45	Prairie	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	14
Fallon	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	10	Ravalli	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	29
Fergus	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	50	Richland	2	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	17
Flathead	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	80	Roosevelt	3	2	3	1	8	5	3	10	5	12	52
Gallatin	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	61	Rosebud	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	2	6	2	32
Garfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	12	Sanders	1	3	7	3	3	0	2	1	6	0	26
Glacier	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	44	Sheridan	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	6	0	3	23
Golden Valley	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	Silver Bow	5	8	11	4	7	10	10	13	15	10	93
Granite	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	21	Stillwater	1	4	4	1	2	7	7	0	0	4	30
Hill	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	26	Sweet Grass	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	6	5	1	24
Jefferson	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	42	Teton	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	19
Judith Basin	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	17	Toole	2	4	0	2	3	4	5	5	6	1	32
Lake	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	38	Treasure	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	12
Lewis & Clark	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	53	Valley	1	2	4	2	2	2	9	2	12	6	42
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Wheatland	0	2	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	17
Lincoln	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	38	Wibaux	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	9
Madison	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	14	Yellowstone	14	6	15	17	15	8	9	17	14	8	123
Totals	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	1,862	Totals	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	1,862

Fatalities by County 1955 to 1964

County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	2	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	4	39
Big Horn	8	11	2	4	2	4	7	7	15	10	70
Blaine	1	3	2	3	6	2	7	5	2	5	36
Broadwater	1	4	5	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	25
Carbon	3	4	4	2	6	2	5	2	3	6	37
Carter	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Cascade	12	13	13	14	10	13	24	24	12	15	150
Choteau	2	6	2	1	5	0	2	4	3	7	32
Custer	3	5	5	3	7	4	11	2	2	5	47
Daniels	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Dawson	9	2	5	4	0	3	1	2	4	6	36
Deer Lodge	8	11	4	3	3	5	8	6	5	6	59
Fallon	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Fergus	6	4	2	1	5	3	5	6	5	6	43
Flathead	4	9	5	2	14	12	15	11	2	13	87
Gallatin	4	7	4	7	8	9	23	5	13	13	93
Garfield	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	3	5	19
Glacier	13	14	1	7	8	12	8	8	10	7	88
Golden Valley	2	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	4	1	16
Granite	0	2	0	9	3	2	1	5	1	0	23
Hill	9	9	6	4	4	9	6	6	5	6	64
Jefferson	7	3	9	2	8	4	7	2	2	4	48
Judith Basin	1	1	2	4	2	4	9	1	2	1	27
Lake	5	10	4	3	4	11	4	8	10	7	66
Lewis & Clark	1	8	8	3	6	12	15	4	6	12	75
Liberty	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	15
Lincoln	8	6	7	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	52
Madison	1	3	0	1	5	1	4	6	5	3	29
McCone	0	0	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	12
Meagher	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	4	0	14
Mineral	4	3	0	1	4	5	7	10	9	1	44
Missoula	17	15	8	10	19	6	11	7	9	6	108
Musselshell	10	5	2	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	28
Park	3	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	3	5	46
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Phillips	2	6	5	1	0	5	0	7	0	1	27
Pondera	3	7	4	3	3	2	9	3	1	3	38
Powder River	2	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	12
Powell	4	10	0	5	3	4	8	1	2	5	42
Prairie	0	2	2	5	0	2	3	7	4	2	27
Ravalli	1	4	5	8	6	5	1	7	1	6	44
Richland	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	7	6	3	36
Roosevelt	14	6	9	5	7	13	2	7	5	7	75
Rosebud	3	5	5	3	10	3	3	7	4	5	48
Sanders	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	1	3	4	26
Sheridan	3	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	21
Silver Bow	6	8	5	4	6	4	3	15	4	9	64
Stillwater	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	2	0	23
Sweet Grass	3	2	1	2	6	2	1	3	6	5	31
Teton	0	8	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	23
Toole	6	1	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	7	33
Treasure	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	13
Valley	8	10	8	6	11	10	7	7	9	1	77
Wheatland	4	1	7	4	2	3	5	0	2	2	30
Wibaux	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Yellowstone	13	12	7	10	17	10	14	19	14	33	149
Totals	236	267	210	193	248	222	275	256	228	259	2,394

Fatalities by County 1965 to 1974

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total	County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total
Beaverhead	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	52	McCone	0	3	1	3	5	1	6	3	1	1	24
Big Horn	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	116	Meagher	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	14
Blaine	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	46	Mineral	8	3	9	7	6	12	3	8	11	6	73
Broadwater	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	22	Missoula	25	21	20	10	18	19	33	35	25	16	222
Carbon	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	39	Musselshell	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	3	5	27
Carter	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	13	Park	1	10	4	6	5	5	6	5	7	9	58
Cascade	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	158	Petroleum	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	11
Choteau	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	41	Phillips	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	2	4	32
Custer	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	59	Pondera	1	6	5	2	13	4	5	4	1	0	41
Daniels	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	15	Powder River	1	0	3	3	10	4	3	0	0	2	26
Dawson	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	51	Powell	6	7	11	10	9	5	6	11	10	7	82
Deer Lodge	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	52	Prairie	4	0	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	0	19
Fallon	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	16	Ravalli	7	5	8	10	5	7	7	8	9	5	71
Fergus	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	49	Richland	3	0	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	27
Flathead	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	156	Roosevelt	8	3	6	6	4	2	6	9	3	6	53
Gallatin	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	105	Rosebud	4	5	1	6	7	20	9	3	8	7	70
Garfield	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	15	Sanders	2	8	4	5	2	4	1	5	1	4	36
Glacier	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	100	Sheridan	1	3	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	0	31
Golden Valley	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	15	Silver Bow	13	13	10	3	13	10	5	12	13	10	102
Granite	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	37	Stillwater	2	1	4	5	9	0	2	6	3	6	38
Hill	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	53	Sweet Grass	11	5	6	5	0	0	4	6	9	1	47
Jefferson	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	61	Teton	4	1	1	0	8	4	2	5	0	2	27
Judith Basin	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	27	Toole	3	2	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	2	25
Lake	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	129	Treasure	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	10
Lewis & Clark	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	129	Valley	6	5	7	10	6	8	3	6	5	7	63
Liberty	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	22	Wheatland	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	2	2	15
Lincoln	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	84	Wibaux	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	12
Madison	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	34	Yellowstone	18	15	19	18	19	14	24	24	30	33	214
Totals	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	3,166	Totals	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	3,166

Fatalities by County 1975 to 1984

County	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total
Beaverhead	12	11	6	5	10	6	11	4	6	2	73
Big Horn	15	14	3	8	14	11	14	7	5	5	96
Blaine	2	4	11	4	4	3	6	5	3	5	47
Broadwater	2	0	2	4	5	2	2	2	1	3	23
Carbon	0	1	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	2	30
Carter	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	11
Cascade	20	20	35	19	20	20	17	14	18	10	193
Choteau	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	0	21
Custer	5	3	3	4	2	2	8	3	1	3	34
Daniels	2	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	14
Dawson	1	5	3	1	2	6	9	2	3	4	36
Deer Lodge	6	4	8	4	4	3	1	1	4	2	37
Fallon	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	15
Fergus	4	3	6	8	3	11	3	1	9	5	53
Flathead	12	12	26	18	21	17	19	5	17	25	172
Gallatin	8	10	10	12	10	8	15	12	7	9	101
Garfield	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	16
Glacier	14	17	13	14	16	14	9	9	12	5	123
Golden Valley	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	11
Granite	6	0	1	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	25
Hill	5	5	12	0	8	6	7	11	3	2	59
Jefferson	4	8	8	9	3	3	2	6	6	9	58
Judith Basin	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	4	15
Lake	18	9	8	11	13	11	14	13	9	6	112
Lewis & Clark	14	8	9	10	15	12	12	13	11	8	112
Liberty	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	12
Lincoln	4	4	4	3	4	2	6	3	5	6	41
Madison	3	9	5	6	6	4	5	2	5	3	48
Totals	298	300	315	271	332	325	338	254	286	238	2,957

Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

County	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	5	4	6	3	3	3	3	6	12	49
Big Horn	5	5	8	12	5	11	12	8	10	10	86
Blaine	2	5	0	1	5	8	3	2	4	1	31
Broadwater	5	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	3	18
Carbon	4	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	24
Carter	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Cascade	11	9	12	12	10	14	16	13	11	14	122
Choteau	2	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	3	16
Custer	0	4	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	2	23
Daniels	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dawson	3	1	5	1	0	2	2	3	1	3	21
Deer Lodge	5	2	5	0	7	6	2	0	1	1	29
Fallon	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Fergus	3	0	6	2	5	3	7	3	3	3	35
Flathead	15	10	22	19	14	16	16	17	13	7	149
Gallatin	13	4	13	5	1	5	22	15	5	5	88
Garfield	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Glacier	11	6	14	5	6	1	10	4	11	6	74
Golden Valley	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Granite	3	3	0	1	0	5	2	3	1	3	21
Hill	4	7	4	0	3	4	5	2	7	2	38
Jefferson	7	2	1	2	2	7	4	3	4	7	39
Judith Basin	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	11
Lake	7	11	12	10	8	10	8	8	9	21	104
Lewis & Clark	9	9	15	13	7	6	8	10	11	3	91
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Lincoln	12	6	8	2	3	6	4	5	9	6	61
Madison	2	4	6	4	2	4	1	0	3	1	27
McCone	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Meagher	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Mineral	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	5	6	3	36
Missoula	22	8	12	15	22	14	11	11	9	10	134
Musselshell	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	11
Park	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	6	1	4	31
Petroleum	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Phillips	2	1	5	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	17
Pondera	0	7	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	19
Powder River	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	12
Powell	4	5	8	2	2	6	2	4	2	5	40
Prairie	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Ravalli	9	6	7	5	1	3	4	5	0	12	52
Richland	4	0	3	3	0	4	2	2	1	1	20
Roosevelt	5	9	3	8	5	5	3	3	10	4	55
Rosebud	8	7	3	2	5	6	2	8	7	3	51
Sanders	0	3	3	2	7	7	4	1	2	2	31
Sheridan	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
Silver Bow	2	10	2	5	8	11	3	5	7	9	62
Stillwater	1	4	3	1	4	2	0	2	4	5	26
Sweet Grass	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	15
Teton	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	16
Toole	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	15
Treasure	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
Valley	3	5	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	24
Wheatland	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	8
Wibaux	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Yellowstone	19	26	9	9	21	13	19	15	12	16	159
Totals	223	222	234	198	181	212	200	190	194	202	2,056

Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

Fatalities by County 1995 to 2003

County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	10	9	2	3	2	5	2	5	4	42	301
Big Horn	7	5	6	6	13	11	10	17	10	85	523
Blaine	5	2	1	3	4	8	4	2	5	34	269
Broadwater	3	0	1	1	0	2	5	2	1	15	134
Carbon	4	0	8	4	13	3	3	11	5	51	268
Carter	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	48
Cascade	5	6	10	15	11	13	12	8	13	93	947
Choteau	3	4	2	1	2	3	1	6	5	27	176
Custer	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	1	13	239
Daniels	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	56
Dawson	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	9	203
Deer Lodge	7	2	7	6	3	1	2	2	2	32	296
Fallon	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	66
Fergus	1	2	5	6	2	5	4	5	1	31	280
Flathead	11	14	18	17	12	14	21	14	22	143	832
Gallatin	6	10	17	14	9	15	14	17	23	125	620
Garfield	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	11	88
Glacier	0	4	13	12	8	8	2	11	9	67	525
Golden Valley	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	56
Granite	2	0	4	3	3	4	4	2	1	23	172
Hill	7	5	10	2	4	1	2	2	2	35	298
Jefferson	4	1	8	12	2	2	3	5	4	41	319
Judith Basin	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	114
Lake	17	11	15	8	13	13	8	18	23	126	612
Lewis & Clark	11	7	4	8	12	3	4	12	5	66	577
Liberty	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	8	66
Lincoln	3	3	12	4	1	8	7	5	7	50	344
Madison	8	3	5	1	3	2	0	6	3	31	191
Totals	215	198	265	237	220	237	230	269	262	2,133	15,983
McCone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	95
Meagher	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	10	90
Mineral	2	10	9	5	3	8	8	5	5	55	319
Missoula	11	16	19	15	16	25	16	12	15	145	972
Musselshell	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	126
Park	1	8	7	5	5	5	7	6	9	53	308
Petroleum	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	45
Phillips	2	0	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	19	200
Pondera	4	4	4	2	1	0	5	4	5	29	205
Powder River	0	0	6	1	0	2	2	4	1	16	90
Powell	3	0	1	3	1	10	6	6	6	36	314
Prairie	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	91
Ravalli	9	11	6	12	4	9	11	5	9	76	368
Richland	0	1	1	3	2	4	1	0	2	14	186
Roosevelt	7	2	6	4	6	3	6	5	4	43	375
Rosebud	3	5	4	4	4	1	1	1	2	25	308
Sanders	6	3	5	4	2	3	6	4	5	38	239
Sheridan	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	119
Silver Bow	6	8	9	4	9	3	2	6	7	54	569
Stillwater	5	2	2	5	11	3	2	5	4	39	207
Sweet Grass	0	5	0	1	1	3	5	4	0	19	180
Teton	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	14	134
Toole	1	0	3	3	1	1	3	6	0	18	177
Treasure	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	6	57
Valley	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	7	26	312
Wheatland	4	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	12	98
Wibaux	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	49
Yellowstone	17	16	15	19	22	19	15	24	23	170	1,130

Fatalities by County 2004 - 2008

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	5	4	3	1	8						
Big Horn	8	10	9	11	12						
Blaine	3	3	2	4	4						
Broadwater	5	2	4	4	2						
Carbon	6	2	4	4	3						
Carter	0	0	0	0	4						
Cascade	10	9	11	13	7						
Choteau	5	5	2	2	3						
Custer	1	5	1	6	4						
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0						
Dawson	3	1	0	2	1						
Deer Lodge	1	3	3	2	1						
Fallon	2	1	0	0	0						
Fergus	1	5	3	2	9						
Flathead	19	17	30	26	25						
Gallatin	16	11	22	14	13						
Garfield	0	1	0	1	0						
Glacier	11	5	8	14	7						
Golden Valley	0	1	0	1	0						
Granite	3	5	1	2	2						
Hill	3	1	3	4	3						
Jefferson	6	5	3	8	5						
Judith Basin	0	2	1	4	0						
Lake	12	14	22	10	4						
Lewis & Clark	4	11	11	11	13						
Liberty	0	1	0	0	0						
Lincoln	1	7	6	6	3						
Madison	4	7	5	6	6						
McCone	3	0	0	0	1						
Meagher	1	2	1	1	3						
Mineral	5	4	7	7	7						
Missoula	13	18	16	23	20						
Musselshell	0	1	2	6	0						
Park	5	5	5	6	1						
Petroleum	2	4	0	2	0						
Phillips	1	3	1	4	1						
Pondera	5	1	2	0	0						
Powder River	2	0	4	2	0						
Powell	1	5	3	5	1						
Prairie	0	0	1	1	1						
Ravalli	6	7	6	10	3						
Richland	3	2	4	4	7						
Roosevelt	0	1	3	5	3						
Rosebud	5	6	7	3	3						
Sanders	7	6	7	8	7						
Sheridan	1	0	1	1	0						
Silver Bow	6	7	6	3	5						
Stillwater	6	3	1	4	1						
Sweet Grass	2	3	1	3	1						
Teton	1	0	1	3	1						
Toole	0	4	2	0	0						
Treasure	0	0	1	1	1						
Valley	4	2	4	1	1						
Wheatland	0	3	0	2	0						
Wibaux	1	3	3	0	0						
Yellowstone	20	23	20	13	22						
Totals	229	251	263	276	229						

Crashes by County 2008

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	179	8	45	126	McCone	17	1	8	8
Big Horn	158	9	64	85	Meagher	35	3	13	19
Blaine	48	4	10	34	Mineral	329	7	88	234
Broadwater	110	2	28	80	Missoula	2,619	18	744	1,877
Carbon	198	3	68	127	Musselshell	81	1	22	58
Carter	18	4	3	11	Park	418	1	70	347
Cascade	2,325	7	514	1,794	Petroleum	10	0	1	9
Choteau	80	3	30	47	Phillips	66	1	17	48
Custer	265	4	41	220	Pondera	105	0	38	67
Daniels	24	0	5	19	Powder River	33	0	7	26
Dawson	266	1	55	210	Powell	188	1	49	138
Deer Lodge	94	1	27	66	Prairie	41	1	11	29
Fallon	21	0	57	21	Ravalli	682	2	187	493
Fergus	250	6	508	187	Richland	272	6	51	215
Flathead	1,954	22	431	1,464	Roosevelt	108	3	34	71
Gallatin	1,839	11	11	1,387	Rosebud	166	3	54	109
Garfield	14	0	69	3	Sanders	186	6	82	98
Glacier	152	6	4	77	Sheridan	49	0	14	35
Golden Valley	19	0	2	11	Silver Bow	717	5	158	554
Granite	122	2	37	83	Stillwater	187	1	60	126
Hill	340	3	68	269	Sweet Grass	117	1	39	77
Jefferson	355	5	84	269	Teton	110	1	31	78
Judith Basin	59	0	21	38	Toole	81	0	24	57
Lake	485	4	166	315	Treasure	35	1	7	27
Lewis & Clark	1,596	11	342	1,413	Valley	122	1	38	83
Liberty	14	0	2	12	Wheatland	36	0	11	25
Lincoln	317	3	111	197	Wibaux	39	0	9	30
Madison	159	6	36	117	Yellowstone	3,551	19	1,084	2,478
					Totals	21,861	208	5,790	16,098

Crashes by Collision Type Jan through Sept 2008

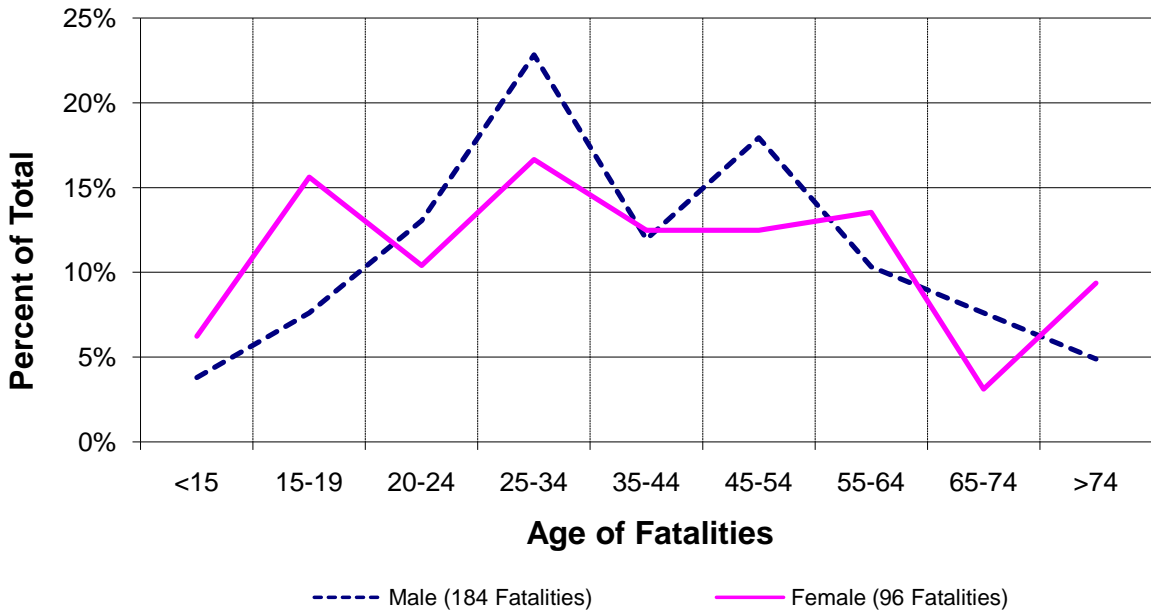
Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Rear End	4,216	29.52%	8	5.03%	1,196	33.70%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,270	8.89%	3	1.89%	134	3.78%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	460	3.22%	2	1.26%	95	2.68%
Left Turn, Same Direction	179	1.25%	0	0.00%	39	1.10%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	461	3.23%	2	1.26%	174	4.90%
Right Angle	3,441	24.09%	19	11.95%	985	27.75%
Right Turn, Same Direction	102	0.71%	0	0.00%	15	0.42%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	37	0.26%	0	0.00%	4	0.11%
Head-On	294	2.06%	18	11.32%	121	3.41%
Other	1,253	8.77%	2	1.26%	126	3.55%
Single Vehicle	2,569	17.99%	105	66.04%	660	18.60%
Total	14,282	100.00%	159	100.00%	3,549	100.00%

Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence 2008

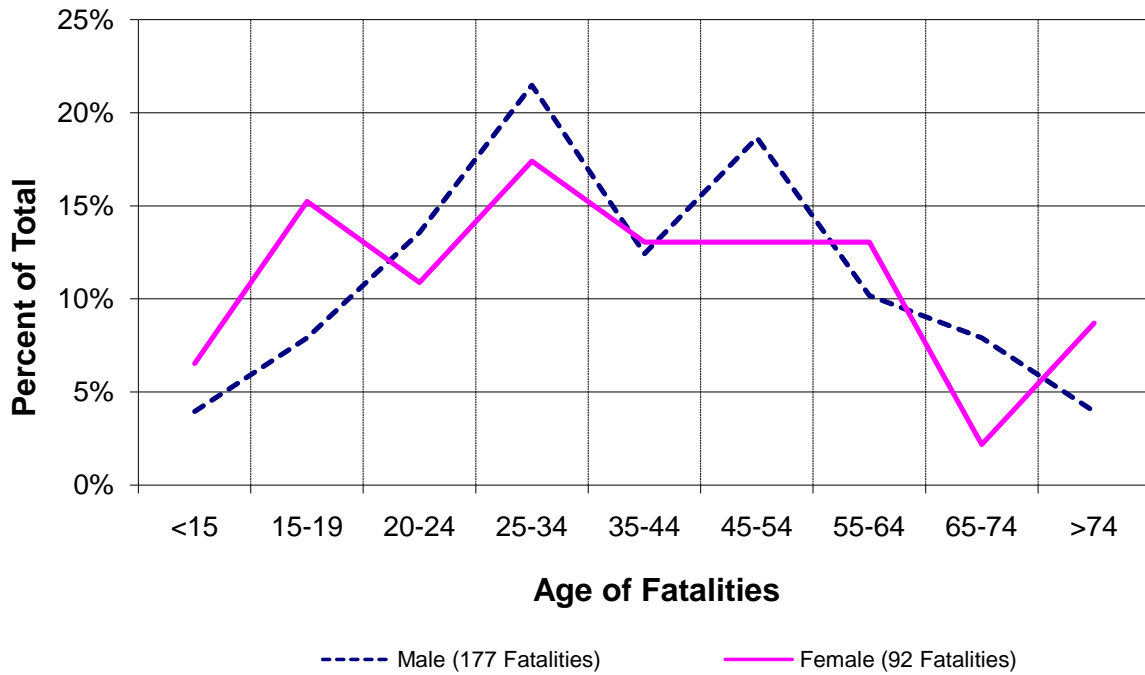
Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	25,883	88.27%	116	40.99%	6,863	82.49%
Alcohol Present	1,953	6.66%	73	25.80%	908	10.91%
Drugs Present	76	0.26%	3	1.06%	39	0.47%
Alcohol and Drugs Present	97	0.33%	10	3.53%	50	0.60%
Not Reported	314	1.07%	20	7.07%	106	1.27%
Unknown	999	3.41%	61	21.55%	354	4.25%
Total	29,322	100.00%	283	100.00%	8,320	100.00%

Fatalities by Age and Sex 2007

All Fatalities



Vehicle Occupants Only



Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2008

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	686	271	469	395	93	138	2	7	2,061
Shoulder Belt Only	131	20	5	7	0	4	0	0	167
Lap Belt Only	177	23	22	8	1	3	0	0	234
Shoulder & Lap Belt	18,174	1,998	1,060	392	29	323	2	24	22,002
Child Safety Seat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Helmet Used	692	278	7	310	40	278	0	28	1,633
Use Unknown	4,235	444	582	41	6	52	1	205	5,566
Improper Use	1	4	133	1	2	0	0	0	141
Total	24,096	3,038	2,278	1,154	171	798	5	264	31,804

* The total number of drivers in this table will be smaller than the total number of drivers in other tables because this table excludes non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

Non-Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2008

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	807	127	228	128	18	93	0	14	1,415
Shoulder Belt Only	18	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	21
Lap Belt Only	210	39	47	17	2	3	0	2	320
Shoulder & Lap Belt	2,015	887	519	177	42	386	0	33	4,059
Child Safety Seat	1,329	157	105	32	3	20	0	21	1,667
Helmet Used	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Use Unknown	199	40	6	3	0	7	0	2	257
Improper Use	7	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	13
Total	4,585	1,255	911	357	66	510	0	72	7,756

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Crashes by Day-of-Week 2008

Fatal Crashes					
Day of Week	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Saturday	40	43	43	45	24
Sunday	28	40	34	46	26
Monday	20	24	32	26	43
Tuesday	23	21	38	32	31
Wednesday	31	31	29	39	25
Thursday	29	33	23	26	33
Friday	38	32	27	35	26
Total	209	224	226	249	208

All Crashes					
Day of Week	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Saturday	3,103	3,150	3,145	2,975	3,211
Sunday	2,371	2,581	2,543	2,302	2,436
Monday	3,020	3,376	3,166	3,295	3,204
Tuesday	3,106	3,098	3,151	3,148	3,108
Wednesday	3,195	3,167	3,121	3,166	3,181
Thursday	3,225	3,296	3,260	3,209	3,073
Friday	3,758	3,706	3,798	3,734	3,648
Total	21,778	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861

Crashes by Month 2008

Fatal Crashes					
Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	8	11	13	14	9
February	11	21	14	21	16
March	15	18	10	17	16
April	11	25	17	16	19
May	22	15	19	22	16
June	21	28	25	23	29
July	23	31	32	34	26
August	22	28	22	31	28
September	23	30	23	17	19
October	21	11	23	23	23
November	15	17	12	15	16
December	17	16	16	16	12
Total	209	251	226	249	229

All Crashes					
Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	2289	2,310	1,700	1,832	2,326
February	1593	1,390	1,574	2,150	1,786
March	1522	1,802	1,627	1,409	1,670
April	1502	1,434	1,511	1,482	1,382
May	1631	1,631	1,603	1,731	1,593
June	1785	1,797	1,839	1,684	1,573
July	1946	1,957	1,974	1,849	1,666
August	1885	1,818	1,795	1,834	1,671
September	1755	1,614	1,747	1,757	1,582
October	1847	1,661	2,086	1,829	1,794
November	1876	2,470	2,322	2,157	1,819
December	2147	2,490	2,406	2,115	2,999
Total	21,778	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861

Crash/Injury Severity During Daylight Hours 2008

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
 Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes		
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only Secondary Only
Fatal	89	15	28 29
Incapacitating Injury	559	72	174 175
Non-incapacitating Injury	918	107	240 325
Possible Injury	1,973	153	482 839
Property Damage Only	8,960	777	2,133 3,227
Unknown	79	1	7 32
Total	12,578	1,018	3,064 4,627

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	229	18	31	39
Incapacitating Injury	810	118	231	249
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,476	198	352	354
Injured, Severity Unknown	390	48	60	112
Possible Injury	2,956	272	742	1,197
No Injury	26,408	2,231	6,423	9,792
Unknown	158	17	12	50
Total	32,427	2,902	7,851	11,793

* All roads includes Interstate, Primary, (Corridors),Secondary
 * Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident"

Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2008

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
 Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	108	18	31	28
Incapacitating Injury	390	70	108	99
Non-incapacitating Injury	650	73	131	192
Possible Injury	776	75	184	300
Property Damage Only	4,530	575	872	1,236
Unknown	191	6	17	44
Total	6,645	744	1,343	1,899

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	229	22	20	30
Incapacitating Injury	424	77	117	130
Non-incapacitating Injury	744	96	124	237
Injured, Severity Unknown	140	46	24	78
Possible Injury	832	108	265	392
No Injury	7,429	1,483	2,678	2,876
Unknown	236	3	18	68
Total	10,034	1,835	3,246	3,811

* All roads includes Interstate, Primary, (Corridors),Secondary, Rural and Urban
 * Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident"

Crashes by Light Condition 2008

Fatal Crashes						
Light Condition	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Dark-Lighted	12	6	9	10	8	
Dark-not Lighted	80	91	95	105	83	
Dawn	4	8	5	1	3	
Daylight	108	115	113	123	104	
Dusk	4	4	3	7	7	
Unknown	1	0	1	3	3	
Total	209	224	226	249	208	

All Crashes						
Light Condition	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Dark-Lighted	1,898	1,990	2,005	2,011	2,075	
Dark-not Lighted	4,560	4,797	4,766	4,703	4,612	
Dawn	395	405	389	388	395	
Daylight	14,232	14,509	14,389	14,077	14,094	
Dusk	528	537	491	506	519	
Unknown	165	136	144	144	166	
Total	21,778	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861	

Crashes by Road Condition 2008

Fatal Crashes					
Road Condition	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Dry	153	168	186	194	165
Wet	22	20	9	20	11
Snow or Slush	4	4	5	11	8
Ice	17	22	15	18	17
Sand, Mud, Dirt	1	4	3	1	4
Loose Gravel	9	6	7	4	3
Other	3	0	1	1	0
Total	209	224	226	249	208

All Crashes					
Road Condition	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Dry	14,798	13,910	15,345	14,649	13,319
Debris	4	6	5	8	4
Wet	2,057	2,163	1,857	1,978	1,697
Snow or Slush	1,402	2,064	1,413	1,714	2,658
Ice	2,620	3,379	2,684	2,618	3,382
Sand, Mud, Dirt	184	188	161	187	277
Loose Gravel	539	543	603	540	426
Other	41	32	29	41	27
Unknown	133	89	87	94	71
Total	21,778	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861

Crashes by Trafficway 2008

Fatal Crashes					
Trafficway	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Interstate	38	39	32	36	36
U.S. Route	55	62	70	78	66
State Route	63	82	75	83	59
County Road	45	37	44	44	34
City Street	7	3	3	5	11
Private	1	1	2	3	2
Total	209	224	226	249	208

All Crashes					
Trafficway	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Interstate	2,460	2,641	2,647	2,610	2,747
U.S. Route	5,239	5,326	5,285	5,089	5,090
State Route	7,480	7,340	7,262	7,338	6,979
County Road	2,862	2,969	2,792	2,667	2,582
City Street	3,583	3,935	4,030	3,941	4,313
Private	154	163	168	184	150
Total	21,778	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861

Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2008

*Contributing Circumstances	Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural / County		Urban / Local		Totals	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Careless Driving	6	746	21	1,739	10	1,744	12	682	3	1,262	52	6,277
Cell Phone use	2	21	1	39	0	45	1	24	0	33	4	170
Disregard Marker/Signal	1	37	3	227	7	410	2	99	1	181	14	982
Exceed Stated Speed Limit	1	17	9	59	10	96	4	87	4	705	28	1,020
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	47	8	680	7	1,186	2	126	2	1,037	19	3,114
Fall Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	3	75	1	89	3	95	2	50	0	40	9	367
Followed Too Closely	1	76	1	637	0	819	0	15	0	157	2	1,708
Improper Backing Operation	0	2	0	35	0	132	2	46	0	318	2	537
Improper Lane Change	1	53	3	156	0	190	3	6	0	31	7	450
Improper Parking	0	2	0	11	0	13	0	9	0	39	0	74
Improper Passing	0	15	3	54	3	87	0	15	0	31	6	214
Improper Signals	0	1	0	17	0	16	0	2	0	8	0	44
Inattentive Driving	10	354	16	1,425	22	2,267	18	623	7	1,506	73	6,321
License Restriction	0	7	1	21	1	41	1	21	0	28	3	124
Made Improper Turn	0	16	2	142	0	264	0	27	0	116	2	569
None	15	2,213	89	5,002	26	4,699	10	832	5	3,718	145	16,754
Other	6	198	11	321	11	337	4	167	2	252	36	1,345
Too Fast For Conditions	5	840	12	748	16	894	0	620	1	705	34	3,875
Under Inf. Of Alcohol	7	97	7	267	22	513	9	366	1	350	46	1,685
Under Inf. Of Drugs	2	12	0	39	0	46	11	30	0	29	13	182
Unknown	3	35	12	73	0	119	1	27	2	213	18	503
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	6	9	7	46	3	3	1	38	0	61	17	191
Totals	69	4,873	207	11,827	141	14,016	83	3,912	28	10,820	530	46,506

* There are five contributing circumstances allowed per driver/vehicle combination, however the investigating trooper may use all of none of them.

Vehicles by First Harmful Event 2008

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	15	0	10
Fire/Explosion	73	0	1	Luminaire/Light Support	102	0	24
Immersion	12	0	7	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	12	0	4
Jackknife	110	0	11	MV in Transp. Other roadway	91	0	18
Other Non-collision	220	0	74	Motor Vehicle in Transport	22,618	124	5,969
Overturn	1,847	63	936	Mail Box	89	1	12
Unknown	71	0	22	Median Barrier	156	2	36
Collision With				Other Fixed Object	329	1	64
Bridge Parapet End	5	0	0	Other Object, not Fixed	225	2	74
Bridge Rail	96	0	25	Other Post	207	2	42
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	41	1	13	Overhead Sign Support	7	0	1
Culvert	67	3	31	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,922	5	185
Curb	148	4	37	Pedalcycle	176	3	147
Ditch	650	11	262	Pedestrian	142	11	110
Domestic Animal	188	1	46	Railway Train	11	1	5
Embankment	451	7	194	Rock or Boulder	71	2	17
Fence	673	2	124	Tree	382	4	103
Guardrail End	144	0	46	Utility Pole	277	1	71
Guardrail Face	511	5	110	Wild Animal	620	5	67
Highway Traffic Sign Post	196	1	40				
				Total	32,955	262	8,938

Vehicles by Most Harmful Event 2008

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	12	0	11
Fire/Explosion	109	7	5	Luminaire/Light Support	116	2	24
Immersion	26	0	7	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	12	0	4
Jackknife	103	0	12	MV in Transp. Other roadway	88	0	18
Other Non-collision	126	0	61	Motor Vehicle in Transport	23,088	140	6,291
Overturn	2,573	85	1,024	Mail Box	70	0	10
Unknown	81	0	22	Median Barrier	124	1	36
Collision With				Other Fixed Object	369	2	79
Bridge Parapet End	4	0	0	Other Object, not Fixed	148	2	24
Bridge Rail	88	0	24	Other Post	87	0	54
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	39	0	13	Overhead Sign Support	12	0	1
Culvert	55	1	33	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,852	4	174
Curb	49	0	36	Pedalcycle	173	3	146
Ditch	513	6	254	Pedestrian	143	11	110
Domestic Animal	186	1	48	Railway Train	12	1	6
Embankment	363	4	174	Rock or Boulder	76	2	17
Fence	608	3	107	Tree	454	7	150
Guardrail End	135	0	47	Utility Pole	324	0	75
Guardrail Face	464	1	101	Wild Animal	1,201	2	26
Highway Traffic Sign Post	160	0	40	Total	34,043	285	9,264

Vehicles by Body Style 2008

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown)	5,779	0	656
Van	920	4	314
Bus	86	0	13
School Bus	65	1	12
Pickup (Category Unknown)	2,352	8	327
Truck/Truck-Tractor	979	19	212
Motorhome	51	1	8
Motorcycle	522	38	386
Ambulance	8	0	0
Farm Tractor/Machinery	10	0	6
Construction Equipment	21	0	14
Pickup with Camper	24	0	6
Bicycle	176	3	150
Snowmobile	13	0	8
Other	89	2	18
Fire Truck	13	0	2
Small Pickup	1,228	7	358
Standard Pickup	3,930	27	1,415
Subcompact Car	285	1	104
Compact Car	2,488	9	753
Mid-Size Car	4,966	32	1,575
Large Passenger Car	929	6	265
Small Station Wagon	276	0	86
Mid-Size Station Wagon	302	3	93
Large Station Wagon	58	0	18
Moped	12	0	7
Mini Van	682	0	232
Sport Utility	745	43	1,307
Tow Truck in Transit	21	0	9
All Terrain Vehicle	61	3	55
Working Construction Equipment	62	1	5
Unknown Vehicle Type	437	0	17
Total	27,590	208	8,431

Motorcycle Crashes 2008

521	Total Crashes
38	Fatal Crashes
487	Injury Crashes
38	Persons Killed
386	Persons Injured

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
Interstate Highways	1	36
U.S. Highways	15	145
State Highways	13	199
County Roads	5	76
City Streets	4	62
Other Trafficways	0	3
Total	38	521

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		City		*Rural	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	607	22	32	0	575	22
Alcohol Present	70	9	11	0	59	9
Alcohol and Drugs Present	4	2	2	2	2	0
Drugs Present	3	0	0	0	3	0
Not Reported	5	2	2	1	3	1
Unknown	34	3	9	2	25	1
Total	723	38	56	5	667	33

* Rural = Statewide minus City

Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2008												
Age	Statewide				City				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	1
15 to 17	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	1
18 to 19	15	21	0	3	2	2	0	1	13	19	0	2
20 to 24	51	59	1	4	5	12	1	3	49	47	1	1
25 to 34	36	75	3	8	3	15	0	1	33	60	3	7
35 to 64	160	261	21	18	3	32	0	1	157	229	21	17
65 & Over	5	10	4	3	2	5	0	0	3	5	4	3
Not Stated												
Total	275	438	29	38	15	67	1	6	263	371	29	32

Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger												
Age	Statewide				City				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	3	37	0	1	0	7	0	0	3	30	0	1
15 to 17	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
18 to 19	4	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	9	0	0
20 to 24	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	0
25 to 34	3	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	9	0	1
35 to 64	24	41	0	3	1	7	0	0	23	34	0	3
65 & Over	2	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	15	0	0
Not Stated	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	39	140	0	5	1	19	0	0	38	121	0	5

* Rural = Statewide minus City

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