Fatal Crashes August 25, 2020 – August 31, 2020:

-8/25/2020: Lyndon, Red Village Rd. Vehicle crossed center into motorcyclists. One motorcycle driver fatality.

-8/27/2020: Jericho, VT 15. Vehicle vs. bicyclist. Bicyclist fatality.

## --2020 Fatalities: 43 Total – 32 vehicle operators, 7 passengers, 3 pedestrians, 1 bicyclist

As of August 31 in each calendar year shown:						
Year	Fatalities (People)	Fatal Crashes				
2020	43	40				
2019	21	20				
2018	41	36				
2017	42	37				
2016	41	38				

Fatal Crash Data	2020*	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Fatal Crashes	40	44	61	64	59	50
Total Fatalities (People)	43	47	69	70	64	57
Double Fatality Crashes	3	3	8	3	2	5
Triple Fatality Crashes	0	0	0	0	1	1
Quadruple Fatality Crashes		0	0	1	0	0
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Alcohol Only		5	5	6	14	4
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Drugs Only		15	13	18	10	11
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of both Alcohol & Drugs	1	2	10	11	10	9
Active Cannabis - Delta 9 THC Confirmed**	7	10	16	18	18	11
Operators Suspected of Speeding	10	14	22	27	29	16
Operators with Suspended License/ No License	4	5	7	11	10	5
Junior License Operators involved in fatal crashes	0	1	4	2	0	1
"Older Drivers" involved in fatal Crashes (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & "involved" does not imply "fault")	10	16	14	15	14	11
Crashes involving a Large Truck/Bus ("involving" does not imply "fault")	4	10	6	3	5	4
Motorcyclist Fatalities	9	8	7	13	11	11

2020 data is as of the date of this report. These numbers are subject to change.

\*\*Active Cannabis - Delta-9 THC Confirmed is counted in the number of operators that had drugs only or alcohol & drugs.

Road User Type	Restraint/Safety Equipment	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	13	17	34	24	21	16
	- Driver	11	14	25	17	11	11
	- Passenger	2	2	9	6	10	5
	- UTV Driver			0	1	0	0
	Belted	12	18	21	22	23	17
	- Driver	10	14	15	15	20	13
	- Passenger	2	4	6	7	3	4
	Improper Belt Use/Child Restraint	0	0	0	1	1	0
Motorcyclist/ATV	Wearing Helmet	7	5	5	11	10	11
	Non-DOT Compliant Helmet/Improper	0	1	1	1	1	0
	No Helmet	2	2	1	2	1	1
Vulnerable Users	Pedestrians	3	3	6	9	5	5
	Bicyclists	1	0	0	0	1	4
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	5	1	1	1	2	4
% Unbelted*		52%	49%	62%	52%	48%	48%
Total Fatalities		43	47	69	70	64	58

\*Of all fatalities: only occupants in vehicles equiped with seatbelts are used in the calculation for unbelted percentage. Excludes: motorcycles, ATVs, pedestrians, bicyclists and unknowns. (Sum of Belted" & "Unbelted", divided into "Unbelted")

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