

Category	Fatal Crashes - January 1 through December 31							Fatalities - January 1 through December 31						
	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2020 YTD Difference	2020 YTD % Change	5 Year YTD Average	5 Year YTD Average Difference	5 Year YTD Average % Change	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2020 YTD Difference	2020 YTD % Change	5 Year YTD Average	5 Year YTD Average Difference	5 Year YTD Average % Change
Total Reported Crashes	1,626	1,534	92	6.0%	1,376	250	18.2%	1,755	1,671	84	5.0%	1,489	266	17.9%
Alcohol	346	391	-45	-11.5%	374	-28	-7.5%	375	436	-61	-14.0%	405	-30	-7.4%
Bicyclist	23	28	-5	-17.9%	23	0	0.0%	23	29	-6	-20.7%	23	0	0.0%
Distracted	163	142	21	14.8%	143	20	14.0%	167	156	11	7.1%	151	16	10.6%
Drug	121	132	-11	-8.3%	104	17	16.3%	132	147	-15	-10.2%	116	16	13.8%
Heavy Truck	94	96	-2	-2.1%	93	1	1.1%	101	111	-10	-9.0%	105	-4	-3.8%
Intersection Related	312	293	19	6.5%	260	52	20.0%	340	319	21	6.6%	283	57	20.1%
Lane Departure	889	845	44	5.2%	751	138	18.4%	976	936	40	4.3%	819	157	19.2%
Motorcycle	198	176	22	12.5%	161	37	23.0%	205	178	27	15.2%	166	39	23.5%
Older Driver	352	259	93	35.9%	271	81	29.9%	381	284	97	34.2%	299	82	27.4%
Pedestrian	253	255	-2	-0.8%	224	29	12.9%	256	259	-3	-1.2%	227	29	12.8%
Rear End	113	93	20	21.5%	87	26	29.9%	120	101	19	18.8%	95	25	26.3%
Speeding	386	375	11	2.9%	328	58	17.7%	424	418	6	1.4%	363	61	16.8%
Teen Driver	136	142	-6	-4.2%	132	4	3.0%	158	167	-9	-5.4%	150	8	5.3%
Unbelted	516	507	9	1.8%	420	96	22.9%	546	539	7	1.3%	442	104	23.5%
Work Zone	26	38	-12	-31.6%	29	-3	-10.3%	27	42	-15	-35.7%	34	-7	-20.6%

Notes:

The above chart was generated from reported fatal crash data contained in North Carolina's Crash Database as of the "last update date" shown at the top of this page. **These statistics should be viewed as preliminary.** For more detailed information, please contact Brian Murphy, PE at bgmurphy@ncdot.gov or 919- The 5 YTD number averages represent the number of fatal crashes or fatalities that have occurred, on average, during the previous five years between January 1st and the "End Date for Crash Data" date shown in the upper right of this document.

Definitions:

Distracted - A crash in which at least one contributing circumstance was coded as "Inattention", "Driver distracted", "Driver distracted by electronic communication device", "Driver distracted by other electronic device", "Driver distracted by other inside the vehicle", or "Driver distracted by external distraction"

Heavy Truck - A crash coded as involving one or more of the following vehicle types: Truck/trailer, Truck/tractor, Tractor/semi-trailer, Tractor/doubles, Unknown heavy truck

Older Driver - A crash that involves one or more driver age 65 or older

Speeding - A crash in which at least one contributing circumstance was coded as "Exceeded authorized speed limit" or "Exceeded safe speed for conditions"

Teen Driver - A crash that involves one or more driver aged 15 through 19

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