

--Fatal Crashes **July 28, 2020 – August 3, 2020:**

-7/31/2020: Starksboro, VT 116. Two vehicle crash, AVT vs Pickup Truck. ATV Driver & Passenger fatalities. No helmets worn. Pickup driver suspected DUI.

--**2020** Fatalities: **35** Total – **26** vehicle operators, **7** passengers, **2** pedestrians

As of August 3 in each calendar year shown:		
Year	Fatalities (People)	Fatal Crashes
2020	35	32
2019	14	13
2018	36	31
2017	30	28

Fatal Crash Data	2020*	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Fatal Crashes	32	44	61	64	59	50
Total Fatalities (People)	35	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	0	1	0	0
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Alcohol Only	5	5	5	6	14	4
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Drugs Only	7	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")	7	16	14	15	14	11
Crashes involving a Large Truck/Bus ("involving" does not imply "fault")	4	10	6	3	5	4
Motorcyclist Fatalities	7	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.

Fatalities by Vehicle Type and Restraint/Safety Equipment Used							
Road User Type	Restraint/Safety Equipment	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	12	17	34	24	21	16
	- Driver	10	14	25	17	11	11
	- Passenger	2	2	9	6	10	5
	- UTV Driver			0	1	0	0
	Belted	9	18	21	22	23	17
	- Driver	7	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	5	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	2	3	6	9	5	5
	Bicyclists	0	0	0	0	1	4
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	5	1	1	1	2	4
% Unbelted*		57%	49%	62%	52%	48%	48%
Total Fatalities		35	47	69	70	64	58

*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 "Unbelted")

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