

Reminder: The fatal crash data for 2022 is still preliminary and subject to change

-- Fatal Crashes **February 14, 2023 – February 21, 2023:**

- 2/18/23: Fairfield, VT 36. Single vehicle ran off road into tree. Driver fatality. No seatbelt used, alcohol suspected as well as speed.

-- **2023** Fatalities: **3** Total – **2** vehicle operator, **1** passenger, **0** pedestrians, **0** bicyclists

As of February 21 in each calendar year shown:		
Year	Fatalities (People)	Fatal Crashes
2023	3	3
2022	9	8
2021	5	5
2020	4	4
2019	2	2

Fatal Crash Data	2023*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Fatal Crashes	3	74	69	58	44	61
Total Fatalities (People)	3	77	74	62	47	69
Double Fatality Crashes	0	3	5	4	3	8
Triple Fatality Crashes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quadruple Fatality Crashes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Alcohol Only	1	10	10	11	5	5
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Drugs Only	0	21	18	14	15	13
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of both Alcohol & Drugs	0	12	12	6	2	10
Active Cannabis - Delta 9 THC Confirmed**	0	14	20	12	13	14
Operators Suspected of Speeding	1	15	33	15	14	22
Operators with Suspended License/ No License	0	4	7	13	5	7
Junior License Operators involved in fatal crashes	0	1	5	2	1	4
"Older Drivers" involved in fatal Crashes (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & "involved" does not imply "fault")	1	24	19	15	16	14
Crashes involving a Large Truck/Bus ("involving" does not imply "fault")	0	11	4	3	10	7
Motorcyclist Fatalities	0	14	16	10	8	7

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

Fatalities by Vehicle Type and Restraint/Safety Equipment Used							
Road User Type	Restraint/Safety Equipment	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	2	31	28	24	17	34
	- Driver	2	25	25	19	15	25
	- Passenger	0	6	3	5	2	9
	- UTV Driver	0					0
	Belted	1	18	18	17	18	21
	- Driver	0	17	13	12	14	15
	- Passenger	1	1	5	5	4	6
	Improper Belt Use/Child Restraint	0	1		0	0	0
Motorcyclist/ATV	Wearing Helmet	0	13	13	10	5	5
	Non-DOT Compliant Helmet/Improper	0		2	0	1	1
	No Helmet	0	1	2	2	2	1
Vulnerable Users	Pedestrians	0	7	8	8	3	6
	Bicyclists	0	1		1	0	0
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	0	5	3	0	1	1
% Unbelted*		66%	63%	61%	58%	49%	62%
Total Fatalities		3	77	74	62	47	69

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



