

Contributing Circumstances

Category		Contributing Circumstance (top 40)	Frequency**	% Total
1	DRIVER	INATTENTION - GENERAL	13,908	20.8%
2	ENVIRONMENT	ANIMAL - - WILD OR DOMESTIC	8,707	13.0%
3	DRIVER	RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATION	7,208	10.8%
4	DRIVER	FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	5,648	8.4%
5	DRIVER	TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	3,476	5.2%
6	DRIVER	UNKNOWN	2,906	4.3%
7	DRIVER	IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	2,125	3.2%
8	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	1,918	2.9%
9	DRIVER	DISREGARDED SIGNS-SIGNALS-MARKINGS	1,906	2.9%
10	DRIVER	IMPROPER BACKING	1,429	2.1%
11	DRIVER	AVOIDANCE OR EVASIVE ACTION	1,416	2.1%
12	DRIVER	OTHER DISTRACTION IN OR ON VEHICLE	1,378	2.1%
13	DRIVER	IMPROPER TURN	1,330	2.0%
14	DRIVER	RAN RED LIGHT	1,314	2.0%
15	DRIVER	OVERSTEERING- OVERCORRECTION	1,172	1.8%
16	DRIVER	CARELESS OR RECKLESS DRIVING	1,024	1.5%
17	ROAD CONDITION	WET	942	1.4%
18	ENVIRONMENT	RAIN, MIST, OR DRIZZLE	930	1.4%
19	DRIVER	FELL ASLEEP OR FATIGUED	925	1.4%
20	DRIVER	OTHER	627	0.9%
21	DRIVER	MOBILE PHONE	622	0.9%
22	DRIVER	ILL OR MEDICAL CONDITION	552	0.8%
23	DRIVER	EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT	492	0.7%
24	ROAD CONDITION	OTHER	428	0.6%
25	ROAD CONDITION	DEBRIS OR OBSTRUCTION	354	0.5%
26	VEHICLE	TIRES	352	0.5%
27	ROAD CONDITION	ICY OR SLUSHY	351	0.5%
28	DRIVER	IMPROPER PASSING	343	0.5%
29	DRIVER	WRONG SIDE OR WAY	337	0.5%
30	ROAD CONDITION	UNKNOWN	327	0.5%
31	DRIVER	DISTRACTION NOT IN OR ON VEHICLE	325	0.5%
32	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS	287	0.4%
33	ENVIRONMENT	VISION OBSTR--SUN OR LIGHT GLARE	283	0.4%
34	VEHICLE	BRAKES	249	0.4%
35	ROAD CONDITION	SNOW PACKED OR ACCUMULATION	241	0.4%
36	DRIVER	EMOTIONAL CONDITION	235	0.4%
37	DRIVER	AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	209	0.3%
38	DRIVER	OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE	200	0.3%
39	DRIVER	DID NOT COMPLY WITH DL RESTRICTIONS	200	0.3%
40	DRIVER	UNDER INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION	182	0.3%

*More than one Contributing Circumstance may be recorded per crash