



Texas Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Facts

2023

Texas Motor Vehicle Statistics: At a Glance

- Texas experienced a decrease in the number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities. 4,254 people died in auto accidents in 2023, down 3.5% from the 4,407 deaths recorded in 2022.
- 254,095 people suffered injuries in motor vehicle accidents in 2023, up 2.1% from 248,731 in 2022.
- There were 558,007 reportable crashes in 2023, up 0.4% from 555,583 in 2022.

Based on reportable crashes in 2023:

- 1 person was killed every **2 hours, 4 minutes**.
- 1 person was injured every **2 minutes, 4 seconds**.
- 1 reportable crash occurred every **57 seconds**.

Texas Fatalities: 2023 versus 2022

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| <p>↑ In 2023, there were 1,108 people killed in crashes occurring in intersections or related to an intersection.</p> <p>↓ The majority of fatalities in 2023 occurred on a Sunday, totaling 695.</p> <p>↑ In 2023, the majority of fatal accidents occurred between 9:00 pm and 9:59 pm (273).</p> <p>↓ The majority of fatal accidents in 2023 occurred in October (349).</p> <p>↓ 1,419 individuals were killed in speed-related crashes in 2023.</p> <p>↓ 398 individuals were killed in distracted driving-related crashes in 2023.</p> <p>↓ 1,138 individuals were killed in alcohol-related crashes in 2023.</p> <p>↑ There were 595 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2023. 45% (265) were not wearing helmets at the time of the crash.</p> <p>↓ Pedestrian fatalities totaled 802 in 2023.</p> <p>↑ Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 103 in 2023.</p> <p>↑ There were five crashes that resulted in six or more fatalities in 2023.</p> <p>↓ 501 individuals died in crashes involving an unlicensed driver in 2023.</p> | <p>↓ In 2022, there were 1,020 people killed in crashes occurring in intersections or related to an intersection.</p> <p>↑ The majority of fatalities in 2022 occurred on a Sunday, totaling 718.</p> <p>↓ In 2022, the majority of fatal accidents occurred between 2:00 am and 2:59 am (259).</p> <p>↑ The majority of fatal accidents in 2022 occurred in September (384).</p> <p>↑ 1,480 individuals were killed in speed-related crashes in 2022.</p> <p>↑ 488 individuals were killed in distracted driving-related crashes in 2022.</p> <p>↑ 1,463 individuals were killed in alcohol-related crashes in 2022.</p> <p>↓ There were 562 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2022. 51.4% (244) were not wearing helmets at the time of the crash.</p> <p>↑ Pedestrian fatalities totaled 816 in 2022.</p> <p>↓ Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 91 in 2022.</p> <p>↓ There were two crashes that resulted in six or more fatalities in 2022.</p> <p>↑ 513 individuals died in crashes involving an unlicensed driver in 2022.</p> |
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